



## DIARY DATES

**22 November 2022**

Recycling Collection

**12 December 2022**

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

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# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

21 November 2022

## FACILITIES AT SHIRE CARAVAN PARKS



Just a friendly reminder to members of the community that the shower and laundry facilities at the Shire's caravan parks are strictly for use by paying users of the caravan parks only. Shire staff have been and will continue to ask any non-paying users to leave the grounds immediately.

Our staff deserve to be treated with respect and common courtesy is expected when interacting with Shire employees. If you have any issues with arrangements at our Caravan Parks please attend the Shire Office and speak with a senior staff member. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## MOSQUITO FOGGING

Shire staff will be carrying out mosquito fogging in both Beacon and Bencubbin in future weeks during the early evening hours. Up to date notice will be provided via our facebook page and we recommend taking the following precautions when fogging is occurring:

- Air conditioning to be switched off
- Doors and windows closed
- If you suffer from lung complaints we recommend you have your medication close by.



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# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

## **BUSH FIRE ACT 1954 PROHIBITED BURNING TIME**

All burning is prohibited in the Shire of Mt Marshall from **Tuesday 1 November 2022** to **Tuesday 28 February 2023**. The Restricted Burning time will then continue until Friday 31 March 2023.

Burning which may be done during the prohibited burning time:

### **Burning to Protect a Dwelling / House**

Throughout the whole of the prohibited burning times, a fire break may be burnt to protect a dwelling house or other building, or a stack of produce. All the conditions of section 18 of the Bush Fires Act must be complied with including obtaining a permit for the burning. The burning may be carried out only between the hours of 4 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight of the same day as is specified in the permit, and within two plough or spade breaks of which the outer break is not more than 100 metres from the property to be protected.

### **Burning of Garden Refuse and Rubbish**

The Burning of Garden Refuse Pursuant to the powers contained in section 24G (2) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Mt Marshall prohibits the burning of all garden refuse within its district during the Prohibited Burning Times. This prohibition applies to all persons within the Shire's district.



- The burning of garden refuse or rubbish on the ground that would otherwise be permitted under Section 24F is prohibited absolutely on all land within the district during the Prohibited Burning Period.

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





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**FROM YOUR CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER, DAMIAN TOMAS:**

HELP ME, HELP YOU

CH5, PPE, LOG IN

When attending a fire, how can you assist me with getting you home safely?

## **Gear up:**

Protective clothing should cover the main part of the body while allowing reasonably good airflow to aid cooling. It should have closures at the wrists and ankles to prevent entry of heat and embers. As a minimum, private equipment operators should wear the following at a fire:

- cotton or natural fibre long sleeved shirts and overalls/trousers (synthetic materials that are not fire resistant are not acceptable)
- sturdy leather boots
- leather work gloves
- industrial type helmet
- industrial type goggles

## **Tune in:**

Switch your radio to Channel 5 when you are at the scene of the incident. This is incredibly important to ensure that you can be contacted by the attending Brigades. Although you might think it's beneficial to have your radio tuned into your farm channel, this makes it difficult for the attending Brigades to contact you in an emergency.

## **Sign on:**

Let your presence be known. It is important to let the Officer in Charge know when you are arriving at or leaving the location of the fire. If you fail to do so, the Officer in Charge has no way of confirming your location and ensuring your safety.

***Help me, help you.***

I appreciate your cooperation going forward. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind Regards,  
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