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

Please be advised, due to the current seasonal weather conditions the **Restricted Burning Period** for the Shire of Dandaragan has now been deferred until the 30th September 2013. As of the 1st October 2013 **Permits to burn will be required.**

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

Prior to any burning you **ARE REQUIRED** to notify your neighbours, Local Fire Control Officer and the Shire of Dandaragan on 9652 0800. If the burn is to be carried out on land that is joining or adjacent to land that is managed or controlled by the Department of Parks & Wildlife, you must notify DPaW Office in Jurien Bay on 9652 1911.

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

Besides being responsible for the safety of your own property, if a fire escapes from your property, you may be liable to pay compensation for any damage caused outside of your property – this could be very costly.

A copy of the 2013 / 2014 Fire Break Order is available from the Jurien Bay Administration Centre and also the Shire of Dandaragan Website (www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au). Contact details of Fire Control Officers are contained in this Document.

Matthew Dadd

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

Road closures within the Shire

As some of you may already know, recent wet weather conditions forced the closure of some problematic roads within the Shire of Dandaragan. We are currently working on a system to better inform residents of such closures. In the meantime, RedFM and ABC radio have been assisting us in broadcasting local road closures on their stations so please be tuned in to listen out for these in bad weather. Drivers are reminded to please slow down, take care and **drive to road conditions.**

DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETING AND TOWNSITE INSPECTION

The 26 September 2013 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the **Dandaragan Community Recreation Club** commencing at 5.00pm.

Prior to the meeting there will be an inspection of the town of which an itinerary will be set closer to the date. If you have any items that require Council's attention which you would like to be included in the inspection could you please contact Denaye Kerr at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800. We look forward to hearing from you.

“Out of the Shadows and into the Light”

The 10th September 2013 was World Suicide Prevention Day. Suicide is the leading cause of death in Australian's under the age of 44. A community silent walk in honour of those the community have lost through suicide was held at Dobbyn Park on this day, to show support and love for bereaved friends and family. The “Out of the Shadows and into the Light” community walk was followed by a beach breakfast provided by One Life and cooked by the Lions Club. Thank you to those who participated and who contributed towards making the morning so special. This event was hosted by WA Country Health Service, with support from the Shire of Dandaragan and the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre.



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2013 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD AND 2013 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Shire of Dandaragan is again inviting nominations from clubs, organisations and citizens within the Shire for the abovementioned awards. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Shire office in Jurien Bay or off the Shire of Dandaragan's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2013

The awards ceremony will be held at the Badgingarra Community Centre on Tuesday 11 February 2014 commencing at 7.00pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS 2013 / 2014

This year twelve applications were received with a total fund request of \$13,152. A large number of worthwhile community events and activities will be taking place in the Shire over the next year as a result of these Community Grants so keep an eye out for them. Below is the list of the successful applications.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT
Badgingarra Community Association	Badgingarra Picnic 2013	\$500
Badgingarra Tennis Club	50 th Anniversary of Badgingarra Tennis Club	\$1,500
Advance Dandaragan	Speakers on topics of importance	\$700
Advance Dandaragan	Carols by Candlelight	\$300
Dandaragan Golf Club	Back to Dandaragan Day	\$500
Jurien Bay Community Festival Association	Easter School Holiday Program	\$1,500
Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre	Boats Terrapin Puppet Theatre performance	\$1,500
Lions Club of Jurien Bay	Free outdoor movie night - January School Holidays	\$1,300
Cervantes Family Festival	Cervantes School Holiday Program	\$852
Inspirational Community Arts Network	Daze Foreshore Music Festival	\$1,500
	TOTAL	\$10,152

A special thanks to all the groups who submitted applications, and congratulations to the successful organisations.

MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT

Mosquito management techniques are used to reduce the breeding of mosquitoes in natural and man-made situations and/or to reduce exposure of people to mosquito bites. Approaches include the direct methods of physical, biological, chemical and cultural mosquito control, as well as indirect methods such as land use planning and wetland design. Mosquitoes breed in standing water in natural and man-made wetlands, as well as a range of water-holding containers in urban environments. They can breed in fresh, brackish and saline water conditions and different mosquito species have different habitat requirements. Some mosquito species can disperse many kilometres from breeding sites, so allowing for adequate buffers around wetlands is an important planning approach to reducing the impact of mosquitoes on people.

In urban environments such as the towns of Jurien Bay and Cervantes mosquitoes breed in water-holding containers such as pot plant drip trays, septic and water tanks, roof gutters, ponds and car tyres. The removal or maintenance of these sites can permanently reduce mosquito numbers in backyard situations.

Most local governments are involved in mosquito management on public land, but individuals have responsibility for management on their own property and for protecting themselves and their families from mosquito bites. Man-made waterbodies must be managed to discourage mosquito breeding. Storm water management in the towns of Jurien Bay and Cervantes rely on a series of sumps to allow water to drain from roads and living areas. However, at times these sumps store water and become breeding habitats for mosquitoes and as such need to be managed. The Manager of Environmental Health has inspected open sumps in Jurien Bay and Cervantes and dosed those sumps that are holding water with a mosquito larvicide (vectobac-g).

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MEDIA STATEMENT - MORE MONEY FOR REGIONAL SPORTS CLUBS

The Liberal National Government will create two new funding programs to help regional sporting clubs and athletes.

Sport and Recreation Minister Terry Waldron said \$2million would be allocated over the next four years to support talented athletes through a Junior Representative Travel Assistance Program, and help sporting clubs in regional Western Australia access equipment through a Community Sports Equipment Grant.

"The State Government is aware of the difficulties facing many families and individuals with cost of living expenses and is committed to providing better-targeted support to those who need it," Mr Waldron said.

Regional Development Minister Brendon Grylls said \$500,000 of State Government Royalties for Regions funds had been allocated each year for the next four years to help get the programs up and running.

"Regional athletes should not be disadvantaged and we will make grants of up to \$1,000 available through the Travel Assistance Program for athletes aged 13 - 21 who have been selected for regional, State or national representation, by assisting with travel costs," Mr Grylls said.

Mr Waldron said the Travel Assistance Program would be phased in to complement existing programs that supported the development of regional athletes.

"This program will be more inclusive and work hand-in-hand with the Country Athlete Scholarships program, offering more assistance to a wider group of young athletes," he said.

In addition to the regional Travel Assistance Program, the Community Sports Equipment Grants program will also assist clubs with access to a one-off \$500 grant for shared equipment.

Dandaragan Water Dam

In recent times it has come to our attention that members of the public have been illicitly entering the Dandaragan dam located behind the Dandaragan sporting oval.

Offenders please note that this is property of the Shire of Dandaragan, entering this property is **trespassing** and **illegal**.

FOR SALE Crown EWP Snorkel

Crown EWP Snorkel
Equip Make/Model MHP14
Serial No: 900518
Date of Manufacture. 1990
Max safe working load 150kg
Towing Speed 80km

Plant is decommissioned and may be useful as parts only. It is available for collection as one unit from the Jurien Operations Centre. Please call Kerri Renton on 0428 514 124 for further information if required.

School Council Visit 2013

On the 22nd August 2013, years 6 and 7 students from Badgingarra, Cervantes and Dandaragan Primary Schools participated in a Council Meeting held at the Shire Administration Centre in Jurien Bay.

The purpose of the visit was for youth to gain exposure to a formal meeting and the function of local government. The visit also allows Councillors to interact with some of the youth from our Shire. The students actively participated in a question session and a tour of the Shire Administration office.

The Shire Councillors would like to thank the students, teachers and the bus drivers for their involvement on the day.



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The Jurien Bay Youth Group, renamed “6516 Youth” is now open to all Youth—five days a week.

Thanks to a newly formed partnership between Avon Youth and the Jurien Bay Youth Group Committee.

pool comps

Graffiti Wall

Monday—Friday

discos

from

3pm—5pm

art n craft

skateboarding Workshop

Avon Youth have assisted with the kick start of the establishment, employing two Youth Care workers who are working very hard implementing Youth programs and ensuring that the young people of our Shire are kept entertained.



ONLY TWO DAYS TO GO.....



AUSTRALASIAN SAFARI 2013

WHAT: The Australasian Safari is Australia’s ultimate off-road motorsport adventure with competitors on both four and two wheels traversing 3,200km of Western Australia’s gruelling outback terrain over seven days from 20 to 27 September. Safari is considered the ‘Dakar Down Under’ and attracts off-road endurance.

WHEN: The Safari will be in Jurien Bay on Friday 20 September for a Ceremonial Start and 7km Prologue. Ceremonial Start will commence at 9am at the Jurien Bay Sports Oval.

WHERE: Best spectator locations in and around Jurien Bay are:

- From 9am: Sports Oval, northern end of Bashford St
- From 10:00am: Beachridge Estate, end of Middleton Blvd, Jurien Bay