



Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

24 February 2020

DIARY DATES

3 March 2020

Recycling Collection

17 March 2020

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

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CEO VISIT TO BEACON

CEO, John Nuttall's next visit to Beacon to meet with community members is scheduled for Monday, 9 March 2020. John will be available at Beacon Central from 2.00pm. Appointments are not necessary, simply drop in and John will see people on a first come, first served basis.



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 March 2020, in the Council Chambers, Bencubbin, commencing at 2:00pm.

BENCUBBIN GYM

Members of the Bencubbin Gym have started enjoying easy access to the fitness centre using their new electronic swipe cards, rather than the old, temperamental key access. The new system has made attending the gym a little less "painful" and if you are yet to pick up your swipe card you can do so during business hours at the Shire office. If you have not already paid your \$10 key deposit, this will be payable when collecting your card.



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Bush Fire Training 2020

Congratulations to the seven brigade members who took time off work last Thursday and Friday to complete the Bush Fire Fighter training course conducted by DFES staff. I am sure they would recommend the course to other members of their brigades who might be interested. They now know more about the operations of the Bencubbin fire appliance than some of the local members. If you don't know what the "dead man's zone" and RUI is, you will by the end of the course.

Future Training for 2020

DFES staff has indicated that they would like to conduct the following training courses in the near future:

Friday 6th March 2020 – Bush Fire Control Officer - Bencubbin

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Incident Reporting – Bencubbin – this course would be beneficial for all brigade members who are responsible for completing their brigade fire report.

Thursday 19th March 2020 – Introduction to Fire Fighting – Beacon

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Bush Fire Fighting – Beacon

Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Bush Fire Fighting – Beacon

Wednesday 29th April 2020 – Structural Fire Fighting – Beacon

Thursday 30th April 2020 – Structural Fire Fighting – Beacon

Friday 1st May, 2020 – Structural Fire Fighting – Bencubbin

Saturday 2nd May 2020 – Structural Fire Training – Bencubbin

(The venue and dates for the SFT will depend on registrations)

Further training will be conducted for the Beacon VESU.

DFES staff have advised that changes to future training requirements are due in July, 2020 and therefore they would like to get as many brigade members as possible trained up through the current system. Hence the busy schedule.

I believe there may be people out there who are interested in the training but are yet to contact me. Please call me on 0429 851318 or email ro@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au if you are interested in attending any of this training.

Prerequisites do apply to most of the training.

Fire Fighting is an important part of living in a rural community and it is important that we all have the necessary skills to ensure we can protect ourselves, our families and friends in the event of a fire.

Jack Walker – Bush Fire Control Officer