



The Shire Flyer

Friday 27 October 2017



Welcome New Council

Meet your new Council for the next two years. Congratulations to Shelley Payne, Steve McMullen and Dale Piercey for being elected to Council and welcome back to Basil Parker. Victoria Brown and Natalie Bowman Have been reelected as President and Deputy President respectively.



BBQ Challenge

Congratulations to Shaw Thing who were our overall winners in the first ever Esperance BBQ challenge. They also took out the Pork, Pork Ribs and Beef Brisket categories, while Blowin' Smoke took out the Chicken Category and Bayside Killas' took our Frankie's Choice for their beef brisket. Many people showed interest in the event and are keen to enter next time round. Stay tuned, this competition is just heating up with many interested in the next competition!



From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions. Last month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 24 October resolving to:

- award a tender to upgrade the Solar Panel system at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre
- provide the consent for the Cannery Arts Centre Management Committee to introduce fees and charges for the use of facilities and services at the Cannery Arts Centre
- Agree to continue holding an Agenda Briefing at 1pm on the third Tuesday of every month commencing January 2018 with the exception of the December meeting, this date will be bought forward one week to accommodate for the Festive Season
- Lay the Development Application for Change of Use and/or Expansion of existing Home Based Business (Brewery) to Brewery on the table pending further investigation

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Pet Registrations

Just a reminder, cat and dog registrations have gone out and are due back 31 October. All dogs over the age of three months, including all farm dogs, and cats over the age of six months must be registered. Dogs and cats must also be microchipped to be registered. Please contact us on 9071 0666 if you have any enquiries.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 21 November, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 28 November, Council Chambers

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Pedestrian Crossings

In the next few weeks the Esperance town centre will have some new pedestrian crossings which will bring us in line with most other towns. The installation of crossings was identified through the Esperance Town Centre Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy which raised safety concerns regarding the priority for vehicles over pedestrians and identified improvements could be made in pedestrian access flow. This has been approved by main roads.

Crossings will be installed:

- Around the Andrew street/Dempster St roundabout
- On the raised area at the end of Andrew
- Near the Andrew St/Esplanade roundabout
- In front of the police station
- In front of Professionals Real Estate and Thorp Realty
- From the library to the Boulevard

There will also be some changes to parking signage which will mark parking zones rather than individual bays. You can read the Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy on the Shire website.

Tender Opportunity

We are looking for suitably qualified contractors to construct the Lake Monjengup Educational Shelter. For more information visit Tenderlink. If you register with Tenderlink you can receive email notifications of any new tenders, download documentation electronically free of charge and participate in forums where you can ask questions.

Ground Maintenance

Our Parks and Environment team have been busy looking after our sports grounds to get them ready for upcoming sports seasons. This is part of the Shire's Annual Turf Renovation program. Coring, dethatching and fertilising all take place to help the grass grow.

Please be advised the soccer ovals will be closed from on 30 October to 30 November while staff get the grounds ready for next season.

