

## Ordinary Council Meeting Resolutions

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and there is an opportunity for public question time at the start and before the meeting ends. Last month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Wednesday 26 April with the following outcomes:

- Council adopted the Esperance Town Centre Parking, Traffic & Pedestrian Strategy and endorsed its Implementation Plan after being open for public comment
- Council approved an amendment to the 2016/2017 Budget after the successful application for sponsorship from Southern Ports Authority and Horizon Power for Youth Activities to run Tailtap Skate Clinics
- Council adopted the revised Long Term Financial Plan

- Council accepted the grant funding from the Goldfields – Esperance Development Commission on behalf of the Gibson Bush Fire Brigade 2 and amended the 16/17 budget by \$39,950 to reflect the variation of this grant funding. This funding will go towards a truck wash down bay and shed extension.

To read the full agenda and minutes please go to the Shire website [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au). Should you have any questions about a report item, please do not hesitate to call the Shire or your elected representatives. Community members are encouraged to source accurate information and ask questions on Shire services.



## Upcoming Meetings

**Agenda Briefing Session:** 1pm, 16 May, Council Chambers  
**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, 23 May, Council Chambers

## Quagi Beach Campground Upgrade

Quagi Beach will be closed from 1-31 May for upgrades. The project will focus on access, facilities including camp bays and picnic areas, beach access points, parking, signage and protection of the immediate environment.

The \$42,000 upgrades are one of four successful funding applications from State Natural Management Program Community Action Grants, made possible through Royalties for Regions.

## Norfolk Pines

A number of the Norfolk Island Pine trees throughout the Esperance town site have been showing signs of decline from the tops of the trees downward. The Shire has been investigating the cause of decline and laboratory analysis results confirm the presence of a pathogen called *Neofusicoccum parvum*, which is a fungal disease.

Recommendations received through consultation with the laboratory and a qualified Arborist includes removing the infected upper part of the tree, and applying nutrients to the soil. Birds may be responsible for the spread of the disease.

These works are scheduled to be undertaken in May, 2017 and the Shire of Esperance will continue to monitor the trees to ensure they are managed effectively into the future. If you believe Norfolk Island Pines on your private property are showing signs of the disease please contact the Shire for further information.

## Holiday Fun

The One and All Community Programs were back in the Easter School Holidays after great success in the January School holidays. The activities were a great chance to learn new skills, try something new and make new friends. Thank you to Jess from Esperance Yoga, Shane Liddelow the EDFA Auskick Coordinator, Stacey Searle from the Esperance Soccer Association and Ray Davis from Pink Lake Golf Club. Without the support of these groups this program would not be able to go ahead.

## Long Term Financial Plan Reviewed

Council adopted the reviewed Shire of Esperance Long Term Financial Plan 2017/18 - 2026/27 at April's Ordinary Council Meeting. A copy of the reviewed plan is available on the Shire website [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au) with a link to the report item detailing the changes implemented.

## Shire of Esperance



27 & 28 May 2017

Register at [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au)



## Want to know what's going on?

You can see events on our website or sign up to one of our newsletters. Newsletter topics include the Shire Flyer, Sporting Network Newsletter, My Community Info and many more! You can sign up via our Facebook page or website.

## Volunteer Week Celebrations!

**GIVE HAPPY  
LIVE HAPPY**



May 8-14th!



### Workshop: Compelling Communication

The best communicators get the best result - it's that simple. This skills based workshop will teach you strategies for effective communication.

### Main Event!

Join us for Sundowner and celebrate Volunteering with guest speaker Steve Wells.

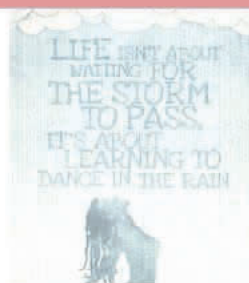
Location: Esperance Civic Centre  
 Date: Wed 10th May, 5:30-7:30pm  
 Cost: Free

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 Cost: **Volunteers Free**  
 Not For Profit Staff \$33  
 Corporate Staff \$77

### Workshop: Emotional Resilience

Emotional Resilience: "one's ability to adapt to stressful situations or crises". Emotional Resilience may be one of the most important capabilities of our time, where global changes & economic uncertainty are taking a heavy toll. To survive, we must develop our Emotional Resilience.

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To register please contact The Esperance Volunteer Resource centre by

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