



The Shire flyer



Thursday 25 January 2018



From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity to ask questions. This week's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 23 January resolving to:

- Accept the introduction of Third Party Appeal Rights for decisions made by Development Assessment Panels in regards to the WALGA Proposal
- Adopt the Policies on Activities in Thoroughfares, Public Places and Trading Local Law 2016
- Request the CEO commence the process for the development of a new Fencing Local Law
- Adopt the Corporate Business Plan 2017/18 – 2020/21
- Accept the invitation received to attend the 30th anniversary of the Twin Towns relationship in Il de Ré in 2018 on behalf of Cr Victoria Brown, Ms Cathy Bamblett, Ms Catherine Davies, Mrs Amanda Thomas, Ms Megan McDowall, Mr Phil Jones, Cr John Parsons and Cr Piercey
- Relinquish Management Orders over Reserves 21360, 24633, 26912 and 27365 in favour of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Library Fun

There was fun and games at the library when Nanci Nott visited with her book Zany Circus. There was music, animations, colouring and kids even made juggling balls with rice and balloons and had a quick lesson in how to juggle. Twenty participants packed into the kids corner at the library and had loads of fun!

The books are published by Aulexic which specialises in books printed using a text which is easier to read especially for children and youth with language and literacy difficulties.



Where can I park?

As school goes back it's a good time to think about where we can and can't park, particularly around schools. It's the driver's responsibility to park their car legally to help ease parking issues and keep our children safe. Please do not park on footpaths or median strips, block driveways or obstruct pedestrian crossings; and please obey all signage. A common misconception is that it is better to park on a footpath or verge than on the road, you may be taking up less space on the road, but this makes it more dangerous for path users, particularly those with prams, wheelchairs or on mobility scooters.

You can make things move more smoothly by walking or cycling to school, parking a little further away and obeying street signage. If you need help or advice on parking contact Ranger Services during office hours on 9053 1533.

Upcoming Meetings

Annual Electors Meeting: 7pm, 30 January, Civic Centre

This meeting is held in a similar manner to an Ordinary Council Meeting and is minuted, but its purpose is to discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the previous financial year and then any other general business. The meeting will be audio recorded to assist with minute taking. 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.

State Government Waste Strategy

Did you hear about the State Government's Waste Strategy? A consultation paper has been prepared to inform this review, it looks at ways to improve waste and recycling in WA and is open for public comment. To participate you can complete their online survey, make a written submission or attend one of the workshops being held across WA. The closest workshops to Esperance are being held in Albany and Kalgoorlie. Visit the www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au for more information.

"Reducing the amount of waste disposed of to landfill can generate significant economic opportunities for the Western Australian community - for every 10,000 tonnes of waste recycled, 9.2 full time equivalent jobs are created compared to only 2.8 jobs when waste is landfilled." - Environment Minister Stephen Dawson

We are continuing work on the Shire's Waste Education Strategy which will be presented to Council in the next few months and post handy tips to reduce the amount of waste you use on the Shire's Facebook page. Stay tuned!

Vacancies

Do you have what it takes to lead a team? We are currently looking for a Swim School Team Leader to provide leadership and training to a pool of casual swim teachers, deliver and plan learn to swim programs, manage rosters and ensure a high level of customer service is provided at all times..Visit the Shire's website for more information.

Rotary Club of Esperance presents

Australia Day

Family Fun Event

26 Jan 2018 9am - 2pm

Activities for the whole family to enjoy
Displays, markets & food
Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Adventureland Park

Featuring Live Entertainment from local musicians
Rachel Vibart * Kyron Smithson
Laura Petrie * The Frothers

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For further event information contact Matthew on 0418 924 132
Australia Day Markets Contact Sue or Brad on 0438 441 023

Esperance Museum



Talking History

with Time Team's Roman expert
Guy de la Bedoyere

The Real Lives of
Roman Britain
What happens when cultures clash



Tuesday 13 February 6:30pm
@ the Museum Gold Coin entry (includes light refreshments)

