

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.



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 the 20th March 2009.

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



Earth Hour is being held on **Saturday March 28th at 8.30pm - 9.30pm**. Earth Hour is an annual global event with the aim in 2009 to reach over 1 billion people in over 1,000 cities. Local climate change action group, **Above Water**, are hosting the event at the **ArtGeo Courthouse Courtyard** on **Queen Street** to celebrate Earth Hour and remind us that individual actions make a huge difference! The event includes local acoustic entertainers **Juelaine Prideaux** and **Desert Radio** from 7.30pm, and the screening of the popular documentary **'Telling the Truth'** during the **'Earth Hour'** (8.30-9.30pm). All activities are powered by a solar power trailer. So grab some candles, pack a picnic dinner and bring the family to come and enjoy the fun, all in exchange for a gold coin donation. We also encourage you to walk or ride to the event - save fuel while you save power! And don't forget to switch off your lights at home and at work for the hour!

This is your chance to show you're serious about our environment and global warming.

For more information, contact Mandy at Above Water via wavemands@hotmail.com or 0419 928 336.

More information can also be found at www.earthhour.org.

SPREAD THE WORD!

28 MARCH 7.30PM | ARTGEO COURTHOUSE COURTYARD

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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.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

**Supply and delivery of consulting services -
Architectural, Surveying and Engineering Services (Ten 09/08)**

Tenders closing at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 24 March 2009/2008 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

**Property: lot 4 hse no 14 Hemsley Rd, Naturaliste
Proposed development: rural tourism development -
chalets, caravan & camping site, cottage industry,
museum & brewery**

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 (quoting Reference No. 354 P7028) prior to close of business **Friday, 10 April 2009**.



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

