

SHIRE MATTERS

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Cheers
TO THE NEW YEAR

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cr Leslee Holmes
Ph. 0408 419 468

New Year brings change

A new year brings with it lots of opportunity, perhaps some new year resolutions, as we return once again to normal after the holiday break and students get ready to head back to school. I trust everyone had a lovely break and made the most of the time off however you got to spend it. I, for one, am excited about what this year holds in my last year as your Shire President as we prepare for local government elections in October. It is not too early to start thinking about what is important to you and what you would like to see achieved within your community. You may even consider running for Council and there will be plenty of opportunity made available to you in the lead up to the election to determine if this is the right move for you.

Tennis Tournament a World Class Event

Being a lover of all things tennis, January is one of my most favourite times of the year with Tennis Australia delivering the Australian Open in Melbourne every year with 2 jam-packed weeks of tennis action. This year I was fortunate enough to attend (along with another 'tennis mad' friend of mine), several incredible matches held within the tournament's first week on the outer courts at Melbourne Park and at both Rod Laver and John Cain (formerly Hisense) arenas.



Whether you are a tennis fan or not; you really have to acknowledge the efforts of everyone involved in the delivery of this world-class event; from Tennis Australia, the players, and umpires, and all the incredible volunteers who make it happen each year. The level of tennis just seems to get better every year with players growing stronger and hitting the ball harder than ever before. The first of the four Grand Slam annual events, this tournament continues to grow on the world stage with record numbers streaming through the gates each day regardless of Melbourne's inclement weather famous for experiencing 4 seasons in one day. We went from a 36-degree day to drizzly rain the next but thankfully there was only one day of wet during our stay and even if you can't get into all the matches, Melbourne Park provides plenty of shelter and viewing options on large screens installed about the grounds with plenty of food and beverage options and merchandise stores available too.

Comfy shoes are a must although the beauty of Melbourne is the ease in which you can travel about on its tram and rail network. Our B&B, which was lovely, was just a short walk from the Richmond train station and made it so easy to get on and off trams and trains to wherever we wanted to go.

And even when we weren't sure, friendly rail staff or locals were quick to step in to aid us when they saw our confused faces! Such a diverse city, where we spoke to many people on the trains or trams, in our taxis or Ubers, from all over the world and every one of them just so friendly and with interesting stories to share. It really was quite wonderful to experience and I look forward to doing it again one day.

Fairy Terns hit headlines

Towards the end of last year, the Shire ran a series of Facebook posts relating to vulnerable species, the Fairy Tern, nesting at the Hill River mouth to help raise awareness across our local community and to visitors to the region of their presence at this location. This is a difficult area to manage given ongoing disturbances by people and dogs which can result in nesting birds abandoning their eggs or newly hatched chicks. Our dedicated Shire Rangers have been instrumental in installing signage and spreading the message to those accessing the river mouth. Through these measures we have received media coverage on both TV and radio about all the efforts being undertaken by the Shire, associated stakeholders, and local community members to help protect this small colony.





A big thank you to the Jurien Bay Men's Shed for constructing the A-frame bird shelters to provide shade and protection to these little birds and their chicks. Our thanks are also extended to the Midlands Biosecurity Group who provided two 4G GPS tracked cameras to help monitor the site for predatory threats to the colony and to Mid-West Professional Shooting and Pest Management who provided additional assistance to our Rangers in deploying these cameras and setting up fox/cat traps about the area. Thanks also to Jurien Bay local, Maureen Greenfield from Jurien Signs who has donated additional 'No Camping' signage for the area and to all additional volunteers who have given up their time at night to monitor the site and scare off predators.

We have received reports of several chicks hatched and through all these actions we hope that these little ones get the opportunity to reach fledgling stage so that they too can return in adulthood to nest at this same location. Either way, whatever actions we start to take now and into the future will help support their survival for many years come.



Firefighting at its best

Late last year saw our Shire hit the headlines once again with a significant bushfire south of Cervantes following a thunderstorm. What can I say about the dedication and efforts displayed by our first responder farmers, local brigades, local earthmoving contractors, DFES, and all the volunteer fire brigades that came from abroad to assist fight this fire and work tirelessly to protect people and property. Aside from the very physical efforts and considerable logistics of having DFES, DBCA, and volunteer brigades on the ground, working around the clock while fighting the fire on the front line, we must also acknowledge staff and volunteers who helped to coordinate the setting up of evacuation centres in both Jurien Bay and Badgingarra, and those local businesses who prepared food and drinks for crews as they fought to bring this fire under control.

For the residents of Cervantes, and Marine Fields in particular, there was a very real threat to property being lost and we cannot thank all those involved enough in keeping our communities safe. The sheer scale of deployment from the water bombers and large air tankers, the setting up of the Incident Management Centre in Jurien Bay, to the equipment and numbers of crews fighting on the ground is nothing short of remarkable and on behalf of our communities I would sincerely like to thank each and every one of you for your efforts.

Return to School

The recent return of students starting the new school year is an exciting time for families but for those little ones starting school for the first time, it can be quite a stressful and emotional time.

We all that school is a great start to gaining knowledge and skills to help your child achieve their goals and make new friends which helps to build their confidence and I wish all students and teachers a wonderful year across all our local schools and look forward to celebrating all your achievements as you go.

Australia Day 2023

Last week many across our Shire attended Australia Day celebrations with the Cervantes Ratepayers and Progress Association hosting a breakfast at Tranquilo Park. This is such a lovely location with the big trees providing much needed shade and a lovely opportunity for locals and visitors alike to catch up over breakfast. The Jurien Bay Progress Association also hosted a breakfast at Fauntleroy Park which was well attended. People made the most of taking the Friday off work to get an extra-long weekend with cars and people everywhere but this is great for our local businesses as our towns continue to draw visitors to our region.



Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 23 February 2023 at the Council Chambers, 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 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.

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 2022 until the 28 February 2023 inclusive, the Shire of Dandaragan will be in the prohibited burning period. Permits to burn will not be issued, no campfires are allowed unless they are 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 2022 / 2023 brochure www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-management/bushfire.aspx may help protect your family, property and the community from the devastation of fire.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL



The Shire of Dandaragan has received an application to develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Address - Lot 503 (#3) Bashford Street, Jurien Bay

Proposal - The development of a function centre for the Returned & Services League Jurien Bay Sub-Branch.

Plans of the proposal are available to the public at the Shire Dandaragan Administration Centre at 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Submissions may be made on the proposal in the period ending on the 17 February 2023. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the Shire of Dandaragan in writing on or before that day.



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



The Smoke Column

Cervantes Fire

In the last edition, we published a bunch of handy hints to help you and your property get through bush fire season unscathed. Shortly after the paper did the rounds on 13 December 2022, we were faced with a bush fire emergency that tested those plans and preparation tools we spoke of.

In the early hours of that Tuesday morning close to midnight, lightning swept across the Shire starting multiple fires. Two near Dandaragan were put out within a couple of hours which allowed our firey's a couple hours sleep before the impending emergency near Cervantes unfolded.

Unfortunately, due to remoteness and some rain which kept the fire relatively small, the fire wasn't reported until around 9 am, when it had dried out enough to be evident. Within only a short moment over 20 fire units were on scene, these included our local brigades, farmer response, Shire Officer's and staff from Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). Unfortunately, the fire was racing through bushland and pasture at around 3km/h in a westerly direction, fanned by winds in excess of 50km/h, which saw it enter Nambung Nature Reserve within the hour. By this point air support in the way of fixed wing waterbombers were overhead, shortly followed by an air intel helicopter, more fixed wing bombers and the Large Aerial Tanker (LAT); a four engine C130 Hercules designed to drop over 15000 Litres of fire retardant to help create containment lines.

From where the incident was being managed by the Shire on Winja road it was clear that this fire was going to reach the coast. The incident controllers quickly raised the alarm for the evacuation of Cervantes and the Marine Fields Estate, as given the conditions the fire was only a few hours from impacting if it wasn't contained. By this point the incident had been escalated and fire crews, machinery and support personnel were pouring in from all over the Shire, neighbouring Shires and a large contingent from the Perth Metro area.

Thankfully a fresh southerly influence in the wind drove the fire north, away from Cervantes. Unwelcomingly, this now increased the threat to Marine Fields Estate, and Jurien Bay further beyond, as efforts to back burn, coupled with aerial retardant drops, failed to hold the blaze on Cervantes Road. By mid-afternoon the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) had arrived in force and were able to be handed control of the Incident. This decision saw the cavalry arriving to assist from all over WA.

Perth and Gingin Taskforces were deployed into Marine Fields to protect homes and assets whilst local crews, DBCA and DFES worked together to enforce strategies to defend the Estate and pull the fire up before it continued north. With some well thought through tactics, an army and air force of firefighters and support staff, couple with a stroke of good luck, we were able to stop the fire on Marine Drive, with the exception of several relatively small hop-overs into private property.

With most working tirelessly throughout the night, a huge effort was made to get a fire break around the edge and to strengthen containment lines in preparation for the dangerous fire conditions that come with the daytime weather. With busloads of relief crews arriving on the Wednesday morning, timely changeovers were made to keep all focus on containing the fire. Thanks to the hard work of the crews we were able to hold the fire here despite much of the fire's edge only holding containment by a shoestring. Machinery worked endlessly throughout the day making sure our fire breaks were wide enough and began to touch up breaks south of Jurien Bay townsite and Jurien Heights to ensure we had some defenses in the event the fire jumped containment lines.

This continued through to Saturday morning when DFES handed the incident back to the Shire where local crews remained onsite monitoring through to Monday.

A team of Volunteers from various Brigades around the Mid-West and a DFES Officer drove down and took over mop-up and monitoring for a couple of days to allow our locals a few days' rest. The incident was finally declared safe over a week later when smoke ceased appearing from the area.

A total of over 5500 hectares was razed during the fire which spanned over 14 kilometers. Approximately 45 farmer response crews, 8 Bulldozers, 6 Loaders, 6 Graders, 2 Large Air Tankers (LAT), 6 fixed wing water bombers, over 200 DFES, Local Government, and DBCA fire appliances, as well as over 75 staff and volunteers managing the incident. Whilst unfortunately the fire had damaged a number of apiarists sites, fences, pasture, scarred bushland and damaged around 50 power poles which cut supply to Cervantes and Marine Fields for nearly a week, we were graciously unscathed when it came to losing homes or private property which is phenomenal.

Aside to the fire response, came an overwhelming group of support personnel from DBCA, Local Government, DFES, WA Police, Western Power, Water Corporation, DPIRD, Department of Communities, Private Property Owners, Contractors, Main Roads, St John, Local hospitality businesses including accommodation and food providers, Salvation Army and Marine Rescue, to name a few.

To our local crews in the Brigades, DBCA and farmers who came from far and wide, those who came from neighboring Shires and the Perth and Geraldton area at a moment's notice, as well as the contractors who staffed machinery around the clock from the word go, those doing what they could to support the incident, such as our residents and hospitality businesses, and to the many more that helped in various ways, from the Shire of Dandaragan and on behalf of the local communities - **THANK YOU!**

Where to now?

To be better late than never, if you haven't already got a bushfire plan under your belt, now is the time to make one! We are only just hitting February which means we still have a few months' worth of bushfire-favorable conditions ahead, so don't be caught behind the 8 ball when an emergency unfolds.

Overleaf you will find two documents that might help you start your bushfire preparedness journey, one is for staying and defending, the second for those who plan to evacuate. They have been placed in the center fold for your convenience if you wish to remove, otherwise you will find these and loads more guidance by visiting the <https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/> website, or downloading the My Bushfire Plan App today. Remember, the best option is to always leave early, just remember to pack the toothbrush or spare undies, as well as anything else important that might be vital to you.



Photo Credit: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions

Preparing your Emergency Evacuation Kit

LEAVE EARLY



IN A BUSHFIRE, YOUR HOUSE IS UNSAFE AND MAY BE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

Your Emergency Evacuation Kit should include the essential items you need to keep your family comfortable and safe. Prepare your Emergency Evacuation Kit before bushfire season and keep it in an accessible spot. Make sure everyone knows where it is kept.



Our Emergency Evacuation Kit list:

- ☐ Important/legal documents
- ☐ Precious items (jewellery, medals)
- ☐ Clothing for everyone
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Drinking water, food for the trip
- ☐ Personal hygiene items

Prepare your emergency kit before bushfire season.



Items to grab when leaving:

- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Medications, life support equipment
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ House and car keys
- ☐ Laptop and charger
- ☐ Pets and supplies (food, bowl, cage, leash, etc.)



For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au
or **9395 9816**

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**HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?**



My Bushfire **Stay and Defend Plan**



Where is your bushfire plan for?



Who do we need to protect?

- ☐ Me
- ☐ Other Adults
- ☐ Babies and Children
- ☐ People who need assistance
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Livestock and other animals



What will we do before the fire front arrives?

Inside the house

- ☐ Relocate other family members especially children and older people.
- ☐ Turn off the air conditioner but leave water running through the system if possible.
- ☐ Fill containers/basins with water - check all water supplies.
- ☐ Find woolen blankets for protection against radiant heat.
- ☐ Soak towels and rugs in water and lay alongside the inside of external doorways.
- ☐ Take down curtains and move furniture away from windows.
- ☐ Place ladder and torch close to manhole to check ceiling for embers.

Outside the house

- ☐ Bring all loose burnable material inside.
- ☐ Wet down side of house and garden that faces the fire front.
- ☐ Block downpipes and fill gutters with water.
- ☐ Regularly patrol around the home for spot fires.
- ☐ Turn off gas supply.

Is there anything else you need to consider?



What will we do when the fire arrives at our property?

- ☐ Bring all hoses, hose fittings (including plastic tap attachments) and equipment inside.
- ☐ Move everyone into the house when you see flames.
- ☐ Frequently check the roof cavity for spot fires.
- ☐ Stay inside the house until the front passes - usually 10 to 15 minutes.
- ☐ Have access to drinking water to stay hydrated.

Is there anything else you need to consider?



What will we do after the fire front has passed?

- ☐ When it is safe, check inside and outside for spot fires, including all cavities and gaps.
- ☐ Patrol your house for several hours checking for small fires and burning embers - embers can travel many kilometres.
- ☐ DO NOT leave immediately after the front has passed - it can be extremely dangerous.
- ☐ Listen to the radio or check with local police for when it's safe to leave.

Is there anything else you need to consider?



When will we put the plan into action?



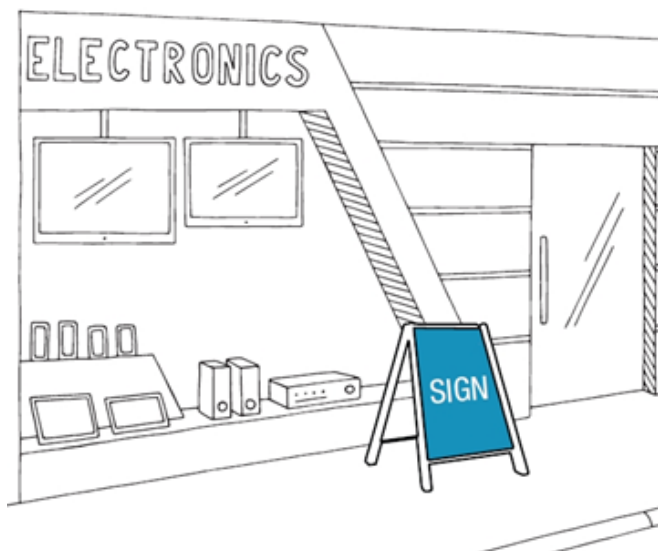
What is your backup plan?



Where will we shelter if trapped?

To review and update your plan download the My Bushfire Plan app
or go to mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au





DRAFT AMENDED LOCAL PLANNING POLICY FOR ADVERTISING DEVICES (SIGNAGE)

This Policy provides a framework for the design, placement and assessment of outdoor advertising signs within the Shire. This Policy intends to ensure that the display of outdoor advertising within the Shire do not adversely impact on the amenity of surrounding land while providing appropriate exposure for businesses, activities or services.

The draft policy proposes the following changes to the policy framework for this form of development:

- Revise policy introduction and objectives accordingly.
- Provide clear exemptions and interpretations.
- Outline signage development application requirements and when a signage strategy will be required.
- Outline clear protocols which apply to all signage.
- Outline particular areas where signage will not be supported.
- Provide specific protocols for common types of signage.

A copy of the Draft Local Planning Policy can be downloaded [here](#) or is available for viewing at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre, 69 Bashford Street.

Members of the community are invited to make a written submission about any aspect of the representation review and lodge it at:

Shire of Dandaragan
69 Bashford Street
Jurien Bay, WA 6516
Email: council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

Submissions on the Draft Local Planning Policy may be made before 4:00pm Friday 24 March 2023.

DREDGING WORKS TO COMMENCE AT JURIEN BAY BOAT HARBOUR



The Department of Transport have commenced dredging works at the Jurien Bay Boat Harbour to help improve ongoing water quality issues while it continues to seek a long-term solution to this issue.

Works will mainly occur between the hours of 7am through to 6pm throughout the duration of the dredging, however there may be a requirement for works to take place on Sundays and/or overnight. It is anticipated that there will be some temporary restrictions in accessing the facility's boat ramp for short periods, however, these will be limited during peak periods.

For additional information on these works, please visit the Department of Transport's website at <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/m-l-jurien-bay-harbour.asp>



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE A PORTION OF LOT 613 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 182955, RESERVE 35811 KNOWN AS THE CERVANTES AERODROME

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.58 of the Local Government act 1995, it is hereby advised that the Shire of Dandaragan intends to lease portions of Reserve 35811 as set out below:

Lessee: Munda Pastoral Pty Ltd

Land: 560sqm portion of Crown Reserve 35811, Lot 613 on Deposited Plan 182955

Commencement Date: 1 October 2023

Term: 21 Years

Commencement annual lease fee: \$1,680 (\$3sqm)

Annual rental increase: Perth Consumer Price Index for the June Quarter

Authorised Use: Aerodrome hangar for aircraft protection from the weather, direct sunlight; and for maintenance, repair, manufacture, assembly, and storage of aircraft.

Written submission regarding the proposed lease arrangements are invited and should be submitted to the Shire no later than 4.00pm Wednesday 15 February 2023.

For further information please contact, Rory Mackay on telephone 9652 0800 or email rorym@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.



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 and playground, Dobbyn Park & Fauntleroy Park foreshore and offers spectacular views of the coast. The use of motorised vehicles on this 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.



FROM THE MANGER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DESK

Opportunities for Businesses

Turning the Dial Workshop

Facilitated by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), this two-day event on Mon., 27/02/2023, 8:30 am – Tue., 28/02/2023, 5:00 pm is for food and beverage manufacturers and is the first of its kind in Western Australia. The 2-day event will focus on current issues facing the sector including:

- Management of food waste.
- Packaging and the broader circular economy agenda.
- Advancing WA business sustainability credentials.

WasteSorted Grants - Organics Infrastructure

Closing Date: 06 Mar 2023

Provider: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (WA)

The WasteSorted Grants – Organics Infrastructure Program is a State Government initiative to help fast-track existing organics handling and processing operators to transit ...

Visit the tools and resources page on the Funding Centre website to search from 190+ help sheets, tools, and templates.



Photo Credit: Trish Slee

BMW MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF WA

It was great to welcome more than 50 members of the BMW Motor Cycle Club of WA to Jurien on Saturday 14 January, with stops en-route at Bindoon, Moora, and Cataby.

Locals enjoyed viewing the various BMW motor cycles and other marks as they arrived at Pioneer Park for a lunch stop.

We spotted one young local, Alex-Hunter Garret, who rode down on his new bike to take a look at which motorcycle he'd like when he gets off his trainer wheels. He was very definite that it must be a red one!

Club members were thrilled with their visit to the ultimate 'man's shed' to view Ian Boyd's magnificent collection of motorcycles.

LANCE ANNAN SHIRE'S NEWEST AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

Lance Annan became the Shire's newest Australian Citizens at a Ceremony held in Jurien Bay on 25 January 2023. The ceremony was officiated by Shire President Cr Leslee Holmes in the presence of Councillors and Staff.

Lance is pictured here with Cr Holmes



Congrats!

**RORY
MACKAY**

Who on 10 January 2023 became a Registered Building Surveying Practitioner (Technician). Well done on this accomplishment.

DISPLAYING RURAL ROAD NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

We recently received feedback from local emergency services about the challenges they face in responding to emergency call-outs in (semi) rural areas when they either are not given, or cannot see a displayed Rural Road Number (RRN). A Rural Road Number is different to a Lot number, and RRNs allow the emergency responder to know how far the driveway is from the closest main intersection. A lot number does not allow responders to find the property quickly. For the family involved, this can be the difference between getting to someone in time, or not. We would like to remind people living in areas such as Jurien Bay Heights, Alta Mare, Marine Fields and rural areas around the Shire to apply for, and display, their RRN. Applications can be made through the Shire Administration Centre in Jurien Bay and the \$150 fee covers the cost of your signage and ensures your RRN is registered in both Lands and Emergency Services online systems.



For those people who will be applying for a building permit in these areas, a Rural Road Number application will be included in the documentation and will be a compulsory component of being issued a building permit.



BEACH EMERGENCY SIGN (BEN) SIGN COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Do you know what these signs are for? If ever you find yourself in a medical emergency, they might just be the thin sliver of printed metal that saves your day or even your life.

As the weather warms up and summer inches closer, knowing the Beach Emergency Number (BEN) can save a life next time you're enjoying our beautiful coast. Signs are specific to individual coastal access points and can be used as an identifier for emergency services to find you quickly and precisely if they ever need to.

If you see one of these BEN signs at the entry point of your favourite 4X4 playground, it might be wise to take a photo of it on your phone to refer to in case an emergency arises. If you need to pinpoint your location for life threatening rescue or medical services, this information will be invaluable to the triple zero operator to guide emergency services to your location.



PLANNING AND BUILDING APPROVALS



Are you planning to build or convert an existing outbuilding / garage-carport into a liveable dwelling area? To save yourself complications later it is best to consult with the Shire's Development Services Department prior to commencing any building work. Sheds and other outbuildings are defined by the Building Act 2011 as 'non-habitable' or Class 10 buildings. As such, the standards required for these structures are significantly less than those for dwellings. By living in a shed, owners place themselves and all those they let occupy these structures at risk. For this reason, a Class 10 building cannot be lawfully occupied as a habitable building. For occupation to occur, the owner must apply to the Shire for planning and building approvals before it is upgraded to meet the Class 1a building requirements for a dwelling.



Do you want to live more sustainably & learn how to become more eco-friendly for you & your family ?
In partnership with State Library WA & Ecoburbia, you are invited to the free environmental workshops at the Jurien Bay Library
67 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay.

Water Water Everywhere

10am - 12pm SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

- Learn how to save water in your home with rainwater, greywater systems, drip irrigation and so many more water-saving tips for your home.

Green Cleaning

10am - 12pm SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023

- Learn about common chemicals in cleaning products and how to create homemade cleaning products using basic ingredients. Have all your tricky cleaning questions answered.

Seed Saving & Plant Propagation

10am - 12pm WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023

- Find out the simplest seeds to collect and other ways to reproduce plants.

Preserving the Harvest

10am - 12pm WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

- If your garden produces bumper crops or you'd like to take advantage of cheap seasonal produce, learn how to preserve tomatoes, fruit and more, including pickles, olives, jams and cordials.



To book, contact 9652 0810 or go to www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au



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Photo credit – G Sisson

JURIEN HALL UPDATE

The Jurien Hall was constructed in 1971 and has catered for community events and activities over the past five decades which has embedded fond memories and nostalgia for many local residents, however the functional use, building construction integrity (including that of the asbestos material), and aesthetic state of the facility has declined considerably over the years.

Following extensive community consultation, Council resolved at its Special Meeting in November 2022, to support the

demolition of the building as part of the new RSL Function Centre development. The deconstruction works to salvage reusable materials, and site redevelopment works commenced on Monday, 6 February. Prior to the commencement of these works a digital video and photographic capture has taken place for future historic records retention and display.

In addition to the current state photographic capture, we have scheduled dates and times for community members to supply copies of past photos of the facility in its heyday. In particular we're looking for photographic memories of events that took place at the hall, over the past decades. Jason Harris from the Jurien Bay Camera Club will be available every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of February, from 9.30am-12pm at the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre to copy photos and capture the stories behind images. We're looking forward to seeing what community members have stashed away in photo albums and bringing them together for a future exhibition.

Whats on in the Library

Please check with you local Shire of Dandaragan libraries for future workshops



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation**



**Children's
Discovery**
where play inspires lifelong learning



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