



# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

12 September 2016

## 2016/2017 RATES NOTICES AND STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLANNING SURVEYS

Rates notices have now been posted and your due dates are as follows:

Early Bird discount period (5%) — until 7 October 2016 @ 4:00pm

Rates in full due by 14 October @ 4:00pm; or

If you are paying in instalments the first instalment is due on 14 October 2016 @ 4:00pm and then

2nd instalment - 16 December 2016

3rd instalment - 17 February 2017

4th instalment - 21 April 2017

Remember if you pay your rates in full by the due date you go in the draw to win a \$500 Bendigo Bank account.



We also remind you that your Strategic Community Plan Surveys are due by 30 September either via the dropboxes located at Bencubbin and Beacon Post Offices or via email: [ronback@iinet.net.au](mailto:ronback@iinet.net.au)

## PLEASE NOTE - LICENSING SERVICES UNAVAILABLE 19—21 SEPTEMBER

Due to our licensing staff attending training in Perth over 19 - 21 September we regretfully will not be able to process any licensing transactions as of lunchtime on 19 September. Licensing services will operate again in full as of 22 September at 9:00am. We apologise for any inconvenience and remind you that some licensing transactions can now be done online at [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

This could be a good time to remind everyone that some licensing processes require a fair amount of paperwork, for example identification documents or proof of purchases. When travelling distances to attend our licencing service we recommend giving the office a call and checking what you may need to bring with you or even if the licencing system is available on that particular day before you leave home. This could save you some unnecessary travel and time .

## DIARY DATES

### 19 September 2016

Restricted Burning Period  
Commences

### 20 September 2016

Ordinary meeting of Council @  
3:00pm in Council Chambers

### 20 September 2016

Recycling Collection

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## **Bush Fire Act 1954 Restricted Burning Period**

All burning is restricted in the Shire of Mt Marshall from Monday 19 September 2016 to Monday 31 October 2016. During this time a Permit to Burn is required.

Farmers are advised that permits will only be issued on a daily basis and are reminded that certain conditions are endorsed on the permit. One important condition is that burning cannot be carried out on the day if a Very High or Extreme Fire Danger has been issued.

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



Permit holders are also reminded to read the "Obligations of the permit holder" prior to burning.

### **FIRE BREAKS**

Landowners are also reminded that Firebreaks are to be constructed by Thursday 1 October 2016. Firebreak inspections will be carried out by Shire staff and the contract ranger and notices will be issued to landowners if their firebreaks do not comply.

### **BURNING WHICH MAY BE DONE DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD WITHOUT A PERMIT:**

#### **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. At all times while burning garden refuse please ensure that you do not leave the fire unattended and you have running water available.

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

### **TAKE CARE AND HELP TO PREVENT BUSH FIRES**





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## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT - AGED CARE INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS**

After announcements that the Central Eastern Aged Care Alliance (CEACA) has been successful in obtaining nearly \$20 million dollars in Royalties for Regions funding, at it's August meeting Council committed \$20,000 per independent living unit (ILU). There will be 3 units delivered in the Shire, being 2 in Bencubbin and 1 in Beacon. The construction of these units is expected to be completed by 2018.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from the Mt Marshall community to occupy the newly constructed ILUs with the prospective tenants preferably being over 55 years of age.

If you would like to register your or a family members interest please contact Morgann at the Shire office on 9685 1202

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