

SHIRE MATTERS



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2020 Recipients with Hon Darren West MLC, Shire President Leslee Holmes and Shane Love MLA

2021 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN / OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Badgingarra Community Centre on Tuesday 8 February 2022 commencing at 7.00pm. RSVP Monday 31 January 2022 by phoning Robyn Headland on 9652 0800 or email council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

RECYCLING WASTE COLLECTION JURIEN BAY & CERVANTES

Recycling waste collection in Jurien Bay, Cervantes, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights and Marine Fields will revert back to normal fortnightly collection from Tuesday 8 February 2022 this being **Zone 1** - Jurien Bay Townsite - Properties on the ocean side of Bashford Street.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cr Leslee Holmes
Ph. 0408 419 468

At the time of writing this we are all still very much in holiday mode. Even if you have had to go back to work, there are many still on holidays in our smaller towns with their families. We are so happy that we have all enjoyed a very busy but safe and almost trouble-free Christmas and New Year in the Shire of Dandaragan. There is always the spectre of fires, especially with the winds the way they have been, but we have been very fortunate for now.

The coastal towns have once again been extremely busy, and I don't know how small businesses have coped with the influx of visitors. I hope that people have been understanding when they have had to wait as this is something that is happening all over the State with people not being able to go anywhere. The seasonal visitors to the warmer places like Broome, Exmouth etc are no longer experiencing down times and the summer just goes on and on regardless of heat conditions. We hope that our visitors are enjoying themselves and will return when they have a choice to travel. The way things are looking across Australia and the rest of the world, it looks like that could still be a very long time to come.

It is worth thinking about too, that while business is hurting from lack of staff, I do wonder if anyone has considered all the people at home on a pension, or those travelling on the road, and their desire and ability

to work. If the government would let them do a few hours without losing their pensions we would see so many of them helping with this shortage. When Peter and I owned the Caravan Park in Cervantes we had so many great people over the years working with us that had formerly retired and become bored. Us older Aussies bring with us such a wealth of experience and most have a great work ethic.

With ongoing uncertainty regarding WA's borders we will continue to brace ourselves for the inevitable consequences of trying to exist with COVID 19 when the border is eventually opened. If we are patient, respectful and calm we will be able to get through this. The Shire of Dandaragan will be doing everything we can to make sure that we have a safe environment and further details around this will be provided to our communities soon.

I hope that all our children will return to school after the holidays and be able to be safe. Their education is so very important, as well as the social side of school too. To all our citizens who home school, I think this pandemic has given us all a greater understanding of how challenging that is for families, but in some cases it has really good outcomes.

Cervantes Windsurf Challenge

The highly successful Cervantes Windsurf Challenge 2022 took place last week and was a huge success once again. The wind blew and blew for them so perfect conditions for such an event, and organisers were very pleased with the increased numbers and enjoyed the facilities at the Recreation Centre.

The Cervantes Football Club were praised for looking after the bar and breakfast and as this event continues to grow, we look forward to when the international

competitors and their families and friends can return. This is now considered a World Class event and run in a very professional way. The inclusion this year of windsurfing lessons for children may just attract future competitors to this exciting sport. To view a short video of this incredible event which includes some sensational drone imagery, visit the Cervantes Windsurf Challenge Facebook page.

Jurien Bay's IGA refurbishment

Just in time for Christmas and New Year break, the Jurien Bay IGA Supermarket refurbishment was completed. The new look is nothing short of amazing and no doubt would have wowed many of our regular visitors on their return for holidays. It also makes for a more pleasant shopping experience, and I have received many positive comments out and about in the community. Now I just need to remember where everything is!

Kakka Alley

Another new attraction to Jurien Bay is the new Kakka Alley Brewing Co. in Jurien Bay's Coalseam Industrial Area. This venue has been a welcome addition to the town and has been extremely busy during the holiday period which is fantastic. Opening mid-December was perfectly

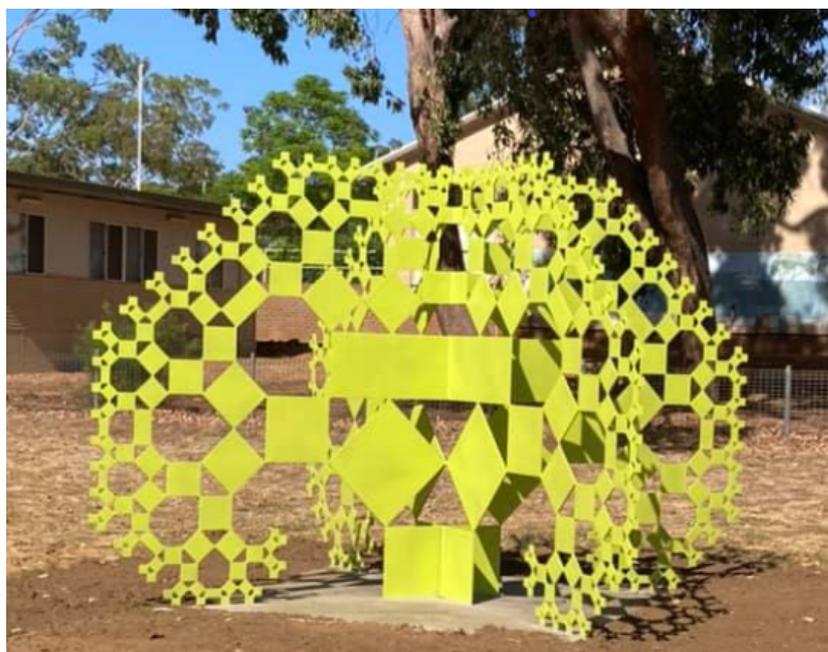


timed for Christmas functions, holidaymakers and we can all look forward to frequenting this venue for many years to come. A lot of hard work has gone into setting up the premises which look amazing, and it is a credit to the proprietors for all their efforts. Check out their Instagram page, Kakka Alley, for opening hours.



Inland Happenings

While a bit quieter in both Badgingarra and Dandaragan, visitors to family and friends, and holidaymakers, have been making the most of their time inland as well. Those in Dandaragan would have been able to view the bright new Pythagoras Tree sculpture recently installed in the main townsite adjacent to Dandaragan Primary School. This sculpture was created by Perth artist, Matthew McVeigh, and looks fantastic, making Dandaragan worth a visit to view in this lovely little town.



PYTHAGORAS AND HIS DANDARAGAN TREE

We love the addition of Dandaragan's new art piece that sits proudly in the main townsite adjacent to Dandaragan Primary School. After the Shire approached the school and Advance Dandaragan about developing a roadside sculpture, they chose a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths theme). Perth artist Matthew McVeigh worked with us to create this incredible Pythagoras Tree which is combination of pure art enjoyment, science, engineering, and technology.

This project was funded by the Australian Government's Drought Communities program, the Shire of Dandaragan and Advance Dandaragan.

The Tree now sits proudly roadside on Dandaragan Rd and it's worth a visit out to see this creative addition to this lovely little town.

Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre WA's Wildflower Country
#dandaraganway #publicart #wanderoutyonder

Prohibited Burning Time

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

Please be advised, from the 1 November 2021 until the 28 February 2022 inclusive the Shire of Dandaragan will be in the prohibited burning period. Permits to burn will not be issued, no campfires are allowed unless in compliance with the Shire's Camping & Cooking Fires Policy, which can be found on the Shire's Website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au

Fire prevention saves lives, reduces damage to property, livestock, crops and protects the environment. Reducing fire hazards is the responsibility of each and every one of us. It is not difficult, but to be effective, everyone has to help. Following simple guidelines as outlined above and in Fire Break & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2021 / 2022 brochure may help protect your family, property and the community from the devastation of fire.

COORDINATOR INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES (Located Jurien Bay)



Applications are invited from people with appropriate qualifications or experience to be a key part of the Shire of Dandaragan's operations and civil works department. The role provides technical and administrative support for the development and renewal of community assets across our coastal and agricultural region. The successful candidate will be directly involved in a number of exciting projects including foreshore developments, cycling infrastructure expansion and major freight route improvements.

An information package including the Position Description can be obtained via email to hr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or via the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment. Further information about the position is available by contacting Brad Pepper the Shire's Executive Manager Infrastructure, on 9652 0800.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Thursday 3 February 2022.

The Shire of Dandaragan is an equal opportunity employer.

Brent Bailey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (Based in Jurien Bay)

We are seeking a proactive, innovative and experienced Community Development Officer to develop and deliver community and social programs and projects.

This position will support the Shire by:

- Planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating community development and community engagement initiatives to deliver the Shire's strategic goals.
- Delivering individually assigned community development portfolio initiatives.
- Undertaking research, compiling, and analysing data from community feedback and preparing evaluation reports pertaining to community development initiatives.

You will have demonstrated knowledge of community development / capacity building principles and practices in asset-based community development. You will possess well developed skills and demonstrated ability to conduct research and apply this to planning and implementing community development reports, funding submissions, project, programs and/or events. Above all, you will live our values of commitment, teamwork, courage and respect that allow us to come together to lead and support the community.

An information package including the Position Description can be obtained via email to mccs@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or via the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment.

Further information about the position is available by contacting Michelle Perkins, Manager Community & Customer Service, on 08 9652 0800.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 18 February 2022.

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Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 27 January 2022 at the Council Chamber, Jurien Bay commencing at 4.00pm. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.



ADMINISTRATION / LIBRARY & VISITORS CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Current opening hours for the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre / Library & Visitors Centre are Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. If you would like to meet with a staff member outside of these opening hours, please call or email to make an appointment.

YOU ARE INVITED

to our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, JURIEN BAY

5.30PM

THURSDAY 27 JANUARY 2022

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Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you all enjoyed this joyous time with family and friends



TURQUOISE WAY PATH

Jurien Bay is fortunate to feature the 14 kilometre sealed Turquoise Way Path that can be safely used by families. The path is suitable for walking, running / jogging, cycling, prams, non-motorised scooters and users of all ages.

The pathway stretches along the coast from the Jurien Bay Marina to the mouth of the Hill River. The path passes the Jurien Bay Jetty, the new Skate Park, Nature Playground, Basketball half court & Fauntleroy Park foreshore and offers spectacular views of the coast and islands.

The use of motorised vehicles on the pathway is strictly prohibited for public safety. The pathway is monitored by the Shire and offenders will be fined.

So to avoid an infringement of \$300, park your car and enjoy the tranquil coastal environment with family and friends.



COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

A reminder to anyone who has recently been to Perth or Peel that the Shire of Dandaragan administration building, libraries, and Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre now require mask wearing.

Please make sure you are wearing your mask before entering the buildings and check-in using the Safe WA or ServiceWA apps.

Thank you for your understanding.

FEEDBACK SOUGHT ON LATEST PUBLIC ART AND PERCENT FOR ART DRAFT POLICY

Over the past two years, the Shire of Dandaragan has been working on developing a Public Art and Percent for Art Policy. In December 2021, a 2nd draft was presented to Council after public feedback, which included some significant changes to the original draft version. Differences included a non-mandatory contribution by developers and a two-stream approach to the Shire's contribution:

- Allocation of 1% of the gross yield of budgeted rates income (approximately \$65,000 annually) to the Shire of Dandaragan Public Arts Fund to be expended on public art (in accordance with the Policy), and
- Allocation of 1% for public art would be applied to all new Shire re/developments over \$500,000. For example, the recent Jurien Bay foreshore redevelopment project would have approximately \$20,000 allocated additionally to public art in this financial year, as a part of the project.

Council decided to opt for a more fiscally prudent approach with a sole funding stream, not opting for additional public art expenditure with new capital projects.

A new draft Policy is now presented for your comments and feedback. This latest draft continues with developer contributions as a non-mandatory recommendation for private commercial developers, and supports the contribution each year of 1% of gross yield of budgeted rates income to the Shire of Dandaragan Public Arts Fund to be expended on public art (in accordance with the Policy).

The latest draft Policy can be viewed online at the link below, at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre in Jurien Bay, and will be available at any of the Shire's libraries in Badgingarra, Cervantes, Dandaragan and Jurien Bay during opening hours from next week.

Comments and feedback are to be lodged in writing by 4pm Friday 18 February 2022, by one of the following:

- In person at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre located at 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay
- By mail to the CEO, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516
- By email to council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au (quoting Draft Public Art and Percent for Art Policy in the subject line); or
- on the Consultation page at the Shire's website <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/.../public-art-and...>

Following closure of the consultation period, all submissions received will be considered as Council finalise the policy.

For further information, or assistance with understanding the changes to the draft Policy, contact the Manager Customer and Community Services on 9652 0800 or to make an appointment any time.



THE SHIRE'S COMMUNITY GRANTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT ARE NOW OPEN – CLOSING 28 FEBRUARY 2022



Don't miss out on this great opportunity to apply for funding towards events, activities and environmental projects.

Details of the grant programs are:

- The Community Grants Program aims to provide funds to community-based organisations for events and activities in support of the development of social, economic, recreational, art and cultural benefits. The maximum annual grant payable under this program will be \$2,000.
- The Major Events Grant Program aims to provide funds for events that attract State-wide and/or national and international visitors; has a demonstrated economic benefit to the local economy; and widely promotes the profile of Shire of Dandaragan. The maximum annual grant payable under this program will be \$10,000.
- The Environmental Grants Program supports projects that benefit the environment and community through environmental improvement, sustainability education and the promotion and enabling of sustainable living as a way of life. Applicants are encouraged to consider how their proposed project may address issues such as climate change, water wise community spaces, biodiversity, recycling and waste avoidance. The maximum annual grant payable under this program will be \$10,000.

If you would like to discuss your project idea or require further information on funding opportunities, please contact our Community Services team on 9652 0800, email mccs@dandaragan.wa.gov.au. Assistance can be provided by phone or by making an appointment.

Go to www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au for more information, guidelines and applications.

BEACH WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE

Head to the water and enjoy a day out at the beach by borrowing a free community beach wheelchairs (refundable deposit applies). The wheelchairs are all-terrain so are suitable for beach or trails and can be used around the Shire. Wheelchairs can be booked by contacting the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre on (08) 9652 2425



COMING UP

The Shire of Dandaragan and Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre will hold two group sessions to assist people to access the ServiceWA app for COVID-19 check-ins and vaccination records. Sessions will be held:

3-4pm Thursday 27 January at Cervantes Library
10-11am Friday 28 January at Jurien Bay Library



FOUR WIN SHOP LOCAL VOUCHERS AT JURIEN BAY LIBRARY GAMES TOURNAMENT

It was exciting times at the Jurien Bay Library this week when the library's first Games Tournament was held. Both adults and young people alike battled it out in a 3 day tournament playing Jenga, Kerplunk, Corn Hole, Connect Four, Chess, Draughts, Ring Toss and Air Hockey. Each person received points for participation and additional points were available for a win. With several Shop Local Voucher prizes hanging in the balance everyone played with fierce determination and community spirit. The winners of the gift vouchers to shop local are:

- 1st Place Winner \$75 Voucher - Tehlea Flynn - Tiges Surf Shop
- 2nd Place Winner \$60 Voucher - Max Rosenthal - Seasport & Tackle
- 3rd Place Winner \$45 Voucher - Tom Rosenthal - Seasport & Tackle
- 4th Place Winner \$30 Voucher - Kiara Flynn - Tiges Surf Shop



FINDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN A CULTURALLY-INFUSED WAY

BlackBirds Culture shared their 'culturally-infused mental health' knowledge at a "Looking holistically at our Social and Emotional Wellbeing" workshop at the Jurien Bay Library last week.

Danni Cameron, a Yuibera woman from Yuwi country of the Birragubba nation, who has been working within health services, Aboriginal services, corporate and community groups for over 20 years which has informed her culturally responsive and holistic approach.

The workshop helped participants understand what constitutes 'mental health' and 'mental illness', provided an overview of signs and symptoms, how to seek professional support, identifying cultural supports and self-care strategies to help keep us strong.

BlackBirds Culture's work is informed by social justice principles, a blend of therapeutic modalities and trauma-informed practice which is designed to build resilience in others.

The Shire hopes that the workshop helped participants to gain insight into mental health issues that people can face as individuals, and provided some assistance in supporting ourselves, our families, and the community struggling with mental health issues by knowing where to turn for support.

For more information about the resources BlackBirds Culture suggest for people with mental health issues, drop in to the the Jurien Bay Library for an information sheet, alternatively, make an appointment with your GP, or go to <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/services/community/health-and-medical.aspx> for a list of other resources.



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