



The Shire Flyer

Friday 27 April 2018



Youth Week in Esperance

Yesterday teams battled it out in our very own Amazing Race to celebrate Youth Week. Everyone involved put in a massive effort, from setting up the event to completing challenges. Thank you to the Youth Advisory Council, Escare and the Shire of Esperance for putting the day on for 12 to 25 year-olds.

Teams had to solve clues and complete challenges from scoring a hole in one, to an egg and spoon race, to blindly racing around a track in a wheel chair to dancing and slip and sliding. It was a fun filled day for all involved which ended with a bite to eat listening to live music.



Home Care Woody Island Trip



After six months of fundraising, Home Care staff and volunteers took clients on a Woody Island Adventure.

After the leisurely cruise over everyone was treated to a cuppa and talk on the history and development of Woody Island. Some people enjoyed a guided walk, while others played games and took in the view. They enjoyed lunch prepared by Home Care staff before heading back home.

It was a fun filled day with everyone looking forward to next year's trip. A special thanks to Woody Island Eco Tours who helped make the day possible.

From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity to ask questions. This week's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 24 April resolving to:

- Endorse the Ralph Bower Adventureland Park Implementation Plan for 2018 and undertake further consultation with the Youth Advisory Council and residents in the catchment area. The Park is classified as a Regional Park in the Shires Playgrounds and Public Open Space Strategic Plan and is scheduled for a significant upgrade in the 2018/19 financial year.
- Adopt the Long Term Financial Plan 2018/19 – 2027/28
- Approve the request from the Senior Citizen Management Committee Inc. to commence the new Lease arrangements for the Senior Citizen Centre from 1 July 2018 rather than a Licence Agreement which will provide the Senior Citizens with exclusive use of the building in a similar way to a sporting club

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 15 May, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 22 May, 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 dog on a lead?

Walking your dog on a lead is the best way to protect your pet when out and about and to keep them under your control. Dogs must always be on a lead and under effective control by their owner when in public places. This means you should be able to hold your dog without it pulling away from you, prevent it from rushing at people or other animals, and the dog must obey simple commands.

There are areas where your dog can enjoy a run around without the restrictions of a lead. These areas include between the Jetty Headland and Straker Street, between the hours of 5am to 8am and 4pm to 8pm daily and at the Greater Sports Ground (provided such exercising does not conflict with any organised function being conducted within the reserve).

If you choose to exercise your dog off the lead in the approved areas, you must have effective control of your dog, meaning you should be close by and a leash is carried to use if required.

To ensure our Shire remains clean and tidy for other users, we ask you take the opportunity to use the free dog-poo bags available and place your pup's poop in the bins provided, or alternatively carry a single use plastic bag giving it a second purpose.

French Weekend 2018

JULY 13-15

SEEKING LOCAL ACTS

DO YOU HAVE A SKILL OR TALENT TO SHARE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY FOR FRENCH WEEK? THE ESPERANCE TWIN TOWNS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR FRENCH THEMED LOCAL ACTS TO DO SOME SHORT PERFORMANCES OVER THE WEEKEND.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH NAOMI 0401188027 OR EMAIL NAOMI.CHRIISTENSEN.WA.GOV.AU

Bring your lunch and join us for

Morning Melodies

at the Esperance Civic Centre

Thurs 12 April	11am-1pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month
Thurs 10 May	
Thurs 14 June	
Thurs 12 July	
Thurs 9 Aug	
Thurs 13 Sept	
Thurs 11 Oct	
Thurs 8 Nov	

LIVE MUSIC
from 12 - 12.45pm

\$5 entry

TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE

