



# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

31 July 2017

## DIARY DATES

### 8 August 2017

Recycling Collection

### 15 August 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @  
3pm in Council Chambers

### 17 August 2017

WALGA Webinar for Prospective  
Elected Members

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## ORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 2017

Ever thought about nominating to serve on Council, but you aren't sure if the role is for you? The WA Local Government Association (WALGA) is holding a *free* webinar aiming to answer all of your questions regarding becoming an Elected Member of Council.

Topics will include:

- an overview of Local Government
- the roles and responsibilities of Council and Council Members
- behavioural expectations of Elected Members
- an overview of the skills required to be a successful Councillor, and
- impacts on home life

The **target audience** for this webinar is **anyone** who is thinking about nominating for Local Government election.

Like all of WALGA's webinars you will have an opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation.

**Date:** Thursday, 17 August

**Time:** 5:00pm - 5:45pm (including presentation and Q&A session)



Be quick to register as places will fill fast. You can register at

**<http://walga.asn.au/Training/Our-Services/Webinars.aspx>**

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - BE A VOCAL LOCAL!

Local Government Elections will be held on the 20th October of this year. Voting matters and we encourage everyone to make sure your enrolment details are up to date and allow your voice to be heard. To enrol for the first time or update your details visit the WA Electoral Commission website [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au) Forms are also available at the Shire office counter or at Beacon Central. Rolls will close at 5:00pm, 1 September 2017.

## 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 WORKS NEWS

There will be shoulder widening roadworks on the Bimbijy Road over the next few week's. The works will be taking place over a 16 kilometre section north of the Burakin-Wialki Road. Please use caution and obey any signage in place.





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## \$\$ 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 "Department of Ag" 17/2/16
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 7/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/2/17
Unidentified Deposit "Rates" 20/4/17

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