



The Shire flyer

Friday 13 April 2018



Youth Week in Esperance

Are you aged between 12 and 25? Come along to participate in the Amazing Race! We are celebrating Youth Week WA on Thursday 26 April, meeting at the Skate Park at 1pm.

The event is being organised by Shire of Esperance Youth Advisory Council in partnership with Escare Inc. Youth Service and Shire of Esperance. This is a free event with a maximum of 12 teams able to participate in the race with teams being made up of four members.

Prizes will be awarded to the teams who arrive at the final destination first, second and third. Prizes may also be awarded to individual participants/teams for their performance in various activities.

You can register as a team or an individual and registrations will occur on the day. The day will end with free food and live music at the Skate Park precinct.



It's All Happening These School Holidays!

The school holidays kicked off with a packed library full of kids and parents having fun with technology, programming and playing with robots. Later in the week there were some Mother's Day activities, where kids made bookmarks and sugar scrubs. There's another Mother's Day activity at the library on Thursday 26 April at 10.30am and an Ozobot Session on Friday 27 April at 10.30am.



The One and All Community Programs were on this week too. We had a big turn out for wheelchair sports, soccer, Brick Club, and Volunteer People Painting. Stay tuned to see these people promoting Volunteer Week. Beatball (3 on 3 Basketball) is on today from 10am at Victoria Street Park in Nulsen.

The pool was also packed on Monday for the Fun Day with free entry and all the inflatable pool toys you can imagine! The inflatables will also be up from 11am every day during school holidays, except weekends and ANZAC Day.

Community Consultation

The Draft Dempster Head Management Plan 2018 is open for public comment until 4pm, Friday 27 April 2018. South Coast Natural Resource Management was engaged to undertake key works to review and update the 2003 Dempster Head Management Plan to reflect current conditions and provide clear direction on the future management of the reserve.

The Fencing Local Law 2018 is open for submissions until 4pm, 25 May 2018. It was recently drafted to be simplified and consistent with higher legislation and will repeal the Fencing Local Law 2002 (amended 2011). The aim of this law is to define what is considered a sufficient fence, what materials can and can't be used and the consequences for non compliance.

BOILC Closure

The Bay of Isles Leisure Centre will be closed on Sunday 22 April 2018. The Centre is working towards being more energy efficient through the installation of new solar panels that will significantly reduce the power costs associated with the running of the Centre. Prior to the new panels going 'live' the Centre must shut down for a day allowing the electrical works to be completed.

Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 24 April, 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 Rainwater safe?

Rainwater is usually safe to drink, but it can be contaminated by bird and other small animal droppings, smoke and other emissions from bushfires and wood heaters or by being stored in a water tank or pipe work that is not clean. If you are drinking water from your rainwater tank, please undertake some simple steps to ensure rainwater is safe to drink. This includes checking your tank for sediment build up on the tank floor, keeping roof catchments clear of debris, cover the inlet and overflow of your tank with mesh and maintain your leaf trap.

If you are unsure of the quality of the rainwater in your tank, the Shire offers water quality analysis service for a fee. The water sample is analysed in a NATA approved laboratory and is then compared against the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines to ensure it is safe to drink. If you would like to get your rainwater tested, contact the Shire of Esperance Environmental Health Officers on 9071 0666 to organise a time. Visit the Shire website for more information.



Shire of Esperance
Community Grants Program 2018/2019



Applications for the
2018/2019 Community
Grants Program are open
now until 30 April!

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. 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