



The Shire Flyer



Friday 9 March 2018

Esperance Community Waste Strategy

We now have a Waste Strategy to put to use in Esperance's Waste Revolution. The Community Waste Strategy 2018-2023 was adopted by Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 February 2018.

The strategy outlines how the Esperance Community, with the Shire, can reduce waste, have alternatives to landfill and support initiatives that reduces our reliance on waste producing products.

Some of the key actions include developing a Communication and Waste Education Plan with a Community Waste Action Group, developing a policy for the entire organisation on avoiding, reducing and reusing waste and undertaking a compositional audit to gather accurate data on types and volumes of waste generated.

We already have some very active members in our community who are committed to Esperance's Waste Revolution, and this strategy will work with these groups.

The full strategy is available on the Shire's website. At the same meeting Council also awarded a tender for an Organics Recycling Implementation Plan & Business Case to Talis Consultants.



Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 20 March, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 27 March, 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.

There's a Bronze Requalification on Monday 12 March from 5pm to 8pm at the Leisure Centre for anyone that needs to requalify their RLSSA Bronze Medallion or the CPR component. Contact the pool on 90831700 to book your spot!

Do you have an event coming up? Why not promote it on the Esperance Visitor Centre Events Calendar. The site has just been updated so it is looking funky and fresh! Just fill in an online form with information about your event, submit a photo and make your event stand out from the crowd. <https://www.visitesperance.com/what-s-on/submit-an-event>

The Alzheimer's WA Roadshow series will be visiting Esperance to talk about how towns can be a Dementia Friendly Community. It's on at the Civic Centre next Monday at 10am. Visit <https://www.alzheimerswa.org.au/> or call 1300 66 77 88 for more information.

It's all happening at the Museum!



The Museum was bustling last Saturday with the official opening of The New Era in Agriculture Display. Wendy Plunkett spoke about how the project was brought to life and Bernie Norris officially opened the new display.

The Museum was also visited this week by US Consul General, Rachel Cooke, who was excited to see the Skylab Exhibit and also visited the new display.

There's a Gold Coin Entry Day coming up for the Museum on Sunday April 1, and the Museum will be open from 9am to 4.30pm. The Museum will be closed on Good Friday

Community Grants Program 2018/2019

Applications for the Shire of Esperance's 2018/2019 Community Grants Program are now open until April 30. This is a fantastic way for community groups to receive financial support for projects, facilities, equipment, programs and activities. The Community Grants Program is the Shire's principal community investment program and there are several grant categories.

Council resolved to endorse the Community Grants Program Guidelines and Application Form at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 February 2018, allocations for the Community Grants Program will be decided by Council after the 2018/2019 Budget is adopted.

There will be an information session in Council Chambers on Thursday, 15 March from 5:30pm to 6:30pm to explain the different grant categories and provide some additional information.

Does your club have an event planned, need equipment or have ideas for future development? Lodge an application with the Shire! For more information visit: www.esperance.wa.gov.au/community-grants-program



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