



The Shire Flyer



Friday 08 December 2017

Christmas Pageant

It's on this weekend! Are you excited? The Pageant steps off at 3.30pm and celebrates the festive season in Esperance with fun in which everyone can be involved. Markets will be on all day and Santa will be there!

Santa will be ready for photos from 4.30pm-5.45pm and you can also send him a letter at Santa's Postbox. Santa and his mailbox will be between the Esperance Cafe and ESP on the afternoon of the pageant. The letters will be waiting for Santa when he gets back to the North Pole, and if you leave your name and address he'll be able to send one back.

The evening ends with Lions Club of Esperance Carols by Candlelight from 5.45pm to 8pm. Make sure you bring your blanket and sing along to your favourite Christmas Carols at the Soundshell. Songbooks are available by gold coin donation and electronic candles will be for sale.



Thank you Volunteers

This week we celebrated our volunteers with a Thank a Volunteer breakfast put on by the Volunteer Resource Centre. The day was supported by the Department of Communities. There was a big turn out which goes to show how many amazing volunteers we have in our community. Without dedicated volunteers many things that happen around town would not be possible.

Many volunteers wear more than one hat and put their hands up again and again as well as juggling work, family and friends. Thank you volunteers!

The Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre provides information and support to volunteers and agencies working with volunteers, including the updating of a comprehensive register of volunteer positions in the local area. They carefully match volunteers evaluating their skills, interests and aspirations with appropriate positions, and offer training and education to enhance those skills and offer work opportunities that may otherwise be unavailable.



If you would like to find out more about volunteering opportunities in Esperance, contact the Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre on 9072 0346.

Edge of the Bay

What a weekend! There was so much on with Edge of the Bay. The event kicked off with RoadWise Community Yoga followed by RoadWise Community Breakfast. It was very exciting to see local and travelling skaters carve up the skate park for the the Esperance leg of King of Concrete Skate Bowl Comp



The Soundshell was also pumping with some sweet tunes from Old Blood, Ruby May and Brayden Sibbald coming to town. Local artists Tom Clark, John Ratcliff, Rachel Vibart, Grand Casual and Rowan Donovan were fantastic crowd pleaser's. The evening was topped off with the lighting of the tree which marked the beginning of the festive season.

The weekend was concluded nicely with skate clinics, markets, an end of year celebration at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre and the Seniors Christmas Dinner.

The 12 Do's of Christmas

Over the festive season, we eat, drink, party and buy more than any other time of the year. This is also when we're toughest on the environment due to the extra waste we generate and the extra resources we consume. In the lead up to Christmas we will give you recycling tips on social media and remind you to reduce, reuse and recycle this Christmas. Each little thing we do adds up.

Common Christmas gifts like computers, printers, iPads, mobile phones, clothing and fashion accessories lead to older items and packaging being discarded, and celebrations like Christmas dinner or parties generate more waste, both from packaging and food. Visit the Shire website for more information on reducing your impact this festive season.

Senior's Christmas Dinner

We had a record turn out for the Seniors Christmas Dinner this year with 175 people in attendance. It was a fantastic evening with live music and table service by Shire Councillors and Executive staff. We hope you enjoyed the evening, photos are available for purchase from Old Courthouse Framers.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 12 December, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 19 December, 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.

Esperance Home Care

Christmas Lunch

\$20 per person

Door Prizes
Entertainment
Great Food!

for CBDC
Programme Clients,
Packaged Care
Clients and
Carers

Wednesday 13th December 2017
Esperance Civic Centre

Pick ups from 10.00am

Bookings Essential
Please phone EHC - 9083 1800