

# SHIRE MATTERS

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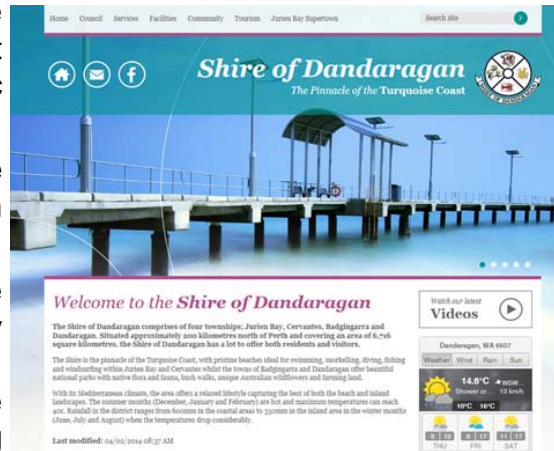
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## The Shire of Dandaragan are very excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website

Designed with a fresh innovative appearance, the website has a plethora of features to assist visitors and residents with Shire specific information in a user-friendly format.

With improvements throughout, the new website has a greater emphasis on community, tourism and services.

From a marketing perspective the new site enables the Shire of Dandaragan to lead the way in how we communicate with our customers, through latest news updates and innovative technology that we are embracing, including Facebook.



Please feel free to take a look at the new website: <http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/>

## COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES FUND - 2015 / 2016 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.

Through the CSRFF funding program, the State Government provides financial assistance to community groups and local governments to develop basic, sustainable infrastructure for sport and recreation. The program aims to increase physical activity and participation in sport and recreation and is an incentive for the rational development of good quality, well designed and well utilised facilities.

### CSRFF Annual and Forward Planning Round Timeline

3 June 2014	Round opened
30 August 2014	Club and Community Group applications must be submitted to LGA by end of August 2014 to ensure Council endorsement
30 September 2014	Applications to be lodged at your DSR office

### CSRFF Small Grant Round Timeline

2 July 2014	Round opens
31 July 2014	Club and Community Group applications must be submitted to LGA by end of July to ensure Council endorsement
30 August 2014	Applications to be lodged at your regional DSR office

Application forms and guidelines are available on the Department of Sport and Recreation website at <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/csrfapplication>.

The Shire of Dandaragan may contribute up to one third of the total project cost (maximum of \$50,000).

If you require further information on the funding opportunities currently available, please contact Kelly Shipway at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre on 9652 0800 or email [cdo@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@dandaragan.wa.gov.au).

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## SHIRES OF DANDARAGAN, GINGIN & COOROW SPORT AND RECREATION (CLUB DEVELOPMENT) OFFICER

(Location Jurien Bay / 2 year contract)

Applications are invited from people with appropriate qualifications and experience to facilitate the development of vibrant, viable and well organised sporting and recreation clubs within the collective Shires of Dandaragan, Gingin and Coorow.

The primary responsibility of this position is to act as a liaison officer between local government bodies, the Department of Sport and Recreation and community groups, to assist them to meet the needs of members, encourage new participation, retain volunteers and provide enjoyable opportunities within the collective communities.

This position is classified Level 5 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and has a salary component up to a maximum of \$55,000 per annum, all dependent upon qualifications and experience.

An Information Package outlining details of the position is available by contacting Gemma Richardson on 08 9652 0800 or via e-mail [grichardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:grichardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au).

Applicants must address the selection criteria and provide details on previous work experience, relevant personal details together with the name and phone numbers of two recent referees. Applications are to be addressed and marked "PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL - SPORT AND RECREATION (CLUB DEVELOPMENT) OFFICER" to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Applications close at 4.00pm Friday 4 July 2014.

Tony Nottle  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Shire of Dandaragan

## FUTURE SKILLS WA - HEALTH SERVICES SURVEY

C Y O'Connor Institute is undertaking research to identify the demand for Health Care Services programs for both prospective students and existing health care workers who live in the northern and eastern parts of the Central Wheatbelt region.

Not only will you provide valuable feedback that can influence the training offered in your region, completing the survey will put you into the draw to WIN A SAMSUNG GALAXY TABLET!

The Institute will use the information provided by respondents to assess the requirement to introduce health care programs at the Moora and Merredin campuses of C Y O'Connor Institute and / or at other delivery sites in the northern district.

The survey can be completed online up until 30 September 2014 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CYOCHealthServicesSurvey>



## TO SERVICE MID WEST COAST

Coastal communities along Indian Ocean Drive including Lancelin, Cervantes, Jurien Bay, Greenhead and Leeman will have direct access to TRANSWA's twice weekly bus service from 1 August 2014. TRANSWA will offer a return service on Fridays and Sundays to cater for weekend demand.

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## CIRCULAR TO ALL BUSINESSES SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN SERVICE DIRECTORY

The Service Directory, that is currently available on the Shire's website, requires updating. To enable the Shire to maintain and provide the public with the correct information contained within this Service Directory please complete the form below and return it to the Jurien Bay Administration Centre by either post addressed to Development Services, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, JURIE BAY WA 6516, fax (08) 9652 1310 or via email to [robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au)

**Any other helpful information, please list below:**

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### Update information for Council records

TOWN / AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW VISITOR CENTRE UPDATE

We have had a great response to our request for items to add to the '*Things to Do in Our Shire*' list but we definitely still need more.

- What do you do with visitors when they come and stay?
- What activities or experiences would you recommend for tourists coming to our region?
- What is the best time of year to visit?

Businesses in the Shire are also encouraged to contribute – this is a great chance to promote something unique about your business, what makes it special and why visitors to the area should put your business on their itinerary.

The artwork for new brochures for the Visitor Information Centre is currently being designed so if you want your activity or experience to be featured please let Alison at the Shire know by phone 9652 0800, email [tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au) or pop in to the office.

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## BANNERS IN THE TERRACE 2014

The Banners in the Terrace is a promotional event that coincides with Local Government Week in Perth. Over 90 different banners from Shires across the State are submitted and displayed in the Perth Terraces from Sunday 27 July to Saturday 9 August 2014.

This year, the Cervantes Primary School volunteered to assist in developing a design and painting the banner. The banner design and artwork was carried out by Miss Rhiannon Blake and students from years two to four along with several volunteers from Cervantes. The end result is this truly amazing piece of art work which will be proudly displayed on behalf of the Shire of Dandaragan.

The banner design includes a variety of drawings that represent industries and prominent features within the Shire. It is uniquely crafted with a variety of themes to represent the diversity of our region.

Congratulations to the students of Cervantes Primary School, volunteers and Miss Rhiannon Blake for creating such a master piece.



## **The Seniors Week 2014 Community Grants Program has now opened for applications**

This year Seniors Week is being held between Sunday 9 November and Sunday 16 November, and with the support of the Department for Local Government and Communities, and Lotterywest, COTA WA has grants available as a contribution towards the cost of hosting events during this time. Standard grants are up to \$1000 (plus GST if applicable). Grants from \$1001 - \$3000 may also be approved if they will attract a large number of seniors.

To be eligible for funding your event should:

- Recognise and thank seniors for their contribution to the community;
- Promote inter-generational activities linking seniors to the community;
- Facilitate artistic and celebratory expression within the community; or
- Engage seniors in a variety of activities and initiatives that encourage active ageing.

Applications are strongly encouraged for events which target seniors who:

- Would not normally participate in WA Seniors Week 2014 activities;
- Are at risk of becoming socially isolated; or
- Are members of Indigenous or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities.

Visit [www.cotawa.org.au/events/seniors-week-2014](http://www.cotawa.org.au/events/seniors-week-2014) for full application details.

Applications close at **5.00 pm on Friday 15th August 2014.**