

■ Mayor's Message

Rural Addressing - Localities

Natural disaster, emergency response and search and rescue operations are terms we hope we do not have to come across in our daily lives. In the past a number of issues have arisen with emergency service dispatch due to confusion, uncertainty and misunderstanding of localities and locality names.

These boundaries were never clearly defined on maps or in documents. Interestingly, localities were defined simply by what locals thought was the area in which they lived. Different people could know the same place by different names. Some residents will historically know their locality by a postal district, which may be incorrect. For example the postal district of Bacchus Marsh includes the localities of Maddingley, Darley, Parwan, Hopetoun Park and Coimadai.

In 1998 the State Government required that locality boundaries be clearly defined and gave the task to local government. The process was formalised by Moorabool Shire in 1999 when Council registered the boundaries of the localities to ensure unambiguous, clearly defined areas, as a reference system for services, infrastructure and public administration.

Through our rural addressing project, Australia Post is currently realigning postal districts and postcodes to these localities and will advise residents if there is a need to correct a postal address. The localities are particularly important to rural addressing, as they form part of the address. Following the Australia Post review, the new address will soon be able to be used as a mailing address in some cases.

Council has prepared detailed maps of the localities across the Shire and individual maps of each locality. These are on permanent display at the Council offices in Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, and I would invite all residents to have a look at these when they have the opportunity. As our rural addressing project progresses, further information will be provided to residents.

If there are any questions regarding localities, or you want to find out more, please contact our Customer Service Officer during business hours.

Shave for a Cure - Leukaemia Foundation

The World's Greatest Shave Challenge is on again this year 14-15 March and the Leukaemia Foundation is hopeful of raising \$10 million. Each year 6,000 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia or a related blood disorder. Treatments for these diseases have improved dramatically over the past 20 years, but sadly the cures still elude us. Your participation in this worthwhile challenge is rewarding in knowing that you have contributed by helping to raise essential funds that go to providing lifesaving research and vital support services, and, "your hair will grow back". You can contact the Leukaemia Foundation on 1800 500 088 or email Info@leukaemia.com website www.worldsgreatestshave.com

Water Catchment Protection

The four water authorities within Moorabool Shire, Central Highlands Water, Barwon Water, Western Water and Southern Rural Water together, have produced a Community Information Bulletin, which will soon be distributed to rural landowners in proclaimed catchments within the Moorabool Shire. The purpose of this bulletin is to outline the main features of a proposed policy, "Draft Water Catchment Protection Policy" and how to get more information and to provide opportunities for discussion and comments on the same. As mentioned in the bulletin, "The aim of the policy is to ensure the long-term supply and high quality of water from these catchments. Public exhibition of the draft can be viewed at the Moorabool Shire Offices, either in Ballan or Bacchus Marsh, or www.chw.net.au Submissions are invited from all interested people. Public release of the final policy and review report is expected late May 2003. Information sessions have been arranged so that the community can ask questions and discuss the draft policy with representatives of the water authorities. (see table below) Everyone is welcome to attend these informal discussions.

Bungaree Public Hall 4-6 pm and 7-9pm
Tuesday 11 March 2003 BUNGAREE

Ballan Enterprise Centre 4-6pm and 7-9pm
Thursday 13 March 2003 116 B Inglis St BALLAN

Bacchus Marsh 4-6pm and 7-9pm
Tuesday 18 March 2003 St Bernard' Parish Centre BACCHUS MARSH

Postal Address PO Box 18, Ballan Victoria 3342 Telephone 03 5366 7100 Facsimile 03 5368 1757 Web www.moorabool.vic.gov.au Email info@moorabool.vic.gov.au

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Open Garden Scheme - Bacchus Marsh

Mrs Jill Braithwaite of "Carmary" and Mr Geoff Camm of "Kelvin Grove" have kindly opened their gardens to the public over the long weekend period, commencing Saturday 8 March through to Monday 10 March, as part of the Victorian Open Garden Scheme. These beautiful gardens are both located in Millbank Street, Bacchus Marsh. "Kelvin Grove" is particularly interesting, historically as well as having a beautiful rambling garden and as many of the senior Bacchus Marsh residents will know, Kelvin Grove was once a hospital where many residents were born. The entrance fee is \$4.50 and proceeds will be donated to the Hopetoun Cemetery Preservation Trust.

■ Public Notices

Balliang Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Annual General Meeting

Monday 31st March, 2003 commencing 8.00pm at the Balliang Hall.

The Purpose of the public meeting is to nominate a new committee of management for the Balliang Public Hall and Recreation Reserve for a term of three years. The current committee's term expires on 4th May, 2003. All positions will be declared open and nominations accepted on the night. All interested persons are invited. For further information contact the Secretary 5369 4265.

Greendale Reserve Committee of Management

Please note the change of meeting dates for the Greendale Reserve Committee of Management. The meetings will now take place every 3rd Monday of the month. The next meeting will be Monday 17th March 2003 commencing at 8.00pm in the Greendale Fire Shed. For further information contact Donna Zabinkas 5368 1501.

"Felix the Cat"



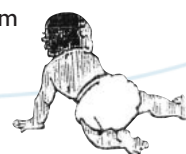
Felix the cat is in a fix
He looked in his bag, and has run out of tricks
He's a wonderful, wonderful cat
But he needs a new home, and that's that
If you'd like a new cat, ring Ranger Matt
5366 7100

Infant Resuscitation Workshop

Moorabool Shire Council's Maternal and Child Health Service invites parents, carers, grandparents and anyone interested in learning or practicing infant resuscitation to a workshop to be held on ...

6th March 2003 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

at the Quamby Room
Andy Arnold Centre
Bennett St
Bacchus Marsh



The cost for the session will be \$12.00 per person.

To register call Customer Service on 5366 7100 or for further information ring Catherine Riddoch or Jo Speed on 5366 7100.

■ Public Notices

Public Sale of Livestock by Moorabool Shire Council

Pursuant to impounding of Livestock Act 1994.

The following livestock was impounded from Moorabool West Rd Gordon on 30th January 2003, at 11.50am by the officer on duty. Compliance Officer, Rhett English.

1 Chestnut Pony, white blaze, half white hind legs, branded '3/6 on shoulder, 'U' on other shoulder.

Written tenders should be submitted within 7 days of this notice to:

Moorabool Shire Council
Compliance Department
PO Box 18
Ballan 3342.

■ Planning Matters

Notice Planning Application

2002-417

The land affected by the application is located at -

Location: 94-98 Main Street
Title Details: Part Crown Portion, Section 6, Parish of Korkuperrimul
Town Name: Bacchus Marsh

The application is for a permit for:
Development and Use of Twenty-Seven (27) Dwellings & Staged Twenty-Seven (27) Lot Subdivision

The applicant for the permit is: Jotham Banks Pty Ltd

The application reference number is: 2002-417

Notice Planning Application

2003-016

The land affected by the application is located at -

Location: 12 Lay Street
Title Details: Lot 3 on PS 434449F and Crown Allotment 1A, Section 40, Parish of Ballan
Town Name: Ballan

The application is for a permit to: ix (6) Lot Subdivision

The applicant for the permit is E.H Deleka

The application reference number is 2003-015

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority:

**Moorabool Shire Council, 15 Stead Street, Ballan
197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh
Postal Address PO Box 18 Ballan, 3342**

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or

make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the

reasons for the objection and state how the objector would be affected.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before 18 March 2003

If you object, the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

Date: 27 February 2003

Planning and Environment Regulations 1988 Form 4.3