



# The Shire Flyer



Friday 20 October 2017

## It's Show Time

Make sure you pop in to say hi to us at the Shire stall at the show. You can meet Councillors and staff and ask any questions you may have. There'll be information on the Indoor Sports Stadium, what's coming up at the Civic Centre, information on our Strategic Community Plan which has now been finished and is ready to go, Esperance's Waste Revolution and much more!

There will be giveaways and membership deals for the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre and visits from Dippy Duck and Willy WasteNot. You could win a prize if you find WillyWasteNot at the show and make a pledge to support Esperance's Waste Revolution. Take a photo, post it to Instagram and tag us @shireofesperance using the hashtag #esperanceswasterevolution

First prize is a \$50 Civic Centre voucher and a pass for 10 pool visits to the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre. Second Prize is 10 pool visits to the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre. Competition closes 11am 28 October 2017. We'll see you there!



## Look after your Pets during the Festivities

While fireworks are fun for us, they can sometimes be scary for our pets. Often dogs and horses are frightened and may try to run away. Please make sure dogs, cats, horses and other pets are safely secured so they can't get out. It is also a good idea to make sure dogs and cats are microchipped and details are up to date. This is often a very busy time for Rangers.



## An Update on Trees

Three trees were planted near the Museum Village this week. Dwarf Pink Lemon-scented Gums (*Corymbia citriodora*) have replaced trees that had to be removed earlier in the year and they can grow to around 7m tall.

This week an arborist came to town to inspect our Norfolk Island Pine Trees and provided advice on the management of these icons. She looked at a number of trees in a variety of different locations and will provide recommendations for how we can best look after these assets going into the future. Samples were taken at each location and these will be analysed in Perth. Norfolk Island Pines have a life expectancy of around 150 years and many of our trees are over 100 years old.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Special Council Meeting:** 4pm, 23 October, Council Chambers This meeting is to swear in the successful candidates as Councillors and appoint a President and Deputy President.

**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, 24 October, Council Chambers

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

## Jetty Update

We received recommendations on suitable Heritage Architects from the Heritage Council and a scope of works has been forwarded to the recommended Heritage Architects. Once quotes are received Council will select a firm to undertake the Feasibility Report as per Heritage Council instructions.

The reconstruction of the Busselton Jetty is often referred to when looking at future options for the Tanker Jetty, an information sheet using data from the City of Busselton and the Busselton Jetty Inc is available on our website.

## Spin Room Upgrade

The Spin room at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre is getting a face lift! Upgrades will start October 21 and work is expected to take about three weeks. As a result of this the 6am Shred class on Mondays and the 6am Tyga class on Fridays will not be available while work is being carried out.

## Still Time to Vote

Over 40% of the votes are back in. Don't worry, there's still time to vote, just make sure you return your envelope to the ballot box in the Shire's administration building before 6pm on Saturday 21 October. If you have lost your voting package you can request a new one by contacting the returning officer.

## Garage Sale Trail

While you're out and about you can shop for bargains this weekend with those participating in the Garage Sale Trail.

For sellers it's a free, fun and social way to de-clutter, find a home for your pre-loved stuff, meet local people and make a little pocket money.

For shoppers, it's a great way to grab a bargain, find something unique and shop sustainably.



## Vacancies

We are currently looking to fill the following positions at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre. If you have great public relations skills and want to be part of a fantastic team visit the Shire website for more information or to apply!

- Casual Customer Service Officers
- Casual Health and Fitness Instructors
- Casual Swim School Instructors