



DIARY DATES

31 July 2017

Submissions close—Beacon Barracks

8 August 2017

Recycling Collection

15 August 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3pm in Council Chambers

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Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

24 July 2017

ORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 2017

Ever thought about nominating to become a Councillor, but you aren't sure if the role is for you? The WA Local Government Association (WALGA) is holding a *free* webinar aiming to answer all of your questions regarding becoming an Elected Member of Council.

Topics will include:

- an overview of Local Government
- the roles and responsibilities of Council and Council Members
- behavioural expectations of Elected Members
- an overview of the skills required to be a successful Councillor, and
- impacts on home life

The **target audience** for this webinar is **anyone** who is thinking about nominating for Local Government election.

Like all of WALGA's webinars you will have an opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation.

Date: Thursday, 17 August

Time: 5:00pm - 5:45pm (including presentation and Q&A session)



Be quick to register as places will fill fast. You can register at <http://walga.asn.au/Training/Our-Services/Webinars.aspx>

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WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS INVITED — BEACON BARRACKS

As some will be aware the Beacon Barracks accommodation facility is currently managed by the Shire under a licence to occupy from the Public Transport Authority WA (PTA).

Unfortunately the Shire has been served with notice under that licence for early termination in June 2018 as the PTA are to demolish the Barracks. Reasons include the potential for large financial outlay dealing with asbestos contained in the building.



The CEO is now investigating options regarding accommodation in Beacon once the licence terminates. The notice provides the possibility of the Shire taking over responsibility for the Barracks by application to the Department of Lands.

The CEO invites public comment on the future of accommodation in Beacon. What do you think the priorities and needs are regarding accommodation considerations? Would you see the need for replacement accommodation in Beacon, should the Shire not take responsibility for the Barracks? Your written submissions are welcomed via post to PO Box 20, Bencubbin, WA, in person at the Shire office or email ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au before 4pm, 31 July. Submissions already received will be taken into consideration and there is no need to resubmit them.



CEACA

Supporting Age Friendly Communities

CEACA SENIORS HOUSING PROJECT—TENDERS

We have previously advertised information regarding future opportunity for local businesses to help deliver the aged care housing project across the Wheatbelt including the Shire of Mt Marshall. Services such as building, electrical, concreting and landscaping are just some of the areas where work could be available for local industry to carry out.

The Shire of Merredin is administering the Tenders for this project and have advised that Tenders are now open for the provision of Design and Construct services. Request for Tender documents are available from www.tenderlink.com/walga/

Further information in regards to this Request for Tender can be obtained from Craig Grant (WALGA) on 08 9213 2037. Tenders must be submitted electronically via the WALGA Provider Portal and information on portal access is provided within the request document.

The Tender deadline is Tuesday, 15 August at 3:00pm.



Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Unfortunately, Shire staff continue to receive complaints with regards to dogs wandering around towns and causing a nuisance.

The Shire's authorised officers and rangers will be instructed to issue infringement notices to dog owners if complaints continue. Infringement Notices range from \$200.00 per offence and several offences may be committed by allowing your dog to wander at large. If it is necessary to impound your dog, further penalties will apply.

Exercising your dog without proper restraint, in the form of a lead, in public areas will also incur an infringement notice.

New residents to the Shire are encouraged to advise Shire staff if they own a dog which is licenced in another shire.

This notice is an appeal to dog owners to ensure their dogs are licensed, confined to yards or restrained appropriately when in public spaces. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

John Nuttall
Chief Executive Officer

WA GRAIN, SEED AND HAY GROWERS INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE GRAINS, SEEDS IN INDUSTRY FUNDING SCHEME

The Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme (IFS) Management Committee is conducting a survey of grain, seed and hay growers to discover industry views on the operations of the scheme.

The scheme uses funding authorised under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* (BAM Act), whereby producers raise funds to tackle priority pests and diseases. The scheme is overseen by a Management Committee of growers appointed by the Minister for Agriculture and Food.

All grain, seed and hay growers in the South West of the State participate in the scheme, unless they have opted out.

Your opinion is important. The IFS is industry-driven - the committee relies on input from industry to determine which pest and disease threats require action.

The survey is open until 4pm Friday, 18 August 2017 and can be accessed at surveymonkey.com/r/GSHIFS. The survey can also be completed over the phone or as a hard copy – please contact the IFS executive officer. For more information about the scheme go to agric.wa.gov.au/n/1442 or contact IFS executive office Rebecca Heath on +61 (0)8 9690 2171 or rebecca.heath@agric.wa.gov.au



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\$\$ IS IT YOU? \$\$

As most will be aware the Shire accepts online payments directly into our bank account for assorted charges. While this is an efficient and simple method of payment that suits both the Shire and customers, over time some deposits have appeared with general references that don't specify who they are from or what they are in payment of. This is causing some issues for our accounts team who wish to credit these unidentifiable deposits to the correct debtor account. Without detailed references, allocating these funds to the correct debtor account and furthermore reconciling the bank account is near impossible. Not to mention, you could end up being subject to legal charges for an account you have already paid.

If you recognise any of the following payments could you please contact our Finance and Admin Manager, Ms Tanika McLennan. You will need to verify the amount of your payment before we can credit your debtor account.

Unidentified Deposit "Accounts" 15/10/15
Unidentified Deposit "Once Direct Credit" 30/10/15
Unidentified Deposit "Department of Ag" 17/2/16
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 7/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/4/17

Phone: Shire Office 08 9685 1202 or Email: fam@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au

NATIONAL GUN AMNESTY— 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Australia's National Firearms Amnesty runs from 1 July to 30 September 2017.

The aim of the amnesty is to improve public safety by reducing the number of unregistered firearms and firearm-related articles in our community.

If you have an unregistered firearm, you may be able to register or sell it during the amnesty — no questions asked. If you cannot or do not want to register or sell your firearm, you can hand it in at an



approved location. Your closest drop off locations are Wyalkatchem Police Station or Wongan Hills Police Station. More information and drop off locations are listed on the website: <https://firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au/Pages/about-the-amnesty.aspx>

If you are found in possession of unregistered firearms, you risk a fine of up to \$280,000, 14 years in jail and a criminal record.