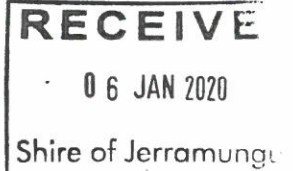




9th December 2019

Mr Martin Cuthbert
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Jerramungup

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Dear Martin

Thank you for meeting with St John Ambulance (SJA) Jerramungup members on November 18th 2019.

As discussed, the demand on our SJA volunteers currently is at its peak with no immediate increase in volunteer numbers or change in the Doctor/Nurse arrangements in both Bremer Bay and Jerramungup.

As per our meeting we talked about how Bremer Bay in particular is down to three active members which is putting immense strain on our resources within the entire sub centre with surrounding depots filling the backload. This has driven the proposal to build a new depot based in Bremer Bay to encourage recruitment, training and voluntourism. There are currently a number of SJA sub centres within the Great Southern in the process of doing this and the results are positive with community involvement increasing to prevent to collapse of the ambulance service.

The building would include housing for two ambulances, a large training room and kitchen facility along with short term accommodation for the introduction of voluntourism. SJA volunteers from outside of Bremer Bay and the Community Paramedic would have the opportunity to come and stay in our lovely town and be on call, particularly over the busy period.

As part of our submission to assist with funding we would appreciate written confirmation from the Shire stating information on the land, such as size and location, which has been allocated to SJA for the building of this depot.

Securing such suitable land at no cost to SJA Jerramungup is significant in the planning and progress of this project and we truly appreciate the contribution from the Shire of Jerramungup.

Kind Regards

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