Hi All,

As the Interschool Athletics Carnival fast approaches, the final touches are being made to the preparations. I look forward to fine weather for the day with lots of goodwill and participation in the spirit of the event.

We have Munglinup attending our school this afternoon for final practices which should be exciting.

Next week on Thursday afternoon we will hold our first assembly for the year with Miss Collins’s Junior room as the presenters. Starting time will be 2.15pm and we look forward to seeing you all in attendance. I’m sure the item will be very entertaining!

I would also like to give notice of the date of the Anzac Day assembly to be held in the first week of next term on Thursday the 28th of April. Starting time will be 10.30am and we will have a late recess on that day.

Don’t forget that Term Two commences on Tuesday the 26th of April. I would like to once again thank all of you for your support and commitment you have shown to your school in my first term here. It has been greatly appreciated. I would like to wish you all a safe and happy school holiday break and I will see you next term.

Take care

Debbie

Happy Birthday Noel…..
Thanks to all families who have already paid the money for the Voluntary Contributions, library bags and diaries for their children.

Just a friendly reminder to those that haven’t yet paid that they are now due. The children have had a number of incursions and excursions free of charge this year and the money helps to recoup some costs.

**Senior First Aid Course**

Thursday 28th April
Full day course with prior learning to complete.
Minimum participants of six

Expression of Interest:

Susie stead
040 282 1882
Thank you
Come and celebrate our
90th Anniversary
Sunday 10th April
from 1.00PM
Student and
Historical Displays
To assist with catering
if you plan to attend
on the day please
contact the school

Contact:
Salmon Gums Primary
Ph: 08 9078 5017
Mobile: 0455086334
Email: salmongums.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Blessing of the Plough

Blessing of the Plough service at Ray and Bonnie Arnold’s farm

**Sunday 3\(^{rd}\) April at 10am**

Service will be followed by a shared lunch and Games for Young & Old.

BBQ meat provided – bring a salad or dessert to share.

Everyone welcome
Looks like it might be a nice sunny day?

Directions to : Kanga Downs ...

From Cascade Road ... turn right down Neds Corner Road until first intersection Griffiths Road turn left, Then 2\(^{nd}\) farm on right at Dinosaur Mail Box.

Cascade Bush Fire Brigade

AGM

Monday 4\(^{th}\) April

5 PM - Cascade Hall

- Brief review of the season
- Discussion of future mitigation work within the Cas BFB boundary, with a map to mark desired works
- Election of Office bearers
- Election of Brigade Positions
- BBQ or light Dinner of sorts after Meeting

contact Tom Carmody 0427 792055

*Please see Shire Fire Survey on following page*
Esperance Fires Survey

This is a short survey three (3) months post the Esperance Fires that affected the community in November 2015. Completing this short survey will assist the Shire of Esperance in determining if there are any unidentified needs. For further information please contact Amelia Rolton on 08 9071 0675.

Once completed please return this form to the Shire of Esperance via email to amelia.rolton@esperance.wa.gov.au or via post to Shire of Esperance, PO Box 507, Esperance WA 6450.

**SURVEY (CONFIDENTIAL)**

HOW WERE YOU AFFECTED BY THE NOVEMBER BUSH FIRES?

WHAT SERVICES OR SUPPORT HAVE YOU ACCEIVED IN RELATION TO THIS?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER NEEDS OR SUGGESTIONS TO ASSIST YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO HELP WITH THIS?

**PERSONAL DETAILS (ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONTACT YOU)**

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Esperance Hockey Association

ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS


Minkey: Preprimary - Year 1 $40
Sub-Junior: Year 2 – 3 (and new Year 4s) $40
Juniors: Year 4-7, (and Year 8 girls) $65 (includes team socks)
Under 17: Year 8-12 $65 (includes team socks)

Online registration and payment are the preferred method.

Please register before 9 April.

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 2nd April from 9am – 1pm.

Season starts 30th April 2016

For Kidsport eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald
Come one come all to the

**ESPERANCE HOCKEY SUPER CLINICS**

*Monday 4th of April 2016*
Age: 10-13 years  
Time: 5-7pm

*Wednesday 6th of April 2016*
Age: 14-17 years  
Time: 5-7pm

*Friday 8th of April 2016*
Age: 18+  
Time: 6-8pm

**Venue: Greater Sports Ground (Black Street Esperance)**

The clinic will be run by Jerome Buck who has 16 years coaching experience in Hockey at State, regional and club level.

For more information contact
Justine McDonald  
Phone: 0429409362  
Email: racheljake@bigpond.com
**ESPERANCE AUSKICK**
Age Groups - Pre Primary to Yr 5

Start date: Saturday April 30th
Registrations:
online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) or the 12th March 10am-12pm at Ports oval (upstairs)
Cost: $80

Payments: made online through Sporting pulse / via direct debit / EFT payments on 12th March
**no cash payments taken**
Fixtures are yet to be finalised
All enquiries contact 90721538

**EDFA JUNIOR CLUB REGISTRATION DAY**
All local club representatives will be at Ports for registration
12th March 10-12pm at Ports Oval (upstairs)
Online registrations open now
http://www.foxsportspulse.com/
Please see your clubs regarding payments and online registration
Espy Challenge

Youth Week!

Saturday 2nd April 2016.

FREE! 12-25yrs. Wear white / old clothes so you can get messy! starts @ the whale tail
9am - 1pm

parent / guardian consent required for U18's

competitions mini colour run DJ free stuff water fight slime slide & pool free food

keep in touch, don't miss a post:

Find us on Facebook

@espychallenge
#espychallenge

Supported by:
Shire of Esperance, Esperance Local Drug Action Group, Department for Local Government and Communities, Government of WA Road Safety Commission, St John Ambulance, WA Police, Apex, Esperance Senior High School, Esperance Anglican Community School, Escare, WACHS
Goldfields KidsFest

9-10th April 2016
Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm

Goldfields Oasis Playing Fields

Shows all day on main stage | Mermaids | Workshops | Human Arrrrcade
Sci-Tech | Kids Kitchen | Water Play Zone | Craft | And lots more...

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A whole new world!
THE LONG RIDE™ 2016
ESPERANCE APRIL 14

Your support is needed. Create your own fundraising page, all funds are directed to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia.


THE LONG RIDE™ ENABLES YOU TO EXPERIENCE FREEDOM AND MATESHIP WHILE RAISING AWARENESS OF PROSTATE CANCER AND MEN’S HEALTH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GO TO:

http://www.freewebs.com/longride2016/

In April 2016, Long Riders from all States and Territories will travel thousands of kilometres through rural Australia and across the Nullarbor Plain before coming together and finishing in Margaret River, WA. Riders will travel past iconic towns and places such as Broken Hill, Port Augusta, Ceduna, Nullarbor and Cocklebiddy before stopping at Albany on the final stretch to Margaret River.
ESPERANCE
POULTRY ASSOCIATION
AUCTION DAY
Sunday 17th April, 2016

Pencil Auction beginning at 11.30 am.
Bidding Closes at 12.30pm

All birds to be registered and
penned between 9.30 - 11.00am

NB: All birds are to be Disease and Pest free

WHERE: Esperance Poultry Shed,
Show Grounds - All ages welcome!

Please Bring Your Own Boxes/Cages for Birds!
Competitions to challenge you
Cold and hot refreshments will be available on the day.

For more information Phone Marion on 0427 865 009
or e-mail Michelle: michelle@dragosgreatdanes.com
ART COMPETITION

Design the artwork for
the musical production
ENTRENCHMENT

This iconic musical production is set in the Kalgoorlie York Hotel. It simultaneously covers conflicts throughout WW1, WW2, the Korean and Vietnam War and its impact on the families and community.

To be performed at the Civic Centre on the 10th & 11th November 2016

The winner will receive an
Apple iPad

To find out more go to our website or pick up an entry form from the Esperance Town Library or Esperance Community Arts Centre
67 Dempster Street
Entries due by Friday 13th May 2016
www.entrenchment.org.au

Esperance Community Arts receives core funding from Country Arts WA; who receives core funding from the State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts in association with Lotterywest.
Join us in celebrating the successful completion of our first OneWave program!

RSVP to BOICO - 8072 1072

BOICO

For more information about OneWave:
www.onewavesallinhes.com

Twilight Beach Surf Club

FLURO FRIDAY

10AM APRIL 8

FLURO & BRING A BOARD!
Perth's own screen skills specialists presents half, full and multi-day workshops for beginners and experienced young people.

Gaming
Improvisation
Voice/Accent
Screen Acting
Make-A-Movie
2D and 3D Animation
Green Screen VFX (Star Wars)
Audition & screen-test skills

....popcorn included!
Find out more at www.filmbites.com.au
or phone 9209 2689

Australian Teachers of Media Award winners
Community Grants

Community Grants Program (CGP) for 2016-2017
now open for applications.

Any projects or activities occurring between July 2016 and June 2017 that you will be seeking funding for, please get in contact with me to discuss your project.

I encourage everyone to review the grant guidelines available on the Shire’s Website, prior to completing an application.

To view all of the information on the grants offered by the Shire, including the guidelines and application forms.

www.esperance.wa.gov.au

Applications under the categories of Assistance, Development and Events close on Friday 29 April 2016.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant funding please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lynda Horn
Community Support Officer

Shire of Esperance
Ph: 9071 0624
Fx: 9071 0600
PO Box 507, Windich Street, Esperance WA 6450
Blueprint sets strategic direction for the region

The Goldfields-Esperance Regional Investment Blueprint (Blueprint) was officially launched by the Minister for Regional Development, the Hon. Terry Redman at the Hannan’s Club, in Kalgoorlie Boulder today.

The Blueprint, which seeks to provide a road map for social and economic development out to 2050, has been developed in consultation with the community a key stakeholders throughout the Goldfields-Esperance region.

To view the Blueprint Executive Summary or to download the document in its entirety, please visit www.gedc.wa.gov.au.

Calling for Expressions of Interest
Closing 28 April 2016

Do you have a strategic project that will assist in building a vibrant region with a strong economy?

Will your project help to transform the Goldfields-Esperance region?

The Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC) is now seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for strategic projects for the second tranche of the Royalties for Regions Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation (GER) Fund.

GER funding is intended to build the social and infrastructure platform for economic development and drive growth and new investment in the Goldfields-Esperance Region.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that their project will contribute to achieving the objectives of the Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation Fund and Royalties for Regions and is in alignment with the Goldfields-Esperance Regional Investment Blueprint.

For guidelines and more information please visit www.gedc.wa.gov.au. To receive an EOI Application Form and to discuss your project in detail, please contact Kris Starcevich, at the GEDC on (08) 9083 2222 or email grants@gedc.wa.gov.au.

The Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation (GER) Fund is a WA State Government Royalties for Regions initiative.
Department of Aboriginal Affairs Heritage Grants are currently open...

- The Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) is offering Aboriginal not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to apply for grants to preserve and promote Aboriginal Sites (Sites) as defined in the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.
- The total amount on offer in the first instance is $146,000. Incorporated organisations registered for GST can apply for a maximum of $50,000 (including GST) per application. Unincorporated groups and organisations not GST registered can only apply for a maximum of $15,000 per application. Applicants may submit as many applications as they wish.
- It is anticipated that a diverse range of projects across Western Australia will be awarded a grant.
- Applications can only be made by submitting the Preserving our Aboriginal Sites Grants Program Application Form. The application process will be open for two months and applications will be considered as they are received. The closing date and time for applications to be received by DAA is **4pm Monday 4 April 2016** (Perth, Western Australia).

For more information:
http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/heritage/site-preservation/grant-program/

Kylie Ryan – Service Manager - Bay of Isles Community Outreach Inc
PO Box 1750 - Units 4-6, 56 The Esplanade - Esperance WA 6450
Phone: (08) 9072 1072 or (08) 9072 1009 - Fax: (08) 9072 1037 - Mobile: 0419 928 786

Email: kryan@boico.org.au – Website: www.boico.org.au
Getting Ready for GRANTS Workshop

If your organisation is planning an event or community program or is seeking grant funding for a future project - then this workshop can assist you!

You will learn about:
- Developing responses for a grant application
- Recognising the benefits & value of planning your project
- Tips & tools to assist in developing your project plan

By the end of this seminar you will:
- Understand the need for project planning and management
- Know how to address a grant application
- Understand how to compile support material for your application

WORKSHOP DATE

Thursday 7th April
9.00am to 1.00pm
Ocean Room, Esperance
Bay Yacht Club,
The Esplanade, Esperance

Morning Tea provided
Cost: Free

Please register your attendance by email to admin@rdage.com.au
Places are limited

PRESENTER

JODIE MORTADZA: Jodie’s business is Consult, Innovate, Create; she lives in the Wheatbelt region of WA.

Jodie works with community groups and organisations on project planning & management, organisational planning & development, social research, event coordination and grant & tender submissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE CARLA ON 9091 6051

RDA Goldfields Esperance (RDAGE) is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation funded by the Australian Government.
19 February 2016

TANKER JETTY REPLACEMENT SURVEY RELEASED

The Tanker Jetty Replacement Survey is now open for community input and Council is urging everyone to take part and have their opinion heard.

After a unanimous decision by Council last month to demolish the jetty in the interest of public safety and financial interests of ratepayers, discussions have turned to what the community would like to see as a replacement. The Tanker Jetty Replacement Survey will allow the diverse community opinions to be collated so a decision can be made for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The survey can be completed online or by paper copies conveniently located at the Library, the Visitor Centre, Senior Citizens Centre and the Shire Administration Building. They will also be available at various Council Corners held through February and March.

The Council Corners will provide an opportunity for community members to discuss ideas face to face with Councillors, and will be at the Yalboo Classic on 27th February, Sunday Markets on 13th March and Condongup Fair 19th March. For those who are unable to attend, Councillors are always available to speak with, and everyone is urged to take part in the survey.

Shire President Victoria Brown said “There are such a wide variety of opinions throughout the community about what should be built, where it should be built, what it should include and how much it should cost, so it is vital we gather as much community input as we can in order to move forward.”

A second fact sheet has been released to answer some of the questions the Shire has been hearing from the community. Both fact sheets are a way of ensuring community feedback is based on up to date information and can be found on the Shire website along with a link to the online survey at www.esperance.wa.gov.au

Ends

MEDIA CONTACT:
Nacni Christensen, 9071 0626

Attachments:
Jetty Fact Sheet 1.pdf
Jetty Fact Sheet 2.pdf
Tanker Jetty Replacement Survey.pdf
This survey is to gather input from the community to determine a future design for a jetty replacement. The responses will be used by Council to guide and inform all decisions needed to develop a concept design. The responses gathered will be combined with those received from community engagement undertaken in 2013. The main points determined in the 2013 workshops were:
- Participants want a replacement structure
- The replacement structure should be in the same location (headland)
- The replacement needs to be iconic in nature, retaining the same curvature as the existing jetty.

Please take the time to complete the survey to ensure the broadest community voice is heard. All relevant questions must be answered and anonymous surveys will not be accepted. Survey closes Monday 21st March 2016.

1. Do you want a structure to replace the Tanker Jetty?
   - Yes
   - No (if no, go to question 9)
   Why?

2. In 2013 community engagement indicated that a Tanker Jetty replacement should be built at the headland, do you agree?
   - Yes
   - Not sure
   - No
   What is your preferred location?

3. In 2013 community engagement stated that fishing was the highest recreational use for the Tanker Jetty, what do you feel are the preferred uses? (select your top three preferences)
   - Fishing
   - Showing visitors to Esperance
   - Diving
   - Offering a visual aspect in the bay
   - Swimming
   - Photography
   - Walking
   - Other (please specify)

4. What features would you like to see with a Tanker Jetty replacement? (select your top three)
   - Fish cleaning bench
   - Low level platform
   - Seating
   - Shade shelters
   - Diving platform
   - T junction at the end of the jetty?
   - Other (please specify)

5. What is the predominant design feature you would like to see? (select one)
   - Unique design to Esperance (Iconic in construction)
   - Contemporary design using innovative building concepts
   - Traditional jetty design (designed to look similar to what is there now)
The Esperance Tanker Jetty
Fact Sheet 2016

How did the Shire obtain ownership of the Esperance Tanker Jetty?
The Shire of Esperance does not own the Esperance Tanker Jetty, the Jetty Structures are owned by the Western Australian State Government. However responsibility for the Esperance Tanker Jetty was transferred from the Western Australian State Government to the Shire of Esperance in 1990 with an agreed ‘one off’ payment into a trust fund of $150,000 to provide for future maintenance.

Why was the Waterfront project completed first?
Why was the Jetty only Stage 3?
The core purpose for the Waterfront project was to protect vital infrastructure that is in place along the foreshore. The completion of the waterfront has provided the Esperance foreshore with protection from coastal erosion and has seen the foreshore become a community amenity that is well used by both locals and tourists alike.

Stage Three (3) of the Esperance Waterfront was identified as the replacement of the existing Esperance Tanker Jetty with a new purpose built structure. Council are committed to a replacement jetty. Design development needs to be undertaken, once a design that meets the communities needs now and into the future is finalised, the relevant documentation would be prepared including a Business Case, ensuring funding applications have a greater chance of success.

How much money has been spent on maintenance in recent years?
• 2013/2014 - $176,477
• 2014/2015 - $37,913
• 2015/2016 - $57,315

This is a total of $271,705. Please note these figures do not include any public consultation or condition assessment reports that were undertaken on the Tanker Jetty over the past 3 years.

Why not let the public make the choice about whether to go on the Jetty or not?
The Shire was advised by our Coastal Engineers that the Jetty should be closed immediately due to its poor condition. We therefore have a legal responsibility to protect and safeguard the public against the possible effects of the Jetty’s collapse. Public Infrastructure liability is still applicable even if you choose to ‘enter at your own risk’. A significant proportion of the jetty that is failing is not visible when walking along the top of the jetty, it is the structures underneath holding the decking in place.

A sign saying ‘enter at your own risk’ is never an acceptable course of action. It does not take into account foreign tourists and residents who might not understand English, people who may not understand the concept of personal risk, nor those who are unable to read. At what age can one accept personal risk? Users with mobility issues also have an increased risk over those who do not.

How much will it cost to temporarily repair the jetty in comparison to building a replacement jetty?
The four options Council have reviewed are detailed below excluding the demolition costs at its end of life.

• Repair whole length of Tanker Jetty - $6,861,000 for a useful life of 5 years (this does not include re-piling)
• Repair half length of Tanker Jetty - $5,683,000 for a useful life of 5 years
• Re-pile and repair Tanker Jetty - $11,072,000 for a useful life of 10-20 years
• Replace Jetty half length at approx 250m - $10,000,000 for a useful life of 50 years
The Esperance Tanker Jetty
Fact Sheet 2016 no.2

Why another Fact Sheet?
Over recent weeks Councillors and staff at the Shire have been asked a number of questions that were not covered in the previous fact sheet. Council felt all community members would benefit from knowing the answers. The second edition incorporates the information requested by the community, and provides additional data to the first edition.

What is going to happen with the timber from the Jetty?
Any usable timber removed during the dismantling process will be stored on shire property until a future use has been determined. The timber can no longer be used for structural purposes, however some can be re-purposed into items like seating, interpretive art works and signage.

This follows on from the work that was undertaken with the dismantling of the first 80 metres of the jetty during the construction of the headland. Jetty timber was used to build the walkway, balance bars and mini picnic tables and seats in the children’s playground. Additionally it has been used for interpretive signage and displays along the length of the foreshore.

Council is committed to see as much timber as possible being re-purposed and are hoping to make timber available for use along the foreshore and replacement jetty, private sale with proceeds going towards the replacement or for community groups to utilise in community projects or for fundraising ventures. There are a number of opportunities that need to be explored however these cannot be finalised until dismantling work has commenced and potential designs for a replacement jetty are progressed.

Due to the chemical treatments that were applied, some timber cannot be made available for reuse in either public or private areas. Timber that is deemed unusable will need to be removed to a waste facility.

Why was the foreshore completed first?
The Esperance foreshore was suffering from significant coastal erosion issues that was placing vital infrastructure at risk. The rock wall and retaining walls built along the length of the foreshore from the headland through to the boat ramp, have provided valuable protection for this infrastructure. As a result, not only is The Esplanade road infrastructure no longer under threat, the services that exist underground are now in a more stable environment, this includes gas, fuel, power lines and road drainage. Landscaping work undertaken has enhanced our foreshore by providing our community with a world class waterfront that is used by many community members and visitors daily.

Did you know that every major infrastructure project of this nature must allocate a proportion of their overall budget to artistic elements? This encourages innovative concepts to be developed that further enhance the more practical elements of major construction projects. For the Esperance foreshore this has included interpretative and historical images on the public ablution facilities, two large art pieces in the Whale Tail and the Rudders, and smaller artworks interspersed along the foreshore trails.
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In MOTION
for under 25 year olds

VIDEO STORIES
about our land, water,
biodiversity in
90 seconds

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LEAF Esperance

Meet other new members at the produce SWAP, SHARE, SHUFFLE. Pick up your pre-purchased Lucky Bay Brewing Growler re-fill.

Gathering &
AGM 2016

AGM - 5:20pm
Talk - 6:00pm: Lara McIntyre
DEMPSTER HEAD REHABILITATION
&
ESPERANCE IS FANTASTIC. QUIT THE PLASTIC!

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH
5:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
THE CANNERY KITCHEN GARDEN