



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



It's hard to believe that we are at the start of winter with the beautiful weather we have been having of late although we have just now started to feel the icy chill of the approaching cooler months in recent mornings. Hopefully we can expect some rain soon as I know our local farmers, who have been busy seeding, need it for their crops to grow and for their livestock.

Over the past two weeks I have been busy travelling about the Shire with Shire CEO, Tony Nottle, hosting 'Meet and Greet' sessions within our town sites. These sessions are to provide ratepayers an update on what the Shire is currently up to and also to roll-out the Shire's Community Satisfaction and Perception Survey in order to measure how we as a Council and Shire are performing and identify areas where we can improve. Ratepayers also have the opportunity to participate in a Q & A session on any matter they would like to raise. Dandaragan kick started these sessions at the end of May, followed by Badgingarra on Tuesday 6 June and I would like to extend my thanks to both the Dandaragan and Badgingarra communities for the great turnout and warm welcome. I am always pleased to get out to these towns where residents are so friendly and can't do enough for you.

There are still two sessions to be held – Jurien Bay on Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at the Jurien Bay Education and Civic Centre and at Cervantes on Tuesday, 20 June 2017 at the Cervantes Community Recreation Centre. If you haven't already saved these dates in your calendars make sure you do so that you don't miss out. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions don't despair you can still participate in the community survey by accessing it online through the Shire's website or through the link posted to the Shire's Facebook page. Hard copies are also available for collection from the Shire's libraries and completed hard copies can also be dropped back to your local library. The closing date for the survey is 7 August 2017 and all information provided will be kept confidential. Following collation and review the results of the survey this information will be made available to ratepayers at a later date.

The recent WA Day long weekend once again saw lots of visitors travelling to the region and with such great weather the Lions Markets held in Jurien Bay on the Sunday were very well attended as usual. It is fantastic to see our local businesses open for business during this time and visitors spending their hard-earned money in our communities and with the new extension to the Turquoise Way Path now open a lot of residents and visitors are taking the opportunity to walk/cycle all the way to Hill River.

Last Saturday I attended the Cervantes Country Women's Association's Biggest Morning Tea. What a great event with such wonderful attendance, beautiful cakes and lovely fellowship. Everyone had a great time for a great cause with funds raised going to the Australian Cancer Council.

Next Saturday, the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre are hosting a "Tough Love" seminar with Peter Lyndon- James. Peter Lyndon-James was awarded the Community Award at this year's Western Australian of the Year ceremony last Friday and is the founder and CEO of Australia's strictest rehabilitation centre for men. This seminar is aimed at providing some hard truths about drug addiction and will help equip attendees with ways in which you or your family can help loved ones suffering addiction. With recreational drug use at an all-time high, in particular the rampant increase in methamphetamine ("ICE") use, its devastating side effects and impact on families; I encourage you to get the word out and about to family and friends to attend. For more information about this seminar you can contact the Jurien Bay CRC on (08) 9652 2425.



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RETIREMENT ON THE HORIZON AFTER 46+ YEARS OF COMMITTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Ian Rennie announced to staff his intention to retire from the Shire of Dandaragan and the local government sector sometime in July 2017.

Ian Rennie has served 46 years in local government with 35 years as an employee of the Shire of Dandaragan, making him one of a few longest serving employees of the Shire. Ian commenced his career in local government in 1971 with the City of Nedlands. In 1973 he took up a position within the Department of Local Government and from 1975 to 1981 Ian was employed by the Town of Bassendean where he held several roles. From the Town of Bassendean Ian was then employed by the Shire of Wyalkatchem. Ian commenced employment with the Shire of Dandaragan in 1982 as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, a position he currently holds today.



Tony Nottle acknowledged that he and Ian had held discussions regarding Ian's retirement the previous week and took the opportunity on this occasion to recognise the tremendous effort and dedication Ian has given to the Shire of Dandaragan and to the local government sector throughout his 46+ years.



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LITTERING ON BUILDING / CONSTRUCTION SITES

The Shire of Dandaragan has been receiving complaints regarding rubbish emanating from building sites within the Shire. Please be advised that this matter is taken seriously and if warranted offenders will be infringed. Would builders please ensure all loose rubbish is secured and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN ON FACEBOOK

The Shire of Dandaragan is using Social Media as a platform to connect with the public and promote our regional assets to potential investors and visitors.



Like us on Facebook for local events, promotion or information. Interact with other community members and Councillors. Stay informed with Shire specific information and environmental warnings. Share your photos and experiences within our Shire.



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2017 / 18 LEEUWIN OCEAN ADVENTURE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN

The Shire of Dandaragan Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarship is now open.

Under the Scholarship, the Shire of Dandaragan will fund the entire cost of the voyage (\$2,250) for one person who meets the following criteria:

- Must be aged 15-18 years old
- Must be a resident of the Shire of Dandaragan (or if boarding outside the Shire, have parents residing in the Shire)
- Must have written support from a teacher, mentor, employer or community group.

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 completed 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 www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/youth or contact the Shire of Dandaragan administration office.

Applications close 30 June 2017.



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program funds 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 within the Shire;
- 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 are now open and will close 4pm 30 June 2017.

Funding opportunities include:

- *Shire of Dandaragan Community Grant*
- *Tronox Management & Shire of Dandaragan Recreational and Facilities Fund*

For further information, visit the Shire of Dandaragan website or speak with the Community Development Officer on 9652 0800.



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LOCAL LAW

Please be advised that the Shire of Dandaragan intends to make a determination under Part 2 of the Local Law to provide that a person is prohibited in accordance with Clause 2.8(1)(c) from taking, riding or driving a vehicle on the property or a particular class of vehicle on the Turquoise Way Path (the property) within Reserves 28541, 51200, 49751 and 19206 and Lot 290 on Deposited Plan 31863. The prohibition applies to an area of the property 5 metres each side of the centre line of the path. Submissions on the proposal are requested to be received by the undersigned by 4pm Thursday 13 July 2017. Enquiries to Ian Rennie on 9652 0800.

Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
22 June 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
27 July 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
24 August 2017	Jurien Bay	11.00am

MEDIA RELEASE

Shires release online community survey for coastal planning

01 June 2017

The Shires of Dandaragan and Gingin have released an online survey to ensure that the broad community's values and attitudes inform the design of short and long term coastal erosion management solutions.

The Shires are in the process of preparing coastal adaptation plans to manage coastal erosion hazards in accordance with *State Planning Policy 2.6: Coastal Planning Policy*. Shire of Dandaragan CEO Tony Nottle said that community input is a vital part of the process.

'Over 70 people participated in community engagement sessions on May 27th and May 28th in Jurien Bay and Lancelin. These participants provided important input into the coastal hazard planning process,' said Mr Nottle. 'The online survey provides an opportunity for community members who weren't able to attend the sessions to have their say in planning for the impacts of coastal erosion along our coast.'

Mr Nottle emphasised the importance of providing a range of opportunities that ensure broad community input into the planning process.

'This online survey will ensure that Councils have a clear understanding of the community's values and attitudes towards planning for coastal erosion,' said Mr Nottle. 'The engagement sessions were an important first step. This survey ensures that non-permanent residents, visitors and other users of our coastal areas can provide input into what is an important planning process.'

The survey asks questions related to: what the community values most about the coast; beaches and coastal erosion; and, attitudes towards various erosion management approaches. The survey is available online through the Shires' webpage (provided below) and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. The survey will close on **Tuesday the 20th of June**.

Shire of Dandaragan: <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/environment-and-coastal-management/coastal-adaptation-plan.aspx>

For more information contact Ashley Robb at arobb@gingin.wa.gov.au



Please complete the online Shire of Dandaragan survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dandaragan-chrmap-survey>