



# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

6 April 2020

## DIARY DATES

**14 April 2020**

Recycling Collection

**21 April 2020**

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
being held Electronically at 3pm

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## SHIRE OFFICE CLOSURE

***Please be advised that the Shire Office is closed until further notice.*** This includes the Department of Transport Agency. A range of transactions can be done online at [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au) or please ring the Department of Transport on 13 11 56 for information on how to complete your transaction.

The Shire still has bare minimum staff at the office during business hours answering your phone calls and all staff are still available on their respective email address, while some staff work from home. General enquiries can be emailed to [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au).

Works Crew are still operating while adhering to social distancing rules.



## IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- ***Public gatherings, excluding household members, have been reduced to a maximum of two people.***
- ***People aged over 70, aged over 60 with pre-existing conditions, or Indigenous people aged over 50 should stay home wherever possible for their own protection.***
- ***Everyone should stay home unless you are: shopping for essentials, receiving medical care, exercising or travelling to work or education.***
- ***Stay informed. Download the official government "Coronavirus Australia" app***

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## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU??

We want to ensure everyone has access to everything they need during this COVID-19 crisis. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance in arranging delivery of essential items such as food or medications and provide any further assistance in gaining access to essential services such as the GP and mail.

**We need you to contact us to let us know how we can help you.**

Please contact the Shire on 9685 1202 or Beck on 0427 095 608 to let us know what you need from us.



## NEWSLETTER E-SUBSCRIPTION

Would you like an electronic subscription to our Shire Newsletter?

An e-subscription will ensure you get our information delivered to you during this time, even if local papers should cease operation.



Please contact Nadine at the Shire on 9685 1202 or [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) and register your email address.



## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be an E-Meeting with Councillors and Staff attending remotely at 3:00pm on Tuesday 21 April 2020.

The meeting will be closed to the public. Public questions will be accepted by email until 9.30am on the day of the meeting. Questions can be emailed to [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)



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## ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS DURING COVID-19:

### JIGSAW LIBRARY

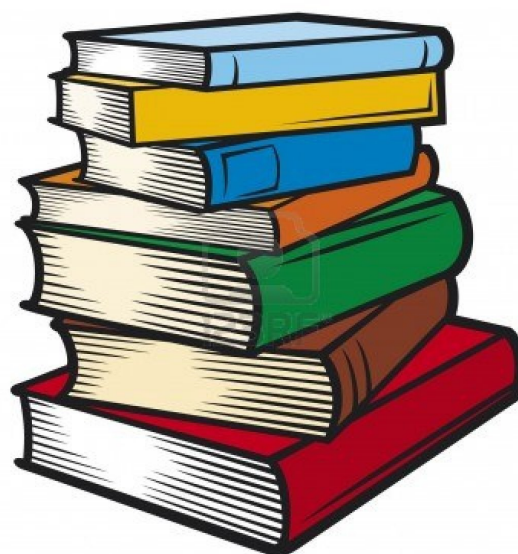


The Bencubbin Community Resource Centre has jigsaws available for borrowing. This could be a terrific cure for family boredom in the days over Easter or during the School Holidays. Simply pick up a puzzle during opening hours. Borrowing is free and there are various sizes available.

### LIBRARY MYSTERY BOX SERVICE

Are you missing being able to pop into one of our libraries and get some entertainment for you or the family during your time at home?

The Shire will be commencing a Mystery Box Service this week that all community members are welcome to use. Here's how it will work:



- Register your interest via phone 9685 1202 or email — [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)
- Let staff know when registering whether you would like adult or children's fiction, non fiction or junior books, DVD's or a mix of items
- Staff will make up a box for you with 10 items in it and deliver to your town residence once a fortnight. If you are located out of either townsite we can offer a collection service.
- If you are not already a library member we can sign you up.

If this service sounds like something you or someone you know would like to use please contact us on the details provided.



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## PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACES



The message from both State and Federal Government has been quite clear over the past few weeks - **Stay Home**. Gatherings of more than 2 people (who are not immediate family members or members of the same household) are not permitted. Should police find you gathering at any Shire recreational spaces such as Lake McDermott, Billiburning Rock, Marshall Rock etc in numbers larger than this, they will be moving people on.

So what is closed in the Shire of Mt Marshall?

- Playgrounds
- Skateparks
- Beacon and Bencubbin Gyms
- Beacon and Bencubbin Libraries
- Shire Office
- Bencubbin and Beacon Caravan Parks
- Bencubbin Multipurpose Complex
- Beacon Recreation Complex

The ovals remain open at this stage provided people adhere to the social distancing rules.

We ask that you consider your fellow community members when deciding to leave the house for any reason. Please carry out essential social distancing and take all extra hygiene precautions necessary.

## HAPPY EASTER!

Shire staff and Councillors wish everyone a happy and safe Easter this weekend. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to spend quality time with family and the Easter bunny still manages a quick visit having being granted his travel “eggsempment”.

