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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...**

Council recently let a tender for the refurbishment of the old Doctor's residence in Whitfield Road. The building will be converted into new modern medical consulting rooms to cater for future demand for Medical Practitioners.

I can also advise that negotiations have been continuing with I.P.N who currently provide the general practitioners to the Jurien Bay Medical Service and we are drawing very close to the signing of a new agreement to continue this much needed community service.

Survey work is continuing on the Mimegarra Road / Meadows Road Project under the State Government Safer Roads WA initiatives. This will see the sealing of portion of Mimegarra Road and Meadows Road which will provide an important link between Indian Ocean Drive and the Brand Highway.

Jurien Bay residents will have noticed that the Department of Environment and Conservation have vacated their premises adjacent to the existing Shire Office. The Department staff have relocated on a temporary basis to premises on the corner of Murray Street and Sandpiper Street. The Department will occupy these premises until after the completion of the new Civic Centre Complex which will be located where the old DEC building was.

Wayne Gibson  
**PRESIDENT**



## **TURQUOISE COAST REGIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**

The Shire of Dandaragan is undertaking a study to prepare the Turquoise Coast Regional Airport Master Plan. The purpose of this Master Plan is to identify a preferred site for a potential long-term development of improved airport facilities, should these become necessary in the future due to the expected growth of Jurien Bay, and to enable appropriate amendments to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme to ensure this site is appropriately protected from incompatible development.

The study identifies five (5) potentially suitable sites:

- Existing Jurien Bay Airstrip;
- South West Corner of the Intersection of Munbinea Road and Jurien Road;
- South East Corner of Munbinea Road and Springhill Road;
- South of Hill River – Crown Land; and
- Northern Stock Route – Crown Land.

More information is available on our website and a copy of the Draft Assessment Report is available from the Shire Administration Centre for further details into the project.

A Community Information Session will be held on **11 July 2013** between **3pm and 6pm** at the **Jurien Community Centre** for interested persons to speak to the Consultant and to ask any questions concerning the suitable locations.

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## COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES FUND 2014 – 2015 FUNDING ROUND

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) seeks applications from incorporated, not for profit community groups and local governments for financial support through the CSRFF.

The purpose of this program is to provide Western Australian Government financial assistance to community groups and local government authorities to develop basic infrastructure for sport and recreation.

Applications must be submitted to local governments by the applicant prior to **Friday 30 August 2013** and subsequently lodged to DSR by **Friday 27 September 2013** following local government assessment and Council endorsement.

Projects must have a value of greater than \$150,000 with the maximum grant available being \$3,000,000.

To be eligible, prospective applicants must contact their Local Government Authority or DSR Regional Office to obtain an application form and discuss their eligibility for funding, advice and assistance in preparing their submission.

For further information, please contact Kelly Shipway at the Shire of Dandaragan on 08 9652 0800.

### **Shire of Dandaragan**

### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005**

### **Local Planning Scheme Amendment Available for Inspection**

### **Shire of Dandaragan Local Planning Scheme No 7 - Amendment No 23**

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Dandaragan has prepared the abovementioned Scheme Amendment for the purpose of rezoning Lot 3713 North West Road from 'Rural' to 'Rural Small Holdings' zone.

Documents setting out and explaining the Scheme Amendment are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Centre in Jurien Bay, the Badgingarra Library or via the Shire's website at [www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au](http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au). For further information on the documentation please contact the Planning Department at the Shire Administration Centre on 9652 0800.

Submissions on the Scheme Amendment must be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned on or before Monday 12 August 2013.

This Amendment is available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

Tony Nottle  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
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## **BEST WISHES FRANK AND WYN CREAGH**

Mr Frank Creagh, Honourary Freeman of the Shire of Dandaragan and his wife Wyn are leaving the area and retiring to Busselton.

Frank spent 23 years as a Councillor, was Deputy President from 1975 to 1978 and President from 1978 to 1982. He was bestowed with the honour of becoming a Freeman of the Shire in 2006, for his service to the Shire.

Wyn also contributed greatly to local government being employed as Shire's Clerk's Secretary from 1990 to 1997.

Best wishes for the future to you both on behalf of Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Dandaragan.

## **Shire of Dandaragan Welcomes Digital Television Services for Jurien Bay and Cervantes**

The Shire of Dandaragan President, Cr Wayne Gibson, welcomed the commencement of digital television to the Central Midwest region on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2013.

The installation of broadcasting equipment at both Jurien Bay and Cervantes, two regional areas of growth, has been made possible through successful applications for funding through the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund.

Prior to securing funds, the residents of these towns would not have been able to access a free-to-air (FTA) service. Following the switch, residents are enjoying an additional nine new digital channels.

The Shire of Dandaragan Chief Executive Officer, Tony Nottle, commented on the improved television coverage, "In what has proved to be a very exciting week in Jurien Bay and Cervantes the Digital TV switchover occurred on Tuesday 4 June. Despite the few calls we have received, we have been hearing positive feedback in relation to the ability to receive Digital TV in this area."

If you have not yet converted to Digital TV, you can still get information and advice by calling the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 201 013 or visiting the Digital Ready Website at [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)

## **SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN ON FACEBOOK**

The Shire of Dandaragan is now using Social Media as a platform to connect with the public and promote our regional assets to potential investors and visitors.

Like us on Facebook for local events, promotion or information. Interact with other community members and Councillors. Stay informed with Shire specific information and environmental warnings. Share your photos and experiences within our Shire.

The Shire of Dandaragan Facebook page is designed to present matters of public interest to residents, businesses and visitors. We encourage you to submit your questions, comments, and concerns, but please note this is a moderated Facebook Page.



Like us on  
**Facebook**

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## EXCHANGE OR DONATE YOUR OLD BOOKS TO THE JURIEBAY LIBRARY

The Jurien Bay Public Library runs a "Book Exchange" where you can bring your old books from home and either donate them to the library or exchange them for other donated books. Perfect for when you're cleaning out those old boxes in the shed or when the kids have outgrown their bedtime stories! All donated books are greatly appreciated by all library members and are also a huge hit with travellers passing through who sometimes then donate them to other libraries along their travels. Books of all types and reading levels are welcomed!



## **MEDIA RELEASE – STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!**

The Regional Achievement & Community Awards nomination search is on for community contributions that are making a difference in our community.

Wayne Gibson, President of Shire of Dandaragan invites community members to get involved and nominate a local individual making a difference in our community. *"If you know an individual or group making a real contribution in our community, why not nominate them for one of these prestigious awards"* said Cr Gibson.

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- LandCorp Sustainability Award
- Prime Super Community of the Year Award
- Keystart Home Loans Primary Producer of the Year Award
- CSBP Environment Award
- Curtin University Teaching Excellence Award
- Perth Airport Events and Tourism Award
- Horizon Power Leadership and Innovation Award
- Department for Communities - Community Group of the Year Award
- Rinehart Development of Northern Regional WA Award
- Department of Indigenous Affairs Indigenous Service Award

One of the ten category award winners will also be selected as the Department of Regional Development and Lands, Regional Achievement and Community Award State Winner.

\$22,000 in Bank Accounts from the Commonwealth Bank will be shared by the eleven winners. Nominations close on Tuesday 23'd July 2013 and finalists will be presented and winners announced at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner on Friday 18th October 2013 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Nominees attending the Awards evening that do not make the finals will also be presented with framed certificates on stage in recognition of their achievements and community contribution.

Nominations close on Tuesday 23rd July and entry forms are available from the Shire Office 09 96 52 0800 or by contacting the Awards office on 9201 1155, [wa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:wa@awardsaustralia.com). Further information via [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com)

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**THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN WISH TO ADVISE THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE APPOINTED TO THE POSITIONS AS MENTIONED BELOW, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

## **CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Mr Richard Allen

## **DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

Mr Aubrey Panizza  
Mr Peter Ivey  
Mr Hugh Roberts

## **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR / FIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Mr Matthew Dadd

## **SENIOR RANGER / FIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Vacant

## **FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

### *Dandaragan*

Mr Richard Allen	Mr Richard Brown
Mr Brian McConnell	Mr Mark Campbell
Mr John Glasfurd	Mr Ray Glasfurd
Mr Richard Hamilton	Mr Matthew Leeds
Mr Andrew Roberts	Mr Chester Vanzetti
Mr Robert Wedge	Mr Hugh Roberts

### *Badgingarra*

Mr John Auld	Mr Gary Peacock
Mr Josh Barnes	Mr Andrew Kenny
Mr David Wilson	Mr Bruce Cook
Mr Colin McAlpine	

### *Hill River*

Mr Dale Park	Mr Aubrey Panizza
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### *Jurien Bay*

Mr Peter McIndoe

### *Cervantes*

Mr Shaun Turbett	Mr Peter Ivey
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## **AUTHORISED FIRE WEATHER OFFICERS**

Mr Richard Allen  
Mr John Auld  
Mr Richard Brown  
Mr Aubrey Panizza

All previous appointments are cancelled

**Tony Nottle**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**