



## DIARY DATES

### 7 February 2017

Recycling Collection

### 14 February 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 4pm in Council Chambers

### 14 February 2017

Annual General Meeting of Electors @ 4pm in Council Chambers

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# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

30 January 2017

## ROADS INFORMATION

Please be advised that the regulatory traffic control signage at the intersection of Beacon Rock Road and Gardiner Road will be changing. Currently traffic travelling along Gardiner Road are required to give way to traffic travelling along Beacon Rock Road. In the near future signage will be changed, instructing traffic travelling on Beacon Rock Road to give way to traffic travelling on Gardiner Road. Modified intersection signage will be in place and please use caution when approaching the intersection while drivers familiarise themselves with the new intersection rule.



## GRAFFITI

Graffiti has recently been found on Shire property in Bencubbin.

Graffiti impacts the community and the Shire financially through costs associated with its removal and can also give residents and visitors to the area perceptions of poor safety and increased crime.

The Shire encourages the community to report any graffiti on Shire property to the administration office as soon as possible to enable its removal.



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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS**

**Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Mt Marshall will be held on Tuesday 14 February 2017, in the Council Chambers, Bencubbin, commencing at 6:00pm.**

### **Order of Business**

1. Attendance and Apologies.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Electors held on 22 March 2016
3. Reading of the Auditors Report for 2015/2016.
4. Reading of the President's Report for the year ended 30 June 2016.
5. Receiving of the Annual Report for 2015/2016.
6. General Business as the President thinks fit or as the majority of the electors present may decide.

By order of Council

Stephen Tindale  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



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## **BUSHFIRE INFORMATION**

### **Shire of Mt Marshall**

### **Bush Fire Act 1954**

### **Restricted Burning Time**

All burning is **Restricted** in the Shire of Mt Marshall from **Wednesday 1 February 2017 to Wednesday 15 March 2017**. 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, Extreme or above Fire Danger has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology**.

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

Permits can be issued by Jack Walker at the Shire office and permit holders are also 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 HELP TO PREVENT BUSH FIRES**



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## **VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM—NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

### **Training opportunity for young emergency services leaders**

The Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR) has released dates for the Western Australian session of the Volunteer Leadership Training Program.



Australian Institute for  
Disaster Resilience

The 2017 Volunteer Leadership Program (VLP) is a dynamic, immersive two-day residential program for emergency sector volunteers with aspiration and aptitude to support their organisation's leadership.

It is a personally challenging and richly rewarding experience aimed at providing you with the foundations for capability and confidence for leadership. In taking part, you will be part of a collaborative learning experience, participating alongside volunteer leaders from other emergency management focused agencies, and generating knowledge and sharing experience.

The program provides an introduction to Volunteer Leadership and Management and will be attended by a range of emergency services and not-for-profit volunteers who are involved in emergency response and recovery.

The first course will take place in **Perth** from **Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April**.

All course costs covered by AIDR. Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) will cover some additional incidental costs.

DFES is seeking applications from emerging Volunteer Emergency Services leaders under the age of 30.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

For volunteers looking to nominate themselves, follow the below process:

- Complete the AIDR application form – available from the AIDR website or the Shire office
- Submit the form to your local District Officer for approval.

The Academy will review, approve and submit the applications for AIDR's consideration.

Please note:

Nominations must be received by the Academy by close of business Friday 17 February. Volunteers must allow time for their District Officer to process and approve the nomination prior to the closing date for the Academy.

AIDR makes the final decision about successful nominations for the program; this is not decided by DFES. DFES will recognise attendance but the course is not accredited to current training pathways.

For further information, visit the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience website.





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## HAVE YOUR SAY! CLOSSES THIS FRIDAY!

The Shire is working on its new Strategic Community Plan and has undertaken an audit of its land and building assets in the towns of Bencubbin and Beacon. The results have been published on the home page of the Shire's website ([www.mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)) – but it's not enough!

While the audit shows in \$ terms what the Shire has in both towns it doesn't go far enough in showing other community investments in the towns of Bencubbin and Beacon.

This community investment could be volunteer services (e.g. fire and ambulance), school P&C's, progress associations, Silver Chain support, sporting clubs and all the other community and government initiatives that make our towns work.

That's where we need your input.

What are the other things that are done by the community? Are there things that are done by the community that should be done by the Shire? What are they? Are there other things that the Shire should be doing?

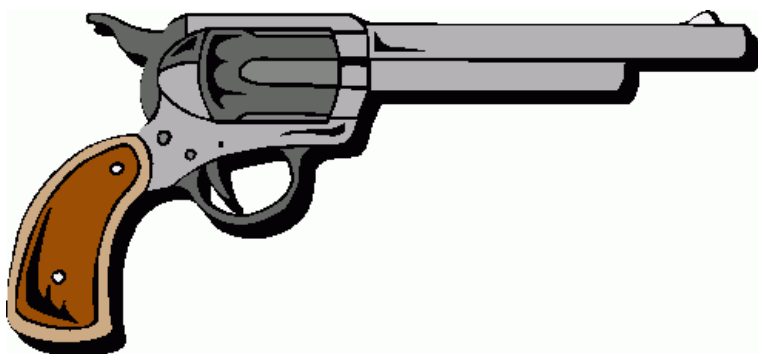
What should stay with community organisations? How much Shire assistance should go to community organisations? Has the Shire got the level of support right for our communities or does more need to be done and why?

If you have an opinion, share it with us by emailing [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) by Friday 3rd February 2017.

Stephen Tindale  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

## FIREARMS LICENCES

Please be advised that our licensing agency can no longer accept payment of firearms licences or take photos for said licences.



While payments can now be made at most post offices, photos can only be arranged at any large online post office, including the Merredin Post Office. Appointments may be required for this service so we always suggest ringing in advance

