

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 Wes Hartley and Councillor Beth Hastie on Tuesday, 3 February 2009 at the Busselton Library between 11am – 12 noon.

Subject to change without notice.



Financial Assistance for Community Projects, Groups & Events

Community Bids for the 2009 / 2010 Budget

The aim of the Community Bids is to grant financial assistance to organisations that provide services or activities that align with the Shire's strategic plan and deliver sustainable social, environmental and / or economic benefit to the Shire of Busselton community.

Funding allocations include the following:

- General donations and grants
- Fee waivers (facilities, services and other)
- Events sponsorship
- In-kind works

This year's applications must be submitted on the new application form by 4.30pm Friday, 27 February 2009.

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

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

COUNCIL AGENDA - 11 FEBRUARY 2009

The agenda for the 11 February 2009 meeting of the Council, commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton, includes the following items:

Lifestyle Development Report

- Proposed 'Yacht Storage Shed' - Part Lot 4539, Reserve 17319 King Street, Busselton
- Local Settlement Planning Strategy: Consultation Strategy
- Application to Keep More Than Two Cats (Being Five) at Lot 31,33 Campion Way Quindalup
- Application to Keep More Than Two Dogs (Being Four) at 18 Kookaburra Way Busselton

Community Infrastructure Report

- Southern Drive Path Petition Response

Community and Organisational Development Report

- Small Local Projects Fund 2008/09 - No. 11

Motions Proposed By Councillors

- Upgrading of Layman Road Verges
- Ford Road

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 11 February agenda, they will need to book for the 4 February session. Contact Jenny Mathies (jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0451) by 4.30pm on Tuesday, 3 February 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.

COMMUNITY SESSIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A FORESHORE MANAGEMENT PLAN – SCOUT ROAD TO FORD ROAD, BUSSELTON

A draft management plan for the foreshore between Scout Rd and Ford Rd, Busselton is currently being prepared.

The management plan will cover issues such as beach access, weed management, revegetation and the provision of recreational facilities along the foreshore.

Community consultation is a key component in the preparation of the plan.

The consultant preparing the draft plan will be on-site at the following locations and dates to meet with interested people to discuss and/ or walk over areas of particular interest:

Date: Thursday, 29 January 2009

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Next to the Busselton Volunteer Marine Rescue Group headquarters, at the intersection of Geographe Bay Road and Georgette Street, Busselton; or

Date: Sunday, 1 February 2009

Time: 3pm – 4:30pm

Location: Corner of Scout Road and Geographe Bay Road, Busselton.

Alternatively, written submissions on the management of this foreshore area can be directed to the Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1 Busselton WA 6280 and must be received prior to **Friday, 6 February 2009**.

For any enquiries, please contact the **Shire Environment Officer on 9781 0444**.

BSN 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.

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.



Keeping you up to date with your Shire

Quarterly newsletter available at the Shire of Busselton, your local Library or click onto www.busselton.wa.gov.au



HELICOPTER LINE WASHING – INFORMATION FOR BUSSELTON SHIRE RESIDENTS



Western Power will be carrying out routine washing of powerlines by helicopter in **January and February 2009**.

This important maintenance work will reduce the risk of pole top fires and improve the quality of your power supply.

Landowners are advised to consider moving livestock as the helicopter may need to land in paddocks for closer inspection or to refuel.

To find out when the Western Power helicopter will be in your area call **13 10 87**.

Andrew Macnish, Chief Executive Officer
Customer Service 9781 0444
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