



# The Shire Flyer



Friday 10 November 2017

## Aspire Program

Year nine students taking part in the Aspire Program from Carmel Adventist College in Perth spent some time in Esperance this week. They helped Shire Environmental Officers and South Coast NRM staff at Salmon Beach, West Beach and Lake Monjingup weeding, weed matting and looking after our beautiful landscape. We love it when students give us a hand!

## Next Steps on Jetty

At a Special Council Meeting this week a Request for Quotation for the Esperance Tanker Jetty Reconstruction Feasibility Report was considered behind closed doors. Council deemed the quoted costs were excessive and did not accept any quotes. The item was discussed behind closed doors because it is considered confidential in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995. The resolution is:

*That Council*

1. Not accept any quotes in regards to RFQ 0095-17 – Esperance Tanker Jetty Reconstruction Feasibility Report.
2. Determine that a reconstruction to 512m is not a “prudent and feasible” option given the information provided in the RFQ, and given the reports already collated, advise the Heritage Council accordingly and seek their feedback.
3. Direct the CEO to seek an RFQ from the 3 recommended Heritage Architects to further develop the design for a replacement Jetty that delivers the best heritage outcomes whilst meeting our Community needs.
4. Request the CEO to approach the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission for assistance in working with relevant state agencies on this matter.

The minutes for this meeting will be available shortly.



## Asbestos Awareness Month

Did you know it's Asbestos month? Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related diseases in the world. Was your home built or renovated before 1987? One third of Australian homes contain asbestos. Before working on your home, make sure you learn how to work with asbestos safely. For more information visit [asbestosawareness.com.au](http://asbestosawareness.com.au)

## Grants Information Session

There will be a Grants Information Session on Tuesday 28 November 4.30-5.30pm at Lotteries House. This session will discuss how Lotterywest can support your organisation. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Shireen on 9488 6559 or [shireen.watson@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:shireen.watson@lotterywest.wa.gov.au)

## Pedestrian Crossings are Live

The pedestrian crossings have been painted and the signs are up. Vehicles must now give way to pedestrians. The installation of these 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 for pedestrian access.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Agenda Briefing:** 1pm, 21 November, Council Chambers

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

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

**EDGE OF THE BAY ESPERANCE 2017**

**SAT 2 DECEMBER**

8am	Roadwise Community Yoga Esperance Skate Park
9am	Roadwise Community Breakfast Esperance Skate Park
11am-5pm	King of Concrete Skate Bowl Comp Esperance Skate Park
3pm	Illuminate Music Festival Soundshell

**SUN 3 DECEMBER**

8.30am-1pm	Edge of the Bay Markets Esperance Museum Village
9am-12pm	Skate Clinics Esperance Skate Park
5.30pm	Seniors Christmas Dinner Esperance Civic Centre

#ESPERANCECHRISTMAS #EDGEOFTHEBAY #ESPERANCEWA

**Expressions of Interest**

Market Stall Holders are invited to participate in some special Market Days

**8.30am - 1pm Sunday 3 December 2017**  
Edge of the Bay Markets - Museum Village  
\* Set up at 7am, cars off the grass by 8am.

**4-8pm Sunday 3 December 2017**  
Illuminate Music Festival - Soundshell (Food Vendors Only)  
\* Set up at 2pm, no vehicle movement after 3pm

**8.30am - 5pm Sunday 10 December 2017**  
Christmas Pageant Markets - Museum Village  
\* Set up at 7am, cars off the grass by 8am

\* Stalls are 3mx3m.

#EsperanceChristmas  
#EdgeoftheBay  
#EsperanceWA

For more information or to register your interest contact:  
Amanda Thomas on 0415 388 420 or  
Annie Smith on 0427 008 420

## Vacancies

We are currently looking for a Casual Community Support Worker to join the Home Care Team and provide assistance in cleaning, housekeeping, meal preparation and personal care services to older people and to young people with a disability in their own home. We are also looking for CAD (computer-aided design) Technician Trainee where you you will learn computer-aided design and drafting skills and complete a Diploma of Civil Construction Design. Head to the Shire website for more information.