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FROM THE CEO'S DESK....

Opening of the new Civic Centre - Bashford Street 1 May 2015.

We are all looking forward to the official opening of the new Visitors Information and Civic Centre building on the 1 May 2015. The Shire invites all community members to join in and witness the official opening ceremony.

The building will be officially opened by the Minister for Regional Development and Lands, The Hon Terry Redman MLA, Member for Moore, Mr Shane Love MLA, and Shire President, Cr Wayne Gibson. The public will then be welcome to tour the building with several organisations present on the day to explain the services available to the community.

The new building is now home to the Jurien Bay CRC, Turquoise Coast Visitors Centre, Jurien Bay Town Library, Department of Parks & Wildlife as well as many other community spaces.

A morning tea will be provided prior to the tour of the building.

I look forward to seeing you all there and joining in on this momentous occasion.



SHIRE COMMUNICATION

The Shire of Dandaragan has a number of ways it engages with the community. More recently I have received a number of questions asking "how people can find out about Shire activities." The Shire produces this publication (Shire Matters) which are sent to all local newspapers (Craytales, Pinnacles Express, Redgum Reports and the Sandpaper) on a monthly basis. It is also accessible via our website at www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

The Shire also has a Facebook page where general updates and community information is posted on a regular basis and regularly updates its website page.

The Shire will also be putting together a register for those who wish to receive information via email. **If you would like to join this register to receive information directly from the Shire, please send an email with your details to:**

grichardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

Shire of Dandaragan Local Planning Scheme No 7 Request for Planning Consent

The Shire of Dandaragan has received an application seeking planning consent to conduct Sandboarding and Four Wheel Drive Adventure Tours on the Shire's Reserves.

A full copy of the planning application can be viewed at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre, 69 Bashford Street during normal opening hours and on the Shire's website.

Should a person wish to provide comment on the application a submission form can be obtained by phoning 9652 0800. All submissions must be lodged with the Shire on or before **4.00pm Monday 14 May 2015**.

Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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TENDER No 03 / 2015 - WASTE MANAGEMENT ATTENDANT FOR THE DANDARAGAN AND BADGINGARRA LANDFILL / WASTE TRANSFER SITES

The Shire of Dandaragan invites Tenders for the Waste Management Attendant for the Dandaragan and Badgingarra Landfill / Waste Transfer sites for a period of forty eight (48) months.

A Tender package is available on the Shire's website at <http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/Tenders>.

Specific details relating to the Tender can be obtained by contacting the Shire of Dandaragan's Executive Manager Infrastructure, Mr Garrick Yandle, on 9652 0800 or emi@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

Tenders close at **2.00pm on Friday 22 May 2015**.

Tenders may be lodged by hand or post to the Tender Box, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay or PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Canvassing of any Shire of Dandaragan Councillors or officers will disqualify your Tender from the process.

Tony Nottle, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REVIEW OF COUNCIL WARD BOUNDARIES

The matter was listed on the Council agenda as for the 26 February 2015 and the 26 March 2015 for Council to consider. A decision was made at the latter Council meeting. A full copy of the report can be accessed on Council's website, www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au, click on "Council", "Minutes", "2015" and select "February" and "March".

At the 26 March meeting, the decision of Council was as follows:

The Shire of Dandaragan recommends to the Local Government Advisory Board that:

- 1. An order be made under Section 2.2 (1) to divide the district into four wards with boundaries as detailed in the attached map (Option 2).*
- 2. An order be made under Section 2.3 (2) to name the four wards Jurien Bay, Cervantes, Badgingarra and Dandaragan (as detailed on the map).*
- 3. An order be made under Section 2.18 (3) to designate the following number of offices of councillor for each ward: Jurien Bay 4, Cervantes 2, Badgingarra 1 and Dandaragan 2.*

LOST DUE TO A LACK OF AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 3 / 2

Even though the motion was carried three in favour and two against, an absolute majority was required being five Councillors in favour for the motion to be carried, thus the decision was lost.

A further motion was then carried three votes to two as follows:

That Council request the CEO to research the employment of an independent consultant to investigate a system that would identify appropriate representation for the Shire of Dandaragan.

CARRIED 3 / 2

At this stage, there are no funds on the 2014 / 2015 budget for this decision to be implemented, so consideration will be given on the 2015 / 2016 budget for this to occur.

If you have any queries in regard to this matter, you can contact Ian Rennie, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, or Tony Nottle, Chief Executive Officer, on 9652 0800.

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Shire of Dandaragan NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please be advised that the Ordinary Meeting of Council for 2015 / 2016 will be held on the following dates, times and venues:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEETING VENUE
Thurs	23 July 2015	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	27 August 2015 (School Visit)	11.00am	Jurien Bay
Thurs	24 September 2015	5.00pm	Dandaragan
Thurs	22 October 2015	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	26 November 2015	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	17 December 2015	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	28 January 2016	5.00pm	Dandaragan (AGM of Electors 7.00pm)
Thurs	25 February 2016	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	24 March 2016	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	28 April 2016	5.00pm	Badgingarra
Thurs	26 May 2016	5.00pm	Jurien Bay
Thurs	23 June 2016	5.00pm	Cervantes

Public Forums commence immediately following the closure of the Council Meeting which is generally about 6.00pm.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend both the Council Meetings and the Public Forums.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
28 May 2015	Jurien Bay	5.00pm
25 June 2015	Badgingarra	5.00pm
23 July 2015	Jurien Bay	5.00pm

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THE 2015 LEEUWIN SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN

The Shire of Dandaragan Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarship opened 1 April 2015 and closes 29 May 2015. Under the Leeuwin Scholarship, the Shire of Dandaragan will fund the entire cost of the voyage (\$1,980) for one young person who meets the following criteria.

Eligibility:

- Must be aged 15 - 18 years old.
- Must be a resident of the Shire of Dandaragan
- Must have written support from a teacher, mentor, employer or community group member. Support letter should include information on the young person and how this will benefit their academic performance, personal development and / or other factors.
- Must submit a complete application form.
- Must make a commitment to attend if selected.
- May be required to present to Council following their Leeuwin Adventure and report on what they have gained from their experience.



To obtain an application form, visit the Shire of Dandaragan website: <http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/youth.aspx> or contact the Shire of Dandaragan administration office.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The Community Grants Program fund recurring and annual community grants in order to assist with:

- programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
- support community development initiatives;
- increase the range of events, activities and services in the Shire of Dandaragan;
- encourage the development of excellence and leadership in recreational, sporting, economic, tourism and cultural pursuits; and
- encourage the promotion of the Shire of Dandaragan's positive attributes.

Applications for the Shire grants opened on 1 April and will close 4.00pm 30 June.

Funding opportunities include:

TRONOX & SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN RECREATION AND FACILITIES FUND

The Tronox and Shire of Dandaragan Recreation and Facilities Fund provides a total of \$30,000.00 to local clubs and community groups within the Shire for sporting and recreation equipment and small scale infrastructure projects each year.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS

The purpose of the Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program is to provide funds of up to \$1,500 to community based organisations in support of the development of social, economic, recreational, art and cultural benefits.

For further information on the Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program or to obtain funding guidelines and application forms, visit the Shire of Dandaragan website or call the Shire Administration office on 9652 0800.

