

SHIRE MATTERS

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 5.27 of the Local Government Act (1995) please be advised that the Annual Electors General Meeting will be convened at the:

Council Chambers Jurien Bay on Thursday 23 January 2014 commencing at 6.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Confirmation of minutes
- 2. Receiving of the Annual Report 2012 / 2013 incorporating:
 - Annual Financial Statements
 - Auditors Report
 - Presidents Report
- 3. General Business

PLEASE NOTE

If you would like to raise a matter that requires research by Council staff please contact the Chief Executive Officer, prior to the 16 January 2014, advising the nature of the matter so that it may be answered at the meeting.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the Local Government Act (1995), a copy of the Annual Report 2012 / 2013 is available for perusal at the Council offices and libraries from Friday 20 December 2013.

Copies of the Annual Report 2012 / 2013 will also be available at the meeting however, if you would like to receive a copy prior to the meeting please contact the Shire office on (08) 9652 0800.

Tony Nottle

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHANGES TO SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN REFUSE COLLECTION DAYS

Dandaragan and Badgingarra

- Change waste collection from Wednesday to Monday
- Change recycling from Wednesday to Tuesday

Cervantes and Marine Fields

- Change waste from Tuesday to Monday
- Change recycling from Wednesday to Tuesday

Jurien Bay

- Waste to remain on Tuesday
- Change recycling from Wednesday to Tuesday

Alta Mare and Jurien Bay Heights

- Change waste from Monday to Tuesday
- Change recycling from Wednesday to Tuesday





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END OF AN ERA FOR ORIGINAL SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN JURIEN BAY OFFICE

The Shire of Dandaragan's original Jurien Bay office was demolished early on Tuesday 26 November 2013.

The demolition of the building has been carried out to make way for the SuperTown funded Jurien Bay Visitors Information and Civic Centre which is due to commence construction in January 2014.

"While it is sad to see a piece of Jurien Bay history go, it is exciting to see the commencement of the Jurien Bay Visitors Information and Civic Centre as part of the SuperTowns program" Chief Executive Officer Tony Nottle said. "The activity in the centre of town as well as new businesses establishing themselves in recent times, is a positive economic sign for Jurien Bay and the Turquoise Coast Region."

With construction of the new facility commencing in January 2014, it is envisaged that the project will be completed around September 2015.





CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICE

Please be advised that the Jurien Bay Shire Administration Centre will be closed from COB Tuesday 24 December 2013 and re-open at 8.00am Thursday 2 January 2014. The Councillors and staff from the Shire of Dandaragan wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Safe and Happy New Year.





Better Beginnings



Better Beginnings will be breaking over the school holidays. The last session will be held on the 19 December 2013.

We will recommence on the 6 February 2014 at 9.00am in the Jurien Bay Library.

SHIRE SUPERVISORS MOVE ON TO NEW CHALLENGES!

It has been an unfortunate month for the Shire of Dandraragan's operations with both Operations Supervisors resigning in the same week. Glenn Casley has accepted a job with Shire of Menzies and David Camplin you will still see around town. Both vacancies were advertised in Saturday's West Australian on 30 November 2013 and will close on 16 December 2013.

Temporary solutions to fill the vacancies are in place and will ensure the Shire operations program continues without delay.

We take this opportunity to thank both Dave and Glenn for their service to the Shire of Dandaragan and wish them well in their future endeavours.

2013 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the **Badgingarra Community Centre on Tuesday 11 February 2014, commencing at 7.00 pm.**

Supper and refreshments will be provided.

AN INVITATION BY REQUEST IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

Citizen of the Year nominees:

Name of Nominee Nominating Organisation(s) or Person

Lindsay Doney Jurien Bay Volunteer Marine Rescue

Ian Stiles Jurien Bay Ratepayers and Progress Association

Jonathan Nelson Badgingarra Community Association &

Badgingarra Country Womens Association

Glenys Scott Jurien Bay Country Womens Association

Rick Allen Advance Dandaragan

Emma Brooks Fundraisers Dandaragan &

Dandaragan Football Club

Rebecca Gazeley Cervantes Community Recreation Centre Management

Committee

Sue Meecham Dandaragan Community Recreation Club

Richard Ellison Dandaragan Golf Club

Young Citizen of the Year nominees:

Unfortunately there were no young citizen nominations received this year.

Please advise Denaye Kerr at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 **as soon as possible** as to the numbers attending the ceremony for catering purposes.

PROPOSED JURIEN BAY RSL SUB BRANCH PREMISES

The Jurien Bay RSL Sub Branch approached Council to allocate an area of land for the purposes of establishing a premises for the use by the RSL. The site proposed at this time is an area of land north of the War Memorial in Federation Memorial Park.

Council and the RSL Sub Branch will be negotiating in regard to various issues associated with the development of the site.

TURQUOISE COAST REGIONAL AIRPORT

The preparation of this study has been proceeding following the public consultation period mid year.

At the recent Council Meeting, Council resolved to proceed with the preparation of a Master Plan for the site located on the south west corner of the intersection of Munbinea Road and Jurien Road.

It is highly unlikely that the site will be developed in the next 10 to 20 years however, it is important for Council to do the necessary planning at this time in order to allow for possible future development.

JURIEN BAY AIRPORT—HANGAR SPACE

Council had been successful in receiving funding from the Department of Transport and the Regional Airport Development Scheme in order to provide more hangar space and the provision of a taxiway at the existing Jurien Bay Airstrip.

Council has received approaches from various groups and individuals in this regard and at this time there is no more hangar space available. Works should commence early in 2014 with the land being available mid year.