



Shire of Mt Marshall

3 August 2015

Office Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00AM—4:00PM

Diary Dates:

- **11 AUGUST 2015**
RECYCLING
COLLECTION
- **21 AUGUST 2015**
CLOSING DATE FOR
SUBMISSIONS ON THE
DRAFT SPORT AND
RECREATION PLAN
- **26 AUGUST 2015**
ORDINARY MEETING OF
COUNCIL @ 3:00PM
IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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thrive.**

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VACANT



CONGRATULATIONS to local lady Katharine Spencer (nee Collins) who was awarded the CWA WA Young Volunteer of the Year recently. Katharine was nominated in this competition by the Bencubbin CWA Branch and received her award at the state conference in Dunsborough. Well done and you're most definitely a very worth recipient. Parents Ron and Nancy must be very proud.

The commencement of a **NEW DOCTOR** at the Kununoppin Medical Practice has been announced for September. Dr Ben Jesudas moved to Australia from New Zealand in 2007 and has gained experience in rural hospitals and GP settings. He will be servicing Bencubbin every Wednesday and Beacon every second Wednesday.



At the July ordinary meeting of Council the Shire's **FEES AND CHARGES for 2015/2016** were endorsed. There has been increases in some of our services and the full list is available on our website, simply control and click : <http://www.mtmarshall.wa.gov.au/documents/>

BEACON COCKIES UPDATE:

We can advise that formalities are all but complete and controlled gun fire will be taking place on the outskirts of town on Monday the 10th and Tuesday 11th

of August. This will likely occur in the morning or evenings and it is restricted to the reserves on the north and south sides of the town site.

This will be carried out by licensed agents, pending approval by the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

For further details, please contact the Shire's contract NRM officer, Dylan Copeland on nrmo@icloud.com or 0488 471 727.



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From the Chief Executive Officer

Hello Readers,

Very exciting news from the July Council meeting being that Council adopted the Draft Budget in schedule format which now allows Shire staff to commence work on delivering these projects on behalf of Council. Following is a Budget summary of the more significant items from the Budget.

1. Redevelopment of the Bencubbin Recreation Complex. This is a \$2.797 million dollar project which will see the facility vastly improved to cater for the community needs. Council will use a combination of funds from the 15/16 Budget, \$100k, Reserve Funds \$407k, Federal Grant \$990k, Bencubbin Recreation Council self-supporting loan of \$300k, Shire Loan \$1.0million.
2. Various plant purchases including various works light vehicles (ute) the purchase of a dedicated cleaners van \$22k, A dual cab truck to replace the existing Mitsubishi dual cab ute used by the construction crew (\$76k). The purchase of a new backhoe to replace the existing Volvo unit (\$170k), transfer to reserve fund \$80k (closing plant reserve balance at 30 June 2016 of \$408k)
3. Another reserve transfer for the year includes \$79k to the Aquatic Centre Reserve which will have a closing reserve balance at 30 June 2016 of \$732k to be used in the near future for a new / improvement of the aquatic centre which has reached the end of its serviceable life.
4. Reserve balance totals, after all transfers in and out throughout the 15/16 year will result in a total reserve fund balance of \$1.69million at 30 June 2016.
5. Various road works throughout the Shire make up a large portion of the Budget with works totalling \$2.285million, a brief summary of some works include:
 - Bencubbin Kellerberrin Road (from Trayning Boundary 1.5kms north) (\$200k)
 - Burakin Wialki Road SLK 44 to 48 (\$300k)
 - Koorda Bullfinch Road (\$390k)
 - Clark Road (\$132k)
 - East Boundary Road (\$26.5k)
 - Matthews Road (\$120k)
 - Beacon Rock Road (\$62k)
 - Gabbin Trayning Road (\$31k)
 - Dampier Street (\$145k)
 - Askew and Hymas Streets (\$190k)
 - Waddouring Back Road (\$49k)
 - Rupe Street (\$35k)
 - Monger Street (\$55k)
 - Burakin Wialki Road (\$445k)

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6. Council resolved to increase the rate in the dollar by 5.0%, this follows no increase in the rate in the dollar in the 14/15 year. A 5.0% rate in the dollar increase over the 14/15 and 15/16 year when CPI inflation is taken into account effectively negates this increase and rate comparisons show the Shire of Mt Marshall rate in the dollar now falls behind both the Shire of Koorda and the Shire of Mukinbudin by around 10.0% which is something which needs to be carefully monitored in the future.
7. Council made an allowance of \$12k in the Budget to assist various sporting clubs throughout the Shire. More information will follow with regards to this matter however Council is understanding that some clubs are in need of assistance from time to time and believes this assistance will be beneficial to those in need.
8. Council made an allowance of \$10k in the Budget for various Economic Development initiatives which will involve the Shire working closely with Local Businesses within the Shire to help promote and improve the business, more information to follow.
9. Council will be advertising for sale by Public Tender the large industrial shed and associated land adjoining the shed in Monger Street, Bencubbin and will also seek to sell an old 3x1 1960's Council owned property at 14 Collins Street, Bencubbin.
10. Council has budgeted \$222k on various housing maintenance throughout the 15/16 year.
11. Council has budgeted \$9k for the purchase and installation of emergency house numbering to allow for emergency services to locate properties within the town sites by way of a standard numbering system for each property.
12. Council has budgeted \$271k for various water collection projects throughout the Shire utilising a grant from the Department of Water sourced several months ago.
13. Council has budgeted \$60k for replacement of the Beacon Complex kitchen and rectification of ongoing leach drain problems. \$20k for a skate park in Bencubbin and \$15k for new cricket nets in Beacon.

This is just a brief summary, a more detailed summary will be made available and included with your Rate Notice which will include pie graphs clearly showing the break up of funds by various expenditure categories etc.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Water Supply Improvements

Waddouring - July 2015

As part of the Water Corporation's commitment to improving water quality and supply to the Goldfields and Agricultural Region, we are installing a new 6 million litre water storage tank in Waddouring, along with associated pipework and valves.

The ground level storage tank will be located adjacent to the Waddouring Reservoir, on Water Corporation land, amongst vegetation.

A pressure control valve will be installed in the vicinity of Nungarin-Wyalkatchem Road in Trayning and will provide a more constant water pressure to Trayning. The project will improve water quality and service to the towns of Trayning, Bencubbin and surrounding farmlands.

When is this happening?

Works are scheduled to begin in July 2015 and are expected to be complete around October 2016. Construction crews will be working within the Water Corporation site between the hours of 6.30am and 5pm, Monday through to Friday. Work may also be required between 6.30am and 2.30pm on Saturdays.

How will it affect me?

As the tank works are contained within the revised boundary of the Water Corporation site, there should be no direct impacts on nearby properties. Very minor noise and dust may be experienced, however this will be kept to a minimum. There should not be any disruption to water services during the project.

Traffic management will be in place during the works, so drivers are encouraged to take care in the area.

Further information

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the works, please contact;

- Adam Ansted, Project Manager, (08) 9420 2475.
- Or call our 24 hour faults and emergencies line on 13 13 75

We thank you for your ongoing cooperation whilst this work is carried out.

