

# SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 2018

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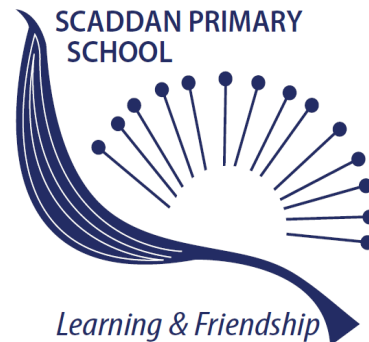
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## Important Dates

### WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

School Council Meeting  
@ 8am

### THURSDAY 22 MARCH

GRIP Leadership  
Year 5/6 students

### FRIDAY 23 MARCH

P&C Meeting @ 1pm

### THURSDAY 29 MARCH

P&C Meeting @ 11am

### THURSDAY 29 MARCH

Junior Assembly @ 1pm

### FRIDAY 30 MARCH

Good Friday—Public  
Holiday

### MONDAY 2 APRIL

Easter Monday—Public  
Holiday

### FRIDAY 6 APRIL

Interschool Athletics  
Carnival @ Scaddan  
Primary School

## From the Principal:

### Dear Parents and families,

As the busy term is flying by, I am grateful to our students who remain focused and are constantly engaged in meaningful learning each and every day.

### Faction Carnival

Wow – what a day! I continue to be impressed by the students of Scaddan PS. Their ability to give their personal best, display outstanding sportsmanship, cooperate with students of all ages and compete and give their all, was very rewarding as an educator. Scaddan's Core Values are certainly at the 'core' of everything our students do.

### Winning Faction—Dempster

**Senior Champion** — Oliver

**Junior Champion** — Bridie

A huge thanks you to all our parents and community helpers - judges, starters, marshals, cooks, morning tea providers, shade set ups, scorers...the list goes on! Many thanks to you all – without you, the day just would not be possible.

Particular thanks to our Gardeners, Mr & Mrs Bailye and Mr Lomax, who prepared our oval and tracks, the oval was in perfect condition.

Also, a huge thanks to Mrs Tracey Berry and certainly made her dedication in ensuring every minute detail was thought through and fully prepared, certainly made the day flow so smoothly.

We now all look forward to the Interschool Carnival – here at Scaddan on Friday 6 April.

### Interschool Lunch Orders

Don't forget that Parents, guardians, carers, teachers and other spectators are welcome to order lunch too.

- Please return order forms (FORM ONLY) to the school by **Monday 19 March 2018**.
- EFT payments must be made by the **Wednesday 21 March** to Scaddan P&C Association. **BSB: 036150 Acc: 205495**. When making payments **please reference your family name/school**.

If you are unable to make EFT payments please contact **Aneka Marshman**, P&C Treasurer on **0488760057**.

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### **School Council**

Our school council will meet for the first time tomorrow morning at 8am. I am really looking forward to meeting the full council and setting some long term goals for the School Council of Scaddan PS for 2018.

### **Student Forum – GRIP Leadership**

On Thursday the Student Forum will be heading into Esperance to take part in the annual GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference will provide our student leaders with the opportunity to develop and hone leadership skills and 'network' with student leaders from around the Esperance region.

### **Gardener Glen Lomax – Retirement**

This Friday 23 March Mr Glen Lomax will work his last day at Scaddan PS. Mr Lomax has decided to retire and spend his days in a more leisurely fashion. We would sincerely like to thank him for his time as one of our gardeners at Scaddan PS since 2011. This Friday from 12.30pm we will hold an informal afternoon tea to say thank you and good bye to Mr Lomax. All parents and families are welcome to attend at 12.30pm, prior to the P & C meeting commencing at 1.00pm.

### **Interim Parent Interviews - Tuesday 10 April**

At Scaddan Primary School, we monitor and assess individual student achievement in order to provide parents and caregivers with feedback about their child's progress. We use a range of methods to regularly report on student achievement; including formal, informal, written and oral reports. Our clear and consistent reporting practices aim to create a two-way partnership between the school and home to improve the educational outcomes for each student.

As such, we have allocated Tuesday 10 April, the final Tuesday of term, for teachers to meet with parents, discuss progress and improvement areas for each student.

**We will send home a separate note to arrange interviews times.**

### **Staff Professional Learning**

Just like students, staff also need to keep learning. Keeping abreast of current teaching practice and being able to continue to provide your children with the most up to date pedagogy (theory and practice of teaching) is vital.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Shoobert went into Esperance and spent some time with teachers from the district and staff from the South East Metro Language Development Centre, where they learned more about 'Decoding Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Skills'.

On Monday 27 both Miss Shoobert and Mrs Rooney will be spending the afternoon with Esperance Primary's Numeracy Specialist teacher, Amber Lewington. They will be honing their skills in Planning, Teaching, Assessment and Reporting in Mathematics.

Last week I was in Perth as part of my role with the WA Primary Principals' Association. As the Esperance Chapter Chairperson, I represent and support Principals and Deputy Principals in the wider Esperance region. Last week's two day meeting we discussed a myriad of current topics and issues such as Statewide educational chapter issues; Special Needs in Education; Student Engagement; ongoing Professional Learning across the state offered by the association; Principal Health and Wellbeing, and Working with families to keep students safe online.

Kind regards,

**Ross Tamlin**

**Principal**

20 March 2018

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## VALUES STAR

Lucy



"For always looking for ways to help others in and out of the classroom."

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

March



Liam Norwood — 31st



### Voluntary Contributions and Charges

We are now collecting Voluntary Contributions and Charges. Endorsed by the School Council and provided to all parents at the end of last year, these payments greatly assist in the provision and planning of a range of activities for your children. Please make cheques payable to Scaddan Primary School or directly deposit into the school account (details provided on the 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet). If you need any more information do not hesitate to contact Mrs Berry in the office.

### WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

**Pride**

Ethan  
**Kiana**  
Maggie

**Cooper**  
Lucy  
**Respect**

**Excellence**

Lucy  
**Braxton**  
Cooper

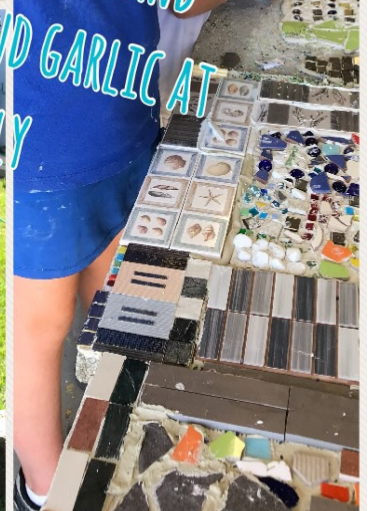
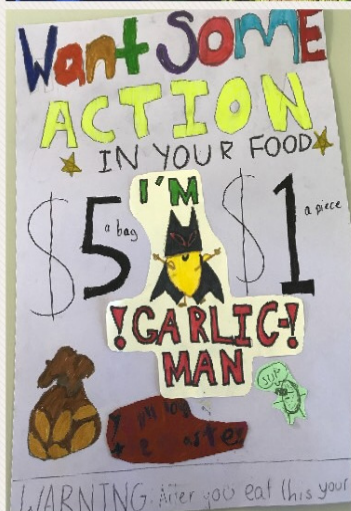
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# Faction Carnival 2018

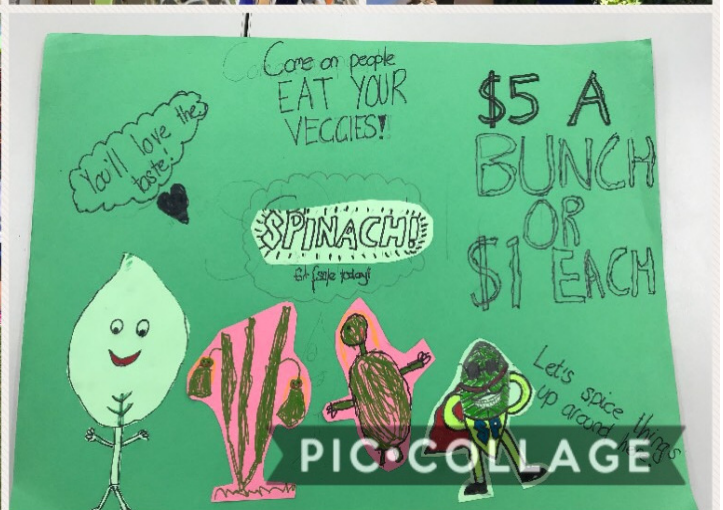




IN THE SAKG PROGRAM WE HAVE BEEN BUSY  
PICKING LOTS OF FRESH PRODUCE AND  
WILL BE SELLING SPINACH AND GARLIC AT  
THE JUNIOR ASSEMBLY



THE STUDENTS HAVE NEARLY  
FINISHED THEIR MOSAIC PAVEMENTS  
WHICH WERE STARTED LAST YEAR. THEY  
ARE LOOKING GREAT!





# CONDINGUP P&C COMMUNITY FAIR COMPETITIONS 2018

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**ENTRY- GOLD COIN DONATION  
SHOW OFF YOUR BEST  
COMPETITIONS FOR ALL  
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**



Any donations of produce (preserves/fruit/veg/baked goods etc) will be sold on the day.

All proceeds benefit Condingup Primary School.

Please contact Andrea 0474147944 with any enquiries.



## FRUIT, VEG & GARDEN

LONGEST ZUCCHINI  
LARGEST PUMPKIN  
STRANGEST CARROT  
LONGEST CHOC EGG  
BEST FLOWER  
HERB BOUQUET  
GARDEN PRODUCE BASKET  
(FRESH/PRESERVED/DRIED)

## CRAFT

### JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS

YR K-P-1-2,

STRING ART

YR 3-4-5-6,

FROM TRASH TO FLASH

(YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR 'DESIGN' AS WELL AS  
YOUR 'CREATION' FROM UPCYCLING)

### YR 7-ADULTS

A NATURE MANDALA

(CAN BE CREATED ON SITE OR ALREADY FIXED  
TO A BACKBOARD)

### FAMILY

SCARECROW

## COOKING

JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS,  
PRESENTATION AND TASTE

YR K-P-1-2, YR 3-4-5-6

SWEET DISH

SAVOURY DISH

BE CREATIVE ITS YOUR CHOICE

### YR 7-ADULT

SWEET PRESERVE

SAVOURY PRESERVE

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS

PRIMARY, HIGHSCHOOL & ADULTS

8"x6" ENTRY

THEME: 'MAN VERSUS MOTHER NATURE'

WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PRINTED IN A  
CALENDAR WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE AT A LATER DATE

PHOTO COMP ENTRIES MUST BE HANDED INSIDE  
THE HALL. ALL OTHER ENTRIES HANDED INTO THE  
PRODUCE TENT BY 11AM



After 40 years with Salmon Gums Primary School,

creating and caring for our school gardens,

**Mrs Laraine Doney**

is retiring.

You are invited to celebrate her career

Wednesday 21 March 2018

2.30pm – 3.30pm

at Salmon Gums Primary School

Please RSVP by 14 March 2018 on 9078 5017

or email [salmongums.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:salmongums.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



Cascade P&C

requests the pleasure of your company at

## A ROYAL WEDDING DINNER

to celebrate the nuptials of Prince Harry and Meghan

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

6pm

\$50 per person for Three Course Dinner

Book tickets online [www.trybooking.com/USTQ](http://www.trybooking.com/USTQ) by 14<sup>th</sup> May

Dress Royally ~ Prizes for Best Dressed

Casbar open for drink purchases (sorry cash only no EFTPOS)

Adults only event

Enquiries Katie 0439 989 921 or Donna 0428 753 008



## Esperance Hockey Association



### ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Opened online through trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/363998>

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| <b>Minkey:</b>    | Preprimary - Year 1          | 10.15am each week | \$60 |
| <b>J2/3's:</b>    | Year 2 – 3 (and new Year 4s) | 10.15am each week | \$60 |
| <b>J4/5's:</b>    | Year 4-5                     | 8.30-9.30am       | \$85 |
| <b>J6//7/8's:</b> | Year 6-7, (and Year 8 girls) | 9.30-10.30am      | \$85 |
| <b>Under 17:</b>  | Year 8-12                    | 10.35am each week | \$85 |

Online registration and payment are the preferred method.

**Please register before 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 9am – 1pm.

**Season starts 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

For **Kidsport** eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald



Department of  
Sport and Recreation



## Shire of Esperance Banners in the Terrace Competition



Banners in the Terrace is one of the state's largest community arts projects, featuring banners from Councils from all over Western Australia, which go on display along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces, during the Annual Local Government Convention in July/August each year.

### 2018 Local Design Competition

Individuals, schools, community groups and professional artists within the Shire of Esperance are invited to submit designs for the 2018 competition. Councillors will vote for the best local design to be submitted into the WALGA state-wide Banners in the Terrace competition.

A prize of \$100 gift voucher from a local business to the winner and \$50 gift vouchers for two runners-up. The 2018 theme is 'Ready and Relevant' which may be reflected in your design (optional).

The Shire arranges for the local winning design to be digitally printed and exhibited along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces in the City of Perth during the annual WA Local Government Convention. The local finalist will also be in the running to win the state-wide 2018 Banners in the Terrace Competition.

The winning design, as chosen by the Shire of Esperance, is transferred to a 3.4m x 1.5m banner and will fly in St Georges Terrace as a part of Local Government Week. The banner will be on display with up to 80 other WA local government banners.

Entries must be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 13 April 2018.



## Shire of Esperance Banners in the Terrace Competition



### Banner Entry Information

Entries to the Banners in the Terrace competition are displayed for two weeks along St Georges and Adelaide Terrace allowing communities and regions throughout Western Australia to showcase local talents to thousands of people visiting the Perth CBD

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The theme for the banner is 'Ready and Relevant'.

#### Banner Criteria:

- The design should promote a bright, positive image of Esperance
- The design should use large and bold images as minor details will not be seen when the banners are on display
- The design can be drawn, painted or digitally created and printed
- The word ESPERANCE must appear in large, clear lettering
- Only one side of the banner should have artwork

#### The Banners will be judged on:

- Creative composition
- Use of colour and creativity
- Artistic merit
- Individuality, boldness and humour
- Is it easy to identify where the banner comes from?
- Can you read the ESPERANCE name?
- Can you identify something about the place?

Entries must be submitted on paper and must be 40cm high X 17.5cm wide.

Entries must be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 13 April 2018.

Please include the following information with your submission: your name, contact phone number and email address.

Please note: The winning design will be made into a full scale banner 3.4m high x 1.5m wide, for the Banners in the Terrace display. The Shire of Esperance will cover the cost of banner construction and assist the winner with converting their design to a full scale version.

If you have any questions in relation to this competition please contact the Community Development Officer on 9071 0678 or email [shire@esperance.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@esperance.wa.gov.au)

## NDIS PLANNING

for people who are non verbal & have developmental disability

### A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES



The National Disability Insurance Scheme is all about having choice and control. However, you might be one of the many families who wonder how your family member who cannot speak can be included in planning for the NDIS.

DDWA are pleased to invite parents and family members to come along to this workshop which will explore how to include people with developmental disability and complex communication needs in their NDIS planning process.

We've developed some resources to share with you which explore:

- why we now believe that everyone can communicate, regardless of their disability
- how people with complex communication needs can understand and prepare to plan for the NDIS
- how to explore concepts relating to the NDIS with people who appear to be disinterested or have limited ability to pay attention
- what supporters can do to help people to understand the NDIS
- what supporters can do to help people with complex communication needs prepare for their NDIS plan
- how people with complex communication needs can explore having language relating to the NDIS in their communication systems and devices
- how to think about setting communication goals

The resources, which will be available online, have been co-designed and trialled successfully with a group of people with complex communication needs.



**10:00am—1.00pm 23 MARCH 2018 KALGOORLIE**

**FUTURE SESSIONS IN: TOM PRICE 17 MAY |**

**BRIDGETOWN 3 MAY | MANDURAH 6 JUNE | BUNBURY 13 JUNE**

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### About the presenters:

**Jaquie Mills** — Jaquie is the parent of four children, two with disability. Her eldest son Eli has complex communication needs and Jaquie has worked extensively to find and promote good practice around communication, including the development of the Graduate Certificate of Education in Complex Communication Needs, at Edith Cowan University. Jaquie is a Project Co-ordinator at DDWA and was a West Australian finalist in the 2018 Australian of the Year Awards for her work developing microboards and supporting people with complex communication needs and challenging behaviour.

**Bronwyn Pike** — Bronwyn has worked for over 20 years within a variety of human services with her focus on supporting individuals and families to plan, develop and self-direct their supports. Her current role as Side by Side Coordinator at Developmental Disability WA has seen her working closely with families to co-design a family partnership model of support specifically targeted towards families who are living with challenging behavior.

**Eli Dickenson** — Eli is a young man with complex communication needs and the host of Merger of Minds, a group of adults with complex communication needs who have been meeting with their workers, friends and families members for the past three years to explore communication, literacy and decision making. Eli loves technology and as a teenager lead the process of Panasonic Toughbooks being used in WA for people who experience challenging behaviour to access technology. Eli won the ISAAC award for community service in 2016 for his work promoting Alternative and Augmentative Communication. His interests include presenting at workshops using his communication system, ska music, playing the drums, live music, travel, trains and train crossings.

**Matt James** — Matt is a former high school teacher specialising in assisting people with complex communication needs. Matt's focus is the essential foundation of communication that is needed for anyone to have real choice and control, and how families and social networks can support this communication. Matt has spent the last eight years working directly for people with complex communication needs and their families. Matt is currently employed by Eli Dickenson's microboard Blazing Condor Soul Explosions (Inc).

These workshops have been supported by:



Government of Western Australia  
National Disability Insurance Scheme

#### Venue:

Address: GIFA, 23 Federal Road, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Online Registration: <https://ddwa.org.au/events/>

Info: [mary.butterworth@ddwa.org.au](mailto:mary.butterworth@ddwa.org.au) or 9420 7230 (Mon, Wed, Fri)

#### Cost: (including GST)

DDWA members—\$10 Non members—\$15  
Registration includes morning tea

**DDWA Membership: FREE** for People with Disability, Family, Friends & Individuals. Go to <https://ddwa.org.au/membership/>

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## MARCH

### Arts in Esperance

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to find out what arts events are coming up in Esperance WA.

#### Regular Activities

**Crafty Critters:** An informal craft group who meet every Thursday morning at 10am at Esperance Community Arts Space to work on individual or community projects, Morning tea included. Beginners welcome, no cost, some materials and needles/ hooks provided. Gold coin Donation.

**Esperance Bay of Isles Embroidery Club:** Meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am-12noon at the Cannery Arts Centre Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or [ad-min@canneryartscentre.com.au](mailto:admin@canneryartscentre.com.au) for information about meeting times and days.

**Esperance Brass Band:** Rehearsal every Thursday night (during school terms), 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Esperance Basketball Stadium (the door prior to entry into the stadium), Greater Sports Ground. Any new or interested members are welcome. For further information contact Julie Fetherston ph 0438 839 352 or email [fetherstons@bigpond.com](mailto:fetherstons@bigpond.com)

**Esperance Drumming Group:** Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street. Everyone welcome. Drums and percussion instruments supplied or bring your own. For more information call Meredith Waters on 0488090934 or email [andmerf@wn.com.au](mailto:andmerf@wn.com.au). Find the Esperance Drumming Group on FACEBOOK.

**Esperance Patchwork Club:** Meet every Thursday, February through to November, 9am - 12noon at the Seniors Citizens, Meeting Room. Contact Jean Reimers for more information. Ph 9071 1898.

**Esperance Photographers Club:** Club Meetings, 3rd Monday of every month, The Cannery Art Room, 7pm. For more information contact Julie Wylie on 9076 1215 or email [esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com](mailto:esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com). Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

**Esperance Pottery Club:** Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday. Cannery Arts Centre. For more information email [esperancepotteryclub@gmail.com](mailto:esperancepotteryclub@gmail.com)

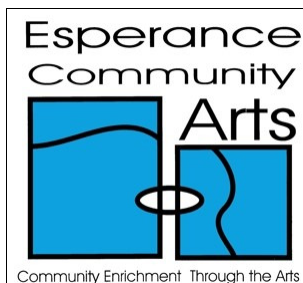
**Esperance Scrabble Club:** Meetings every Saturday, 1pm - 4pm. Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street.

**Esperance Ukulele Group:** Join the worldwide ukulele revolution! Wednesdays, 6pm, Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street. For more information find us on FACEBOOK or see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKEsperance> Email: [ukesperance@yahoo.com](mailto:ukesperance@yahoo.com) Ph: 0417 090 793.

**Forage Kitchen Garden:** Open Day Thursdays 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to have a chat or to get involved. Cannery Arts Centre.

**Just Dance Esperance:** Latin, Ballroom and New Vogue. Beginners and dancers of all ages welcome! No partner required. \$5 per person. Latin dance styles every Monday from 7pm-8.45pm, RAOB Hall (behind the Bijou Theatre on Dempster Street). This is a friendly group of dancers who enjoy helping others learn and have fun at the same time. For more information contact Viv on 0427 014 691 or Miguel and Angela 0477 972 918.

**Liteforms:** Firetwirling. Contact Joe Young for updates on 043 878 8492.



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**No Lights, No Lycra:** Self expression dance in the dark! Thursdays, 7.15pm, Innerspace Gallery, Cannery Arts Centre. \$5 Entry. Bring water to drink and wear comfortable clothes. Ages 14 and over. Alcohol & drug free event. For information see No Lights No Lycra Esperance Facebook page.

**Old Time / New Vogue Ballroom Dancing:** 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Friday nights @ RAOB - Williams St (behind Bijou theatre) Singles & Couples / Beginners - All welcome \$5pp (supper included) Enquiries - Viv 0427014691.

**Recherche Writers:** Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email [ljhigson@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ljhigson@bigpond.net.au)

**Sing Australia:** A fun 2 hours of singing from 7.30pm, in a relaxed environment with group accompanist and conductor \$6 per night. Non members welcome to join in and have a go, no experience necessary. Every Wednesday at Esperance Aged Care, Activity Room, 4 Randall Street. Contact details: [www.singaustralia.com](http://www.singaustralia.com)

**Time2Dance:** Swing Dance Classes. Tuesdays from 6.15pm to 7.45pm, \$10 per person at the Esperance Community Art Space, 67 Dempster Street.

Other local arts groups include **Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, Esperance CWA Craft Group, Esperance Bay Boot Scooters, Fiona Ryan Dance Academy and Dance Devotion.**

For more information, contact Esperance Community Arts (9072 1158 or [admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au](mailto:admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au)).