



Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

24 June 2019

PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT

BEACON RAILWAY BARRACKS

Request for placement on Municipal Heritage Inventory

DIARY DATES

9 July 2019

Recycling Collection

16 July 2019

Ordinary Meeting of Council @
3:00pm in Council Chambers,
Monger St, Bencubbin.

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The Beacon Progress Association has requested the Beacon Railway Barracks be placed on the Shire's Municipal Heritage Inventory. A local government's inventory identifies local heritage assets in a systematic fashion and provides base information needed for local heritage planning. Local Governments use their inventories to identify the places and areas that, in the opinion of the local government, are of cultural heritage significance for the local government district.

The Shire is seeking public comment regarding the Beacon Barracks inclusion on the Shire's inventory and invite written submissions from the community. Do you feel strongly about the Beacon Railway Barracks being recognised as having heritage significance? Your written comments are to be received by Friday, 5 July for inclusion in July Council Meeting Papers. Council will consider community feedback when making their decision.

Comments can be received by email to admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au, post to PO Box 20, Bencubbin WA 6477 or hand delivered to the Shire office.



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LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXERCISE 2019

On Friday 21 June, 2019 the Shire of Mt Marshall carried out a “mock” motor vehicle accident as part of its Local Emergency Management Arrangements to test the preparedness of local emergency services.

The exercise was attended by Department of Fire and Emergency Services personnel, Bencubbin Police, Beacon and Mukinbudin Emergency Services Brigades, Bencubbin, Welbungin and Bonnie Rock Bush Fire Brigades, SJA volunteer ambulance officers from Beacon and Mukinbudin. Traffic Management was provided by Shire of Mt Marshall staff and the accident victims were CEO, John Nuttall and “Les”. Community Development Officer, Rebecca Watson and Chloe were in charge of photography.

The exercise was an opportunity for the Beacon and Mukinbudin Emergency Service brigades to test their skills as they are the agencies responsible for attending road accidents. This was the first opportunity that both brigades had worked together and it was a first time for our acting DFES Area Officer to work together with both teams. It was also a first for OIC, Bencubbin Police, Sergeant Dave Johnstone and he was impressed by the knowledge and capability shown by both brigades. The exercise also gave shire staff the confidence that all our volunteer emergency services were dedicated to providing their time to their communities.

It was unfortunate that the exercise clashed with another event in the community, but in the end that twenty eight (28) people were available was very impressive. Thank you to everyone for taking time off work or for allowing staff to take time off work to be part of the exercise.

Special thanks to the Beacon Co – op and Beacon ladies for providing the sausage sizzle and savouries. I did hear a comment from a couple of volunteers prior to the exercise that their PPE didn't fit, I'm sure it still won't.

