

Council for the Community

Community Information for the Shire of Busselton

25th September 2009

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 Bethwyn Hastie on **Tuesday, 6 October 2009** at the Dunsborough Library between **11am – 12 noon**.

Please note: Councillors attending are subject to change without notice.



BUSSELTON RIDE TO WORK DAY & COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Shire of Busselton in conjunction with the Above Water climate action group would like to invite all members of public to the "Busselton version" of National Ride to Work day on **Wednesday, 14 October 2009**.

Experience the fun of riding to work and enjoy the many health, financial and environmental benefits.

When: **Wednesday, 14 October 7.30am to 8.30am, Mitchell Park**

What: **A free breakfast will be provided for you as well as the opportunity to network with other riders and the chance to comment on the proposed Shire of Busselton Bicycle Plan.**

You will also go in the national draw to win a **Trek 7.6 FX** bike valued at \$1999. 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.



'BSN', 'DUNS' & 'YALL' NUMBER PLATES

Looking for that something different for a gift?

The Shire has reviewed the special series plate for the 'Shire of Busselton', encompassing the BSN, DUNS & YALL vehicle number plate designs.

The BSN plate now displays the new Shire logo. As this plate is a revamp of the old plate, the numbers available are limited to those remaining for sale under the old BSN plate design. BSN plates are available for \$535/set.

The DUNS & YALL plate designs remain the same, however are now manufactured from polycarbonate and are now available with 3 digit numbers. Plates are available for \$535/set. As this is considered to be a plate revamp, 2 digit numbers on aluminium plates previously sold will not be available for reissue.

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.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT GRANT 2009/2010

Applications for funding of environmental projects within the Shire are invited from groups and individuals meeting the criteria for the Shire of Busselton Community Environment Grants.

The purpose of the funding is to provide small grants to support community environment projects within the Shire.

Community not-for-profit groups and schools from within the Shire of Busselton are eligible to apply. There is also a category for individuals proposing protection of native vegetation on private property. Categories of funding include:

- Native vegetation rehabilitation on Shire reserves
- Strategic environmental projects including demonstrations of best practice
- Cash contributions to funding applications meeting the funding criteria
- Projects requiring Shire equipment/time
- Brochures and small publications for awareness raising

- Providing environmental training opportunities for groups
 - Protection/enhancement of native vegetation on private land
- Funding shall be generally limited to \$1,000, however requests of up to \$3,000 will be considered provided the project is strategic in nature and demonstrates a high level contribution from the applicant.

Call for applications closes on **15 October 2009**.

The application form can be obtained electronically from the Shire website www.busselton.wa.gov.au or in hard copy from the Shire Office.

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



HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION IN OUR COMMUNITY?

The Shire has a Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan that is currently being reviewed to further plan for the future. A range of community groups and Government service providers will be involved in this process.

We want to know what you think the issues are in our community and what you consider to be the highest priority.

To gather this feedback we would like people to complete a survey. To receive a copy of the survey please contact Kate Smith at the Shire on (08) 9781 0383 or email kate.smith@busselton.wa.gov.au. The closing date for survey return is Monday 19 October.

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