

DIARY DATES

22 August 2017

Recycling Collection

19 September 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3pm in Council Chambers

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Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

14 August 2017

ROAD CLOSURES - BACK TO BEACON WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 2017

The following roads will be closed for the Back to Beacon Vintage Machinery Parade.

Closed from 12.30pm – 2.30pm on Saturday 2nd of September:



Lucas Street (Kirby St to Shemeld St)
Broadbent Street (Lucas St to Lindsay St)
Lindsay St (Kirby St to Shemeld St)
Shemeld St (Lindsay St to Lucas St)
Rowlands St (Broadbent St to Shemeld St)

Detours will be put in place. People living within this vicinity will not have vehicular access to their property during these hours.

ROADS — GENERAL

The Shire has seen some very welcome rain over the last couple of weeks and we just wanted to ask people to use our unsealed roads with caution after wet weather. Road conditions can deteriorate significantly after wet weather and driving with care will ensure you can negotiate any hazards presented on your travels.

We further ask that operators of heavy vehicles obey any unsealed road closure instructions from the Shire. Our unsealed roads are vulnerable to damage when soft and heavy vehicle usage of these roads whilst they are wet should be kept to a minimum even when there are no shire road closures are in place.

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EDUCATION COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Federal Government is currently conducting an independent review into Regional, Rural and Remote Education. Local feedback and research has shown that the number one reason that people leave regional areas is to access schooling for their children.

The review is being conducted by Emeritus Professor John Hasley who is visiting **Northam** on **22nd August** to provide an opportunity for **community consultation**.

More details regarding venue and times will be made available in the coming days via our Facebook page and website. The Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt (RDA Wheatbelt) and the Shire encourage anyone who is interested to get along to Northam and engage in the discussion as well as show your support for an improvement in education for our kids.



RDA Wheatbelt believe this Independent Review has the potential to change the way both State and Federal Government think about Regional and Rural education.

ORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 2017

Ever thought about nominating to become a Councillor, 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. 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