



Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

17 February 2020

MEDIA RELEASE

Upgrade of the Mt Marshall Aquatic Centre

DIARY DATES

3 March 2020

Recycling Collection

17 March 2020

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

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The Shire of Mt Marshall is pleased to confirm that following a competitive tender process a contract has been entered to upgrade the Shire aquatic facility. The upgrade will be carried out by Dynamic Pools collaborating with Wetdeck Pools.

Shire President Cr Tony Sachse said:

‘Council has taken a considerable time to find the best solution to the aquatic facility being closed. Previous Councils have saved a significant amount of money in reserves and we have been fortunate to obtain funding from the State Government through the Community Sporting and Recreational Facilities Fund (CSRFF).

I am confident that Council has chosen a financially responsible solution, with the upgrade consisting of a 25m pool with disability friendly access and a small toddler pool. It will be sited at the current facility in Bencubbin thus preventing the additional cost of constructing changing rooms, offices and fencing which already exist there. As it will be a 25m pool utilising modern technology the running costs will be kept as low as possible’

Work should commence shortly with the intention that the new facility will be opened in time for next swimming season. Regular communication with the community will be provided regarding the upgrade process.

For any further information please contact the Shire of Mt Marshall Chief Executive Officer on 96851202 during office hours. END

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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 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



CEO VISIT TO BEACON

CEO, John Nuttall's next visit to Beacon to meet with community members is scheduled for Monday, 9 March 2020. John will be available at Beacon Central from 2.00pm. Appointments are not necessary, simply drop in and John will see people on a first come, first served basis.