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Super Towns Update - Civic Building Progress

Most of you would have noticed that some action is occurring in the middle of town where the new civic building will be built under the (Royalties for Regions funded) SuperTowns Program and construction is due to start in the coming months. Pindan have already fenced off the construction site and site offices delivered. During the construction period I ask for the community's patience as various parking and other arrangements will be affected.

The community and Council has accomplished a lot when we look back over the previous 18 months from the planning and Business Case processes to the awarding of the construction tender.

History to date:

1. Community Reference Group was established and included key members from business, community and government to discuss the needs for the future of Jurien Bay and the region. Through this process, key recommendations were agreed upon which formulated the ranking of the proposed projects.
2. The Business Case for the "City Centre Enhancement Project" including estimated costs and building concept design was written and presented to state government after being endorsed by Council.
3. Following the funding announcement by the state government (\$12.1m for Jurien Bay) a Project Steering Committee was established to discuss and provide input to the design of the civic centre building. Council was also represented on this steering committee.
4. Throughout this process extensive public consultation was carried out.
5. A Design Brief was written and endorsed by both the Project Steering Committee and the Council.
6. The Architect prepared a design and following numerous meetings, a final design was endorsed by both the Steering Committee and the Council.
7. Council then appointed E-Space, an interior design company to assist with the theme and layout of the internal spaces of the building. This was also endorsed by Council and work continues on this today.
8. The tender documentation was prepared in accordance with the adopted concept plan and this was made available to interested parties. The tender documentation also encouraged the use of locally based contractors.
9. Tenders closed in September 2013 and a successful tenderer (Pindan) being endorsed by Council in October 2013.
10. Demolition of the old Shire office will commence in November with construction of the new building commencing in the New Year.

This is a short summary of the progress to date. Regular updates will be provided in the future. No doubt you will start to see a lot of activity on the site in the next few months.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION RESULTS Shire of Dandaragan

The results of the ordinary elections conducted as a postal vote on Saturday 19 October 2013 are as follows:

WARD District	POSITION 5 Councillors	CANDIDATES	VOTES	TERM OF OFFICE
		LOVELAND, Ken	472	
		SLYNS, Darren	541	21 Oct 2017
		RUSSELL, Mickey	420	
		NELSON, Jonathan	456	
		SHORT, Lawrie	515	17 Oct 2015
		SHEPPARD, Mike	577	21 Oct 2017
		KULISA, Judy	599	21 Oct 2017
		BAILEY, Tim	574	21 Oct 2017

Darren SLYNS, Mike SHEPPARD, Judy KULISA and Tim BAILEY are elected as Councillors for the **Shire of Dandaragan** and will hold office until 21 October 2017.

Lawrie SHORT is elected as Councillor for the **Shire of Dandaragan** and will hold office until 17 October 2015.

CONGRATULATIONS SUNNYE WRIGHT

Sunnye started with the Shire of Dandaragan on a work place program through Jurien Bay District High School. On 9 February 2009 she was signed up as a school based trainee with Directions studying Cert II in Horticulture. This was a great opportunity for Sunnye to train and complete her year 11 and 12 study's at the same time. Sunnye completed her school base traineeship on 5 November 2010 and was offered an apprenticeship in parks and gardens with the Shire of Dandaragan through Directions. Sunnye started her apprenticeship on 8 November 2010 and has just completed it on Friday 8 November 2013, this was delivered by Challenger Tafe.

Directions were very pleased to be involved in handling Sunnye through her training as she is very dedicated to her job. Paul Brown from Directions said, "It is great to see the Shire helping to train local youth. Congratulations Sunnye this is a great achievement and thanks to Dave Camplin and staff for helping Sunnye with all her on the job training you have done a brilliant job."



HARVEST BAN SMS NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION

If you would like to register for this service a registration form can be found on the Shires website, www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au, under the publications tab.

Please be advised that if you have previously registered for SMS Harvest Ban Notification, you do not need to reapply every season. Once you have registered for the notification you will remain on the system.

If you no longer wish to be on the SMS notification system you will need to request this in writing to the Shire of Dandaragan via Mail, Fax or Email: council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

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CERVANTES YACHT CLUB PREMISES

The building known as the Cervantes Yacht Club has been vacant for some time and is the subject of severe vandalism and is now in a dilapidated state.

Council intends in the near future to remove any rubbish and equipment from the premises and dispose of this material. It is then intended to secure the gate to restrict access to the premises.

Please be advised this action is being taken to ensure the safety of the public

Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REGIONAL EVENTS FUNDING AVAILABLE

Funding is now available for regional events across the State as part of the 2014 - 2015 Regional Events Scheme.

Eventscorp's Regional Events Scheme (RES) which was jointly funded by Royalties for Regions provides a funding pool of \$750,000 for smaller, developing regional events in Western Australia.

Event holders of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events held between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 are encouraged to apply for funding of between \$5,000 and \$50,000.

The scheme also helps to position Western Australia as an exciting destination, with something always on for locals and visitors.

Applications close 5.00pm on Monday 20 January 2014.

More information can be found at http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/Events/Pages/Regional_Events.aspx

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN STAFF SUPPORTING MOVEMBER

This month we see the calendar click over to read November. But in fact for the Shire's CEO Tony Nottle, and Administration staff Scott Clayton, Tim Brokenshire and Kelly Shipway our calendars clicked over to read "MOVEMBER".

Movember is an independent global charity that aims to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer, testicular cancer and Men's Health. Men donate their face, and much like taking part in a run or a walk for charity, ask their family and friends to sponsor their efforts.

Movember's not just for men. The women of Movember are known as Mo Sistas. They play a vital role in the success of Movember by supporting and encouraging the men in their life to get involved. Mo Sistas also get involved by signing up at Movember.com, and participate by raising funds and awareness themselves. Essentially, Mo Sistas do everything that Mo Bros do, without a Mo.

Tony, Scott, Tim and Kelly are raising funds for Movember and taking part in the Movember Challenge.

If you'd like to donate to this worthy cause you can go to:

<http://moteam.co/shire-of-dandaragan-mo-bros>

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2013 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

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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

New website revolutionises our view of WA

On 29 October 2013 Minister for Lands, Brendon Grylls launched a new website that brings together information on property boundaries, public transport networks, the location of schools, health services and the latest census data. It will also provide satellite updates on the location and intensity of fires across Western Australia.

Mr Grylls said the website, LOCATE provided access to comprehensive government – sourced data and imagery.

Locate will put information at the fingertips of home buyers, real estate investors and developers to help them make informed decisions when purchasing property. It also provides historical maps dating back to the 1800's of Perth and country towns, along with aerial photography of the State that can be layered over Landgate's most recent aerial imagery.

This is critical information for emergency services, farmers and land management professionals in discovering, tracking and managing fires. It can also help residents make decisions if a fire is near their home.

The online service can be accessed at <http://www.locate.wa.gov.au>

JURIEN BAY SNORKEL TRAIL

The reef itself is essentially complete with only a small number of reefballs to be finally positioned.

Marine growth is already establishing itself on the reef, at this stage mainly algal growth, but this will be an attraction to other forms of marine life. A Lion Fish and a Banded Sweep have taken up residence and this is an encouraging sign for the future.

A signage and seating area has been constructed at the end of the sea wall near the reef and temporary information signs were installed last week.

An information flyer and a waterproof dive card have been printed and these will be available from selected outlets in town. They will indicate the type of marine life that a diver can expect to see and will be updated at regular intervals, as more life colonises the reef structure.

The reef area is covered by a 'No Powered Vessel Zone' and a 'No Fishing Zone'.

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IMPLEMENTATION CAT REGISTRATION FEES & CHANGES TO DOG REGISTRATION FEES

As of the 1 November 2013 all Cats are required to be Micro-chipped, De-sexed and Registered.

Lifetime registrations for dogs can now be taken / accepted.

The proposed fees for Cats & Dogs are as follows:

CATS	1yr	3yrs	Lifetime
Annual Registration of a Cat, unless concessional fees are applicable	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Pensioners 50% otherwise Payable	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50.00
Registrations after 31 May in any year, for that Registration year	50% of fee payable otherwise		
Annual application for approval or renewal of approval to breed cats (per Cat)	\$100.00		
DOGS	1yr	3yrs	Lifetime
Annual Registration, unsterilized dog or bitch, unless a concessional rate applies	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250.00
Annual Registration Sterilised Dog or Bitch	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Dogs used for droving or tending stock 25% of fee otherwise payable	Unsterilized \$12.50 Sterilized \$5.00	Unsterilized \$30.00 Sterilized \$10.65	Unsterilized \$62.50 Sterilized \$25.00
Dogs owned by Pensioners 50% of fee otherwise payable	Unsterilized \$25.00 Sterilized \$10.00	Unsterilized \$60.00 Sterilized \$21.25	Unsterilized \$125.00 Sterilized \$50.00

PLEASE NOTE:

The Amendments to the *Dog Act 1995* were passed by Parliament on 24 October 2013 and you now have the option to register or renew your Dog for a Lifetime. From the 1 November 2013 all new dogs, that is pups and other dogs being registered for the first time will need to be micro-chipped. All dangerous dogs will have to be micro-chipped by 30 November 2013. All other dogs do not have to be micro-chipped until 1 November 2015.