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CIVIC CENTRE OPENING CELEBRATED BY JURIEN BAY COMMUNITY

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More than 100 people enjoyed the turquoise coast sunshine on Friday 1 May to join in the celebrations as the Jurien Bay Visitor Information and Civic Centre was declared officially open by Minister for Regional Development; Lands, Hon. Terry Redman MLA.

The new, multi-purpose building provides modern, well-equipped tenancies for the Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre as well as hot office space, conference and education facilities and an outdoor amphitheatre.

The public event was an acknowledgement of all the individuals, businesses and organisations that contributed to bringing the largest single infrastructure project ever undertaken in the Shire of Dandaragan to fruition. The morning commenced with a *Welcome to Country* presentation by Noongar Traditional Elder of Yued, Charlie Shaw and was followed by speeches from Shire of Dandaragan President Cr Wayne Gibson, Shire of Dandaragan CEO Tony Nottle and Member for Moore Mr Shane Love MLA before the official opening proceedings were conducted by Minister Redman.

With Jurien Bay selected as one of Western Australia's nine SuperTowns, all speakers outlined how ongoing infrastructure investment, including the new building, contributed to continued growth, development and advancement within the Shire. As part of the ongoing revitalisation of Jurien Bay's Town Centre, the building is positioned as a central hub for business and economic development, increased educational opportunities, community engagement and recreational activities.

After the official proceedings were completed, attendees enjoyed self-guided tours of the new building and a sumptuous morning tea was served in the expansive foyer, which will be home to the new Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre and Jurien Bay Public Library when they open later this month.

The people of Jurien Bay now have a striking new landmark in the main street that is not only impressive in its physical scale but in the ongoing contributions its tenants will make in improved services delivered in the region.



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Sewer Project Update

The Shire of Dandaragan wishes to advise the Jurien Bay Community that construction of the Jurien Bay Sewerage Stage 1 Project is about to commence. The duration of works is expected to be over a 6 month period from late May 2015 to mid December 2015. Works are expected east of Bashford Street along Hamersley Street, Whitfield Road, Batt Street and Bayliss Street, as well as on lots immediately south of Jurien Bay District High School and the Golf Club with works to be undertaken including:

- Installation of Gravity Sewer along Hamersley Street, Whitfield Road, Batt Street and Bayliss Street.
- Construction of Sewer Pump station on lots 1166 and 1236.
- Construction of a Sewer Pressure Main from lot 1236 to the existing Water Corporation WWTP.

Works will be undertaken by 2 separate earthmoving contractors who have been awarded the 2 tenders associated with this project. The Contractors site compounds will be located on lots 1236 and 1162. Access to these compounds for construction traffic will be via access tracks from Hamersley Street (near Bayliss Street) and Bashford Street near lot 72. Site compounds will be secured after hours, but will remain open during construction hours to allow for access for construction personnel. Access to site compounds will not be permitted to the general public.

Traffic management will be in place during the construction period. There will be an increased volume of heavy plant and equipment working in this area of town. Motorists, school children and residents are asked to obey all conditions of traffic management whilst it is in place.

During construction deep excavation will be taking place along the above mentioned streets. Necessary safety measures including barricading and pedestrian management will be in place throughout construction. Pedestrians are asked show extra caution and obey all pedestrian management whilst it is in place.

Cardno have been appointed the Project Superintendent and are managing the Construction of the project. This is being undertaken closely with the EMI and CEO. All queries relating to the project construction should be directed to Des Smith of Cardno on +61 8 6461 0702 or desmond.smith@cardno.com.au.

LIBRARY AND VISITOR CENTRE OPENING SOON IN JURIEN BAY!

Thank you to the many community members that attended the recent opening of the Jurien Bay Visitor Information and Civic Centre. The beautiful open foyer was the perfect location for a delicious morning tea and information booths from community groups and service providers. As furniture and decorations continue to be installed in the foyer, both the Jurien Bay Public Library and Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre will be opening within the next few weeks.

The Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre will be managing the weekday operations of both the library and visitor centre on behalf of the Shire but we are seeking expressions of interest from community members that would be willing to commit their time to volunteer at the Visitor Centre on Saturday or Sunday mornings from 9am to 12 noon.

A roster will be implemented so you can choose the days that you volunteer and full training and support will be provided. The role for volunteers to fulfil is only to provide information to visitors and advise them on the brochures, maps and accommodation information available. There is no requirement to handle money or make travel and accommodation bookings.

If you are interested in becoming a visitor centre volunteer please contact:

Alison Slyns, Tourism & Marketing Coordinator, Phone: 08 9652 0800, Email: tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

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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
25 June 2015	Badgingarra	5.00pm
23 July 2015	Jurien Bay	5.00pm
27 August 2015	Jurien Bay	11.00am

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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

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE

Australian Government Mobile Service Centers will be traveling to Jurien Bay on 24 June 2015 to provide community members with information and access to government services.

They provide personalised face-to-face servicing to individuals and families who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help the community with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support & Australian Hearing payments and services.

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.

