FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK...

What wonderful weather we are having on the coast. I just drove to Jurien Bay and cycled along the bike path to Hill River. This is a world class experience and if you have not tried it I suggest you do before summer finally ends. The views are wonderful and the flora and fauna not to be missed.

At last we discovered and charged the vandal who knocked down the bollard and we hope this will send a message to others who think about behaving in such a dangerous way.

I know the farmers are hoping for rain and I am sure it will come soon as this is most unseasonal. For me it is living without the howling wind that is such a delight at the moment. The coastal towns are still full of tourists who are staying on longer before they move north for the winter.

I was fortunate to attend two Anzac Day Ceremonies this year. The Dawn Service in Cervantes which is now run by Cervantes Primary School was very well attended with locals and visitors. The young people from the school do such a good job and Councillor Wayne Gibson gave a great address with the focus on children. Later in the day it was Jurien Bay where there was a huge crowd in the sunshine to celebrate our fallen heroes. The speeches were wonderful and I would like to extend my thanks to Flight Lieutenant Craig Petersen, and JBDHS student, Miss Storm Toomey for their thoughtful words on the day, as well as Cr Scharf for the readings and prayers, and Mr Jim Clarke who read the Ode. A big thank you also to the CWA choir who helped make the day so very special with everyone singing. It is great to see so many people taking part in what is such an important day for Australia.

We had another reason to celebrate bravery in Cervantes with local Regan McMahon being awarded a bravery award. The Surf Life Saving WA Coastal Bravery Award was awarded to Regan for rescuing two children and their father in rough seas, howling wind and in the dark. This was an amazing effort and we are all very proud of Regan.

Yesterday I visited North Head Radar Station excavations. The amazing Bob Sheppard and his dedicated team have been working tirelessly to find out the secrets of this important site. The company, Heritage Detection Australia, have just finished this part of their excavations and will report back to Shire on what is to be done to protect this site. There were some incredible finds which gave some insights into the people who lived and worked there during World War II. This will certainly open the door to new tourism opportunities and local appreciation for the region. I hope to bring you more information when Bob presents us with his report and recommendations. Thanks to Brent Bailey and Scott Clayton for taking some of our staff out during the day to experience and develop an understanding of this important find. Hopefully GWN and ABC will have some great footage for the public to enjoy.

To all those who attended Opera in the Pinnacles, I am sure you will agree with me that it was an unforgettable night. Nearly 1,000 people enjoyed the performance and the opportunity to get together under the stars in an informal way to listen to some truly beautiful voices. The Shire of Dandaragan is extremely proud to be associated with such a performance and hope that this will become an annual event. There were a couple of logistical problems identified mainly with getting people to the area and this will be addressed well in advance next year.

As the WA Opera rely on funding from many sources, if you did enjoy the evening you may choose to send an email to them at marketing@waopera.asn.au so that they can take to their sponsors to show how much we appreciated them travelling to and performing in the region. There are also two visits to local schools planned so that all students have an opportunity to enjoy and learn about Opera.

Recently the CEO Brent and I attended the AGM of the Jurien Bay Senior Citizens Association and it was a great opportunity for members to meet Brent and ask him questions about his hopes for the future direction of our Shire.

So as you can see we continue to be busy with so much going on within our Shire as we work towards completing current financial year projects and work towards preparing our Budget for the 2018-19 year.

Leslee Holmes — 0408 419 468
CERVANTES MULTI-PURPOSE ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE PROJECT UPDATE

As work progresses we are pleased to provide the following updates on the above project;

The roof sheeting has been installed, along with the framing. Internal frames arrived on the 30/04/2018, and the steel perimeter frames were delivered to the site on May 7, 2018.

Work to clad the walls began on Wednesday 16th of May, 2018. The glazier has been mobilised to work on the window frames in the external walls so that the cladding and the window installations can proceed in harmony.

The painter will follow along painting the walls. The colours were confirmed as being Manor Red for the main body of the building, and Ironstone for the fascia panels over the verandas.

Once the external walls have achieved a reasonable level of weather-proof security, the cladding of the major central firewall will be carried out by Jurien Bay Ceilings.

External wall framing is in place and the wall cladding work is underway. The fascia Scyon Matrix cladding overhead is installed has been painted an Ironstone colour.

There has been evidence of people who are not construction staff entering the site despite signage that warns that it is a construction site and unauthorised entry is prohibited.

Work is being herded along to reduce the build time as far as possible with efforts to overlap the various trades as coherently as possible, without putting unreasonable pressure on any individual or trade group. The cooperation is very admirable in most instances to date.

William George
MANAGER BUILDING SERVICES
REQUEST FOR TENDER NO. 01/18 - MOWING OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

The Shire of Dandaragan is seeking the services of a suitably qualified Contractor or Contractors for the Mowing of Public Open Space (POS).

A tender information package which includes lodgement details is available upon request from the Executive Secretary by phoning (08) 9652 0800, or by emailing es@dandaragan.wa.gov.au during office hours between 8.00am and 5.00pm.

There will be a compulsory tender briefing on Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre located at 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay at 10am.

Please refer to the tender package for full details and if further information is required please contact the Shire's Executive Manager Infrastructure, Garrick Yandle on 9652 0800.

Tenders will close at 2.00pm on Friday, 8 June 2018.

Canvassing of any Shire of Dandaragan Councillors or officers will disqualify your tender from the process.

Brent Bailey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HEARING BUS IS COMING TO JURIEN BAY - 11 JUNE 2018

The Australian Hearing bus is coming to Jurien Bay to offer free hearing checks to local residents! Anyone concerned about their hearing or hearing aids should hop on board the bus and chat to the friendly team. The bus will be at the Jurien Town Hall car park on Monday, 11 June from 11.30am to 2:30pm. Checks are free and only take 15 minutes for anyone 18+. For any queries please call 131 797 or visit hearinghelp.com.au.

REPORTING FAULTY STREET LIGHTS

If you happen to see a street light not working in your neighbourhood report it by going to the link below https://www.westernpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/

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.
CERVANTES COUNCIL MEETING - THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018

The Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Cervantes Pinnacles Motel on Thursday 24 May 2018 commencing at 4.00pm.

Should you have any items requiring Council’s attention please email Robyn Headland, robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre by Monday 14 May 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Brent Bailey,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FOOD ALLERGIES AND WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

A food allergy occurs when the immune system responds to an allergen (an ingredient that is usually harmless) in food. This triggers an immune reaction, which can range from mild to severe. The majority of food allergies in children are not severe and usually children will outgrow many allergies with time. Some allergies, particularly nut and seafood allergies are less likely to decrease with age.

Symptoms of a mild allergy include:

- hives (red circular weals on the skin)
- swelling of the face or around the mouth
- vomiting
- abdominal discomfort or pain.

Symptoms of severe allergy may include:

- trouble breathing
- difficulty talking more than a few words
- wheeze
- cough
- tightness of the throat
- collapse
- light-headedness or dizziness
- diarrhoea.

A severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) is a medical emergency. Call triple zero (000) immediately. Lay the person down. If they have an adrenaline injector and you are able to administer it, do so. Some foods are more likely to cause allergies than others. These include:

- dairy (including milk)
- peanuts
- walnuts, almonds, pine nuts, brazil nuts, pecans and other tree nuts
- soy
- grains that contain gluten (wheat, barley, rye and oats
- fish and shellfish

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

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