



# MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL



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## Mayor's Message

Last week I received an invitation from Mr Dennis Twentyman from the Bacchus Marsh Secondary College, Darley Campus, to meet a delegation of Chinese students who were visiting Bacchus Marsh during their school holidays.

Fifteen students from Suzhou No. 16 Middle School and their leader, Jian min Yu, were billeted to local Bacchus Marsh families, which provided a wonderful experience and cultural exchange for all participants. The Chinese students have a natural thirst for knowledge and the Bacchus Marsh College ensured that they received a wide variety of the cultural and social aspects of life in Australia.

I was honoured to meet with the children and thoroughly impressed when two students made a special presentation to me in English. I wish them all every success for their future, and hope that they take home to China wonderful memories and learning experiences from Australia and, in particular, Bacchus Marsh.

Mr Twentyman said it was a rewarding experience for the Bacchus Marsh students as well, and looks forward to the possibility of fostering partnerships with China and an exchange student program for extended periods in the near future.

I am also excited at the amount of interest the community is taking in relation to the Mayoral Charity Ball to be held on 23 November, 2002. Many have made up tables of 10 or 8 and are looking forward to enjoying "A Night to Remember". If you would like to make up a table of friends and family, please contact Chris Boyd on 5366 7100 to make your reservation.

## Public Notices



### Microchipping Day



Moorabool Shire Council and the Compliance Department invite you to come along and have your cat or dog microchipped. Enhance your chances of being reunited with your pet if lost. Microchipped pets are eligible for discounted registration fees.

ALL DOGS & CATS ARE WELCOME

**WHEN:** Saturday 31st August, 2002  
**WHERE:** Moorabool Shire Council  
197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 12.00noon  
**COST:** \$ 20.00

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD  
ALL CATS MUST BE IN A CAGE

## Public Notices

### Council Policy Committee Meetings

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

Wednesday 14th August, 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.

### PROPOSED 2003 BUDGET AND SPECIAL RATE

#### Proposed 2003 Budget

Council will meet to consider any submissions to the budget on Tuesday 20th August 2002 at 5.00pm at the Council Chambers, Ballan and the adoption of the budget on Wednesday 21 August at 6.30pm at the Andy Arnold Centre, Quamby Room, Bacchus Marsh. Submissions to the Budget must be in writing and close at 5:00pm on Monday 19th August 2002.

#### Special Rate - Bacchus Marsh Streetlife Levy

Council will, pursuant to Section 163(1B) of the Act, make the declaration levying the Special Rate at the Special Council meeting on Wednesday 4th September, 2002. Any person may make a submission to the Council in relation to the proposed Special Rate. Submissions to the Special Rate close at 5:00pm on Monday 2nd September 2002.

Further information concerning the Budget or the Special Rate can be obtained by contacting Customer Service on (03) 5366 7100.

Andrew Park  
Chief Executive Officer

## Chewbacca and Ewok



Meet Chewbacca and Ewok, what a pair Chewbacca like a doberman and Ewok with lots of hair Chewbacca's a boy aged less than a year Ewok's a girl about two, what a dear. If you would like to take us home Get Rhett or Pete on the dog and bone By calling 53667100

### Myrning Mechanics Institute Reserve Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Myrning Mechanics Institute Reserve Committee of Management will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 29th August, 2002 commencing at 7.30 p.m. at the Myrning Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact the Secretary on: 5368 7291

## Employment Opportunity

### ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICER - COMPLIANCE SERVICES

(Temporary September 2002 to March 2003 - Part-time 0.6)

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our team to replace a staff member undertaking maternity leave. The part-time position is responsible for administering a range of Council permits, registrations and notices, as well as providing administrative and customer service support to the Compliance Section.

The right person will have previous experience in providing high level administrative and customer service support, well-developed skills in Windows based software, excellent verbal and written communication skills, and effective time management and organisational skills. Knowledge of the relevant Acts, Regulations and Local Laws outlined in the position description would be an advantage.

The position is classified as Band 4 and the salary range for the position is \$33,898 p.a. to \$36,446 p.a. (pro-rata) plus superannuation.

Intending applicants should obtain a position description from Customer Service on (03) 5366 7100 or from the website:

[www.moorabool.vic.gov.au](http://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au). Further information can be obtained by telephoning Gary Cowling, Manager Building and Compliance Services on (03) 5366 7100.

Applications, addressing your suitability to the key selection criteria, must be received by 5.00pm, Wednesday, 21 August 2002.

Moorabool Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### Moorabool Shire Council Community Grants Scheme - Winter Round

Calling For Applications Now!

The Moorabool Shire Council annually allocates over \$100,000 towards its Community Grants Program. This program provides funding of between \$500 and \$5,000 to assist in the development and improvement of sport, recreation and community facilities. Applications are now being called for the current "Winter" round.

The grants are available for minor capital works and equipment for community organisations that are able to match Council's contribution and who do not receive any other funding from Council. Successful Groups will have a maximum of eight months from notification to complete their project and present a final report to Council.

Anticipated Timeline	"Winter" Round
Applications Called for	July
Applications Close	August 30
Council Assessment	September
Notification to Groups	September 30
Project Completion Deadline	May 31 2003

To be considered for funding, organisations, clubs or groups need to complete and return the Moorabool Shire Council Community Grants Application Form. Late applications will not be considered.

Application forms and the information document can be downloaded at [www.moorabool.vic.gov.au](http://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au). Assistance with the application process can be accessed by contacting the Community Development team at Moorabool Shire Council. Phone 5366 7100 Email [info@moorabool.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moorabool.vic.gov.au)

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