



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



Since I wrote last the weather has indeed set in. There have been days in Cervantes when the wind is so fierce and noisy I feel like I am living on a ship. We have been very fortunate on the coast to have had some rain and at last everything is greening up and the tanks are filling. It is still dire in some places within the Shire and hearts go out to those who are suffering hardship. It is important that the farmers are thriving as it affects all our communities in some way. On the coast we have had such high tides lately that the beaches are filled with seaweed which while unsightly is all part of the eco system and also protects the beaches. This will all go as quickly as it came and we all look forward to our lovely white sand in the summer months.

I was lucky enough to have my family here for the school holidays. Even though the weather was not great there were plenty of tourists around. We managed to have a day sandboarding and looking around Sandy Cape, which as usual was breathtakingly beautiful. With the funding we were fortunate enough to attract through the Midwest Coastal Nodes Project and the great work undertaken, Sandy Cape is now very much in the news as a great place for camping and outdoor activities.

Tony Nottle, CEO, and I, together with our team, finished our 'Meet and Greet' sessions with Jurien Bay and Cervantes. We were made welcome in both towns and some good conversations were enjoyed by all who attended.

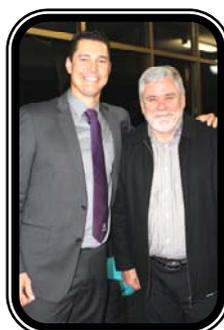
The 2016 Census information is now in and I am happy to say that the Shire of Dandaragan has increased its residents. Population figures now show the Shire's population at over 3,200 as opposed to the 2011 and 2006 figures of over 3,100 and 2,800.

The 2017 local government Council election on 21 October 2017 is fast approaching and if anyone out there would like to give me a call I shall be happy to catch up and run through what is needed and help you to decide whether local government is for you. If you know anyone you think may make a good councillor ask them to contact me at the Shire offices or on my mobile 0408 419 468. It can be very rewarding representing your community and I am sure there are many of you out there that could add so much to council.



On 25 July 2017 we farewelled our Deputy CEO, Ian Rennie. Ian has been in local government for 46 years and at the Shire of Dandaragan for 35 years. The Cervantes Country Club put on a great event for Ian with thanks to go to David, Kelly, Joe and staff for a memorable evening of good food, good wine and lots of interesting speeches. Nearly 100 guests from all over WA joined councillors, staff, invited guests and the Rennie family to celebrate a great working life full of achievements. I would like to personally thank Tony, Gemma, Robyn, Scott and Zoe for their endless preparation and eye for detail which made everything go so smoothly.

Leslee Holmes (0408 419 468)





SHIRE MATTERS

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2017/2018 ANNUAL BUDGET

The Shire of Dandaragan Annual Budget for 2017/18 was adopted at the 27 July 2017 Council Meeting.

The Shire's total budget is \$20.7 million which comprises \$6.03m in capital works and \$14.6m in operating expenditure. Other than roads, this year's major capital project is the upgrade to the Cervantes Community Recreation Centre.

The 2017/18 budget allows for continued support toward existing community-based projects and organisations such as the Shire's Community Grants Program; Leeuwin Adventure Scholarship; Youth Services (which has a focus on Leadership and Youth Development), in addition to financial contributions to the Indian Ocean Festival and Jurien Bay Youth Group.

Other budget highlights include:

- New playground at Cervantes Recreation Reserve
- Carpark lighting at Badgingarra Community Centre
- Replacement of Dandaragan Cemetery gates
- Drawings and design for disability beach access
- Archaeology excavations at North Head Radar Site
- Outdoor shower at Thirsty Point
- Mezzanine carpet replacement at Badgingarra Community Centre
- Carpark upgrade at Cervantes Community Centre
- Toilet revision at Dandaragan Community Centre.

More budget highlights will be shared over the coming days. To view the Shire of Dandaragan 2017/18 Annual Budget, go to: <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/>

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LOCAL LAW

Please be advised that the Shire of Dandaragan has made a determination under Part 2 of the Local Law to provide that a person is prohibited in accordance with Clause 2.8(1)(c) from taking, riding or driving a vehicle on the property or a particular class of vehicle on the Turquoise Way Path (the property) within Reserves 28541, 51200, 49751 and 19206 and Lot 290 on Deposited Plan 31863. The prohibition applies to an area of the property 5 metres each side of the centre line of the path. The determination has effect on and from the date of publication of this notice.

Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ABOUT FOOD ALLERGY

What is food allergy?

A food allergy is an immune system response to a food protein that the body mistakenly believes is harmful. When the individual eats food containing that protein, the immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, triggering symptoms that can affect a person's breathing, gastrointestinal tract, skin and/or heart.

Signs and symptoms of food allergy can be mild, moderate or severe. An allergic reaction can include; hives, swelling of the lips, face and eyes, abdominal pain, vomiting, swelling of the tongue, swelling of the throat, breathing difficulty, persistent dizziness and/collapse. If left untreated, signs and symptoms related to breathing and heart/blood pressure can be fatal.

What is anaphylaxis?

Food allergies can be severe, causing potentially life-threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention. Anaphylaxis is a generalised allergic reaction, which often involves more than one body system (e.g. skin, respiratory, gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular). A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis always involves the respiratory and/or the cardiovascular system. An allergic reaction usually occurs within 20 minutes to two hours of eating even a small amount of the food, and can rapidly become life threatening.

There are more than 170 foods known to have triggered severe allergic reactions. The most common triggers, causing 90 percent of allergic reactions in Australians are egg, cow's milk, peanut, tree nuts (such as cashew and almond), sesame, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish. Children often outgrow cow's milk, egg, soy and wheat allergies during childhood. Common life-long allergies include peanuts, tree nuts, sesame and seafood.

It is important to understand that in some people even very small amounts of food can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction/anaphylaxis. Some extremely sensitive individuals can react to just the smell of particular foods being cooked (e.g. fish) or even kissing someone who has eaten the food they're allergic to.

Currently, there is no cure for food allergy. Avoidance of the food is the only way to prevent a reaction. When a severe reaction does occur, adrenaline (epinephrine) is the first line treatment for severe allergic reactions and can be administered via an adrenaline autoinjector called the EpiPen®, which is currently the only available adrenaline autoinjector in Australia.

Other causes of anaphylaxis include:

Bites and stings - Bee, wasp and jack jumper ant stings are the most common triggers of anaphylaxis to insect stings. Ticks, green ants and fire ants can also trigger anaphylaxis in susceptible individuals.

Medication - Medications, both over the counter and prescribed, can cause life threatening allergic reactions. Individuals can also have anaphylactic reactions to herbal or 'alternative' medicines.



2017 Local Government Elections

Voting matters. Make sure your voice is heard at the next local government elections.

You can't vote if you're not enrolled. Enrol to vote today at www.elections.wa.gov.au or call 13 63 06.

LET'S VOTE —2017 Local Government Elections

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
24 August 2017	Jurien Bay	11.00am
28 September 2017	Dandaragan	4.00pm
26 October 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



2017 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Shire of Dandaragan is again inviting nominations from clubs, organisations and citizens within the Shire for the abovementioned awards.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Shire office in Jurien Bay or off the Shire of Dandaragan's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017

The awards ceremony will be held at the Badgingarra Community Centre on 13 February 2018 commencing at 7.00pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided.



Citizenship Ceremony

At a ceremony held in the Council Chambers on Thursday 13 July 2017, Kumarage Wattage Chamari Nimesha Fernando & Obberiyage Eranga Heashan Fonseka became Australian Citizens in the presence of Councillors and guests.



Congratulations Chamari & Heashan



BETTER BEGINNINGS Early Literacy Program 0 - 3 years old

Enjoy singing songs, rhymes and story times.
Parents are encouraged to join in.

During August we have some visiting Jungle animals
come down and say hello

Where: Jurien Bay Public Library, Jurien Bay

When: Thursdays (except school holidays)

Time: 9.00 am till 9.30 am



Turquoise Coast Visitors Centre



want your old photos accompanied with their
memories.

We would love to share our history with our
visitors and locals.

Come in today to speak to the girls in the
visitors centre or email

visitor@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

Open Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

Saturdays 9am-1pm