



## DIARY DATES

**21 July 2017**

CEO in Beacon

**25 July 2017**

Recycling Collection

**25 & 26 July**

Aquatic Centre Workshops

**31 July 2017**

Submissions close—Beacon Barracks

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# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

17 July 2017

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION — AQUATIC CENTRE



As you are aware the Mt Marshall Aquatic Centre was closed during the 2016/17 season due to its deteriorating state. The Shire has engaged ABV Leisure Consultancy Service to develop a needs assessment and feasibility study to assist the Shire in determining the future of the facility and aquatic needs of our

community. As part of the assessment, ABV will be running 2 community workshops in Bencubbin & Beacon. Community members are encouraged to attend these workshops to voice their ideas, needs and wants in relation to the future of aquatic facilities within our Shire. Dates of these workshops are as follows:

Town	Venue	Date	Time
Bencubbin	Recreation Complex	25 July	6:30pm
Beacon	Country Club	26 July	6:30pm

## CEO'S NEXT OPEN FORUM IN BEACON

CEO, John Nuttall's next visit to Beacon to meet with community members will be on Friday July 21. As with previous sessions they will be held at Beacon Central between 1.30 and 3pm. Appointments are not necessary, simply drop in and John will see people on a first come, first served basis. This is an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback, good or bad, or to generally discuss how you see the Shire performing.

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 make an appointment.

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## WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS INVITED — BEACON BARRACKS

As some will be aware the Beacon Barracks accommodation facility is currently managed by the Shire under a licence to occupy from the Public Transport Authority WA (PTA).

Unfortunately the Shire has been served with notice under that licence for early termination in June 2018 as the PTA are to demolish the Barracks. Reasons include the potential for large financial outlay dealing with asbestos contained in the building.

The CEO is now investigating options regarding accommodation in Beacon once the licence terminates. The notice provides the possibility of the Shire taking over responsibility for the Barracks by application to the Department of Lands.



The CEO invites public comment on the future of accommodation in Beacon. What do you think the priorities and needs are regarding accommodation considerations? Would you see the need for replacement accommodation in Beacon, should the Shire not take responsibility for the Barracks? Your written submissions are welcomed via post to PO Box 20, Bencubbin, WA, in person at the Shire office or email [ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) before 4pm, 31 July. Submissions already received will be taken into consideration and there is no need to resubmit them.

## NATIONAL GUN AMNESTY— 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Australia's National Firearms Amnesty runs from 1 July to 30 September 2017.

The aim of the amnesty is to improve public safety by reducing the number of unregistered firearms and firearm-related articles in our community.

If you have an unregistered firearm, you may be able to register or sell it during the amnesty — no questions asked. If you cannot or do not want to register or sell your firearm, you can hand it in at an approved location. Your closest drop off locations are Wyalkatchem Police Station or Wongan Hills Police Station. More information and drop off locations are listed on the website: <https://firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au/Pages/about-the-amnesty.aspx>

If you are found in possession of unregistered firearms, you risk a fine of up to \$280,000, 14 years in jail and a criminal record.



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## TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Unfortunately, Shire staff continue to receive complaints with regards to dogs wandering around towns and causing a nuisance.

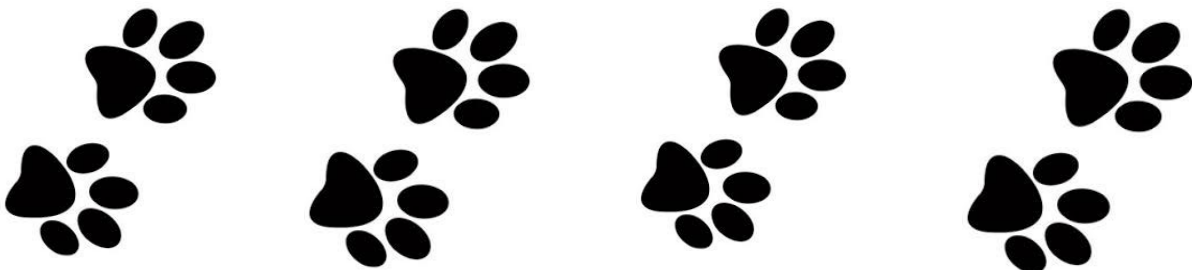
The Shire's authorised officers and rangers will be instructed to issue infringement notices to dog owners if complaints continue. Infringement Notices range from \$200.00 per offence and several offences may be committed by allowing your dog to wander at large. If it is necessary to impound your dog, further penalties will apply.

Exercising your dog without proper restraint, in the form of a lead, in public areas will also incur an infringement notice.

New residents to the Shire are encouraged to advise Shire staff if they own a dog which is licenced in another shire.

This notice is an appeal to dog owners to ensure their dogs are licensed, confined to yards or restrained appropriately when in public spaces. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

John Nuttall  
Chief Executive Officer



## ROAD CLOSURES

### CLEARY-GABBIN ROAD, GABBIN on 25 JULY 2017

Please be advised that due to maintenance works being undertaken by Brookfield Rail at the existing railway crossing on the Cleary-Gabbin Rd after Hammond St, the Cleary-Gabbin Road, **Gabbin** will be closed on Tuesday, 25 July 2017. To accommodate the works as mentioned above, full road closure will be implemented with a detour provided via Gabbin-Trayning Rd, Pauley Rd, Welsh Rd and Bencubbin-Gabbin Rd.





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## ROAD CLOSURES CONTINUED

### BENCUBBIN-GABBIN ROAD, GABBIN on 26 JULY 2017



Please be advised that due to maintenance works being undertaken by Brookfield Rail at the existing railway crossing on the Bencubbin-Gabbin Rd, the Bencubbin-Gabbin Road, **Gabbin** will be closed on Wednesday, 26 July 2017. To accommodate the works as mentioned above, full road closure will be implemented with a detour provided via Hammond St.

## \$\$ IS IT YOU? \$\$

As most will be aware the Shire accepts online payments directly into our bank account for assorted charges. While this is an efficient and simple method of payment that suits both the Shire and customers, over time some deposits have appeared with general references that don't specify who they are from or what they are in payment of. This is causing some issues for our accounts team who wish to credit these unidentifiable deposits to the correct debtor account. Without detailed references, allocating these funds to the correct debtor account and furthermore reconciling the bank account is near impossible. Not to mention, you could end up being subject to legal charges for an account you have already paid.

If you recognise any of the following payments could you please contact our Finance and Admin Manager, Ms Tanika McLennan. You will need to verify the amount of your payment before we can credit your debtor account.

Unidentified Deposit "Accounts" 15/10/15
Unidentified Deposit "Once Direct Credit" 30/10/15
Unidentified Deposit "Department of Ag" 17/2/16
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 7/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/4/17

Phone: Shire Office 08 9685 1202 or Email: [fam@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:fam@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)





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## CEACA SENIORS HOUSING PROJECT—TENDERS

We have previously advertised information regarding future opportunity for local businesses to help deliver the aged care housing project across the Wheatbelt including the Shire of Mt Marshall. Services such as building, electrical, concreting and landscaping are just some of the areas where work could be available for local industry to carry out.

The Shire of Merredin is administering the Tenders for this project and have advised that Tenders are now open for the provision of Design and Construct services. Request for Tender documents are available from [www.tenderlink.com/walga/](http://www.tenderlink.com/walga/)



Further information in regards to this Request for Tender can be obtained from Craig Grant (WALGA) on 08 9213 2037. Tenders must be submitted electronically via the WALGA Provider Portal and information on portal access is provided within the request document.

The Tender deadline is Tuesday, 15 August at 3:00pm.

## ALDI TAPS SUSPECTED OF CONTAMINATING DRINKING WATER

Please see the flyer included in this publication regarding Aldi's \$79.99 Easy Home spiral spring mixer tap. It is unclear at this stage whether the tap was sold in Aldi's WA stores. Consumers who suspect they have purchased this tap are advised to contact the store you purchased said tap from to confirm the model.

Further information for consumers is also available on the Department of Health website:

<http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/News/Aldi-taps>