

Council for the Community

Community Information for the Shire of Busselton

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CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

"Cuppa with a Councillor" is an informal and relaxing way to get to know your councillors at the Shire of Busselton.

Come and chat with your councillors about issues that concern you, or simply get to know the people that represent you.

Two different councillors will be available every month.

"Cuppa with a Councillor" is held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Busselton Library between 11am - 12 noon.

Dunsborough Library sessions will be held every three months between 11am - 12 noon.

The next session will be held with Councillor David Binks & Councillor Don Hanran-Smith on Tuesday, 7 April 2009 at the Dunsborough Library between 11am - 12 noon.



Public Comment

Draft Development Guide Plan

Lot 4208 Biddle Road, Quindalup

Pursuant to Clause 25 of District Town Planning Scheme No. 20, the Shire invites public comment on a draft Development Guide Plan for Lot 4208 Biddle Road Road, Quindalup.

The draft Development Guide Plan proposes to facilitate the dissolution of the existing 56 lot strata title subdivision and the re-subdivision of the land into 72 freehold title lots.

A copy of the draft Development Guide Plan may be viewed during opening hours at the Shire offices, Southern Drive, Busselton or at the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries. The proposal is also available for viewing on the Shire's website www.busselton.wa.gov.au. Persons wishing to make a submission should do so in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 (quoting reference 4674 P7051) prior to close of business on **Wednesday, 29 April 2009**.

FUNDING SCHEME MINOR SPORTING, RECREATIONAL & COMMUNITY GRANTS 2009/10 ROUND

Sporting, Recreational and Community Groups...

Do you need new equipment? Do you want to improve your facilities?

Minor Sporting, Recreational and Community Grants 2009/10

Grants are available to incorporated clubs, groups and organisations based in the Shire of Busselton.

The aim of the grants is to provide financial assistance to groups to improve facilities and/or purchase durable equipment. The funding is provided on a dollar for dollar basis, not exceeding a \$2,000 contribution per application. The funds are provided on a reimbursement basis after the provision of receipts.

Please Note: Applications close 4.00 pm, Friday 27 March 2009

Application forms, information & guidelines are available from the Shire Office, website www.busselton.wa.gov.au, by contacting **Kate Meggitt on 08 9781 0383 or katherine.meggitt@busselton.wa.gov.au**.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Allan Whitfield, Manager of Community Development on 08 9781 0462 to discuss their applications prior to submission.



Busselton Special Series Number Plate

The Shire has released a NEW special series plate for the 'Shire of Busselton'.

The plate replaces the previous Shire number plate which displayed the old Shire logo.

As this plate is a revamp of the old number plate the numbers available are limited to those remaining for sale under the old BSN plate.

To find out what numbers are available and to order your new look plates, contact the Shire's Customer Service Centre in Southern Drive, Busselton on 9781 0444.

Plates cost \$405. Owners of the old BSN special series plate can upgrade their plate to the new look, still retaining their number by contacting the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

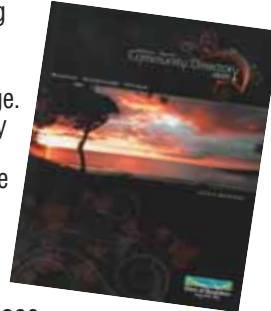
COMMUNITY & SPORTING GROUPS

Are your Details in the Community Directory Correct?

The 2009/2010 Shire of Busselton Community Directory is currently being compiled and is scheduled for reprinting for distribution mid year.

As a service to the community, details of Community & Sporting Groups are listed in the Directory free of charge. To ensure that the details are correct when the Directory is reprinted, it would be appreciated if those not for profit groups listed, or those that wish for an entry to be included, complete the form on page 49 of the 2008/2009 Community Directory.

Completed forms can be dropped off at the Shire of Busselton Administration offices, Southern Drive, Busselton or posted to Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280.



LOST YOUR PLOT COMPETITION

The Shire of Busselton is giving away a plot in the ever growing Community Garden. The use of the plot is for 12 months and any School or Community Group can write to us for your chance to win!

How to enter: In 25 words or less tell us why your school or group deserves to win a plot for 12 months. Please submit your entry to Helena Webb at helena.webb@busselton.wa.gov.au or Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280. Entries close 30 April 2009. Winner announced in the Council for Community.



APPLICATION SOUGHT SHIRE OF BUSSELTON STS LEEUWIN II OCEAN ADVENTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The Shire of Busselton invites sponsorship applications from youths in the 16 - 25 age group for a "Leeuwin Ocean Adventure".

Sponsorships up to \$600 are offered with successful applicants required to pay the balance for a voyage. To be eligible, please submit a resume (one A4 page) and written application (max 250 words) describing how you would benefit from a voyage aboard the Leeuwin.

Applications must be received by close of business, **17 April 2009** and be addressed to:

Wayne Baddock
Administrator for Busselton Shire
Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarships, C/- PO Box 229
COWARAMUP WA 6284



COUNCIL AGENDA - 8 APRIL 2009

The agenda for the 8 April 2009 meeting of the Council, commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton, includes the following items:

Systems and Information Report

- Financial Activity Statements - Period Ending 31 January 2009

Community Infrastructure Report

- Ford Road

Community and Organisational Development Report

- Small Local Projects Fund 2008/09 - No. 20
- Margaret River Wine Region Festival 2009 Sponsorship

Motions Proposed by Councillors

- Development of a Surfing Competition Policy and Associated Local Law/s to Enforce Same if Required
- Busselton Tennis Club - Request to Have Two Pine Trees Removed on the Queen Street Verge Next to the Club's Artificial Grass Courts
- Request for Parking Prohibition in Part of Naturaliste Terrace, Dunsborough

Confidential Reports

- Geographe Bay Tourism Association Future Accommodation

Due to advertising deadlines, the finalised Meeting Agenda may contain additional reports to those listed above. The complete Agenda, including officer reports and recommendations, is available for perusal on the Shire's website at www.busselton.wa.gov.au, at the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries and the Customer Service Centre at the Shire Offices.

Council Agenda Briefing Sessions

Two Agenda Briefing Sessions are held in relation to each Council Meeting. The first is on the Wednesday in the week before the Council Meeting at 4.30pm and the second occurs on the day of the meeting at 5.00pm. These sessions are open to the public.

Community Access Sessions

Community Access Sessions are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Members of the public are able to address Councillors regarding items on a Council Agenda or any other local government matter. Should a member of the public wish to address Councillors on a matter on the 8 April agenda, they will need to book for the 1 April session. Contact Jenny Mathies (jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0451) by 4.30pm on Tuesday, 31 March 2009.

Presentations by Parties with an Interest

Parties with a demonstrable interest (may include an applicant; affected neighbour or other person with a significant interest) in an agenda item can request to address the Council during its meeting. To make a request contact Jenny Mathies (email: jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au / telephone 9781 0451) before 4.30pm on the day before the Council Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Shire of Busselton invites public comment on the following development application which is presently under consideration:

Property: Lot 3 Hse No 97 Caves Rd, Abbey Proposed development: 10 chalets within a conservation zone, & alteration to the approved park layout

Plans and details of the proposal may be viewed between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm at the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton and at the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries. The proposal is also available for viewing on the Shire's website www.busselton.wa.gov.au. Persons wishing to make submissions should do so in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 (quoting Reference No. 6216 P6280) prior to close of business **Wednesday, 29 April 2009**.

Andrew Macnish, Chief Executive Officer
Customer Service 9781 0444
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