



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



Last week in council was a sad moment for all of us as we farewelled Councillor Mike Sheppard. Mike has been a very hardworking and decorated councillor for 9.5 years. Mike is dedicated to Jurien Bay and is involved in many groups where he always gives his time and energies selflessly. He has been the council representative to the Jurien Bay chamber of Commerce and the President Clinton Strugnell made a speech at the council meeting thanking Mike for all his work. Councillor Sheppard has a great interest in all the towns in the Shire and has given me some very sound advice over the time that I have had the pleasure to work with him. Both staff and councillors will miss his happy attitude to his role and we wish him well in his retirement. I know we shall still continue to see him lobbying for the things he



is passionate about.

Recently Councillors and senior staff visited the City of Busselton on a fact finding tour. We attended their local government Council meeting and got some insight into the way they conduct their affairs and plan their city. We had a very interesting tour of the City and its foreshore area where millions of dollars have been invested making it a wonderful place for both tourists and locals. We visited the Busselton Men's Shed which will have given our Councillor's involved in our local Men's Sheds some great ideas. We also visited a pop-up markets with fresh local produce, great quirky stalls and food vans that I would love to see in our towns. It was a very worthwhile expedition and we will all have bought back some great ideas.

You will soon be receiving your papers to vote in the local government elections. I hope all that are able to vote will do so as this is your opportunity to be represented by people who you think will do a good job for you. The most important considerations for you when looking for a councillor are hardworking and a team player. Many people think in becoming a councillor they can change the world but that is never the case as you have 8 other councillors to convince when you want to achieve something. Councillors must be able to work collaboratively to achieve great outcomes for our communities.

Leslee Holmes—0408 419 468

A STATEMENT FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The following statement is a copy of what Shire President, Leslee Holmes shared with Council at last weeks Ordinary Meeting and she would also like to share it with you, the public, being that it is relevant to all our futures:

"I would like to take this opportunity to remind councillors, staff and visitors why we are in the position we find ourselves with the future of Jurien Bay.

When Indian Ocean Drive came through we were all caught on the back foot as was anticipated. We are still dealing with the tail end of that event. No one could have foreseen the incredible interest in Jurien Bay and the repercussions on the community.

Since I have been President we have held Strategic Planning Sessions in all 4 towns to help us find out how you see your future. The CEO and I recently held community conversations in all 4 towns to see how we were going as a Council and if there was any changes in how development was going. We asked for your ideas, your input and your dreams, either large or small for your future.

I think it would be fair to say that nobody who has taken the time to comment on some of the latest development issues attended these meetings. The Jurien Bay Chamber of Commerce has hosted world class speaker Gilbert Rochecouste who is a sought after speaker and facilitator for community engagement activities where he has successfully worked with over 1000 cities, towns, main streets, universities, property developers, government organisations and communities over the past 25 years; crafting a powerful integrated approach to creating vibrant, resilient and loved places. Evan Jones of Responsive Environments in Perth, a Planner at the highest level, has also visited Jurien Bay to form an ACTIVATION group to get the town moving in the right direction. Evan was involved in planning the towns of Ballarat and Geelong and has written books on the subject. I wonder how many of the people constantly berating us on facebook and in surveys, attended these amazing workshops.



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Councillors and staff use our STRATEGIC PLANNING documents like a bible. Community told us what they wanted, what direction they wanted us to go in, and we follow it.

Dandaragan, Badgingarra and Cervantes do not suffer from the same problems as Jurien Bay. They have a strong sense of community and are interested not only in items that concern them personally but in things which will change the direction of their towns. The three small towns are the poor relations when it comes to money being spent by the Shire but Jurien Bay is where the most dissatisfaction is.

The strongest position any community can have is speaking with one voice".

VISITOR CENTRE / TOURISM OFFICER & LIBRARIAN (Located Jurien Bay – 12 month contract)

The Shire of Dandaragan is seeking a Full Time Visitor Centre / Tourism Officer & Librarian for an immediate start located in Jurien Bay.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated experience providing prompt, friendly, courteous and professional service in a similar environment.

The position is responsible for providing an efficient and friendly public library service and providing visitors to our region with the necessary advice and assistance to ensure they are well informed to experience all that our region has to offer.

This position is classified Level 3 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and has a salary package of \$48,216 including superannuation and leave loading.

An Information Package outlining details of the position is available by contacting Denaye Yandle on 9652 0800, or via e-mail to dyandle@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or off the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment.

Applicants must 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 - VISITOR CENTRE / TOURISM OFFICER & LIBRARIAN" to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Applications close at 4.00pm 13 October 2017.

DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETING - 26 OCTOBER 2017

The Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Dandaragan Community Recreation Club on 26 October 2017 commencing at 4.00pm.

If you have any items requiring Council's attention could you please contact Robyn Headland at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 or by email: robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au by Monday 16 October 2017.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING APPROVAL - PROPOSED SEASONAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION LOT 3608 COOMBERDALE WEST ROAD, BADGINGARRA

The Shire of Dandaragan is in receipt of an application for planning approval for the above.

A summary of the proposal is available upon request by contacting the Manager Planning. A full copy of the application can be viewed at the Shire Office in Jurien Bay during office hours.

If you wish to make comment on this application, it is requested that your submission be lodged by 4.00pm Wednesday 18 October 2017 addressed to: Manager Planning, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676 Jurien Bay WA 6516 or by email to planning@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

Tony Nottle, Chief Executive Officer



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NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Please be advised, the Shire of Dandaragan entered into the **Restricted Burning Period**, as of 19 September 2017 and up to and including 31 October 2017, permits to burn **ARE REQUIRED**.

A permit to burn must be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer during the restricted burning period. Permits are subject to a number of conditions but will NOT be issued for burning on Sundays or public holidays, unless approved by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

If you cannot make contact with your closest possible Fire Control Officer to arrange a permit, please call the Community Emergency Services Co-ordinator on 9652 0800 or 0428 114 221.

Please take all necessary precautions when burning, ensure you read and understand the conditions of the permit before commencing. The Shire of Dandaragan must be notified of all permit burning before commencing. Ensure you notify all your neighbours including the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions if your property adjoins their land.

If the fire danger forecast for the day issued by the **Bureau of Meteorology** is forecast for **VERY HIGH** or above, all permits are cancelled and the burn cannot be implemented.

Matt Dadd, Community Emergency Services Co-ordinator

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN - NOTICE OF FEES AND CHARGES

Under section 6.19(b) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, notice is hereby given with respect of the intention of the Shire of Dandaragan to introduce the following fees and charges effective 30 October 2017 for the use of parking spaces within road reserves and public carparks as "Parklets";

Planning Application Fee (as per the fees set out in Planning and Development Regulations 2009 Schedule 2)

Approval Fee (one off payment) \$1,000.00

Annual Renewal Fee \$500.00

For more information please contact Mr David Chidlow, Executive Manager Development Services, via email to mp@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or 08 9652 0800.

Proposed Guidelines - Parklets.

It is hereby notified for public information that Council at its meeting held on 28 September 2017 resolved to advertise the Proposed Guidelines for Parklets in parking spaces within road reserves and public carparks for comment.

Written submissions to the undersigned may be made up to 4:00pm Monday 30 October 2017

A copy of the proposed guidelines may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office during office hours on 9652 0800 or by download off the Shire website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. A copy will also be made available at the front Counter of the Shire Office during business hours.

Proposed Guidelines – Alfresco Dining.

It is hereby notified for public information that Council at its meeting held on 28 September 2017 resolved to advertise the Proposed Guidelines for Alfresco Dining in footpaths adjoining food outlets.

Written submissions to the undersigned may be made up to 4:00pm Monday 30 October 2017

A copy of the proposed guidelines may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office during office hours on 9652 0800 or by download off the Shire website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. A copy will also be made available at the front Counter of the Shire Office during business hours.

Tony Nottle, Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
26 October 2017	Dandaragan	4.00pm
23 November 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
21 December 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



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2017 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD and 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Shire of Dandaragan is again inviting nominations from clubs, organisations and citizens within the Shire for the abovementioned awards.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Shire office in Jurien Bay or off the

Shire of Dandaragan's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017

The awards ceremony will be held at the Badgingarra Community Centre on 13 February 2018 commencing at 7.00pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

NOTICE TO ALL PET OWNERS

Pet owners are reminded that dog & cat licences expire on 31 October in each year. Renewal notices will be out shortly for all Registrations expiring on 31 October 2017.

Please remember that as of 1 November 2015 all animals are required to be micro-chipped.



NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION



Library closures

Cervantes closed the 17 October to Thursday 2 November

Badgingarra closed From 17 Oct to Saturday 4 November



Dandaragan Issues and Returns ONLY (all borrowers must have library cards for issues) from 17 October to 2 November

Jurien Bay Issues and Returns ONLY (all borrowers must have library cards for issues) from 17 October to 2 November

This does not affect Rhyme time at Jurien Bay or Dandaragan Public Libraries



NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND / OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

Please be advised, as of the 1 November 2017 up to and including the 28 February 2018 the Shire of Dandaragan will be in prohibited burning, permits to burn will not be issued, **NO CAMPFIREs** are allowed not even for the purpose of camping & cooking. Strictly no burning is permitted.

Please remember to maintain all firebreaks on your properties and hazard separation zones around dwellings throughout the prohibited period. Also ensure you clear around electrically powered pumps including stationary internal combustion engines. Fire prevention saves lives, reduces damage to property, livestock, crops and protects the environment.



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON?

All residents are reminded that **FIREBREAKS & FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION** work must be installed by 1 November 2017 and maintained (clear of inflammable materials) up to and including 30 April 2018, in accordance with the Shire's Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2017 / 2018. Notices were sent out with your Rates Assessment or a copy can be obtained from the Jurien Bay Administration Centre or their website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. Rangers will be carrying out inspection of properties from 1 November 2017 for non-compliance.

**NON-COMPLIANT LANDOWNERS WILL BE PROSECUTED
PENALTY \$250.00**