



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



I have just returned from 2 weeks in the Pilbara and Kimberly region having a short break and visiting a very sick friend in Broome. It is a great leveller to spend time with someone who knows they have very little time left to live and how they approach such a situation. We enjoyed a couple of great dinners with lots of good food and wine and conversations. Our friend was living every moment he had left instead of giving in and as a result made us reflect on how lucky we are to be alive. It taught me to enjoy every day and not waste time on things which are not important. The weather was heavenly and we met so many people from our Shire who were on holidays up north. How lovely to be retired, footloose and fancy free.

We spent two nights on Hill Springs Station just outside Carnarvon watching the end of the muster. How hard these friends work was just amazing. Very long dusty days and early mornings getting the cattle into trucks for the long journey south. The remoteness of the stations and commitment of the families who run them is just amazing. To be teaching children by School of the Air, cooking for many workers and looking after all the book keeping etc. is a big job. These massive stations are so different to our farms in the Shire and just getting to town is a major effort. It was with relief that after a 12 hour drive we reached the fantastic 80 Mile Beach where we met plenty of other travellers from Jurien Bay. I would like to say I am glad to be home but at least the weather seems to have changed for the better and not so cold.

I had the pleasure of compering a fashion parade for the Cervantes CWA and Cervantes Historical Society earlier this month. It was very well attended with over 120 people from all over the Shire. Our beautiful models wore gowns and outfits that had been carefully stored from years past all with interesting memories from their owners. The highlight for me was a wedding gown modelled by its owner who spellbound the audience with memories of her special day. She also had her mother's wedding dress modelled as well which must have been a great thrill. The lunch with delicate china and tiny sandwiches was really well received. What stories these garments contained and it was a pleasure to be part of the day.

Work has started on the Cervantes Community Centre and we are all holding our breath to finally see how it will look. What a great asset for the community this will be.

Well done to all the football and netball teams involved in finals and good luck to all.

Congratulations to all organisations who received grants in the Tronox and Shire Community Grants round. It is great to see so many exciting projects taking place.

Thanks to all the people who took the time to complete the Community Survey. We are currently going through your valuable comments and in time will have something to present to Council to let them know your thoughts. I do urge you all to come to any consultation meetings that we have, where some of the questions were answered, and you could have had your input in person. We want to continue to work with our communities to have a great outcome for all our futures.

Finally, I want to remind you all that nominations for Council elections open on 7 September 2017 and close on 14 September 2017 at 4pm. CEO, Tony Nottle, and I will be holding an information session for candidates on Wednesday, 6 September 2017 at 6.30pm at the Shire office in Jurien Bay to discuss and answer any queries you may have. For information regarding the election process you can contact the Returning Officer, Mr Peter Lyons, on 0419 946 595, and please do not hesitate to call me if I can help with any further information.

Leslee Holmes 0408 419 468



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Shire of Dandaragan

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017 in the Shire of Dandaragan to fill the following vacancies:

District	4	Councillors	4 year term
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Nominations Open on Thursday, 7 September 2017

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

at any time during the above period by arrangement; or between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Dandaragan, Bashford Street, JURIEN BAY.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Dandaragan);

a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;

a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and

a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at elections.wa.gov.au

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0419 946 595 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

Peter LYONS
RETURNING OFFICER



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SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN RATES NOTICES

The Shire of Dandaragan rates notices have now all been sent out. Payment is due by 5.00pm on Friday 22 September 2017 Any rates paid following this date **will not** receive the discount and further charges will apply. If you have not received your rates notice please contact the Shire as soon as possible on 9652 0800.

More information can be found on the Shire website: <http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/rates.aspx>



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DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETING - 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Dandaragan Community Recreation Club on 28 September 2017 commencing at 4.00pm.

If you have any items requiring Council's attention could you please contact Robyn Headland at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 or by email: robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

RESPONSE TO FOUR CORNERS INVESTIGATION INTO WASTE MANAGEMENT

"A recent ABC Four Corners programme investigated waste management practices in NSW and QLD. The Shire was contacted by Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC) who would like to reemphasize that recyclables collected in the yellow-topped bins processed by the SMRC are recovered to the fullest extent possible with 85% of recyclables recovered and made into new products.

This includes glass which is recovered, ground and used in road base, as well as plastics, paper, cardboard, steel and aluminum which command a high value when sold to domestic and international markets.

The organic fraction of the green-topped general waste bins processed by the SMRC is recovered and processed into compost which is used in agriculture.

The SMRC is a transparent, local government organisation, committed to working with its member councils and the community to ensure environmentally sustainable outcomes.

The SMRC plays an important role in working towards increased recycling rates and encourages the community to assist our efforts by ensuring they continue to put the right thing in the right bin.

Residents of member Councils and members of the public can attend free tours of the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) in Canning Vale to see firsthand what happens to their waste and virtual tours are also available on the Recycle Right website www.recycleright.wa.gov.au."

More information is available at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre in Jurien Bay or by calling (08) 9652 0800.



The weather put on a show for the Vietnam Veterans Day Memorial Service held on Friday 18 August at the Jurien Bay Federation Memorial Park which was attended by CEO Tony Nottle, Councillors Scharf, Slyn and Sheppard, and staff. With Master of Ceremonies Cadet Brayden Giuffre, Prayer for the Fallen by Peter Scharf, a Special Address by Brig. Duncan Warren AM (Ret.), Ode to the fallen by Lifetime RSL Member Mr Jim Clarke and the Last Post by Bugler Greg Johnson (ex P.O. Musician RANR), it was a moving ceremony to honour those who served in the Vietnam War and remember the soldiers that lost their lives."



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
28 September 2017	Dandaragan	4.00pm
26 October 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
23 November 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



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SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS 2017 / 2018

This year, the Shire of Dandaragan Community Grant working party determined 14 applications were eligible for funding with a total funding request of \$17,160

A large number of worthwhile community events and activities will be taking place in the Shire over the next year as a result of these Community Grant allocations. Below is the list of the successful applications:

ORGANISATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT
Advance Dandaragan	Quiet Achievers Dinner	\$500
Badgingarra Community Association	Encouragement Dinner	\$1,500
Cervantes Bowling Club	Ladies/Men's Open Days	\$1,200
Cervantes Cultural Committee	Youth Mural Workshop	\$1,500
Cervantes Playgroup	End of Year Celebration	\$700
Dandaragan Community Resource Centre	Dandaragan Christmas Carols Event	\$800
Dandaragan Playgroup	Child/Infant First Aid Course	\$960
ICAN	Carols in the Park & two Art Workshops	\$1,500
Jurien Bay Camera Club	Photography Competition Event	\$1,500
Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre	3 x Australian Cinema Nights	\$1,500
Jurien Bay District High School P & C	Senior Ball	\$1,000
Jurien Bay Regional Herbarium Group	Native Plant Giveaway Event	\$1,500
Lions Club of Jurien Bay	Migratory Bird Awareness Family Picnic	\$1,500
Jurien Sport and Recreation Centre	Community Arts Network 'Show on the Go' - Barb and Barry's Sweet Sour and Saucy Event	\$1,500
	TOTAL	\$17,160

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Please be advised, the Shire of Dandaragan will be entering into the **Restricted Burning Period**. as of 1 October 2017 and up to and including 30 October 2017, permits to burn **ARE REQUIRED**.

A permit to burn must be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer during the restricted burning period. Permits are subject to a number of conditions but will NOT be issued for burning on Sundays or public holidays, unless approved by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

If you cannot make contact with your closest possible Fire Control Officer to arrange a permit, please call the Community Emergency Services Co-ordinator on 9652 0800 or 0428 114 221.

Please take all necessary precautions when burning, ensure you read and understand the conditions of the permit before commencing. The Shire of Dandaragan must be notified of all permit burning before commencing. Ensure you notify all your neighbours including the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions if your property adjoins their land.

If the fire danger forecast for the day issued by the **Bureau of Meteorology** is forecast for **VERY HIGH** or above, all permits are cancelled and the burn cannot be implemented.

Troy Wright, Acting Community Emergency Services Co-ordinator



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TRONOX AND SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES FUND 2017 / 2018

The Tronox and Shire of Dandaragan Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund provides grant funding to local clubs and community groups within the Shire for sporting and recreation equipment and small scale infrastructure projects each year.

A total of 26 applications were received. The amount of grant funding available for distribution this year was \$43,400.97.

This year the following clubs and community organisations have been awarded funding. All projects are expected to be completed and money recouped by the end of June 2018.

Organisation	Project Description	Project Cost (\$)	Grant (\$)
Badgingarra Community Association	Defibrillator	2,000.00	909.09
Badgingarra CWA	Notice Board	545.00	272.00
Cervantes Bowling Club	Bench Seats	3,380.00	1,690.00
Cervantes Chamber of Commerce	Art Installation	3,040.00	1,500.00
Cervantes Community Recreation Centre	Security Cameras	1,980.00	990.00
Cervantes Community Recreation Centre	Kitchen Equipment	9,999.67	4,999.80
Cervantes Golf Club	Ride-on Mower	30,000.00	5,047.97
Cervantes Historical Society	Display Equipment	1,996.79	640.89
Cervantes Ratepayers & Progress Association	Playground Shade Cover	27,996.48	8,500.00
Dandaragan Community Recreation Club	Solar Inverters and Panels	8,722.19	3,964.64
ICAN	Banners	552.98	276.49
Jurien Bay Country Golf Club	Refrigerator	1,969.00	895.45
Jurien Bay Volunteer Marine Rescue	Office Equipment	1,049.00	454.55
Jurien Bowling Club	Defibrillator	2,152.90	978.59
Jurien Bay Tennis Club	Light Fittings	20,205.00	10,102.50
Jurien Sport and Recreation Centre	Window Blinds	1,916.00	958.00
Jurien Youth Group	PA System & Lights	2,442.00	1,221.00
TOTAL		\$119,947.01	\$43,400.97



NOMINATION NOW OPEN FOR

2017 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD and 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 by going to 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.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND