



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



Writing this on this beautiful morning, I am reminded how lucky we are to live where we do. Summer seems to have disappeared overnight and we are now looking forward to a less windy, more peaceful, couple of months where we can all enjoy autumn.

With the State election now over we all have to get used to what will be a NEW NORMAL. The signs for great change are always there. After Brexit and Trump it was fairly obvious we were also in for change though I don't even think the winners would have predicted by how much. Democracy is a wonderful thing and it is good to see people actually becoming involved with their future direction.

At the Shire of Dandaragan we will have to wait and see what effect this will have on us all. Clearly there will be some changes that will affect us but I am reminded of something I heard recently that sums up the future –

*“DON'T WAIT FOR THE CAVALRY. YOU ARE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR”.*

This is clearly what we have to do now. We have been very fortunate with investment in our Shire from the outgoing government and it has allowed us to attract other investment which will be ongoing. We have to build on what we have and there is a great opportunity for all of you to be heard at the upcoming Activate Jurien Bay Public Workshop with Gilbert Rochescouste of Village Well being held at the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre on Wednesday, 22 March 2017 commencing at 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Be sure to bring all your ideas along so that we can all work together to keep the momentum going.

We are working towards a deeper collaboration with our citizens, and myself and CEO, Tony Nottle will be holding a series of meetings in each town in the coming months to discuss our new community satisfaction survey. Keep an eye out shortly for an invitation for “An Evening with the President and the CEO” in your local town. I look forward to getting together with all of you to discuss our collective future. While change can be frightening it can also be very exciting and it is coming whether we like it or not, and while we may struggle to understand the “drivers of change”, we cannot ignore it.

In October we will be holding our Local Government elections. There are four places becoming vacant on Council. If anyone is interested in taking on a role I would be happy to talk to them. It is a great honour to represent your fellow citizens in Local Government; however it is a big commitment and has to be well thought out. Candidates are required to represent the whole Shire and not just the town they live in. Please feel free to contact my office to come in for a chat and I will be able to give you all the details. I look forward to meeting some strong candidates that feel they can join a group of dedicated people driving the Shire forward for the future.

## Turquoise Coast Visitors Centre

Want your old photos accompanied with their memories.

We would love to share our history with our visitors and locals.

Come in today to speak to the girls in the visitors centre or email

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





## IMPLEMENTING THE DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The Shire of Dandaragan's website <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/> has been changed to include the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) module. Included in the module are:

- High / Normal colour contrast toggle button.
- Font size increase / decrease option.

These buttons will always be visible at the top of the website no matter where the web visitor is on a page. This change ensures easy use of the Shire's website for all members of the public.



Greetings from the KidSport Team!

We just wanted to tell you that you are now able to apply for KidSport online. Paper-based forms will still be available if you don't have access to the internet. You'll need to have a valid Health Care Card / Pensioner Concession Card handy.

Talk to your local government or go to the Department of Sport and Recreation's website for further details [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)



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

The Shire of Dandaragan entered the Restricted Burning Period as of 1 March 2017 up to and including 1 April 2017 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.

Troy Wright , **ACTING COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR**



## TRIAL ADDITIONAL RECYCLE SERVICE—JURIEN BAY

During the April and Easter Holidays of 2017 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 Monday 3 April 2017 through to and inclusive of Tuesday 2 May 2017. Normal services will resume as of Monday 8 May. The proposed Recycling Waste Collection schedule will be as follows:

Week Beginning	Normal Recycling Collection	Proposed Summer Recycling Collection
3 April 2017	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
10 April	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
17 April	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
24 April	Jurien Bay East Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
1 May	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
8 May 2017 – Return to normal	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay 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 (ie 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.



Shaun Lyons participated in this year's *World's Greatest Shave* which saw him lose his locks and beard in the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre Foyer on Friday 17 March 2017. Shaun’s son Sam (who is almost 5 years old) decided he wants to be like dad, so he has had his head shaved as well. If you see him make sure you give him a hi five. Shaun has raised over \$2500, well in excess of his target of \$1000, for the foundation. The World’s Greatest Shave gives Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. It will also help fund vital research so more people cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma.

You may not know it but blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And every day another 35 people will be diagnosed.

**“Well done Shaun and Sam”**





# SHIRE MATTERS

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## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
23 March 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
27 April 2017	Dandaragan	4.00pm
25 May 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



## BETTER BEGINNINGS

### Early Literacy Program

0 - 3 years old

Enjoy singing songs, rhymes and story time

Take advantage of our Free Early Literacy Program,  
Parents are encouraged to join in

**Where: Jurien Bay Public Library, Jurien Bay**

**When: Thursdays (except school holidays)**

**Time: 9.00 - 9.30 am**

For further information please phone  
the Jurien Bay Library 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.



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## 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.



Like us on  
**Facebook**



Turquoise Coast  
Visitor Centre

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturdays 9am – 1pm

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