



DIARY DATES

4-6 March 2017

WA Superlites Rally Event in Bencubbin

7 March 2017

Recycling Collection

21 March 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3pm in Council Chambers

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Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

27 February 2017

BEACON OPEN FORUMS WITH THE CEO

Starting from Monday 13 March, CEO, John Nuttall will hold monthly sessions at Beacon Central when members of the community are invited to come and speak with John regarding Shire matters. This is an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback, good or bad, or to generally discuss how you see the Shire performing.



The sessions will be held from 2.30pm — 4.30pm and appointments are not necessary, simply drop in and John will see people on a first come, first served basis.

While these sessions are planned for a monthly timetable, please continue to check our newsletters to confirm future dates.

For community members based in other areas of the Shire, please remember that John is available in the Shire Office during business hours if you wish to drop in or by appointment to ensure his availability.

BEACON ROCK ROAD / GARDINER ROAD INTERSECTION



Please be advised that regulatory traffic control signage at this intersection has now been changed and traffic travelling along Beacon Rock Road are required to give way to traffic travelling along Gardiner Road. Please use caution when travelling through this intersection while drivers familiarise themselves with the new intersection rule.

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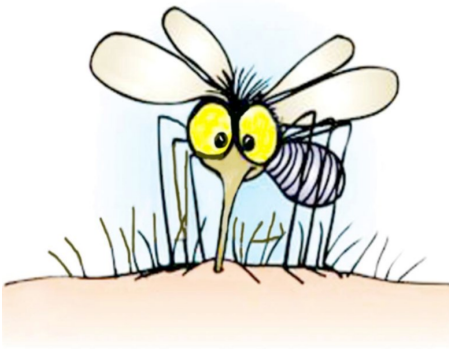


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MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE RISK INCREASE ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Department of Health is warning residents and travellers to take precautions against biting insects following the widespread rainfall and recent flooding events across Western Australia.



The recent wet weather and flooding has created ideal conditions for breeding of mosquitoes and other biting insects across much of WA.

“Increased mosquito activity is likely to result in an increased risk of the mosquito-borne diseases Ross River virus (RRV), Barmah Forest virus (BFV), Murray Valley encephalitis virus (MVEV) and Kunjin virus (KUNV) in some parts of WA.” - Dr Michael Lindsay, Managing Scientist Environmental Health Hazards.

People living or travelling throughout Western Australia should take extra precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and flies, including:

- avoiding outdoor exposure particularly around dawn and dusk (and the first few hours after dark)
- wearing protective (long, loose-fitting, light coloured) clothing when outdoors
- applying a personal repellent containing 20 per cent diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin to exposed skin or clothing. The most effective and long-lasting formulations are lotions or gels. Natural or organic repellents may not be as effective as DEET or picaridin, or may need to be reapplied more frequently
- ensuring insect screens are installed and in good condition – the use of bed nets when sleeping will offer further protection
- using mosquito nets or mosquito-proof tents when camping or sleeping outdoors
- ensuring infants and children are adequately protected against biting insects, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening.

Residents can minimise mosquito breeding around the home by taking some simple steps to remove or modify breeding sites such as:

- disposing of all containers which hold water
- keeping swimming pools well chlorinated, filtered and free of dead leaves
- filling or draining depressions in the ground that hold water



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MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE RISK INCREASE ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA (CONTINUED)

- fitting mosquito proof covers to vent pipes on septic tank systems and sealing all gaps around the lid and ensure leach drains are completely covered
- screening rainwater tanks with insect proof mesh, including inlet, overflow and inspection ports
- ensuring guttering does not hold water
- emptying pot plant drip trays once a week or fill them with sand
- emptying and cleaning animal and pet drinking water bowls once a week.



NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Please be advised that the following sections of road will be closed from 7.30am to 5.30pm on Sunday 5th of March and from 7:00am to 1:00pm on Monday 6th of March for the Bencubbin 240 WA Superlites event. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

- **Bencubbin-Gabbin Road** (Beacon-Bencubbin Road to Mandiga-Marindo Road)
- **Beacon Bencubbin Road** (Monger Street to Hogan Road)
- **Murray Street** (Monger Street to Rowlands Street)
- **Rowlands Street**

Strictly no traffic is permitted on these sections of road during this period. If you have any questions regarding the closures please contact the Shire on 9685 1202 during office hours.

John Nuttall
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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SHOP FOR LEASE

The Shire is seeking expressions of interest from anyone who is interested in leasing the recently vacated Shop 2 at the Sandalwood Shops, Monger Street, Bencubbin. This space was previously used as a framing business and is available to lease for \$27.50 per week.

If you are interested in leasing this retail space, please contact Morgann Tranter at the Shire office on 9685 1202 or cso@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au. Expressions of interest are to be received by 4pm Friday 3 March.



PUBLIC NOTICE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

The Council of the Shire of Mt Marshall resolved on 14 February 2017 that it proposes to make the following local law:

Shire of Mt Marshall Extractive Industries Local Law 2017

Purpose: to prohibit the carrying on of an extractive industry unless by authority of a licence issued by the local government, regulate the carrying on of the extractive industry in order to minimise damage to the environment, roads and other peoples' health and property, and provide for the restoration and reinstatement of any excavation site.

Effect: is that any person wanting to carry on an extractive industry will need to be licensed and will need to comply with the provisions of the local law.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Mt Marshall administration office located at 80 Monger Street, Bencubbin between 9.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Written or emailed submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Mt Marshall, PO Box 20, Bencubbin WA 6477 or ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au. Submissions will be received up to and including Tuesday 11 April 2017 at 4.00pm.

Mr J Nuttall
Chief Executive Officer