

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN ANNUAL BUDGET 2014 / 2015

The Shire of Dandaragan's Annual Budget for 2014/2015 was adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 25 July 2014.

This year's budget has been balanced with an overall rate increase of 3%.

Thanks in large part to numerous funding sources including Royalties for Regions (R4R), Roads to Recovery and Regional Road Group funding, a significant capital works program of \$13m across all asset classes has been budgeted. In 2014/2015 the Shire of Dandaragan will receive \$4m in non-operational grant funding to implement projects and objectives budgeted for completion in the upcoming twelve months.

The following project highlights have been budgeted;

Roads

- With the assistance of Roads to Recovery funding renewal works will be undertaken on Casuarina Crescent, Hamersley Street and Lesueur Drive.
- With the partial assistance of Regional Road Group Funding and the State initiatives program \$2.88m will be expended on the reconstruction of portions of Dandaragan Road, Rows / Dandaragan Road intersection, resheet works on sections of Muthawandery Road and gravel resheet, reconstruction and sealing work on portions of Mimegarra / Meadows Road.
- \$580,000 will be expended on a gravel re-sheet program throughout the rural areas of the Shire of Dandaragan.

Parks & Reserves

- \$560,831 will be spent on extending the Jurien Bay foreshore from the jetty to Cook Street. Up to a further \$197,000 will be spent on lighting, outdoor showers and other improvements at the Jurien Bay jetty and Dobbyn Park.
- \$75,000 will be spent on entry statements into Jurien Bay.
- \$25,000 has been allocated to rectify drainage issues at Badgingarra Tennis Court and a further \$15,000 to rectify drainage issues outside the Badgingarra Community Centre.
- \$100,000 has been allocated to each oval in Dandaragan, Cervantes and Jurien Bay for various improvements.
- Other items include, light at Pioneer Park Dandaragan, tank fencing at three ovals, continuation of the tree box solution in Beachridge and gazebo at Jurien Bay cemetery.

Buildings & Other Infrastructure

- \$91,000 has been budgeted for renewal works at Dandaragan Community Centre.
- \$170,000 has been budgeted for renewal works at Jurien Community Centre including a refurbished kitchen.
- \$93,000 has been budgeted for renewal works at Cervantes Community Centre including a refurbished kitchen.
- In part as a result of R4R funding, public toilet upgrade will continue to the value of \$49,000 for the toilet at the Cervantes foreshore.
- Further expenditure of Jurien Bay Civic Centre and Jurien Sewer project will occur with \$6.8m expected to be expended. Funds for this are provided by the SuperTowns initiative.
- Additional area at the Jurien Bay airstrip will be installed to accommodate more hangars.

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ENGINEERING TECHNICAL OFFICER -

JAMES MORRISON

My name is James Morrison and I have joined the Shire as the Engineering Technical Officer.

After leaving school, I completed my Diploma in Civil / Structural Engineering while working at the City of Mandurah as a Cadet. I worked at Mandurah for 4 ½ years then moved over to the Shire of Murray as a Tech Officer.



I worked there for a few more years and was given the opportunity to branch out and work as a contractor for Calibre Engenium JV. This was a great experience working as a Civil Designer for Rio Tinto, designing roadways, drainage and rail for their Iron Ore expansion projects.

During all of this time, I got the travel bug and travelled to a few different places around the world. Some of these were South Africa and New Zealand for holidays, London for the Olympics in which a friend competed. The biggest one was taking a break all together and living and working in Canada on the ski fields. This was an amazing experience and something I will always remember.

After settling back down for a couple of years the chance to work here in Jurien came up. I look forward to living in Jurien Bay and working at the Shire facing all the new

CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (SPORT AND RECREATION) - TONY O'GORMAN

I have been lucky enough to have been appointed to the position of Club Development Officer (Sport and Recreation) for the Shires of Dandaragan, Gingin and Coorow. I will be based at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre in Jurien Bay with regular visits to both the other Council areas. I am looking forward to meeting and developing good relationships with the clubs and organisations within the three shires.

My wife Bernadette and I emigrated from Ireland to Perth in 1981 and have raised our family here. We have three adult children Charles, Jessica and Samantha as well as two grandchildren Nadija and Oscar. All of whom I am sure will be regular visitors to Jurien Bay.

We started visiting Jurien Bay about fifteen years ago and purchased a block in the Beachridge subdivision five years ago. The intention was to build a holiday house here and eventually retire in Jurien Bay. This position has moved that schedule up and we hope to commence building early in 2015.



I have represented the electorate of Joondalup in the State Parliament from 2001 to 2013. Prior to entering Parliament I worked at Curtin University starting as a maintenance fitter in the workshops and progressing to be the Administrator of Properties by 2001. For the past twelve months I have worked for a federal Senator.

Bernadette and I are looking forward to adapting to life in Jurien Bay and becoming involved in the community.

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CERVANTES PRIMARY SCHOOL WINS BANNERS IN THE TERRACE COMPETITION - JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL DIVISION IN 2014

The Banners in the Terrace is a promotional event that coincides with Local Government Week in Perth. This year, 76 communities entered banners in the competition run by the WA Local Government Association as part of its annual Convention at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

WALGA Chief Executive Officer, Ricky Burges, said the colourful banners would be displayed along Adelaide and St Georges Terraces up until Saturday as part of the City of Perth's support for the Convention.

"The banners look sensational along the Terrace. I encourage people to take a look and get a glimpse at the diverse regions we have in the West through the colourful artwork", Ms Burges said.



The 2014 Shire of Dandaragan banner design and artwork was carried out by Miss Rhiannon Blake and years' two to four students from the Cervantes Primary School along with several volunteers from the Cervantes community. The end result was a truly amazing piece of art work which represented industries and prominent features within the Shire. It was uniquely crafted with a variety of themes to represent the diversity of our region.

The winners of the Banners in the Terrace Competition were announced at the WA Local Government Convention and Exhibition, which attracts more than 600 local government representatives and about 100 suppliers to the sector.

The winners of the 2014 Banners in the Terrace are:

- Junior Primary School - Shire of Dandaragan
- Upper Primary School - Shire of Koorda
- Secondary School - Shire of Morowa
- Community Group/Non Professional - Shire of Quairading and Shire of Narembeen
- Best Digital/Professional - Shire of Collie
- Overall Winner - Shire of Quairading and Shire of Narembeen

Congratulations to the students of Cervantes Primary School, volunteers and Miss Rhiannon Blake on your amazing banner design and for winning the Junior Primary School category for the Banners in the Terrace competition in 2014.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN - CASUAL FRIDAYS

You may have noticed that the first Friday of every month the Shire of Dandaragan staff within the Administration Centre are dressed in a more casual attire. Shire employees donate money on these days to wear free dress and the funds raised go to the St John Ambulance, Jurien Bay Sub Branch. To date Shire staff have raised \$1,177.95 towards this service.



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TASTE OF THE SILVER COAST

Gingin Events 24/7 proudly presents for and on behalf of the Lancelin Community Sporting Club (Inc) an invite to participate in the first ever 'Taste of the Silver Coast'.

The all day event will be held on Saturday 13 September 2014 at the Lancelin Community Sporting Complex with the focus on presenting the Silver Coast as an alternative "Foodie Venue" to the South West.

The Silver Coast area boasts Olives, Wine, Honey, Crustaceans, Fish, Beef, Pork, Lamb, and many varieties of fruit and vegetables that supply not only West Australia but are exported nationally and internationally.

Gingin Events invite expressions of interest from the general community who are able to demonstrate that their product is produced for consumption/use within the area Yanchep to Jurien Bay, Bindoon to Dandaragan.

Be part of this first ever FESTIVAL to cement the future growth of our valuable and productive area as a positive tourism mecca.

More information can be obtained by emailing:

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BEACH TEMPORARILY CLOSED AT JURIEN BAY BOAT HARBOUR

A combination of warmer weather conditions, seagrass accumulation and low tides at the Jurien Bay Boat Harbour are thought to be responsible for a recent deterioration in water quality in the harbour.

Facility manager, the Department of Transport (DoT) has temporarily closed the beach at the harbour and the Department of Health has recommended people do not swim in the water or consume fish caught in the marina. Pet owners have also been warned not to allow them to come into contact with dead or decomposing fish either in the water or onshore.

DoT General Manager of Coastal Infrastructure Steve Jenkins said the recent deterioration in water quality was disappointing given the recent completion of seagrass wrack trawling at the harbour entrance.

"Sand excavation also commenced this week as part of a range of interim strategies to improve the health of the marina waters," Mr Jenkins said.

"A larger dredging campaign is required and planning and environmental approvals are in progress with works expected from late 2014".

BreastScreen WA's mobile service coming to Jurien Bay

If you are a women aged 40 years or over, you can access the FREE screening mammography service in Jurien Bay. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be located at the Jurien Hall (carpark), Bashford Street from 15 September 2014 to 8 October 2014.

BreastScreen WA encourages all women to make an informed decision about having a mammogram. For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website <http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au/>

Ring 132 050 to make an appointment. Early detection is your best protection.