

31 August 2015

Office Hours: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

Diary Dates:

- 3 SEPTEMBER 2015 NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL OPEN
- 8 SEPTEMBER 2015 RECYCLING COLLECTION
- 10 SEPTEMBER 2015 NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL CLOSE @ 4:00PM
- 10 SEPTEMBER 2015 SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS @ 6.30PM IN BENCUBBIN RECREATION COMPLEX

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RESTRICTED BURNING TIME—BUSH FIRE ACT 1954

All burning is restricted in the Shire of Mt Marshall from Saturday 19 September 2015 to Saturday 31 October 2015. During this time a 'permit to burn' is required.

Farmers are advised that permits will only be issued on a daily basis and are reminded that certain conditions are endorsed on the Permit.

One important condition is that burning cannot be carried out on the day if a 'very high' or 'extreme' fire danger warning has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology. Please check BOM website for further information or contact your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permit holders are also reminded to read the 'obligations of the permit holder' prior to burning.

Burning of Garden Refuse and Rubbish

Garden refuse and rubbish may be burnt at any time, day or night, in a properly constructed incinerator designed to prevent the escape of sparks or burning material.

Garden refuse and rubbish burnt on the ground may be burnt only between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 11 o'clock of the same day and must be completely extinguished no later than midnight on that day.

If you are considering burning garden refuse please ensure that you do not leave the fire unattended and have running water available.

Firebreaks

All landholders are reminded of the requirements relating to the provision of firebreaks. Firebreaks are to be constructed by Thursday 1 October 2015

If you require any further information please contact the Shire Office or your local Fire Control Officer

TAKE CARE AND HELP TO PREVENT BUSH FIRES





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Employment Opportunity

Customer Service Officer

A fantastic opportunity currently exists for an enthusiastic and conscientious Customer Service Officer to join our administration team in a full time role.

The successful applicant will have a current driver's licence, will be reliable and will have an excellent telephone manner. Most importantly, they will have a real desire to provide excellent service to our customers. Computer literacy, cash handling experience and good knowledge of Microsoft Office is also essential.

Remuneration for the Customer Service Officer position will be in accordance with Level 2 or 3 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010, depending on skills and experience.

For further information and to obtain a **Position Description** please contact Nadine Richmond at ea@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au or 08 9685 1202.

Applications addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Private and Confidential must be received before **4.00pm** on Friday 11 September. They may be emailed to <u>ea@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au</u>, delivered to our office or posted to the address below. Please address the selection criteria and provide your resume along with the names of two recent employment referees with your application.

Housing and relocation expenses may be available to suitable applicants.

Dirk Sellenger Chief Executive Officer

Bankwest Agency Closure

We have recently been verbally advised by Bankwest that the agency located in the shire office will be closing on 18 September 2015. This has come as a surprise for the staff at the Shire and as yet we are still awaiting written confirmation of this closure, however we are currently seeking further information.

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Any further details of this closure received here at the Shire will be advertised in our newsletters, on our website and posted on Facebook. In the meantime, if you have any further questions relating to this closure it would be advisable to contact your bank or branch manager.



Shire of Mt Marshall Roads RAV7 Trial

At the August 2015 Ordinary meeting of Council the Shire of Mt Marshall resolved to trial RAV7 vehicles throughout the Shire as follows:

2015	108 OFFICER RECOMME	ENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION:		
1.	That Council endorse, in principal, to a trial of RAV7 (36.5m C-train) vehicles operating on the Shire of Mt Marshall road network subject to the following:			
	a) That RAV7 combination vehicles not operate on designated unsealed School Bus Routes within the Shire of Mt Marshall between 7am to 8.30am and 2:30pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding School Holidays.			
		ed stipulation of 80kmh be enforced for perating on all unsealed roads throug		
	c) A trial period of 1 Oc	tober 2015 to 30 January 2016.		
2.	That Council endorse trialling an all-inclusive Shire approach with the exception of any roads deemed not suitable by the Works Supervisor and or Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Staff.			
3.	That Council endorse the CEO being authorised to remove any road from RAV7 rating at any time throughout the trial period without giving reason for doing so.			
4.	That Council endorse considering a list of all roads deemed unsuitable for RAV7 combination vehicles presented at the September 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council.			
Mov	ed Cr RN Breakell	Seconded Cr PA Gillett	Carried 5/0	

This process requires approval from Main Roads (MRWA) and the CEO understands that unfortunately MRWA have a significant backlog of inspections to carry out and because of this a full RAV7 rating for the Shire of Mt Marshall for the upcoming year is unlikely. To allow for at least some of the roads to be RAV7 rated in time for the upcoming harvest period we have requested that all existing RAV6 roads within the Shire of Mt Marshall be upgraded immediately to RAV7 with the remaining following the necessary inspection by MRWA staff.

It seems that much confusion exists with regards to the current RAV Ratings throughout the Shire of Mt Marshall and neighbouring Shires. The CEO strongly encourages all heavy vehicle operators to make themselves familiar with the current RAV Ratings that can be found at <u>https://mrapps.mainroads.wa.gov.au/</u><u>RavNetworkMap</u>

Staff in our office often receive calls at the Office regarding "B Triple" combinations on the roads within the Shire between Beacon and Bencubbin, Bencubbin and Koorda and Bencubbin and Mukinbudin. This combination of vehicle as shown on the Main Roads website is currently allowable on roads rated RAV6.

You will also find a link to the information on the Shire's website at <u>www.mtmarshall.wa.gov.au</u>.

Should you require any additional information with regards to this matter please call Dirk at the Shire Office.



SHIRE OF MT MARSHALL

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING

A Special Electors Meeting will be held at the Bencubbin Recreation Complex, Dampier Street, Bencubbin commencing at 6:30pm on Thursday 10 September 2015.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the building and operational costs of the new Bencubbin multipurpose centre.

Robert Breakell Shire President