

MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

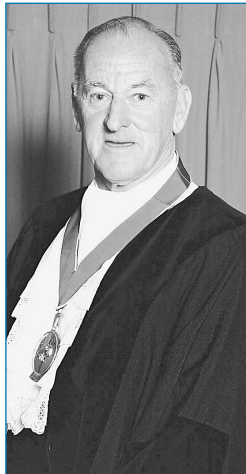


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Mayor's Message

Australian Citizenship Day 2002

Australians all let us rejoice - Australian Citizenship Day 2002, September 17th is an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on and celebrate the values which underpin Australian citizenship. On Australian Citizenship Day, citizenship and affirmation ceremonies will be held across Australia.



Moorabool Shire Council will be conducting a citizenship ceremony in the Council Chambers at Ballan, commencing at 7:00pm. Choosing to become an Australian citizen is a very important expression of commitment to being part of Australia's future, and we in Moorabool welcome that commitment. I encourage any eligible permanent residents to consider becoming Australian citizens. One way for Australian citizens to celebrate their citizenship is by participating in an Australian Citizenship Affirmation ceremony and making the Australian Citizenship Affirmation. This is a short statement all Australians can make to affirm their loyalty and commitment to Australia and its people - something many have not had the opportunity to do. I extend an invitation to our Australian citizens who wish to come along on the 17th September and witness an Australian Citizenship ceremony and take part in the affirmation, you would be most welcome. If you wish to attend please phone Chris Boyd on 5366 7100

Just another reminder, tickets are selling fast for the Mayoral Ball - Hope we see many of you there on Saturday, 23rd November 2002

Public Notices

"A Night to Remember"

Mayoral Charity Ball

Saturday 23 November, 2002

Bacchus Marsh Town Hall

7.00pm

Three Course Dinner and Dancing



Tickets: \$50.00

Tables of 8 & 10 available, by calling

Chris Boyd on 5366 7100

Tables selling fast - book early

Public Notices

Council Policy Committee Meetings

Moorabool Shire Council wishes to inform the public of the following upcoming policy committee meetings.

Wednesday 11th September, 2002
Council Chambers, 15 Stead Street, Ballan

4.30pm Infrastructure Services Policy Committee Meeting

6.30pm Corporate Governance Advisory Committee Meeting

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

"Blanc and Blue"



Here we are this week, again we are two
A Maremma named "Blanc", and me I'm "Blue"
We're both less than one, but it's all over there
She is huge, and I've got less hair.
Call Council's Compliance Department
On 5366 7100.

New Tip Fees from 1st October 2002

Council has resolved that the new fees for the Ballan and Mt. Egerton Tips and the Bacchus Marsh Transfer Station will be as follows, as of 1st October, 2002:

Ballan/Mt.Egerton Tip		Bacchus Marsh Transfer Station	
Car or station wagon	\$7.00	Car or station wagon	\$7.00
Small trailer or utility	\$9.50	Small trailer or utility	\$10.00
Small trailer (heaped)	\$11.50	Small trailer (heaped)	\$15.00
Small trailer (high sides)	\$20.00	Small trailer (high sides)	\$20.00
Large trailer	\$14.00	Large trailer	\$15.00
Large trailer (heaped)	\$21.00	Large trailer (heaped)	\$25.00
Large trailer (high sides)	\$30.00	Large trailer (high sides)	\$30.00
Trucks cost per m3	\$17.50	Trucks cost per m3	\$17.50
		(no larger than 5m3)	

Clean greenwaste is - the above prices
Recycling materials are free of charge

Adoption of Bacchus Marsh Central Business District Special Rate and Charge

Moorabool Shire Council at its Special Meeting of Council held on 3rd September 2002, resolved that Council adopt the Bacchus Marsh Central Business District Special Rate and Charge as included in Council's 2002 Community Plan and Budget for the period 1st July 2002 to 30th June 2005.

The charge will be levied on applicable properties and included on the annual rate notice. Rate notices for the year commencing on 1st July, 2002 will be issued in September and full payment of rates must be made by 17th February, 2003.

If you wish to pay by instalments the following dates will apply:

- 1st instalment - 14th October, 2002
- 2nd instalment - 2nd December, 2002
- 3rd instalment - 28th February, 2003
- 4th instalment - 31st May, 2003

Businesses affected by the Special Rate and Charge will be further advised of details in writing.

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Appointment Of Public Holiday

Residents, ratepayers and local businesses are advised that under Section 7 of the Public Holidays Act 1993, the Moorabool Shire Council has appointed Tuesday 5 November, 2002 as the Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday throughout the entire Moorabool Shire.

Please note Council facilities will be closed on that date. All garbage and recyclable collections will be as normal.

Moorabool Shire Council Best Value Service Improvement Process

In order to meet Council's Commitment to delivering high quality and efficient services to the community, all of Council services, both internal and external, will undergo a Best Value Service Improvement Review Process.

Moorabool Shire Council has commenced Best Value reviews of services offered by Maternal and Child Health (M&CH) and Emergency Relief.

To assist in Council's M&CH review, surveys will be sent out next week to randomly selected users of this service. This will be followed by Focus Group Sessions, to be held in Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, anticipated dates to be late October 2002.

Dates of the Focus Group sessions will be widely advertised and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

If you have any queries, or wish to participate in these review processes please contact Council's Customer Service staff on (03) 5366 7100.

Employment Opportunity

Senior Maintenance Crew Member

(Continuing - Full-time)

We are seeking an experienced individual to join our Ballan Works Unit, to lead our maintenance crew in performing general maintenance on municipal items, such as road patches, culverts, footpaths, guard rails, etc

The right person will have previous experience in performing general maintenance on municipal items, plant and equipment; an ability to understand and evaluate plans for work construction; experience in supervising general crew members; and good communication skills.

The position is classified as Band 2 and the salary range for the position is \$28,771 p.a. to \$29,998 p.a. plus superannuation and a weekly industry allowance of \$19.85.

Intending applicants should obtain a position description from Customer Service on (03) 5366 7100 or from the website: www.moorabool.vic.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Lindsay Bandy, Works Coordinator on (03) 5366 7100.

Applications, addressing your suitability to the key selection criteria, must be received by 5.00pm, Friday, 20 September 2002.

Moorabool Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer