



## *FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...*

Who can believe that it is nearly the end of February and the wind is still blowing here on the coast? We are enjoying some mild days for the time of the year but our visitors are struggling with the windy conditions. We cannot complain too much however as Broome is having a dreadful season with roads being cut off and heavy rain and damage to the area.

This has been the busiest time for me as Shire President and it appears that it is not slowing down in March. This is a good sign as we have lots of interest in our region by both business and people wanting to either invest or settle in our lovely towns.

Acting CEO, Scott Clayton, and I attended a meeting with Minister MacTiernan recently with members of the Northern Growth Alliance. This group is made up of the Shire's of Dandaragan, Chittering and Gingin and was originally formed to look at where we had similarities and how we could help each other in maximising jobs and private investment growth in our Shires. Each Shire got time to pitch what they were doing to the Minister and I am happy to say that Minister MacTiernan was very interested in the amount of renewable energy projects in our Shire. We will soon have the new Yandin Wind Farm begin construction in Dandaragan. This is a major project for our region and has already been purchased by Alinta.

We have Carpenter Beef looking at opening up in Badgingarra and Iluka Resources beginning their Cataby Mineral Sands Project. There is a proposal for a new AAA Egg Farm near Cervantes which should begin construction soon which means there will be lots of employment for our citizens.

I had the pleasure of attending the Central West Coast Senior Citizens monthly meeting last week and met some great residents of Jurien Bay and surrounds. We had some good discussions and it was pleasing to see so many people interested in the way we live in our part of the world. I look forward to many more opportunities to meet this dynamic group.

The highlight of this month has been the Citizen of the Year awards. This was a lovely evening at Badgingarra. The old hall was decked out with beautiful wildflowers and looked amazing.

Congratulations to all the finalists and to the winners; Caitlyn Porteous of Jurien Bay won the Young Citizen of the Year and Josh Barnes of Badgingarra won the Citizen of the Year. Thanks to Scott Clayton and Garrick Yandle for giving us all the information on the finalists and to Robyn Headland for her great organising skills in making the evening run smoothly. I have to mention the supper as it is always wonderful and thanks to all the people from Badgy who made the evening so enjoyable.

On a sad note I have to let you know that my fears about the bike path were not unfounded. Ex-councillor Mrs Judy Kulisa was frightened while riding her bicycle by a person on a motorbike and as a result has ended up with a broken knee. Please be careful on this path. We are taking steps to make sure the chances of this happening again are lessened.

I attended the funeral of the late Frank Seignor recently. I was amazed at the great turnout of family and friends to celebrate the life of this extraordinary man. We heard from a range of speakers about his life and contributions to his community. What an intelligent and resourceful man. His unselfish commitment to family, friends and the wider community should never be forgotten.

Leslee Holmes (0408 419 468)



## 2017 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CONGRATULATIONS CAITLYN

Caitlyn was nominated by the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre Inc.

Caitlyn has been a volunteer with St John Ambulance's Jurien Bay Sub-branch since January 2015, where she completed a three month probationary period as an Observer, before completing her Level 1 training.

In the past twelve months she has successfully completed her Level 2 training and has attended numerous call-outs and patient transfers. Caitlyn has so far contributed over 200 hours in a volunteer capacity, and completed over 180 hours of training. In addition to call-outs and patient transfers, she has also attended public events as a first aider on behalf of St John's Ambulance. Caitlyn has used her first aid skills as a member of the public to assist a gentleman who had collapsed at an event in Cervantes, and to help save the life of a dog that had been struck by a car.

Caitlyn attends call-outs during work hours and after hours during the week and on weekends. She volunteered for a committee role with the Jurien Bay Sub-branch, participating in meetings until the committee was dis-banded.

She has the maturity and confidence greater than her years and is a positive role model for her peers.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2017 CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Margaret Stewart, Mike Sheppard and winners Josh Barnes and Young Citizen Caitlyn Porteous



Photo L—R: Josh Barnes, Margaret Stewart, Cailyn Porteous, Leslee Holmes (Shire President), Mike Sheppard, Mike Kenny, Frank Creagh (Freeman of the Shire of Dandaragan) & Hon. Colin de Grussa MLA

## 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CONGRATULATIONS JOSH

Josh was nominated by Badgingarra Chamber of Commerce.

Josh is an active member of the Badgingarra Community Association. He has designed, made and installed the new entry gates for the Badgingarra Cemetery.

He organises the games for the Badgingarra Annual Community Picnic and assisted with the running of the BCA's Community Cricket Match.

Josh dedicates large amounts of his personal time to the Volunteer Bushfire Brigade organising crews availability for fire units, arranging training courses, seminars and regular meetings. He also organises the service and maintenance programs for the trucks.

He is the current President of the Badgingarra Chamber of Commerce, continuing on from an 8 year previous reign. Josh is highly active and involved in this role, leading the work committee to design, manufacture and install new entry statements to Badgingarra. He is also into his 8<sup>th</sup> year as Captain of the Badgingarra Bushfire Brigade and an area Fire Control Officer.

Josh is head of the Badgingarra Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party Committee which organise an annual BBQ gathering for the whole community. He is always involved with the visit from 'Santa' to the community children either as the "Man in the red suit" or driving Santa in the fire truck. Josh has held the role of "Santa" each year for the Community Christmas event, not a task to be taken lightly!

Josh is an active member and player of the Badgingarra Tennis Club always helping at busy bee's and is on the committee of helpers for installation of the new lights scheduled for February. He has a long history with the Dandaragan Football Club having held committee and Vice President Office bearing rolls. While not currently an office bearer, Josh continues to actively assist in the running of the club.

He is also actively involved in the Badgingarra Bowling Club corporate bowls events.

Josh is involved in anything within the Badgingarra Community. While he is active and holds office in many clubs and associations, it is the gestures outside these roles that make Josh an outstanding citizen. Josh arranged for several businesses to complete repairs to a senior citizens house as she was unable to arrange / afford it herself. He regularly assists with events at the school, helping with maintenance as required, clean-ups and as well as general helps on the day at the Community Quick Shears event, and Annual Christmas Markets.



## WHAT OUR COMMUNITY TOLD US...

2017

### COMMUNITY SURVEY



In 2017 the Shire of Dandaragan conducted its' Community Survey to hear what you think about our services and facilities. How important they are to you? How happy you are with these services?

#### WHAT WE'RE DOING WELL



The airstrip facilities, household bin collections, and library services were the top three areas identified by the community.

#### WHERE WE NEED TO IMPROVE

The community indicated that we need to make improvements on listening to, and acting on, what you have to say, increasing youth spaces and activities, and protecting our environment and natural resources.

#### WHAT MATTERS



Taking care of our natural environment, having a say/being heard by Council and supporting increased industry and jobs were the top three areas identified by the community.

#### HOW WE COMMUNICATE



Online, face-to-face and by phone were the preferred methods of obtaining information about Shire activities

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. We value your input into helping the Shire of Dandaragan create healthy, strong and socially connected communities. We learned a lot from this survey. This information will be used to guide our planning into the future.



### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

### SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO 7, AMENDMENT NO 27

Notice is hereby given that Landvision has prepared Scheme Amendment No 27 on behalf of the proponent (Mr D.G. Kent) to facilitate the subdivision of Lot 1 Jurien Road, Jurien Bay into 47 Rural Smallholdings lots ranging from 4 – 13.5ha, in addition to 1 lot containing the existing homestead and built infrastructure with an area of 46ha and 3 rural lots of 300ha each.

The Amendment initiation seeks to rezone and introduce various zoning controls in relation to the proposed Rural Smallholdings zone 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 subdivision. Approval of a Structure Plan for the subdivision is to follow this Scheme Amendment.

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. 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 Friday 27 April 2018.

This Scheme 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.

Scott Clayton  
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



GET INVOLVED. BRING YOUR IDEAS TO THE TABLE.

## HELP US DESIGN A NEW SKATEPARK & YOUTH SPACE IN JURIEN BAY

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY AND BE A CHAMPION FOR HAVING THE SKATEPARK YOU WANT. OPEN TO GIRLS AND GUYS, YOUNG PEOPLE, SKATERS, BMXERS, SCOOTER RIDERS, INLINERS AND OTHER USERS FROM AROUND THE SHIRE.



**FREE PIZZA**

**Workshops on Thurs 8 March 2018:**

- Young people & users 5.30pm
- Other interested community members 7.30pm

Jurien Bay Education & Conference Centre (behind the visitors centre)

RSVP to Michelle Perkins for more information on 9652 0800 for catering or drop in on the night

**SHIRE WELCOMES TWO NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS**  
Congratulations to Robert Klaassen & Susan Dawson who became Australian Citizens on 8 February 2018.

The Citizenship Ceremony took place in the Council Chambers with Shire President, Leslee Holmes, officiating the ceremony and presenting Robert and Susan with their Certificate of Australian Citizenship. The ceremony was also attended by Councillors, Shire staff and friends of the families.

Congratulations once again Robert & Susan!



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

The Shire of Dandaragan enters into the Restricted Burning Period as of 1 March 2018 up to and including 1 April 2018 and permits ARE REQUIRED to burn .

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, and 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 Coordinator 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. Please notify the Shire of Dandaragan, neighbours including the Department of Parks & Wildlife if your property adjoins their lands prior to commencing your permit burning.

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

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

DATE	VENUE	TIME
22 March 2018	Badgingarra	4.00pm
26 April 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
24 May 2018	Cervantes	4.00pm