

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 Reid and Councillor Don Hanran-Smith on Tuesday, 5 May 2009 at the Busselton Library between 11am – 12 noon.



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.

COMMUNITY & SPORTING GROUPS

Would you like to manage and reward your volunteers better?

Do you need more volunteers?

Then this **FREE** workshop is for you...

Come along to gather ideas for a fresh approach and to get some great practical tips

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Date: Tuesday 19 May 2009

Time: 6.00 – 9.00pm

Venue: Busselton Youth and Community Centre, Cnr Bussell Hwy and High St, Busselton

Light supper and refreshments will be provided. To register you need to complete a simple registration slip and these can be found on the Shire's website – www.busselton.wa.gov.au or by calling **Emma O'Brien, Community Development Officer on (08) 9781 0496**. This workshop is being hosted by the Shire of Busselton with support from WACOSS.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

RFQ 02/09 – CONCEPTUAL PLANS FOR EXPANSION OF BUSSELTON LIBRARY AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LOTTERIES HOUSE

Quotations closing at 2.00pm on Friday 8th May 2009 are invited for conceptual plans for the expansion of the Busselton Library and the construction of a new Lotteries House.

Request for Quotation documents are available by phoning Deb Wilkes – Systems and Information on (08) 9781 0318 or email: deborah.wilkes@busselton.wa.gov.au. Contractual/specification enquiries for this request for quotation should be directed to Bret Howson by phoning 0429 312 264.

Quotes must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Quote – RFQ 02/09 Conceptual Plans For Expansion Of Busselton Library And Construction Of New Lotteries House" and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 or hand delivered to the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton. The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. Late quotations or email and facsimile quotations will not be accepted.

LOCAL CONSULTATION FOR HARRIS ROAD RESERVE

On the 2nd May, Shire staff will facilitate a site meeting at Reserve 27342 in Harris Road (near Ford Road) with the local residents and land owners, to discuss the proposals received from two community groups for the use of a portion of the reserve.

The meeting will allow the locals to discuss the proposals directly with the community groups and ask any questions they may have. Each household or landowner will also receive a brief submission paper on which they can indicate their support, or otherwise make comment and the results of these submissions will then be included in a report to the council.

If you would like further information on the meeting please contact Anne Grove Property Manager on 9781 0388 or anne.grove@busselton.wa.gov.au.

Where: Reserve 27342 Harris Rd (Near Ford Rd)*

When: Saturday 2nd May 2009

Time: 10.30 am

*Weather permitting the meeting, otherwise an alternative venue will be advised.

Available at customer service counter, Shire of Busselton

Eco Bags



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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

PROPERTY: Lot 341 (No. 57) Brash Road, Yallingup (Wills Domain)

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Existing Cellar Door Alterations & Additions, Proposed Restaurant, Boutique Art Gallery and Guesthouse Accommodation

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 Office, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton, WA 6280 (quoting Reference No. 13394 P7089) prior to close of business Friday 15 May, 2009.

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