



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



November for me has been very much focused on family. Recently I had my daughter and grandchildren visiting from Melbourne. It is interesting to see the difference in city and country children of the same age. The freedom that children in our Shire have with the bush and the beach can't be underestimated. City kids seem to be more interested in social media and the world wide web for their fun times.

I am currently Shire President / Head Nurse as Peter underwent a hip replacement last week. It has taken a lot of patience on my behalf as he has not slept for 10 days. Hopefully it will all get easier for him in the coming weeks. What incredible technology in medicine we have that helps to give us longer and more comfortable lives.

I am a very proud mother this month as our son Matthew was voted Tennis West Coach of the Year at the recent WA Tennis Industry Awards. He is also in the top three in Australia for the coveted Newcombe Medal and we are off to Melbourne for the big awards night on 28 November, so fingers crossed.

Congratulations to all involved in the Indian Ocean Festival. It was, as ever, a great success and it was good to see boats from Dongara joining in the celebrations for the 'Blessing of the Fleet'.

Hopefully this will continue to grow. All the communities enjoy the great music and fireworks, which were wonderful this year.

As you are all aware the world is changing around us rapidly and we hope our leaders will guide us in the right direction so that our country will be able to reap some of the benefits of change in other countries. The main message from BREXIT and the recent election of President-elect Trump in America should send a loud message to all governments around the world that citizens are not happy with the status quo. There is too much space between the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. Even at local government level we are acutely aware of connecting more closely with our community. We have some great changes in that space coming in the New Year so watch this space. Staff and councillors of the Shire of Dandaragan work very hard to help you have a safe and enjoyable life with opportunities being created by attracting business and jobs to our towns.

I hope that you are all getting ready to spend Christmas with family and friends. We should enjoy some good weather by then as I still feel very chilly for this time of the year.

LESLEE HOLMES

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SHIRE WELCOMES A NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

Congratulations to Jim Deaker from our Dandaragan crew who became an Australian Citizen on 27 October 2016. Jim's Citizenship Ceremony took place in the Council Chambers with Shire President, Leslee Holmes, officiating the ceremony and presenting Jim with his Certificate of Australian Citizenship.

The ceremony was also attended by other Councillors, Shire staff and family and friends of Jim.

Congratulations once again Jim!

LGMA AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

2016 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AWARD

Earlier this year the Shire of Dandaragan nominated CEO Tony Nottle for the 2016 Local Government Managers Association Certificate of Appreciation awards which were announced at the LGMA Conference Gala and Awards Dinner at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle held on the 10 November.

Tony was one of five attendees to be presented with this award on the night and we congratulate him for being recognised for his dedication to the job and untiring representation of the community.

Congratulations Tony!



Shire of Dandaragan

DRAFT WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW REPORT

It is hereby notified for public information that Council, at its ordinary meeting held on 24 November 2016, resolved to advertise the **Draft Ward Boundary Review Report** for comment.

Written submissions to the undersigned may be made up to **4.00pm Friday 13 January 2017**.

A copy of the Report may be obtained by contacting the Shire office during office hours on 9652 0800 or via the website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au or at either of the four libraries.

Tony Nottle
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SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN ON FACEBOOK



Remember to like us on Facebook for any local events taking place, promotion and 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.



SHIRE MATTERS

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BETTER BEGINNINGS Early Literacy Program



0 - 3 years old

Take advantage of our Early Literacy Program here in the Jurien Bay Library.
Enjoy singing song, rhymes and story times.

Sessions are free and parents are encouraged to join in.

Where: Jurien Bay Public Library, Shire Office, Jurien Bay

When: Thursdays (except school holidays)

Time: 9.00 am til 9.30 am

For further information please phone the Jurien Bay
Administration Centre on 9652 0870



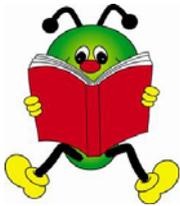
The Gift of Rhyme

Share the wonder
Share the time,
Give your child
The gift of rhyme.

Give her words that hold a beat,
Fun to remember, fun to repeat.
Give him words that always flow,
Spoken fast or spoken slow.
Give her friends that entertain,
Give him words that never change.

Share the wonder
Share the time,
Give your child
The gift of rhyme.

Jean Warren



Sick of reading the same old books or watching those boring old DVD's?

Why not become a member of the Jurien Bay
Public library? Its Free!!!

As a member you are able to enjoy regular
book exchanges, requesting in books and
DVD's. You will also have free access to
BorrowBox and Overdrive for free online
books and audio books.

Come in to the Jurien Bay Public library (in
the Visitors centre building) and see our
friendly staff

Open
Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
15 December 2016	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
25 January 2017	Cervantes	4.00pm
23 February 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICE

Please be advised that the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre will be closed from COB Friday 23 December 2016 and re-open at 8.00am Tuesday 3 January 2017. The Councillors and staff from the Shire of Dandaragan wish you all a very merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.



Shire of Dandaragan 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:

Cervantes Pinnacles Motel

Wednesday 25 January 2017 commencing at 6.00pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Confirmation of minutes
- Receiving of the Annual Report 2015 / 2016 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 2015 / 2016 is available for perusal at the Council office and libraries from Friday 18 December 2016.

Copies of the Annual Report 2015 / 2016 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

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON?



All residents are reminded that **FIREBREAKS & FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION** work must be installed by 1 November 2016 and maintained (clear of inflammable materials) up to and including 30 April 2017, in accordance with the Shire's Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2016 / 2017. Notices were sent out with your Rates Assessment or a copy can be obtained from the Jurien Bay Administration Centre or their website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. Rangers will be carrying out inspection of properties from 1 November 2016 for non-compliance.