



# The Shire flyer

Friday 20 July 2018



## Premier Visit

Council met with Premier McGowan and Upper House member Laurie Graham and discussed the three major projects currently being worked on by the Shire, being the jetty, the waste facility and the indoor sports stadium. There was also discussion on other challenges such as utility costs, economic development and the State Barrier Fence.

## Josephine Wants to Dance at the Library!

With the tale of a kangaroo who loves to dance visiting Esperance next week we have had some exciting activities to get us in the spirit.

Storytime this week at the library featured the kangaroo tale as well as creating stick puppets and masks with a mini theatre to put on a show. There will be another Josephine Wants to Dance themed story time on Monday 23 July at 10:30am.

Four workshops were also carried out at local primary schools which featured story telling and choreography!

Josephine wants to Dance is on at the Civic Centre on Tuesday 24 July at 12:30pm & 6pm. Visit the Shire website for more information.

## Camp ground Upgrades for Alexander Bay

The camp sites at Alexander Bay will be getting a facelift with the help of a successful Coastwest Grant. The camp site will be closed from 6 August to 14 September while the work is being carried out. After doing a fantastic job on the day use area, the Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Corporation Ranger team will be helping with the upgrades which include a new toilet and rehabilitation of the dunes. As part of the project, Condingup Primary Students will be out planting next week before work starts on the camp site.

The Shire was also successful in receiving a grant for Fourth Beach which will include improvements to fencing and planting. Stay tuned for updates on this project.



## Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council Meeting: 24 July, 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.

## What is the Eastern Subs Water Scheme?

The Eastern Suburbs Water Supply Scheme is a recycled waste water scheme that supplies approximately 200,000kL of recycled waste water annually for the purpose of irrigating public open space, sporting grounds, golf course, turf club and school grounds.

It is a vital piece of infrastructure because the only other alternative water source for irrigation would be scheme water, putting a significant strain on the town's drinking water supply. The Eastern Suburbs Water Supply Scheme was first constructed in the early 1980's and a Master Plan was developed in 2015 to guide future upgrades of the scheme.

In 2016 it received a Central Control System Upgrade which has provided significant improvements in our ability to monitor water usage which has led to some significant water savings across the irrigated sites. The Pump Station was upgraded in 2017 to provide greater storage capacity, better filtration and more energy efficient pumps. The Mainline is scheduled to be upgraded next financial year. This project has been nominated for a 2018 Tidy Town Award.

## Vacancies

Do you love working with animals? We are currently looking for a **Casual Pound Assistant** to provide assistance to the Ranger Services team in the cleaning, maintenance and operation of the dog and cat pound at the Shire Depot. Applications close 30 July.

Are you great with the management of diaries and appointments, record keeping and preparation of correspondence? We're looking for a **Personal Assistant** to the Director External Services. Applications close 6 August. To learn more, or apply, visit the Shire website.

## A Veggie Patch for Home Care

Home Care now has a prospering veggie garden that would make any green thumb proud. Clients tend to the garden, pick the vegetables when they are ready and they are used in meals at the day centre and for meals on wheels. A lovely mosaic sign was designed and made by Home Care clients during a craft session and proudly hangs on the fence overlooking the garden. Thank you to Bunnings who helped with the installation and donations of a planting box, soil, and plants.

