



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Christmas is nearly upon us and everyone is putting up lights and decorations getting ready for the big day. This always strikes me as early but I am sure the main thing is that everyone is looking forward to a break with family and friends. I had a very humorous conversation last week in North Fremantle with a Chinese business woman who told me that Australians think about Christmas in November, celebrate it in December and recover in January. Three lost months of commercial activity and most people in China cannot believe it. It did resonate with me as I have found asking anyone to do anything in November they remind you that it will not be able to be done before Christmas. This usually means nothing takes place until February. We really do have a great, free and safe life here and Christmas is always a good time to give thanks for that.

Councillors have had some hard decisions to make lately and it is most rewarding to see people attending meetings and being interested and concerned about what is going on in their part of the world. You are all most welcome to attend meetings once a month at 4pm. On the web site it tells you when we are in Cervantes, Badgingarra and Dandaragan. We encourage visitors and you are most welcome to ask questions at our meetings during Public Question Time and after at the Public Forums. I am constantly surprised when conversations are started on Facebook pages that are being answered by people who have no idea of the facts, when it is so easy to make a call to a Councillor or come into the office and find out the answers to all your questions. To make our Shire a great place to live we need to be able to all work together. Council needs to know what are the most important things to you to make living here a great experience. Even if you can't come to meetings I am always available by phone and never far away from the office to listen to you. We are aware that we are not the only ones with ideas and that there are some really good thinkers in our community. Don't keep all this knowledge to yourselves, come and share it with us.

We are currently in the process of looking for a new CEO. We have had over 50 applications and will interview some of the applicants in the coming weeks. This is a very demanding job and it will take a very special person to replace Tony. We are looking to find someone who is able to embrace our communities and become part of this great place. We have some very exciting projects on the go at the moment and the lucky person will literally have to 'hit the ground running' to keep up with all the things Tony has put in place. I keep reading in the press that CEO's are overpaid but I don't know if people realise that it is 24/7 and you are still the CEO in the pub on a Friday night or at the footy on a Saturday morning. It is a really consuming career which often takes precedence over family and while a great impost it is what is needed to climb the ladder of success. The corporate world is all about KPI's and constant performance reviews. Public expectations are soaring and these jobs are not for the faint hearted. It is interesting to see how many men are leaving the sector including private sector jobs to go back to being artisans. There are the bearded, tattooed guys with degrees now running their own coffee shops because they want to get back to basics. To get up every day and do something that makes you happy is very important when you consider how many years we are working for these days. My eldest son was in a very well paid job and gave it up to start his own business as a maker of bacon in Tasmania. He is doing very well and is the happiest he has ever been.

Early this week I had a meeting with WA Opera regarding their visit to us last year. We are now in the planning process of once again bringing 'Opera at the Pinnacles' to our region. I am hoping to get them to come a day earlier and get all our school children over to Jurien for a special performance and a workshop about opera. They are a wonderful group and we will hopefully expand the numbers next year with some careful planning. I look forward to bringing you updates on this soon.

And now I take the opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and hope that you and your loved ones get together and celebrate family and friendships. My family are all over the globe as usual and I am sure many of you are in the same position. My dream is to have our entire crowd together but the logistics of this seem to get more difficult every year. I am not sure that the changing of the speed limit on Indian Ocean Drive has done what was hoped but I urge everyone to be careful and get to your destinations safely.

Once again, let's all get together and make this special place we live a great place. Leave unhappiness and disillusionment behind and strive for a better future for all.

Regards Leslee
Mobile 0408 419 468







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CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICE

Please be advised that the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre will be closed from 1.00pm Friday 22 December 2017 and re-opening at 8.00am Tuesday 2 January 2018. The Councillors and staff from the Shire of Dandaragan wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 5.27 of the *Local Government Act (1995)* please be advised that the Annual Electors General Meeting will be convened at the:

Council Chambers, Jurien Bay on

Thursday 25 January 2018 commencing at 6.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Confirmation of minutes

Receiving of the Annual Report 2016 / 2017 incorporating:

- Annual Financial Statements
- Auditors Report
- Presidents Report

General Business

PLEASE NOTE

If you would like to raise a matter that requires research by Council staff please contact the Chief Executive Officer, prior to the 16 January 2016, advising the nature of the matter so that it may be answered at the meeting.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the *Local Government Act (1995)*, a copy of the Annual Report 2016 / 2017 is available for perusal at the Council office and libraries from Friday 15 December 2017.

Copies of the Annual Report 2016 / 2017 will also be available at the meeting however, if you would like to receive a copy prior to the meeting please contact the Shire office on 9652 0800.

Tony Nottle, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS & OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN INCLUDING VISITORS

Please be advised

Harvest and Vehicle Movement / Hot Works Bans

Christmas & New Year's holiday period.

The Shire of Dandaragan has imposed a Harvest & Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Bans for the whole of the Shire on 25 December & 26 December 2017 and 1 January 2018.

No Harvesting, Grinding, Cutting or Welding in the open is permitted, including fires for the purpose of Camping & Cooking.

Matthew Dadd COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR



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WEEKLY RECYCLING OVER SUMMER PERIOD JURIEN BAY TOWNSITE

During the summer Xmas and New Year Holidays of 2017 / 18 the Shire of Dandaragan will be again trialling a weekly Recycling Waste Collection Service throughout the Jurien Bay town site, in addition to the normal fortnightly service. This will run from the week beginning Tuesday 28 November 2017 through to and inclusive of Tuesday 30 January 2018. Normal services will resume as normal the week beginning Monday 5 February 2018. The proposed Recycling Waste Collection schedule will be as follows:

Week Beginning	Normal Recycling Collection	Proposed Summer Recycling Collection
27 November 2017	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Normal Service
4 December 2017	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
11 December 2017	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
18 December 2017	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
25 December 2017	Jurien Bay East Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
1 January 2018	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
8 January 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
15 January 2018	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
22 January 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
29 January 2018	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
5 February 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Normal Service - Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan

During this time the Shire and its waste collection contractor, Avon Waste, will be collecting data. If the demand for these additional services is such, the Shire will investigate the merit of continuing the additional weekly recycling collection services within Jurien Bay and potentially across other parts of the Shire over the busy tourist periods of Christmas, New Year and Easter on a permanent basis. Should any commercial operators within Jurien Bay, potentially require an additional weekly normal waste collection service (i.e. bi-weekly with an additional service on a Friday) during this period, please directly contact the Shire's Executive Manager Infrastructure to discuss these potential additional services and subsequent commercial arrangements.

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
21 December 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
25 January 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm AGM 6.00pm
22 February 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



Cervantes, Dandaragan & Badgingarra General Waste will be collected on SUNDAY 24 December instead of MONDAY 25 December.

All other services will be as normal for the Christmas and New Year week. All Christmas run information can be found on the Avon Waste website www.avonwaste.com.au.



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO 7, AMENDMENT NO 35

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Dandaragan has prepared Scheme Amendment No 35 to facilitate the redevelopment of the Jurien Bay City Centre in accordance with the recommendations of the Jurien Bay City Centre Strategy Plan (JBCCS Plan).

The Amendment initiation seeks to rezone and introduce various zoning controls over the various landholdings within the JBCCS Plan Area ('the subject land') under the Shire of Dandaragan Local Planning Scheme No.7 (LPS 7).

The Scheme Amendment introduces appropriate management controls relating to land use, development, design of development and servicing to provide for a sustainable form of development as envisaged by the JBCCS Plan.

The Scheme Amendment also provides an opportunity to update elements of LPS 7 to be more consistent with the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations'). However, the Amendment is not intended to be the mechanism for a comprehensive review of LPS 7 as required under regulation 65 of the Regulations, which shall be undertaken at a later stage.

Documents setting out and explaining the Scheme Amendment are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Centre in Bashford Street, Jurien Bay during normal opening hours or via the Shire's website at www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. For further information on the documentation, please contact the Planning Department at the Shire Administration Centre on 9652 0800.

Submissions on the Scheme Amendments may be made in writing to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 4:00pm Wednesday 17 January 2018.

This Amendment is available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

Tony Nottle
Chief Executive Officer

Did you know that you have a local health advisory group?

Central Coast Health Advisory Group represents the community on health issues along the coastal area within the Shire of Dandaragan and is made up of community members from Cervantes and Jurien Bay as well as representatives from WA Country Health Service and local government.

Members of the public can feedback information, suggestions, concerns, etc., to the advisory group who work with health services and local government to advocate for health services on behalf of the community.

To contact them or to send feedback, please email letters to cchag@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.



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2017 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the **Badgingarra Community Centre on Tuesday 13 February 2018, commencing at 7.00pm.**

Supper and refreshments will be provided.

AN INVITATION BY REQUEST IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

Citizen of the Year nominees:

<i>Name of Nominee</i>	<i>Nominating Organisation(s) or Person</i>
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Josh Barnes	Badgingarra Chamber of Commerce
Michael Sheppard	Jurien Bay Community Men's Shed
Margaret Stewart	Cervantes Ratepayers & Progress Association

Young Citizen of the Year nominee:

<u><i>Name of Nominee</i></u>	<u><i>Nominating Organisation(s) or Person</i></u>
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Caitlyn Porteous	Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre Inc.
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Please advise Robyn Headland at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 **as soon as possible** as to the numbers attending the ceremony for catering purposes.

Arts and Cultural additions to the Cervantes Community Centre update.

The Shire is pleased to announce that the proposed additions to the Cervantes Community Centre has now received the required Certificate of Design Compliance issued by a private certifier which enables the building permit for the work to be finalised.

The process has been a lengthy process due to the selected fire separation proposal being the subject of an alternate solution that was required to be submitted to Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) for their assessment as required by the Building Regulations. This assessment was finalised within the last couple of days.

The structural steel components are with a local manufacturer for fabrication ahead of the preparations for concrete footings by a local contractor. Following the erection of the structural steel elements the concrete floor can be installed as can the roof cladding, and the infill wall framing.

The commencement of construction has come at a later stage than had been planned for, but aside from the Christmas period intervention, we should begin to see movement on the building site and the subsequent reduction of the wind-blown sand around the grounds.

The Shire office has been busy ensuring as much local content in the building project as possible and to that end, the majority of the work will be carried out by the local workforce. There are still discussions to be held with several associated trades to finalise particular aspects of the building project on behalf of the Shire of Dandaragan as the builder, with the overall intent of keeping as much of the project costs in the local services area.

The shire has worked diligently to find the best way forward for the local communities to secure this project for the benefit of the shire generally. We look forward to the final product and the realisation of the community's desire to have the project completed and in use.



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Please see below for festive season opening hours for the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre and Jurien Bay Public Library:

	Visitor Centre	Library
Saturday 23 December	9am-1pm	Closed
Sunday 24 December	Closed	Closed
Monday 25 December	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 26 December	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 27 December	9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Thursday 28 December	9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Friday 29 December	9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Saturday 30 December	9am-1pm	Closed
Sunday 31st December	Closed	Closed
Monday 1st January	9am-1pm	



happy holidays!