



The Shire flyer

Friday 15 June 2018



Esperance Banner

Year 6 student, Tyler Hawkins won our Banners in the Terrace Competition this year! We had an unveiling of his design now printed on the banner in the library this week.

Councillors voted for the best local design which will be exhibited in the City of Perth with 80 other West Australian Local Governments along St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace. The banner will be on display from Sunday, 22 July – Saturday, 4 August to help celebrate the Annual Local Government Convention. We look forward to seeing it flying!



Vacancies

We are currently looking for two enthusiastic individuals to join our library team. The positions are permanent part time and in the role you will undertake library and desk duty tasks including memberships, bookings, loans, reservations and shelving.

We are also looking for an experienced, self-motivated professional to provide leadership and direction to the Shire's parks and environment teams as Manager of Parks and Environment. If you think any of these jobs might suit you, we'd love to hear from you! Visit the Shire website for more information.

Tidy Town Judging

This week Tidy Town Competition Judges visited Esperance and had a look at the awesome work done by the Esperance community. These awards encourage, motivate and celebrate sustainability achievements of rural and regional communities across Australia.

The Community Action and Wellbeing category was well represented with projects including the Pink Lake Recovery Project, the Home Environmental Network, Restyle Your Threads and Keep Esperance Beautiful. Esperance's Waste Revolution was highlighted as well as Hungry Bins in the Litter Prevention and Waste Management Category.

The Environmental Sustainability category recognised the Quagi Beach Protection Project, the Eastern Suburbs Water Supply Scheme, Solar Panels on the Shire's Administration Building and LED footpath lighting along Castletown Quays, Goldfields Road and Norseman Road.

The Wongutha Bushrangers and Esperance Senior High School Bush Ranger Cadets were nominated in the Young Legends category and Lake Monjingup was for Environmental Education. Stay tuned to learn more about some of these projects over the coming weeks and to see how Esperance fairs in the Tidy Towns Competition.



William Street Works

Works at the intersection of William Street and Dempster Street are being carried out to improve traffic flow which has been adversely affected by the McDonalds drive through system as traffic backs up into the roundabout during peak periods.

The works include widening the road at the exit of the drive through and adding a left and right turn lane on William Street going into the drive through. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the financial year.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 19 June, 1pm, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 26 June, 4pm, 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.

Is your wood heater ready for winter?

As the weather gets cooler there's nothing better than snuggling up in front of a toasty fire. So that everyone can have a pleasant winter, despite the cold, make sure you operate your wood heater correctly. Poorly operated wood heaters can be a large source of air pollution, burn inefficiently and can contribute to the smoky haze often seen around Esperance during winter. This can have adverse health impacts on those with respiratory illnesses, such as asthma.

Make sure minimal smoke is produced when using your wood fire and avoid burning green waste in the backyard as it can also affect your neighbours. You can make your own mulch or take your green waste to the Shire's waste facility's green waste drop off. For more information visit the Shire website.

