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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Cr Leslee Holmes

Congratulations to the Jurien Bay RSL; especially the tireless work of Mr Jim Clarke, for the recent inspiring memorial service to commemorate General Sir John Monash and General Sir Henry (Harry) George Chauvel. It was great to see so much interest from the community and have the opportunity to welcome all the special guests representing the Australian Military Forces and visitors to Jurien Bay on the day. The concert in the evening was thoroughly entertaining and the standard of the music exceptional. The most popular as ever is the pipes and drums and we all clapped as they entered the hall to give us yet another recital. We hope that the band will come again as they really seemed to enjoy Jurien Bay. We will all at some time last week seen some of the Invictus Games televised on the ABC. With the very popular Prince Harry and his lovely wife, the Duchess of Sussex, coming to Australia to support the games, it made for excellent viewing. I was so moved to see the amount of current and ex-servicemen and women who have been injured during service in the last 20 years. The sheer numbers of these amazing people who have been both mentally and physically injured make us very humbled by what they have been able to achieve. The ABC have to be congratulated on the coverage in what was a spectacular event.
Last weekend our Shire once again celebrated the Nambung Country Music Festival which just continues to keep growing. The brainchild of Gloria and Brian White, this has become such an important event on our calendar as country music fans travel from all over Australia to attend the event. Congratulations to the volunteers from Cervantes and many friends of the Whites who turn up every year to give their time. The visitors will stay in the area for some time and all our towns, and further abroad, will be able to benefit from the festival. The proceeds of this event are distributed to local charities and groups, with a generous amount going to the drought relief fund. CEO Brent and I were delighted to attend the Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Corporation Cultural Information Day at Wedge Island. We were introduced to the Aboriginal Ranger Program which is proving to be a huge success all over Australia. We enjoyed a traditional lunch with attendees from many parts of the State. Well done to the Shaw family for extending their hospitality to us and inspiring us with the history of their region. We look forward to partnering the Yued people with the many exceptional opportunities that will come from the interest in their culture from both Australian and overseas visitors as the numbers continue to increase in the Shire. I am very happy to announce that our Shire has put in a bid for the Bushfire Centre of Excellence to be located in Jurien Bay. We believe that we are very well placed to be successful in this bid and I congratulate Brent and staff for

2018/19 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2018/19 Rates Incentive Prizes

1st Prize
$500 Savings account from the Dandaragan Coorow Community Bank® Branch

KA & HD Brooks of Cervantes

2nd Prize
A 2-night weekend stay for 2 people including full buffet breakfast each morning at the Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth, in a Premium Deluxe Room.

LE & TE Hughes of Gidgegannup

3rd Prize
4 tickets to the West Australian Symphony Orchestra’s performance of “Asher Fisch Conducts Strauss & Bruckner” on Saturday, 10 November 2018.

CR Wedge of Dandaragan

2018 CITIZEN / YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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 the Shire of Dandaragan’s website. NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018

The awards ceremony will be held at the Dandaragan Community Centre on 12 February 2019 commencing at 7.00pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.
their work in this space. This could not only bring much needed jobs to the town and region but also qualified people and resources specialising in Emergency Management and bushfire preparedness. Last but not least I continue to urge all residents to participate in Envision 2029. With so many avenues currently being advertised for residents of all ages to have your say we are expecting great ideas from our communities as part of this process. If you haven’t heard or read about Envision 2029 please contact our friendly Shire staff on (08) 9652 0800 for more information or check out the Shire’s website and facebook pages.

**INTERSECTION WORKS TO BEGIN ON MIMEGARRA ROAD**
We have been advised by Main Roads that works are scheduled to begin on Thursday 1 November 2018 to upgrade the intersection of Mimegarra Road and Brand Highway for the creation of an overtaking lane. A temporary diversion/side track from Mimegarra Road on the approach East bound towards Brand Highway will be in use during the works. The existing intersection is scheduled to be re-opened to the original condition in late December this year.

**WARNING - STRAYING CATTLE**
When travelling on Bibby Road near Emu Downs Wind Farm please drive with extreme caution due to cattle straying onto the roadway.

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**BRIDGE WORKS SCHEDULED FOR MUNBINEA ROAD**
Please be advised that works are scheduled to be carried out on the Munbinea Bridge (Hill River) on Munbinea Rd from Monday 5 November 2018 for approximately 4 weeks. Traffic management will be in place during this time.

**CADDIA ROAD CLOSURE**
Please be advised that Cadda Road, Badgingarra will be closed to all traffic for approximately 4hrs from 8am on one day to be advised between Sunday 11 November and Saturday 17 November 2018 for works on the Badgingarra Wind Farm Project. Affected landholders can contact Mark Webb from Consolidated Power Projects Australia on 8291 7800 for further information about the date work will take place.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK 2018 GENERAL WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION**
The following arrangements for collection of services which would normally be done during the week 24 - 28 December 2018 Jurien Bay General Waste will be collected **MONDAY 24 December** instead of **TUESDAY 25 December**. Cervantes, Dandaragan, Badgingarra and Jurien Bay Recycling will be collected **MONDAY 24 December** instead of **TUESDAY 25 December**.

All other collections will be as normal.

All services will be as normal for the New Year Week. All Christmas run information will be posted on Avon Waste Website www.avonwaste.com.au

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**RECYCLING UPDATE**
In response to China banning the import of many recyclable materials to protect their environment and improve Public Health, Western Australia State and local governments developed strategies to reduce contamination in recyclables streams, including clear and consistent messages in education campaigns. The following items **CAN NOT** be placed in recycle bins:

- Material in bags (any recyclable material should be placed loose in the bin)
- Plastic bags and light plastic film
- Nappies
- Clothes or other textiles
- Garden waste and food waste
- Gas bottles
- Ropes, cables and garden hose pipes
- Aerosol Cans (this item was previously accepted)

If in doubt, leave it out and contact or visit Recycle Right, to find out where it goes.

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**aluminium & steel cans (empty)**

**glass bottles and jars (clean & empty)**

**plastic bottles and containers (clean & empty – lids off)**

**cardboard (flattened)**

**paper (excluding shredded paper)**
In addition to possible structural modifications the final analysis may recommend operational strategies to manage wrack volumes. Dredging and wrack trawling are amongst the strategies used in recent years at Jurien Bay Boat Harbour. An option to investigate the need to carry out wrack trawling and obtain the relevant environmental approvals is also being investigated.

Investigations over recent years have delivered a comprehensive understanding of the Jurien Bay Boat Harbour metocean environment which will form the basis for identifying strategies to bring about long-term improvements to the harbour.

We will keep you updated as Department of Transport releases more information.

The Department of Transport (DoT), who are responsible for the Jurien Bay Marina, have been actively pursuing investigations to bring about long-term improvements to water quality within the harbour.

Earlier this year, DoT implemented a trial to gauge the effectiveness of a bubble curtain in keeping out floating wrack. Creating a curtain of rising bubbles allows currents to be set up, repelling floating wrack away from the harbour entrance. With this trial now complete (and data under review) DoT is about to further assess the use of the same technology in another capacity – as an aeration device.

Other investigations carried out recently include DoT’s hydrographic survey team completing its collection of bathymetric data in early September to provide a calculation of sediment movement over winter. The area of survey includes the harbour entrance and adjacent beach and offshore areas.

DoT collects real time information on harbour water condition from a data logger in the harbour basin. As settled wrack is decomposed by bacteria in the entrance channel, levels of dissolved oxygen can fall in the harbour and this has been evident in the past. Tidal flushing and stormy weather can refresh dissolved oxygen levels as does the living benthic algae established over much of the harbour basin. Operating the bubble curtain during periods of low dissolved oxygen will provide an opportunity for DoT to measure its impact on improving aeration of the harbour basin. This detailed work and modelling outcomes are not expected before the end of the year.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Shire of Dandaragan Council has resolved to bring forward the November and December Ordinary Council meetings by one week. These meetings will now be held as follows:

November Ordinary Council Meeting
Cervantes Pinnacles Motel - 15 November 2018 commencing at 4.00pm

December Ordinary Council Meeting
Jurien Bay Council Chambers - 13 December 2018 commencing at 4.00pm

HOLIDAY HOMES LOCAL PLANNING POLICY ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

At the October Council Meeting the Holiday Homes Local Planning Policy was adopted. The Shire consulted widely to ensure that the broad consensus was reached for short-stay accommodation providers, guests and the wider community. The final policy has evolved based on consultation with key accommodation industry stakeholders and submissions received during the completed advertising period. The Shire’s decision comes ahead of the State Government’s support for a state-wide inquiry into the level of regulation of short-stay accommodation and matters such as customer safety, insurance, land use planning, building standards, stay length, neighbourhood amenity, registration, licensing and taxation, which was also identified by the Shire of Dandaragan.

The Shire of Dandaragan is pleased to be supporting the legitimacy of this important industry within our area. For further information, please see Item 9.3.4 Final Adoption – Local Planning Policy 8.13 Holiday Homes in the link below:

Jurien Bay Marina

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