



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



Since I communicated with you last, we have a new State Government in place. This has caused much uncertainty in Regional WA, especially with the Royalties for Regions funding that we rely on so much. We cannot do all the things we do for our Shire with the revenue from rates alone and so we need all the help we can get from the State. I am sure as the dust settles the Government will make some sound decisions regarding the distribution of this most important funding source and we will be able to continue building our part of the State. To date there has been \$21m invested in Jurien Bay alone in our shire from private investors which is amazing and we are very fortunate that these investors have the confidence in the growth and continuing growth of this region.

We have been talking to many various investors who are keen to come here, open businesses and create jobs so overall we are very fortunate. Most of the larger investments will be in the agricultural areas which are a wonderful boost to them and will bring more people to live in our small towns. We have continued investment in Cervantes with Indian Ocean Rock Lobster extending its footprint in tourism and the RAC continuing its project of the complete renewal of the caravan park.

Jurien Bay now has another new Café/Tapas Bar and they seem to be very busy. I am sure that Easter will be a great source of revenue for the coastal towns with caravan parks and overflow camping filling up now.

I had the great opportunity to take some of Perth's leading female tennis players to Jurien Bay Sky Dive last weekend for a celebration skydive. The girls had the most fantastic day and were blown away (literally) by the professionalism of the company. I watched the whole procedure safely from the ground despite repeated attempts to get me to join in. I must congratulate all the staff in the way they look after our tourists and for all the extra information they provide to ensure tourists get the most out of their visit to our region. Jurien Bay Skydive are great ambassadors for tourism.

On 22 April we have the WA Opera coming to the Pinnacles for an 'Opera in the Park' performance and I know some of you will have missed out on tickets due to popular demand. I have been in discussions with the company who have advised that they will be back next year and hopefully we will be able to grow the event so everyone gets a chance to see them.

Congratulations to Gloria and Brian White for their fundraising efforts at their Country and Western night at home. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed seeing the emerging talent and some great country stars.

We are all praying for the recovery of little Jack Turbett from Cervantes who has been in Perth receiving treatment. It is wonderful to see the community, both in Cervantes and the whole Shire, get behind this cause and raise some serious money to help Jack with his recovery.

With the world in such a dreadful state and so much suffering, most of which is unnecessary, I am reminded of how fortunate we are. Life takes some funny turns but standing looking out to the ocean last night I think of everyone else looking at the same moon wishing for not much more than safety and happiness for their loved ones.

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter in the Shire of Dandaragan. Please drive safely.

**STABLE FLY FORUM — THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017
COMMENCING AT 10.30AM THROUGH TO 2.30PM
AT DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY RECREATION CLUB
RSVP BY 21 APRIL 2017**





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Regional WA
Community alert:
Tomato potato psyllid



Tomato potato psyllid adults and nymphs on the back of a leaf.

Help us protect WA's horticulture industry by checking for the quarantine pest Tomato potato psyllid.

A quarantine pest of

- capsicum
- chilli
- eggplant
- goji berry
- potato
- sweet potato
- tamarillo
- tomato

has been detected for the first time in Australia - here in WA.

Do not spray or move plants out of the quarantine area (see map online).



Check your plants and report anything unusual immediately by:

- downloading the **MyPestGuide reporter app** on your mobile phone
- going to mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au on your browser
- emailing photos to info@agric.wa.gov.au or
- call us on **1800 084 881**

For map and more information visit agric.wa.gov.au/tpp.

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/>

Information from this media release, which was distributed 27 March 2017 can also be used in community newsletters as you see fit:

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/news/media-releases/residents-urged->

ARE YOU HOLDING OF A PUBLIC EVENT

"Did you know if you or your community group will be coordinating a public event on Shire-managed land, you are required to contact the Community Development Officer on 9652 0800 to determine if an event application is needed.

If it is determined that an application is required, go to <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/events-what-do-i-need-to-do.aspx>, print out the form, fill it out, and email or post it back to the Shire.

Please complete the form thoroughly including a site plan and any supporting information so that we can identify any issues that may arise, and put any support in place that may be needed.

We will email a permit back to the event coordinator with any conditions placed on the event.

If you are not sure if you need one, ask yourself these questions:

- Will I be using Shire-managed land?
- Am I organising a public/community event?

If the answer is yes to these questions, you need to submit a Public Events Application form."

DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETING - 27 APRIL 2017

The Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Dandaragan Community Recreation Club on Thursday 27 April 2017 commencing at 4.00pm.

If you have any items requiring Council's attention could you please phone Robyn Headland at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 or by email: robyn@dandaragan.wa.gov.au by Monday 24 April 2017.



ADDITIONAL RECYCLE WASTE COLLECTION TRIAL OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS IN 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
24 April	Jurien Bay West,	Jurien Bay townsite (all),
1 May	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
8 May 2017 – Return to normal	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay West

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 (i.e. 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.



Did you know the contents of your yellow topped bin are recovered and recycled?

All plastic containers & plastic wraps
(empty with lids off)

All glass & ceramics
(whole & broken)

All paper, junk mail, glossy magazines & cardboard products
(empty)

All metal containers, steel & aluminium including aerosol cans

PLEASE
Empty and rinse
Remove lids
Do not flatten containers
Items should be loose

REMEMBER
NO hazardous waste
NO kitchen or garden waste
NO building waste

recycle right™

HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY BY PUTTING IT IN THE RIGHT BIN
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SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
27 April 2017	Dandaragan	4.00pm
25 May 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
22 June 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program funds recurring and annual community grants in order to assist with:

- Programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups
- Support community development initiatives
- Increase the range of events, activities and services within the Shire
- Encourage the development of excellence and leadership in recreational, sporting, economic, tourism and cultural pursuits: and
- Encourage the promotion of the Shire of Dandaragan's positive attributes

Applications are now open and will close 4pm 30 June 2017.

Funding opportunities include:

- *Shire of Dandaragan Community Grant*
- *Tronox Management & Shire of Dandaragan Recreational and Facilities Fund.*

For further information, visit the Shire of Dandaragan website or speak with the Community Development Officer on 9652 0800



Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturdays 9am – 1pm

69 Bashford St, Jurien Bay

Phone: (08) 9652 0870

We look forward to seeing you



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 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



NOTICE TO ALL PET OWNERS

Pet owners are reminded that dog & cat licences expire on 31 October in each year. Renewal notices have been sent out for all registrations expiring on 31 October 2016. **Please remember that as of 1 November 2015 all animals were required to be micro-chipped.**