

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.

Councillors attending subject to change without notice.

Busselton Wetlands Project

Responses are invited from suitably qualified environmental consultant to assist the Busselton Wetlands Project Team Wetlands to progress the development of:

- The New River Wetlands Rehabilitation Demonstration Site
- The Vasse River East Walk Trail
- The Busselton Wetlands Centre
- Foster community involvement in on ground projects associated with the demonstration site and Trail.

The Project requires:

- Preparation of funding applications, proposals and environmental reports
- Consultation and negotiation with stakeholders
- Sourcing of materials and labour to coordinate implementation of on-ground works

For details please see the full project brief on the Shire of Busselton website (www.busselton.wa.gov.au) or contact Will Oldfield, Coordinator Environmental Planning on 9781 0464.

Responses addressing the project brief must be received by 4.30pm Friday, 20 March 2009.

CULTURAL DISCOVERY SURVEY

To date more than 350 Cultural Discovery Surveys have been submitted to assist with the development of Shire's Local Cultural Planning Strategy. The first round of prize winners were drawn at the Cultural Partners meeting in February with winners receiving either cinema tickets, family passes to Ngilgi Cave and Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse or pizza and wine at Swings'n'Roundabouts.

The first lucky winners were:

Anne Gardiner, Celia Clarke, Diane Gee, Graham Sylvester, Helen Turner, John Hutchinson and Tina Masini

The second round of lucky prize winners drawn on March 6:

Neen Uren, Natasha Douglas, Lisa O'Neill, Caroline Bender, Glen Murphy, Robin Reilly and Tory Vigors

There are lots more prizes to be won and surveys can be submitted either online at www.busselton.wa.gov.au/tps/cultural or via distribution points throughout the Shire including the Busselton & Dunsborough Libraries, ArtGeo, the Shire's Customer Service Centre, Dunsborough Centrepont and Busselton Central (9-14 March).

The survey will close by close of business Wednesday, 18 March 2009.

ART ON THE MOVE Department of Culture and the Arts lotterywest supported

Rock Photography by Michael Wylie

FOREVER AND EASY

Exhibition Opens Saturday 14 March @ 10am
Continues until 5 April 2009

Shire of Busselton artgeoGallery

Opening Hours: 10 - 4 daily closed Wednesday www.artgeo.com.au

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.

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.



TENDER 09/08

Supply and delivery of consulting services - Architectural, Surveying and Engineering Services

Tenders closing at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 24 March 2009 are invited for Supply and Delivery of Consulting Services - Architectural, Surveying and Engineering Services.

Tender documents are available by phoning Wendy Mekisic, Community Infrastructure on (08) 9781 0420 or email: wendy.mekisic@busselton.wa.gov.au. Enquiries regarding this tender should be directed to Wendy Mekisic, Acting Executive Officer, Community Infrastructure by phoning (08) 9781 0423.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender - TEN 09/08- Supply and Delivery of Consulting Services - Architectural, Surveying and Engineering Services" and be addressed to the CEO, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag No. 1, Busselton WA 6280 or hand delivered to the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. Late tenders or email and facsimile tenders will not be accepted. Prospective tenderers are advised that the Shire will not be submitting a tender in this instance.

OLD EPIRBS

A reminder is issued to the community not to dispose of old EPIRBS (Electronic Position Indicating Response Beacons) in the household rubbish. Please take them to the police station or declare them at the gatehouse at the Busselton or Dunsborough Waste Facilities for safe disposal.



COUNCIL AGENDA - 25 MARCH 2009

The agenda for the 25 March 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 Discount Department Store and Restricted Business Centre - Lot 17 West Street and Lots 2, 3, 11 and 300 Bussell Highway, West Busselton

Community and Organisational Development Report

- Small Local Projects Fund 2008/09 - Nos. 16 to 19
- Old Fire Station, Busselton

Motions Proposed by Councillors

- Amendment to the Town Planning Scheme to Take Into Account the Positive Effect that the NABERS Star Rating Scheme Would Have on the Community's Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Confidential Reports

- Legal Costs - Smith's Beach SAT Matter

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 25 March agenda, they will need to book for the 18 March session. Contact Jenny Mathies (jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0451) by 4.30pm on Tuesday, 17 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.



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.

Andrew Macnish, Chief Executive Officer
Customer Service 9781 0444
www.busselton.wa.gov.au

