

Council for the Community

Community Information for the Shire of Busselton

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"FREE PROMOTION DAY" SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL CLUBS

The Shire of Busselton would like to invite members of sporting and recreational groups operating within the Shire to a free promotion day at Mitchell Park on Saturday the 14th of February 2009 from 9 am to 12 noon.

The Shire of Busselton will plan & promote the day...so all you need to do is promote your Club!

When: Saturday 14 February 9am to 12 noon

Where: Mitchell Park

What: Tables will be provided for you, the clubs, to set up displays to promote your sport or recreational activity to the Shire of Busselton... Bring along any information regarding the club (photos, flyers, registration details).

If you wish to attend this session please contact **Jeremy O'Neill** at the Shire of Busselton on **9781 0356** or jeremy.oneill@busselton.wa.gov.au to register your interest today.



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.

Public Comment

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

PROPERTY: LOT 1233 & 3704 HSE NO 347 BOALLIA RD, AMBERGATE

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: CONVERT EXISTING DAIRY BUILDING INTO WINERY

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 undersigned (quoting Reference No. 22547 P6931) prior to close of business **Friday 6 March, 2009**.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held at the Shire of Busselton

Friday 27 February 2009 commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 11.30am

Order of Proceedings:

1. President to open the hearing
2. Introduction by the Chair of the Commission
3. Presentation by the Commission on its role, function and the process it uses to determine Financial Assistance Grants.
4. Discussion on Submission (if submitted), or issues of interest to Council.
5. Close of hearing

The WA Local Government Grants Commission makes recommendations on an annual basis to the State Minister for Local Government on the allocation of Financial Assistance Grants to local government in Western Australia.

In accordance with the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 the Commission is required to conduct public hearings with local governments in connection with the recommendations made to the Minister for Local Government and also to discuss any submissions made to the Commission by local governments.

Organisations or persons wishing to make a submission, in connection with the recommendations of the Grants Commission on grant allocations at the above hearing are requested to register their interest with **Shannon Wood, WA Local Government Grants Commission** phone **08 9217 1416**, email Shannon.wood@dlgrd.wa.gov.au

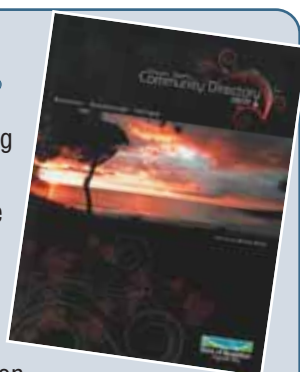
Community & Sporting Groups

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.



FARMLAND RATING CONCESSION

Pursuant to Council policy, owners or lessees of farming properties are invited to make application for a farmland rating concession for the 2009/10 financial year. Concessions are generally available for land used exclusively for bona fide farming activities as a sole source of livelihood. Further information and an Applications package can be obtained from Council's Rating Section on (08) 97810448. Applications must be on the approved form and be received by the Shire no later than **4:30pm Thursday, 30th April 2009**.

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.



Andrew Macnish, Chief Executive Officer
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