



# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

10 February 2020

## DIARY DATES

### 18 February 2020

Recycling Collection

### 17 March 2020

Ordinary Meeting of Council @  
3:00pm in Council Chambers,  
Monger St, Bencubbin

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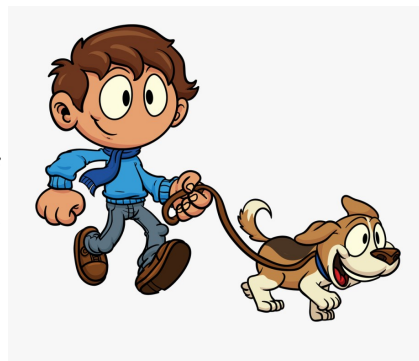
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## YOUR DOG AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

We have had an increase in reports of people not doing the right thing when out and about with their dogs. **Legislation requires you to have your dog under control by way of lead at all times when in a public space.**

Having your dog on a lead at all times ensures everyone can enjoy public spaces without having to consider the behavior of your dog. It also ensures you can protect your pooch from possible attack from another dog.



Excuses like “he’s only small” or “she’s old and wouldn’t hurt anyone” or “they are friendly” are not acceptable and will not be reason enough for our Contract Ranger to not impose a fine.

The weather at this time of the year leads to more concentrated activity in the cool of the mornings by members of the community wanting to walk their pets or get in some exercise before the heat of the day. You are required as a pet owner to abide by the *Dog Act 1976* allowing every member of the community to enjoy public spaces in Mt Marshall, free of any interference from your pet.

Our Contract Ranger will be knocking on the doors of those that are not complying with the *Act* and fines will be issued where necessary.

If you wish to exercise your dog off the leash, you may do so within both Beacon and Bencubbin ovals, provided you are with your pet at all times and all excrement is removed immediately.

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## Shire of Mt Marshall Bush Fire Act 1954 Restricted Burning Time

All burning is **Restricted** in the Shire of Mt Marshall from **Saturday 1 February 2020 to Saturday 15 March 2020**. During this time a Permit to Burn is required.

Farmers are advised that Permits will only be issued on a daily basis and all burning must be completely extinguished by midnight the same day.

One important condition is that **burning cannot be carried out** on the day if a **Very High, Extreme or above Fire Danger has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology**. Farmers are also asked to check the forecast wind speeds for the day as a permit will not be issued on any day that winds speeds are predicted to be above 20 kph in the afternoon.

Please check BOM website for further information or contact your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permit holders are 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.

During this period there are still **Extreme** weather conditions and care should be taken before considering any burning.

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

Jack Walker  
Regulatory Officer



**TAKE CARE AND PREVENT BUSHFIRES**



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - BUSH FIRE TRAINING 2020

Prior to Christmas, while advertising a 2 day Bush Fire Fighter training course I had several people enquire about attending the course. Unfortunately one of the requirements before attending the Bush Fire Fighting course is completion of the Introduction to Fire Fighting course.

If you are interested in attending an Introduction to Fire Fighting course please let me know via phone on 0429 851 318 or email [ro@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:ro@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) and I will see if I can arrange this course being held.



Fire Fighting is an important part of living in a rural community and it is important that we all have the necessary skills to ensure we can protect ourselves, our families and friends in the event of a fire.

Jack Walker – Bush Fire Control Officer

## INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS NOW AVAILABLE TO RENT

The Shire is a member of CEACA (Central East Aged Care Alliance), who's primary object is to provide services for older people living in our community. CEACA has now completed the build of 3 new independent living units in both Beacon and Bencubbin and have rental availability in both towns. If you are interested in renting either of these units please contact the Shire office who can provide you with an application form or visit the CEACA website for more details [www.ceaca.org.au](http://www.ceaca.org.au)