



The Shire Flyer



Friday 9 February 2018

Grab a Pizza This!

We're holding a pizza night for 15-25 year olds to showcase what the Youth Advisory Council is all about. Come along to eat some pizza and listen to a sweet acoustic set by local Campbell Garratt. This is an alcohol free event perfect for relaxing and sharing ideas.

Being involved in the Youth Advisory Council is an awesome opportunity to have a say and be active in identifying the needs of youth in Esperance. The group will be responsible for consulting with, and providing guidance to the Shire Council, as well as, delivering youth focused projects, programs and events.

'Sketch-Ins'

The library will be holding "Sketch Ins" on Friday afternoons from 4.30pm today until Friday the 16 March. There'll be art equipment available to use when completing your sketchbook as part of the Propel Youth Arts WA's Sketchbook Project; and there'll be a few nibbles. Pop in and use art equipment that you may not have at home and maybe learn new skills from other artists.

The sketchbooks need to be returned to the library by 20 March so that they can be forwarded to the State Library to be included in the travelling exhibit.

If you would like to be involved in the Propel Youth Arts WA's Sketchbook Project register on the propel arts website or pop into the library for more information. Last year's project was recently on display at the library.

Go digital with eNews

Thank you for looking at the Shire Flyer! Did you know you can also have the Shire Flyer eNewsletter delivered digitally to your inbox?

When you sign up you will also be given the option to choose from other Shire eNewsletters such as Esperance Sporting Network Newsletter, Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre, Community Information, Shire Vacancies and Esperance Civic Centre.

Head to the Shire website and sign up for the eNewsletters that interest you.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 20 February, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 27 February, 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.

Playground Back Open

Dixon Park playground has been reopened after a thorough cleaning. Last Saturday evening syringes and faecal matter were found around the play equipment after two young boys suffered needle stick injuries. The playground has since been pressure washed and thoroughly cleaned with disinfectant, all sand soft fall has been replaced and the playground and surrounding areas have been carefully inspected. All other Shire playgrounds have been inspected and will continue to be on a weekly basis.

We are offering a reward of up to \$500 for information that leads to a conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism at the Dixon Park Playground. If you have information that may be of assistance please call the police on 9079 8999.



Upcoming Shows

We've got some exciting shows coming up at the Civic Centre. During the March long weekend come along to enjoy a collection of local Esperance Musicians as we listen to the music that inspired these amazing musicians (as well as a few of their personal favourites!) For the Love of Music is on Saturday 3 March from 7.30pm.

Also on the long weekend is 'A Boy Named Cash' Johnny Cash Tribute Show One Man Band starring Monty Cotton. It's on Sunday 4 March from 7pm. Then, on the following Sunday at 7.30pm, join us for "Sun Rising- The Songs That Made Memphis." For more information, or to book tickets, visit the Shire's website or pop into the Library, Administration Building or Visitor Centre.

Vacancies

We you like to join a fantastic team? We are currently looking for keen individuals to fill the following positions. If you would like more information please visit the Shire's website.

- Full time Information Management Coordinator
- Workshop Tradesperson (38 hours per week - 9 day fortnight)
- Casual Pound Assistant
- Part Time Administration Officer at the Volunteer Resource Centre

Esperance Museum



Meet the Romans
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Wednesday 14 February 5pm



Archaeological Dig,
Construct a Roman Weapon,
Learn about Real Romans
with Guy de la Bedoyere
Time Team Historian.

\$5 entry (includes light refreshments)
Limited places - bookings essential @ the Library
ph: 9083 1500 e:library@esperance.wa.gov.au
For ages 6+. Parental supervision required.

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Natural Disaster Resilient Community Organisations

How quickly could your organisation 'bounce back' after a major disaster?

How would you support your vulnerable clients if your own building was damaged, electricity and communications down and roads impassable?

Learn how to benchmark your organisation's resilience and identify the actions you need to take to ensure your clients get the support they need, even after a 'worst case scenario'.

This one-day workshop will take you through the Australian Council of Social Service online Resilient Community Organisations resources, including the Benchmarking Tool and the '6 Steps to Resilience' Tool. The workshop will be delivered by Stuart Reid from the WA Council of Social Service. As well as being a lively and engaging workshop facilitator, Stuart is a veteran of Darwin's Cyclone Tracy so he has some first-hand experience as well.

This is one of a series being run around WA as a result of a Natural Disaster Resilience Program Grant. As a result, the workshop will be provided at the very low price of \$25 which will go to cover some of the local costs. Tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch provided.

Please note if you are a volunteer-run or a very small organisation, training can be provided at no cost. If you require free registration, please contact WACOSS directly at info@wacoss.org.au.

REGISTER

When: 9am - 3:30pm, Monday 12 February 2018
Where: Esperance Civic Centre, Reception Room, Council Place, Esperance WA 6450

