



DIARY DATES

15 August 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @
3pm in Council Chambers

17 August 2017

WALGA Webinar for Prospective
Elected Members

22 August 2017

Recycling Collection

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Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

7 August 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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AGED PERSONS UNIT AVAILABLE FOR RENT—BROWN STREET, BENCUBBIN

The Shire of Mt Marshall has Unit 1 in the Bencubbin Aged Person's Village available for rent. The unit is one of four and is comprised of two bedrooms, one bathroom and carport.

Applications that meet the following selection criteria will be given priority:

- 65 yrs of age or over
- Disability
- Pensioner

Applicants will need to meet the Department of Housing and Income Criteria. Copies of the criteria and application forms can be obtained from the Shire Office. Enquiries can be made to Loren or Amanda, cso@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au or by calling the Shire Office on 9685 1202.



NORTH EASTERN WHEATBELT REGION OF COUNCILS (NEWROC) SUCCESSFUL TELECOMMUNICATIONS GRANT

The Shire along with 5 other member Shires of NEWROC have been successful in their Building Better Regions Fund application to improve digital telecommunications across the Wheatbelt. In a competitive funding round with over 500 applications received and considered, this project was one of the 100 odd successful applicants who will receive a funding boost from the Federal Government.

With \$700,000 of funding, NEWROC will work with South Western Wireless to deliver a \$958,500 project across the North Eastern Wheatbelt. The 6 NEWROC member Shires including the Shire of Mt Marshall will fund the balance of the project. Residents, businesses and visitors will benefit from fast, fixed wireless access to the digital network, leading to our regional area being a more attractive place to work, live and play.

We will keep you updated through this newsletter, the Shire's website and our Facebook page as the project progresses.



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PAUL GILLETT — WINNER OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS (WALGA) LONG AND LOYAL SERVICE AWARD

The 2017 Local Government Week was held during August 2-4, which the CEO and 6 of our Elected Members attended. As part of the event the WALGA holds it's AGM which includes the presentation of awards to nominated past and present Elected Members in a variety of categories including Long and Loyal Service, Merit Award and Eminent Service. This year the Shire successfully nominated former Councillor and President, Paul Gillett for the Long and Loyal Service Award.



President of the Shire from 2007 until 2013, Paul was a dedicated Councillor for 13 years before his retirement in 2016. During his time on Council, Paul led the planning and implementation of many innovative community projects, such as the completion of the Bencubbin Community Resource Centre, improvements to local aged care accommodation, the re-development of local tourist accommodation, the release of industrial land and improvements to various sporting facilities across the Shire. All of the above made him a perfect candidate for the award and we congratulate him on his well deserved recognition.



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TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER - BEACON



Progress on the construction of the mobile telecommunications tower in Beacon is coming along nicely with the tall structure now being visible on the Beacon skyline.

If all goes according to plan the tower will be operational in the very near future.

ROAD CLOSURES - BACK TO BEACON WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 2017

The following roads will be closed for the Back to Beacon Vintage Machinery Parade.

Closed from 12.30pm – 2.30pm on Saturday 2nd of September:

Lucas Street (Kirby St to Shemeld St)
Broadbent Street (Lucas St to Lindsay St)
Lindsay St (Kirby St to Shemeld St)
Shemeld St (Lindsay St to Lucas St)
Rowlands St (Broadbent St to Shemeld St)

Detours will be put in place. People living within this vicinity will not have vehicular access to their property during these hours.

