



Shire of Mt Marshall



2 February 2015

Office Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00AM—4:00PM

Diary Dates:

- **10 FEBRUARY 2015**
RECYCLING COLLECTION
- **17 FEBRUARY 2015**
ORDINARY MEETING OF
COUNCIL @ 3:00PM
- **20 FEBRUARY 2015**
NIGHT SWIM AT MT MAR-
SHALL AQUATIC CENTRE
- **7 MARCH 2015** MT MAR-
SHALL TRIATHLON
- **14 MARCH 2015**
MT MARSHALL COMMUNITY
SHOW

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our local business'
thrive.

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WELCOME BACK to the first shire newsletter for 2015.

Most will have been back at work for some time now after hopefully enjoying a well earned break after harvest and during the festive season.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

www.facebook.com/ShireMtMarshall and twitter.com/MtMarshallShire were our main form of community communication over the school holiday period when the local newspapers were in recess. These forms of media are a great way for us to keep you updated with all the latest news and events that don't make it into our newsletter. It's easy to stay informed by simply liking us on Facebook or Twitter.

FAREWELL Unfortunately we recently said farewell to our Economic Development Officer, Dannelle Foley. Dannelle has been with us here at the shire for over 3 years and has been a great asset to the shire and community overall. A dedicated and passionate advocate for Mt Marshall, Dannelle will be greatly missed. She has recently been employed at the Wheatbelt Development Commission and we wish her all the success in her future endeavours.

The next **ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL** will be held on **Tuesday 17 February 2015**, commencing at 3:00pm. It will be held in Council Chambers, 80 Monger St, Bencubbin.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. All questions

for public question time should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer for referral to the President by 9:30am on the day of the meeting.

ROADWORKS Our construction crew have returned to work and some of you may have noticed new activity in Collins St, Bencubbin and Murray St, around the Mt Marshall Pool and Bencubbin Primary in preparation for sealing in the near future.

Gravel sheeting will commence in the coming week on Wren Road, Bencubbin. Please take care and obey all signs.

MOSQUITO FOGGING will continue to take place in Bencubbin and Beacon as the need arises. Our Environmental Health Officer, Bill Hardy monitors mosquito levels in the shire and if you are experiencing unusually high mosquito activity, please contact office staff during business hours. Fogging takes place in the evenings after sundown. Community members and groups are urged to contact us as soon as possible to advise us of events that you have scheduled for the evenings/night times to allow for us to avoid such times.

PRIVATE WORKS A reminder to everyone that the shire's construction crew is available to carry out Private Works on a contract basis if required. The shire offers a large number of services including grading, rolling (vibe and multi tyre), front end loader, backhoe hire and slashing (all with operators). The shire can

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also assist with full road construction, maintenance or the cartage and sale of various items including gravel and sand.

If you would like to arrange for works to be carried out or have any queries with regards to what services are available please call Works Supervisor, Allan Monson on 0499 851 111 or email ws@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au to discuss your requirements.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed towards the Australia Day Celebrations this year. In particular the Beacon Progress Association and the Mt Marshall and Districts Lions Club who played a big role in organising and cooking for the events.

We hope you enjoyed the Breakfast at the Mt Marshall Swimming Pool and the Barbeque out at Beacon. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the events.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to **Mr Max Lancaster** who was awarded the 2015 Mt Marshall Citizen of the year .

The first **LIBRARY EXCHANGES** for the year have arrived and are packed with new and old titles including DVDs and bright kids picture books. We welcome you to come and have a browse in either our Bencubbin or Beacon libraries.

NIGHT SWIM

We are holding a Night Swim at the Mt Marshall Swimming Pool on Friday 20th February 2015. Please see full page advert for more information on the event.

MT MARSHALL TRIATHLON

The weekend of the 7th March will see a Mt Marshall Triathlon being held thanks to funding we received from South West WA Medicare Local. Please see the full page advert for more information.



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FREE CAR BODY REMOVAL

If you live within the town sites of Bencubbin or Beacon and have any old car bodies you would like to get rid of, the Shire of Mt Marshall will remove them for free! Please contact Loren at the shire office on 9685 1202 to register.

Registration's close 16th February and cars will be removed by the end of February.



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Shire of Mt Marshall *Bush Fire Act 1954* Restricted Burning Time

All burning is **restricted** in the Shire of Mt Marshall from **Sunday 1 February 2015** to **Sunday 15 March 2015**. During this time a 'permit to burn' is required.

Farmers are advised that permits will only be issued on a daily basis and are reminded that certain conditions are endorsed on the Permit. One important condition is that burning **cannot be carried out** on the day if a **Very High, Extreme or above Fire Danger has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology**. Please check BOM website for further information or contact your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permit holders are also reminded to read the 'obligations of the permit holder' prior to burning.

Burning of Garden Refuse and Rubbish

Garden refuse and rubbish may be burnt at any time, day or night, in a properly constructed incinerator designed to prevent the escape of sparks or burning material.

Garden refuse and rubbish burnt on the ground may be burnt only between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 11 o'clock of the same day and must be completely extinguished no later than midnight on that day. If you are considering burning garden refuse please ensure that you do not leave the fire unattended and have running water available.

During this period there are still **EXTREME** weather conditions and consideration should be given before any burning.

If you require any further information please contact the shire office or your local Fire Control Officer—please see next page for details.

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HARVEST AND FIRE INFORMATION HOTLINE

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