



# COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | FEBRUARY 2022

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

The rain didn't scare anyone away from Roe Park in Jerramungup on Australia Day as a crowd of over 150 people gathered to reflect on our history, respect the stories of others and celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people.

There were lots of smiling faces as families enjoyed free bacon and egg rolls cooked by Shire Councillors, the 7 metre tall giant waterslide, soft serve ice-creams, coffees from Anita's coffee van, live music and more!

Deputy Shire President Julie Leenhouwers led the formalities with an Acknowledgment of Country, singing of the National Anthem and the announcement of the following award recipients:

Junior Sports Person of the Year - Tate Barrett

Senior Sports Person of the Year - Rosemary Lester and Kyran Brooks

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners for your achievements, commitment and dedication to your sporting clubs! A thank you also goes to the nominators who took the time to nominate these deserving community members.

Unfortunately this year we did not receive any nominations for Community Group or Event of the Year or Citizen of the Year, which is disappointing as there are many recipients worthy of recognition in our community. The Shire strongly encourages you to consider submitting a nomination next year if you know of a group or person worthy of this award.

This event was assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.



Left to right: Shire CEO Martin Cuthbert, Senior Sportsperson of the Year recipients Kyran Brooks and Rosemary Lester, Deputy Shire President Julie Leenhouwers and Junior Sportsperson of the Year recipient Tate Barrett.

Welcome to the monthly edition of the Council BUZZ.

The Council Buzz aims to bring you the latest Shire information including; decisions of Council, current works and other news from the office and around town.

The Buzz can be sent straight to your inbox, if you would like a copy, please email - [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au).

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# AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

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## Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Below: Junior Sportsperson of the Year nominees Meg Carthew and Mitchell Pike with award winner Tate Barrett (center)



# ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS



## The Amazing Birdlife of the Jerramungup Road Reserves



The road reserves within the Shire of Jerramungup support 174 bird species! Of these 132 species have been recorded breeding within the Shire's managed road reserves.



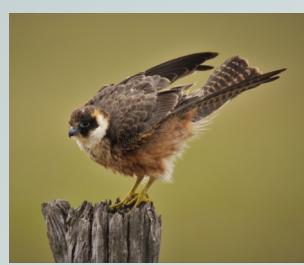
These statistics are based on more than 12 years of surveying and monitoring the birdlife that utilise the diverse habitats within the extensive road reserve network systems.

In recent years surveys indicate that many bird species have increased their breeding distribution range further South. Species such as the White-Fronted Honeyeater, Black Honeyeater, Spiny-Cheeked Honeyeater and Inland Dotterel now regularly breed within many of the Shire road reserves.



The Shire of Jerramungup Environment Officer, Steve Elson would like to hear from any members of the public that have observed unusual bird sightings within the Shire.

To speak to Steve and advise him of your sightings please contact him on mobile: 0497 425 662 or via email: [eo@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:eo@jerramungup.wa.gov.au)



# PUBLIC NOTICES



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FISHERY BEACH MARINA UPGRADE

The Shire is pleased to announce that works will be commencing to replace the existing boat launching facilities at Fishery Beach Bremer Bay on 1 March 2022. The project includes construction of a new 2-lane public boat ramp and a wider finger jetty and is made possible through funding received from the Department of Transport Recreational Boating Facility Round 25 grant and The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. The current structures have exceeded their intended design life, the jetty does not meet current standards and the ramps are in poor condition with ongoing maintenance requirements.

The tender for this project was awarded to Neo Civil Pty Ltd who will be commencing on-site works on the 1 March 2022. As a result there will be no boat launching/retrieval facilities at Fisheries Beach from the 1 March 2022 until 30 June 2022. Launching from other beaches may be an option during this period if the boat and trailer are suitable.

Shire President Joanne Iffla is excited to see the current infrastructure, which is more than 25 years old, being replaced. “The jetty and boat ramp has reached the end of its practical life and is in desperate need of replacement. The jetty is narrow, corrosion of steelwork and damage to fenders and ladders is evident and numerous concrete ramp units have been displaced” she said.

“We understand this project will have a short-term impact on residents and visitors accessing the boat launching facilities however the project is scheduled to take place during this period due to local tidal ranges. It would not be possible in the second half of the year and ideally would have started in December however we have kept the existing facility in place for the peak holiday season”.

The predominant benefit of this project is ensuring that Bremer Bay continues to have recreational boat access to its waters. A widened jetty will also provide safer access for the Volunteer Marine Rescue Service and will provide universal access of which the existing facility currently restricts. Bremer Bay’s attractiveness as both a destination and as a place to live is largely attributed to the marine environment and a reliable recreational boat launching facility is a fundamental part of this.

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The key project details are as follows:

- The project is scheduled to start 1 March 2022 until 30 June 2022. The boat ramp facilities will be unavailable during this time. Boat users will be able to use the new facilities from the 1 July 2022.
- The existing jetty and two ramps will be removed. Damming and dewatering of the construction site will be occurring during the project.
- New facilities will include a longer and wider jetty with two new boat ramps that are also longer.
- Access to Fisheries Beach will be available to the public during this time. The two car parks above the beach will also be available.
- Access to whale watching tours and for commercial fishing activities via the wharf will be maintained.
- Limited parking for whale watching tours will be provided in the large car park.

Any further queries can be directed to Project Manager Matt Bowen 0408 172 127 or via email [mattbowen@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:mattbowen@jerramungup.wa.gov.au)



MARTIN CUTHBERT  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
31 January 2022



Existing Fishery Beach Marina—Recreational Boat Ramp and Finger Jetty (2017)

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## **POSITION VACANT**

### **MANAGER OF WORKS**

Located on the South Coast of Western Australia, the Shire of Jerramungup is renowned for its pristine beaches around Bremer Bay, vibrant communities and biodiversity hotspots. The Shire is strategically located between Albany and Esperance and is 440 kilometres South East of Perth.

The Shire requires a new Manager of Works to join the Executive Management Team to build upon past success and guide the Shire through the next phase of development and growth. The preferred candidate will be a natural leader, excellent communicator and demonstrate strong civil works skills to enable them to deliver the Shire's infrastructure and maintenance programs.

The position will be offered on a performance based contract of up to five years with an attractive remuneration package which includes a base salary range of \$95,000 – \$120,000, generous superannuation, rent free executive housing in Jerramungup, utility subsidy, professional development, private use of a Council vehicle and 5 weeks annual leave.

A Candidate Information Package along with the Position Description and Selection Criteria can be obtained by emailing [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au) and quoting "Manager of Works – Shire of Jerramungup" in the subject line. Further information about the position is available by contacting the Chief Executive Officer, Martin Cuthbert on (08) 9835 1022.

**Applications close at 2:00 pm Monday 7 March 2022.**

Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant Police checks, undergo a pre-employment medical examination and provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment.

Martin Cuthbert  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
7 February 2022

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## **POSITION VACANT**

### **PLANT OPERATOR (Full-time)**

Located on the South Coast of Western Australia, the Shire of Jerramungup is renowned for its pristine beaches around Bremer Bay, vibrant communities and biodiversity hotspots. The Shire is strategically located between Albany and Esperance and is 440 kilometres South East of Perth.

The Shire is seeking a Plant Operator for an immediate start to be responsible for the operation of various plant for a range of construction and maintenance work, with a current HC licence essential.

A competitive salary under the Shire of Jerramungup Works Enterprise Agreement will be determined dependent on experience with regular overtime available. The Shire also offers a competitive superannuation co-contribution scheme and can assist with staff housing.

An Application Package can be obtained by emailing [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au). Further information about the position is available by contacting Chief Executive Officer Martin Cuthbert on (08) 9835 1022.

Applications can be submitted in person, mailed to PO Box 92, Jerramungup WA 6337 or emailed to [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au).

**Applications must be submitted by 4.00pm, Wednesday 2 March 2022.**

Martin Cuthbert

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

7 February 2022

# COMMUNITY NEWS

The Shire is delighted to have Livingston Medical and Doctor Felicity Paget providing permanent, highly qualified health care services to the Jerramungup and Bremer Bay communities.

Please see below advert with the details and updated contact numbers for the Doctors Surgeries.



Welcome **Doctor Felicity Paget** to the Jerramungup community. Dr Paget will be living in Bremer Bay and the new clinic days and contact details are below:

DAY	LOCATION	TIMES
Monday	Bremer Bay	9am-4.30pm
Tuesday	Jerramungup	9am-4.30pm
Wednesday	Jerramungup	9am-4.30pm
Thursday	Bremer Bay	9am-4.30pm

To book appointments please ring Cristen or Candice on:

Jerramungup Clinic – 9835 1050

Bremer Bay Mobile – 0487 367 550

Book online at Health Engine

## PRACTICE NURSE

Livingston Medical would like to welcome our new Practice Nurse, Jade Matthews to the team. Jade will be working in Jerramungup on Mondays and Bremer Bay on Tuesdays.

## COVID CLINICS

Livingston Medical will be holding Covid Clinics weekly in both Bremer Bay & Jerramungup for Adults and 5-11 yr olds. Please ring the above numbers to book these appointments. Covid appts are unavailable online.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Ordinary Council Meetings 2022

It is hereby notified for public information the Shire of Jerramungup Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2022, as accepted at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 27 October 2021, will be as follows;

#### Council Meeting Dates 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday	23 February 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	23 March 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	27 April 2022	2.00pm	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	25 May 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	22 June 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	27 July 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	24 August 2022	2.00pm	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	28 September 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	26 October 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	23 November 2022	8.30am	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	21 December 2022	8.30am	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay

MARTIN CUTHBERT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

8 November 2021

## COUNCIL MATTERS

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 23 FEBRUARY 2022

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 23 February 2022 at 2:00pm in the Council Chambers, Jerramungup. A full copy of the meeting's Agenda can be viewed at the Shire office, or downloaded from the Shire website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/> 72 hours prior to the meeting.

### MINUTES FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes from the last council meetings held 15 December 2021 can be found on the Shire's website

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past>