



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Happy New Year to everyone and I sincerely hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable time with family and friends. We all look forward to a prosperous 2018 and hope that we continue to live in safety in this wonderful part of the world.

The coastal towns have been bursting at the seams over the holidays and businesses are reporting record patronage. This is a good sign of things to come.



Your councillors are aware that not all our citizens in the Shire of Dandaragan embrace the thrust of tourism and some find it very intrusive and not at all why they chose to live in the coastal towns. We will do the very best we can, while encouraging growth, that we consider all people in the Shire and their hopes and dreams for the future.

With this in mind I have to mention the very worrying trend of some people driving on the Turquoise Coast Path. For anyone who does not know we put bollards with padlocks on them and they were instantly removed and damaged. This is not a game. Whoever is doing this is taking chances with people's lives. We do not want a tragedy due to a small group of law breakers who are putting lives at risk. This all happened before the visitors arrived so I leave it up to you to consider who may be responsible. One of the things that people may not realise is that most of the land is privately owned and we are very fortunate that we are able to use it. The owners have allowed this and if this behaviour continues I know they will stop people from using their favourite camping spots. Please make sure if you see, or know of people acting in a dangerous manner let the rangers or the Shire office know straight away.

There is a problem in Cervantes with cars driving along the beach where it is a known safe beach where no cars are allowed. Every time Rangers erect a sign it is removed. I have seen so many near misses when cars come speeding round the corner just missing sunbathers and children playing on the beach which they thought was safe. We are so lucky to still be able to drive on the beach and no one wants to see this privilege removed. We have enough bad press with the awful drivers on Indian Ocean Drive, let's not add a fatal beach or bike path accident to this.

The wind that has been driving us all mad has finally been put to good use with the Cervantes Windsurfing Carnival well under way as I write this. Perfect conditions have seen record numbers taking part in the event. This has been growing every year and is a perfect lead up to the Lancelin Classic. Let's hope they enjoy the same amount of breeze.

Cervantes Bowls Club hosted a carnival with bowlers from all over the regions taking part. It is interesting to chat to players from inland and find out what is going on in their part of the world. They all love coming to the coast and enjoying the hospitality of the Cervantes Bowls Club. The Cervantes Country Club have welcomed all the visitors and together with the Cervantes Ladies Bowlers provided some great meals keeping everyone going over the two day event.

It is with deep sadness that we received the news of the passing of Frank Seinor. Our sincere thoughts go to Coral and family.

This is a great sporting time of the year and I am sure many of you are enjoying the Hopman Cup and the Brisbane and Sydney International Tennis tournaments. For the cricket lovers it is all good news. We have all loved seeing Roger Federer having a great time in Perth and with 25 million Instagram followers watching his posts with quokkas at Rottneest the word should be getting out about our great state.

Please feel free to give me a call and come and have a chat any time. We are always keen on hearing your thoughts. When our new CEO Brent Bailey arrives I am sure we will be having many opportunities to meet him. We will welcome him and his family in March.



Leslee Holmes - 0408 419 468  
Shire President



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## 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  
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 Acting Chief Executive Officer, prior to the 16 January 2018, 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.

Scott Clayton, ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## PROPOSED NAME CHANGE TURQUOISE COAST VISITOR CENTRE

The Shire seeks comment from local businesses, tourism representatives and the broader community on the proposed change of name for the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre, as part of the implementation of the centre's 5-Year Business Plan (2016-2021). Further information on the recommendation is available on the Shire's website <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/news/395/proposed-change-of-visitor-centre-name> or from the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre at 67 Bashford Street Jurien Bay.

Any comments can be submitted in writing by 5.00pm Monday 29 January 2018 to:

Alison Slys, Economic Development Coordinator - Shire of Dandaragan

PO Box 676 Jurien Bay WA 6516

Email [aslys@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:aslys@dandaragan.wa.gov.au)

In person at the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre, 67 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay WA 6516

### SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

#### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME No 7

The Shire of Dandaragan is in receipt of an application for planning approval to develop a Free Range Poultry Farm at Lot 3751 Munbinea Road, Cervantes.

Further details are available upon request by contacting the Planning Officer on 9652 0800 / email to [mp@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:mp@dandaragan.wa.gov.au) or by visiting the Jurien Bay Administration Centre.

Should a person wish to provide comment on the application a submission form (Form 4) can be obtained by phoning 9652 0800 or available on the Shire website. All submissions must be lodged with the Shire on or before 4pm Tuesday 6 February 2018 addressed to:

Scott Clayton

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Dandaragan

PO Box 676

JURIEN BAY WA 6516



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*To the communities of the Shire of Dandaragan,*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the communities of the Shire of Dandaragan for their well wishes for me and my family as we embark on a new adventure in the South West.*

*When I first arrived at the Shire of Dandaragan in 2010, I was immensely proud to be appointed the Shire's CEO. I could see what potential our Shire had in the future with the opening of Indian Ocean Drive, the continuation of Royalties for Regions funding and probably one of the most sought after locations north of Perth. Seven and a half years on, that pride has not diminished.*

*I have certainly been humbled by the phone calls, being stopped in the street, and the cards and emails that I have received from people across the Shire and those that I have worked with over the years.*

*As I have mentioned to all who have asked, the Shire of Dandaragan, its' people and the Councillors are quite easily the best I have been involved with during my local government career. I would particularly like to thank the communities of Dandaragan, Badgingarra and Cervantes who, despite the fact I didn't live in their towns or play for their team, made me feel welcome from day one. There is no secret that I openly get excited about meetings in Dandy & Badgy for two reasons: firstly, the warm welcome we receive from the community; and secondly, the food! Quite honestly, we must have some of the best caterers in the State with the kind of food I have had the pleasure of tasting!*

*In local government we are probably one of the most scrutinised sectors on everything that we do. But we are also the most accessible which is what also makes our jobs both enjoyable and challenging. I am aware that everything we do in local government affects the place in which we live. That motto has always been my motivation to make our Shire a better place to live, work and play. I hope that we have been able to achieve that during my time at the Shire of Dandaragan.*

*As the sun sets on my seven and a half years here at the Shire of Dandaragan, I will look back with fond memories of our towns, our beautiful Shire and the wonderful people I have met. I also look forward to returning to the Shire as a visitor and a tourist as it is still easily one of the best places in Australia. Thank you to the communities, Councillors and the staff of the Shire of Dandaragan for making our time here to be one of the best chapters in our lives.*

*Regards, Tony Nottle*

## 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
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.



## **OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR (Located - Jurien Bay)**

Applications are invited from people with appropriate qualifications, experience and the desire to work with a progressive team in the position of Operations Supervisor - Jurien Bay in this developing local authority.

The position of Operations Supervisor - Jurien Bay is responsible for the supervision and delivery of construction and maintenance to Council's coastal towns street and park infrastructure as well as recreation assets. Strong coastal population growth allows for the position to play a key role in landscape design and parks construction. The position is based in the town of Jurien Bay at the Jurien Bay Operations Centre.

The successful applicants will have extensive developed leadership skills and the ability to complete tasks within budget with set timeframes.

This position is classified Level 8 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and has an annual cash component of up to \$71,500 dependent upon qualifications and experience, plus superannuation and entitlements.

An Information Package outlining details of the position is available by contacting Gemma Richardson on 9652 0800 or via e-mail to [hr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:hr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au) or off the Shire's website [www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment](http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment).

Applicants must address the selection criteria and 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 - OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR - JURIEN BAY" to the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Applications close at **5.00pm on Friday 2 February 2018**.

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Scott Clayton, ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **PLANT OPERATOR (Located - Dandaragan)**

Applications are invited from interested persons for the position as Plant Operator located in Dandaragan.

The Plant Operator position operates from Council's Operations Centre in the Dandaragan townsite. The successful applicant will work within a team that is engaged in a variety of tasks involving the construction and maintenance of Council's roads and other assets. The applicant should have sound skills and experience in heavy plant. The position of Plant Operator is required to hold a HC licence.

The position is classified as a Level 4 with an annual salary of up to \$50,822 per annum plus superannuation and entitlements. The salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience and is paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. Housing is available within the Dandaragan townsite at a subsidised rent amount and a water subsidy.

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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 - PLANT OPERATOR" to the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Applications close at **5.00pm Friday 2 February 2018**.

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## **SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>25 January 2018</b>	<b>Jurien Bay</b>	<b>4.00pm AGM 6.00pm</b>
22 February 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
22 March 2018	Badgingarra	4.00pm