

SHIRE MATTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cr Leslee Holmes
Ph. 0408 419 468

This month has really flown past quickly and seems to be a very busy one for everyone. In the past, February has been very hot and not as many tourists head to the coast, but lately there seems to be a constant stream in our towns keeping the local businesses busy.

Impressing on Youth

I have had the most wonderful time having my granddaughter Lily visit from Melbourne. She has been a wonderful companion and travelled everywhere with me watching me work and commenting on my speeches, including a citizenship ceremony. She has been very complimentary and a great help with suggestions. We spent a week in Albany with family so that Lily could see where her mother was born and visit our old home and her school and many other places where my daughter, Melanie grew up. She loved the old historical town, and the weather was very kind to us. An old school friend of her mothers kindly took us out for the day to some very special places, some that even I had not been to after living there for over 15 years. Chris is a wildlife photographer who bought his drone and followed us along deserted beaches and famous iconic places giving us a lovely video that we will treasure forever. It has been such a great honour to have an 18-year-old actually interested in what her grandmother does for a living.

We have had so much fun discovering new places for coffee every day and drinks at night. I will have to go on a diet when she leaves as we have enjoyed our food a bit too much!

With all the gloom and doom that haunts us every day, it makes me confident for the future knowing that Lily's generation consider deeply the world that they inhabit and have very different hopes and aspirations for the future than we ever did. I have had the last 3 days explaining the Voice to her, with all the arguments for and against, as she is now able to cast her vote. This made me notice that there is so little information out there to make an informed decision that will help Indigenous people. I do hope, that in the coming weeks, we get more so that we can all vote with confidence, one way or the other.

Changes ahead for WDC

During February we had the Wheatbelt Development Commission (WDC) host their Board meeting in Jurien Bay. They have had major changes in their Board structure over the last couple of months, including staff, with CEO Rob Cossart taking on the huge role of managing the flood recovery up north of the State. Rob has lived in Broome and other towns in the Kimberley and Pilbara and is well placed to offer help with this awful problem.

We also have our Chair, Rebecca Tomkinson, take up a new position with the Department of Minerals and Energy as CEO so we will have many changes this year. My term on the Board finishes in October and I have really enjoyed being part of such a hardworking team for many years.

The Board were very impressed with Jurien Bay and all the new work done on its foreshore.

We spent time on a town walk with Shire CEO, Brent Bailey, who explained how it all came about and as a result Jurien Bay has now become a destination and not a place to stop on the way to somewhere else.

2022 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Awards Evening

Dandaragan hosted the 2022 Outstanding Citizen of the Year ceremony earlier this month and did their usual wonderful job. The drive from Perth I did with our guest speaker, Peter Simpson, was beautiful. The late afternoon is just the best time to be travelling along the Dandaragan Way and our guest was delighted to see all the rural beauty. Peter's address was very well received, and he fielded many questions after the presentation.

The hospitality was extremely well received as usual, and the hall decorated very well. It was a beautiful evening for the event and congratulations to all those nominated. Nominees were Marilyn Gazeley, Adam Mackay, Kent McConnell and Jessica Sawyer. The 2022 Shire of Dandaragan's Outstanding Citizen of the Year was awarded to Adam Mackay from Cervantes and I convey my heartiest congratulations to Adam in recognition of all his efforts.





I would like to thank our Freeman of the Shire, Mike Kenny for his assistance with presenting Awards. It was disappointing that we did not have an Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year for 2022 and we will be taking steps to make sure we garner more interest in the future with Council reviewing the event and making some changes for the future to expand it.

Final Leg of Jurien East Road Upgrade

Works on the last leg of the Jurien East Road upgrade commenced late February as part of the Federal and State Government's Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network project. These works will commence 4km east of Indian Ocean Drive and consist of widening the road to a 10-metre pavement and 8-metre seal for improved safety for road users along this heavily traversed route. These works are being completed in-house by the Shire's Dandaragan Civil Works crew, and through the engagement of both local and external contractors. As this final leg is completed, it has taken several years, across various stages, for this road to be reconstructed thanks to funding allocated by both Federal and State governments and our Shire. We are extremely pleased to deliver such a significant project over the years to improve our road network along well-used commodity routes.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2022 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN & YOUNG CITIZEN NOMINEES

The Shire of Dandaragan would like to thank the Dandaragan Community Centre for the amazing hospitality presented at the Outstanding Citizen Awards night held on Tuesday 7 February 2023, it was enjoyed by all.

The Winner of the 2022 Outstanding Citizen Award was well deserving Adam Mackay from Cervantes. Over the page you'll read about Adam's extensive contributions to the community. All nominees were of a high calibre and all worthy of winning but unfortunately we can only choose one.

congratulations



2022 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD – ADAM MACKAY

Adam is nominated by the Cervantes Bowling Club and the nomination is also supported by the following organisations:

- Cervantes St John Ambulance Sub- Centre
- Cervantes Football Club
- Cervantes Country Club
- Cervantes Tennis Club

Adam was President of the Cervantes Bowling Club for the period 2020 to 2022. During this time, he chaired all Meetings of the Club, attended Meetings of the Central West Coast Bowling League as Club Delegate as well as Selection Meetings.

As President he was involved in liaising with other Bowling Clubs, working on applications for funding and sourcing sponsorship. He is now Vice President and Vice Captain of the Club. He is a Qualified Umpire and approved Measurer. He organised numerous busy-bees for maintenance of the green including grooming, rolling of the green, marking lines and general

He is the Gold Pennant Team coordinator and Pennant selector.

Adam is always willing to assist in organising of bowling events.

Adam has been a vital part of the St John Ambulance Sub-Centre for over 5 years and a Member of the Committee during this time. He is currently Chair of the Management Committee and has held this position for two years. Being Chair involves not only at the local level but also at the regional level.

He is also Chair of the Sub-committee working towards the acquisition of a new site on which it is proposed to construct a new Sub-Centre building. As part of this project Adam has visited and inspected other Sub-centres and liaised with their committees in regard to design and finance for the Cervantes project.

Adam has also taken on the important role of training of the volunteers in Cervantes, which entails weekly training sessions.

Apart from any administrative duties, he attends many emergency callouts and is available for most of the time for this voluntary service. He has not only driven the ambulance but regularly dealing with patients in the back of the ambulance. On numerous occasions he has been involved in patient transfers to hospitals in the Metropolitan area.





He also attends many functions and events like the Nambung Music Festival where up to 1000 caravans and an estimated 2500 people attend, representing St John Ambulance and offering first aid assistance.

Adam has recently been elected to the Management Committee of this Club. He is a volunteer bar staff member and holds a Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate and has also a Club Manager qualification. He is always willing to help this Club.

Adam has held a variety of positions with this Club. Currently he is the League goal umpire for both home and away games. He attends most Football Club busy bees and is always willing to lend a hand.

Adam's family is involved in this club, and he regularly attends busy bee to assist.

Adam has a quiet and pleasant manner in his dealings with all the groups he is involved with and is a credit to the Community of Cervantes.

Once again, Congratulations Adam!



Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 23 March 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Nikita Winsloe - Executive Secretary

Nikita has just joined our team in the last couple of weeks. Her & her husband have made the move to Jurien Bay after having a holiday home here and loving the coastal lifestyle. Nikita is originally from a small country town in New Zealand and after living in Perth for 12 years she is ready for the smaller community lifestyle and to call Jurien Bay home. You will find Nikita anywhere near the ocean whether it be diving, swimming or 4wding along the coast. She is looking forward to working alongside the lovely team at the Shire and learning all about this amazing place.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY SCORECARD

The Shire of Dandaragan participated in the MARKYT® Community Scorecard – a state wide program to evaluate and benchmark our performance as a local government authority against all other participating councils, from large metropolitan councils to small remote local governments.

The scorecard invited the community to evaluate a range of local services, facilities and programs (managed by CATALYSE®, an independent research consultancy based in Western Australia).

An online scorecard was available, as well as hard copy scorecards delivered to ratepayers and residential post boxes using Australia Post unaddressed mail services. Scorecard invitations were emailed to all customer contacts in the Shire of Dandaragan community email list, and the Shire promoted links on its website, notice boards and social media pages. All residents, ratepayers, businesses and visitors were invited to take part.

Outcome:

There were 466 respondents to the survey, of which 326 were local residents (approximately 10% of the local population).

Strengths and Priorities are identified in the report – and a brief overview of what we are currently doing in the space of the priorities. Coastal environment and the marina were a big impact which are currently works in progress.

The Shire's overall performance score was 67/100, while slightly below industry average, was above the majority of regional local governments.

This survey will form a key part of our considerations and further consultation targets for the new Strategic Community Plan which is due for completion this year.

Please see the next page for the brief summary - If you would like to read the full report - You can access this on the Shire's website - www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au









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MARKYT Community Scorecard

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN - COMMUNITY SCORECARD REPORT

HOW YOU RATED US IN THE MARKYT COMMUNITY SCORECARD

Thank you to everyone who responded to the 2022 Community Survey. We have received some great feedback for us to work with and which will contribute to the development of our new Strategic Community Plan. There were a number of key community priorities identified in the Community Survey and we'd like to take the opportunity to provide an update on our plans and developments in each of these areas. We also invite you to peruse the full report available on our website.

Vision	Liveability	Governance	Rates Value
			
37 % agree	77 Performance Index Score	56 Performance Index Score	49 Performance Index Score
7 index points above Industry Average	2 index points below Industry Average	5 index points below Industry Average	2 index points below Industry Average

INDUSTRY AVERAGE

Coastal area planning and management

The most significant feedback topic within this year's survey was the ongoing deoxygenation and fish kills at the Jurien Bay Marina. It remains Council's primary advocacy focus and we continue to engage with the State Government from multiple angles to seek improvement or resolution of the issue. Coastal inundation is also a concern for community members and we will be releasing shortly our adaptation plan for community input which has been in development over the past year.

Seniors services, facilities and care

The Shire acknowledges that many members of the community would like to see an expansion in the Aged Care / Living opportunities. It remains a key advocacy focus for the Shire and a driver of our plan to continue to promote population growth in our region. Other common areas of feedback involved access to facilities and our footpath network which will continue to be a focus for our building services and infrastructure department.



Health and community services

Expanding the scope of our health services and upgrading the Jurien Bay Health Centre to a recognised 24/7 Hospital was a common theme in community feedback. The Shire continues to advocate at the regional level for more state provided services and we remain committed to the support of local GPs in the region through our contracts with the Jurien Bay Medical Centre which is currently serviced by 3 highly valued GPs.



Building and maintaining local roads

The Shire continues to upgrade main commodity routes within our road network in partnership with both Federal and State Governments through the delivery of the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network and Regional Road Group projects respectively. This year our sealed road reconstruction and upgrade programs total \$7.3m which amounts to approximately 60kms of renewed and ressealed roads. Shire officers continue to apply for additional road funding and have recently been successful in securing road funding for 2023-2024 to commence new works on Jurien East Road, Agaton Road, and Gillingarra Road.



Sport and recreation facilities and services

The Shire acknowledges that our sporting and recreation facilities are a cornerstone of regional living. In 2022 we adopted our new Sport and Recreation Plan and are progressively working on improvement plans for each precinct through deep consultation with local sporting clubs. In addition, the Shire provides annual grant funding and facility maintenance to support our sporting clubs meet the needs of members. We will also continue to support our clubs with Club Development advice and resources.



Responsible growth and development

Growing with respect to our local culture and history was a key theme in the community comments. The Shire tries to respond to this sentiment within our Local Planning Framework and Strategic Planning processes which guide our own project delivery and our Town Planning Scheme, which influences the private sector developments proposed for our region.



Economic development and job creation

Creating employment opportunities, developing aged care facilities and building new housing to attract and retain workers were key areas of community feedback. Although these aspirations lie in the realm of the private sector, the Shire is actively working with Regional Development Australia, the Wheatbelt Development Commission and the State and Federal Governments to unlock funding to support developers, investors and businesses to undertake these important economic development initiatives.



Festivals events art and cultural activities

Social engagement, capacity building, health and wellbeing and economic development are all areas that benefit from an active offering of community arts and cultural events across the Shire. Community feedback indicated an improvement in the types and number of events held over the past two years is sought. The Shire continues to promote opportunities for community groups and event managers to host a range of events within the Shire via the Community Grants and Major Event Grant programs, both offered annually.



Development and activation

Community feedback requesting improvements to the aesthetics and amenity of our CBD's was a common theme. In Jurien Bay the Shire has engaged Place Laboratory to prepare a Town Centre / Central Business District Masterplan to guide future improvements of the shopping areas and activation of this locality, similar to that of the recent works undertaken at the Jurien Bay Foreshore. The final draft of the Masterplan is due in early 2023 and will be distributed for public comment before Council considers adoption of this plan.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY - PUBLIC AUCTION

The Shire of Dandaragan will be holding an auction on Thursday, 16 March 2023 at 10am at the Jurien Bay Shire Depot on Carmella St, to dispose of various items of plant and equipment surplus to the Shire's operational needs.

All bidders need to be registered on the morning between 9am and 10am.

An auction fee will be applied and is to be paid by the purchaser on top of the bid price

Items listed for disposal can be found on the Shire's website dandaragan.wa.gov.au/news however, additional items may still be added to this list leading up to the auction.

All items will be available for inspection between 8am-10am on the day prior to the auction commencing.

Any queries in relation to this public auction can be forwarded to the Shire office on (08) 9652 0800.



For Auction - 2013 Toro Ride on Mower GM360



For Auction - 1992 Mitsubishi Tip Truck Model FM557



The Smoke Column

Fire Season

Summer is over, but unfortunately bush fire season isn't quite in touch with the Gregorian Calendar! With most of the Shire having only received brief and isolated rainfalls over the last few months, the threat of bushfire impacting us is still quite apparent.

To date, firefighters across the Shire have attended more than 30 fires this season, with a total of over 5,600 Hectares of grass and bushland razed by out-of-control fires. Fire Service Volunteers and Staff from the Parks and Wildlife team have been busy over the past few months, with thousands of hours combined service this fire season; it is a blessing to live in an area so well protected by such dedicated people.

Restricted Burning Season

Restricted burning season begins on the 1st of March. To obtain a permit to burn throughout this period you will have to contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer. Given the dryness across much of the Shire, Officers may not approve a permit to burn as it may pose too much of a risk. Discretion will be used based on the type of burning activity you wish to do, location, current or forecasted weather conditions and what measures you have in place to safely undertake the activity.

If you are denied a permit from one Bush Fire Control Officer, it is an offence to ask other Officers, and this will likely see your request for a permit denied indefinitely. If you believe you have been assessed unfairly you can contact the Shire's Emergency Management Coordinator or the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer to discuss the matter.

Under the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System, you may not burn if the fire danger rating for the district is "High" or above. Given the current and forecasted weather outlook for March and beyond, it is unlikely there will be many days which are appropriate to burn.

For the full list of Fire Control Officers in your area, see page 17 in the Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice, or lookup the Bushfire section on the Shire's website.

Chasing a Thrill?

In case you haven't heard, emergency services organisations across the Shire are screaming out for your help. Volunteering in emergency services is a great way to meet an awesome bunch of people, learn new skills, make new life-long friends, and be rewarded by the warmth felt by giving back to your community. There are multiple active or support roles available across several volunteer emergency services groups in the Shire:

- Jurien Bay Marine Rescue
 - Dandaragan St John Ambulance
 - Cervantes Fire and Emergency Service
 - Jurien Bay Fire and Rescue Service
 - Canover Bush Fire Brigade
 - Cervantes St John Ambulance
 - Badgingarra Bush Fire Brigade
 - Jurien Bay St John Ambulance
- Just to name a few..

If you are interested in getting involved, the Shire can help put you in touch with the relevant people to see that your interest doesn't go unnoticed, so get in touch!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

COORDINATOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS (OFF ROAD VEHICLES MANAGEMENT) LOCATION JURIE BAY

A unique opportunity is available for a Coordinator Environmental Projects (Off Road Vehicles Management) who is looking to work and live in one of the State's most desirable coastal locations, in the Shire of Dandaragan. This role is a 2 Year contract, working full time. This position will proactively manage the delivery of a State NRM Community Stewardship Grant Program project - Managing coastal impacts of vehicles north of Perth. The Coordinator will develop plans and coordinate activities related to the project across the Shires of Dandaragan, Gingin and Coorow. You will also liaise with other land managers and stakeholders including Government departments, residents, consultants, contractors and volunteers. This opportunity will allow the successful candidate to join a diverse and collaborative team culture, along with flexible working arrangements and generous employment conditions. Applications are welcomed from people with suitable qualifications and experience. A competitive remuneration package is on offer including a salary of up to \$73,000 + Super and private use of a vehicle.

How to apply: To be considered for this position, each of the following must be submitted with your job application:

1. **A cover letter**-outlining how you meet the requirements of the role
2. **A current resume**
3. **Address the Selection Criteria**
4. **A completed application form** - found within the Information Pack.

Prior experience in a similar environment will be highly advantageous.

If this opportunity appeals to you, an information package is available on the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment or contact Sharon McArdle HR Coordinator cghr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or on (089652 0800). Applications close at 9am 20 March 2023 The Shire of Dandaragan is an equal opportunity employer

Sandy Cape Caretakers

The Shire of Dandaragan is seeking caretakers for the south and north end of the main camp. The role is perfect for anyone who is travelling along this beautiful stretch of coastline and want to stay for a while to explore. A free camp site will be provided.

Duties will include collecting fees in the main camp and a first point of contact for answering any enquiries from campers and visitors. Applicants must be fully self contained with a toilet and adequate water supply. Please email peho@dandaragan.wa.gov.au if you are interested.





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.

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Jurien Sport & Recreation Centre
Sunday 19th March
CWA Devonshire Tea from 3pm*
*Pre-booking required
Show starts 4pm

Bookings: 0474 496 462 www.juriensportandrecreation.au



• Acting Workshop - 15pax, age 15+

Duration 1.5hrs / All materials (scripts, pencils) provided

Are You Ready to Perform? THEATRE 180 Artistic Director Stuart Halusz will lead a workshop featuring exercises to guide participants through performance skills such as voice production, character building, imagination & emotional impact. A fun and accessible way to gain an insight into the world of a professional actor.



\$10.00 per person
10.00am, Sunday 19th March
Bookings: www.juriensportandrecreation.au



BUSINESS SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE MANAGER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DESK

From Regional Development Australia – RDA Wheatbelt

Inquiry into bank closures in regional Australia



Submissions are sought on the current extent of bank closures in regional Australia. Feedback is required on the branch closure process, economic and welfare impacts on communities, the removal of face-to-face cash services on access to cash, the effectiveness of government banking statistics capturing and reporting regional service levels and consideration of solutions.

The inquiry committee requests written submissions addressing the terms of reference. If this is the first time you've made a submission to a Parliament Inquiry, you will need to create an online submission account. Type in the link below for how to make a submission to the inquiry committee. Submissions close on 31 March 2023.

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission

RDA Wheatbelt survey for Wheatbelt WA bank closure submission

RDA Wheatbelt is conducting a snap survey to collate data to prepare a submission on behalf of the Wheatbelt WA region and requests your support. Please follow this link to the RDA Wheatbelt regional banking short survey and submit your responses by Monday 13 March 2023.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RDAWbankingreview>

Aviation White Paper call for submissions

The Aviation White Paper looks to examine aviation's role in a number of areas including economic development and the role of airlines and airports in supporting regional economies. Individuals and organisations are able to make a submission on any aspect of the terms of reference before the 10th March 2023. Type in this link for further information

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/aviation/aviation-white-paper>

From Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Agrifood and Beverage Voucher Program (Round 4 - \$600K)

\$600 000 worth of vouchers are available for Western Australian agrifood and beverage manufacturers to engage business consultants or technical experts.

The Program supports small businesses across regional and metropolitan WA to access expert advice to build resilience and sustainability, competitiveness, scale and export preparedness into their operations. Vouchers with a combined value of up to \$15,000 will be provided to competitive Western Australian businesses that meet the eligibility criteria and whose business development objectives are most closely aligned with the State Government's objectives including:

- Growing and diversifying the State's economy - Future jobs and skills;
- Stronger, safer communities;
- Investing in climate action;
- Investing in the regions.

Vouchers will be offered on a competitive application basis to support contracting professional consultancy services in one or more of the following five categories:

- Business planning;
- Manufacturing for business growth;
- Sales and marketing;
- Financial health;
- Environmental sustainability and social responsibility.

For more information: <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/agribusinessfunds>

From Tourism WA:

WA Regional Tourism Conference

Early bird registrations are available now for the 2023 Perth Airport WA Regional Tourism Conference, to be held on May 15 – 17 offering professional development, engagement with industry colleagues, and the chance to hear from industry-leading speakers on critical industry issues and innovative ideas. Book now to save \$100 per ticket and find out more <https://tourismcouncilwa.com.au/wa-tourism-awards>

Tourism industry members invited to list job vacancies on westernaustralia.jobs

Tourism WA is launching a paid media campaign in March targeting working holiday makers in Australia and the UK to come follow the sun. Register your job vacancies on <https://westernaustralia.jobs/>

Grant Opportunities for Businesses

Business Innovation Booster Grant

Closing Date: 15 Mar 2023

This program provides funding to WA start-ups and small businesses to help them commercialise innovative ideas or projects, and to expand to create jobs. Matched funding of up to \$40,000. More information:

<https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/innovation-booster-grant-wa>

Regional Arts - Project Fund - WA

Draft Proposal Due: 7 March 2023

Closing Date: 16 Mar 2023

Provider: Regional Arts WA, Regional Arts Australia

Project Grants support regional and remote communities, and individual artists to create high quality arts projects that develop partnerships and networks, broaden community engagement and increase collaboration. For more information: <https://regionalartswa.org.au/funding/raf-project-grants/>

Digital Solutions – Australian Small Business Advisory Services Round 1

Closing Date: 31 Mar 2023

Looking for tailored advice for your small business? The Digital Solutions program works with you to adopt digital tools to save you time and money, and to help grow your business. Small businesses with fewer than 20 full-time (or equivalent) employees, as well as sole traders, can access services at the subsidised rate.

The service is available across all metropolitan and regional areas in Australia. For more information:

<https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/digital-solutions-australian-small-business-advisory-services>

E-waste Infrastructure Grants

Closing Date: 31 Mar 2023

Provider: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (WA)

Funding is offered for increased e-waste collection, storage and/or reuse including e-waste processing/recycling.

More information: <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/grants-and-subsidies/e-waste-infrastructure-grants-program>

Small Business Export Loan

Provider: Export Finance Australia

The Small Business Export Loan provides small to medium export businesses with loans to cover up to 80% of the costs to secure an export contract or purchase order with an overseas buyer. Loans of \$20,000–\$350,000 are available, to cover up to 80% of your export contract(s) or purchase order(s).

If your business has export contract(s) or purchase order(s) with buyer(s) overseas, and your bank is unable to help, the loan could provide you with the necessary funds to help you secure the contract(s) and satisfy your cashflow needs. For more information: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-export-loan>

<https://www.exportfinance.gov.au/how-we-can-help/our-solutions/small-business-export-loan/>



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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Whats on at the Library

JURIEN BAY LIBRARY

Better Beginnings Rhymetime - Tuesday 21 March

Incorporating the five early literacy practices - Reading, talking, Singing, Writing and playing from 9.30am

STEAM - Thursday 16 March

Enjoy learning about Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematic from 9.30am

To reserve your spot contact the Jurien Bay Library on 9652 0810 or email

jblibrary@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

QUAKE 'N' SHAKE- BADGINGARRA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

Experience mother nature at its best... and worst by constructing your own working model volcano and testing structures on our earthquake platform. Explore how and why volcanoes erupt, and make a working model volcano eruption! Construct an earthquake proof structure to test out on our earthquake platform in an arms race between mother nature and humanity.

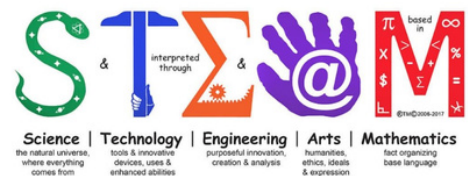
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