



MOORABOOL

SHIRE COUNCIL



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Mayor's Message

Council was pleased to receive a deputation from the Victorian Farmers Federation, Ballan, last week who raised concerns over the proposed 2002-03 farm rate.

The meeting held on Tuesday of last week was lengthy and Council listened to the Victorian Farmers Federation's submissions, which will be considered by Council along with any other public submissions via the budget process.

No doubt you will be interested to know that we are getting closer to announcing Council's new Chief Executive Officer. The strong field of candidates has narrowed with the interview process nearing completion. Council should be in a position to announce the successful applicant early in September.

I would like to thank the Blackwood Senior Citizens for their hospitality and invitation to the annual general meeting luncheon last week. A great time was had by all.

Public Notices

Road Closure - Lyle Street

After consultation with residents, Lyle Street Bacchus Marsh will be temporarily closed to through traffic at the reserve. This closure will be for a trial period of three months and then reviewed.

Please approach the area with caution and observe the direction signs. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Should you require further information on this project, please contact Vahid Bhaskaran on (03) 5366 7100.

Temporary Road Closure - Anderson Street, Shea Street and Lidgett Street Tudball Court and Patterson Street

The following temporary road closures to through traffic will take place to facilitate the construction of traffic calming devices.

	Closed	Reopened
Anderson St	8am Tues 20 Aug	8am Thurs 22 Aug
Shea St, between Anderson & Crisp Crt.	8am Tues 20 Aug	8am Thurs 22 Aug
Shea St, between Kerr & Lidgett Sts	8am Thurs 22 Aug	8am Sat 24 Aug
Lidgett St, between Lyle & Patterson Sts	8am Thurs 22 Aug	8am Sat 24 Aug
Patterson St	8am Mon 23 Sept	8am Thurs 26 Sept
Lidgett St, between Little Crt & Anderson St	8am Thurs 26 Sept	8am Sat 28 Sept
Lidgett St, between Anderson & Main St	8am Mon 30 Sept	8am Wed 2 Oct

Please approach the area with caution and observe the direction signs. Residents will have access to their property but may experience some minor inconvenience. Your co-operation and patience whilst work is in progress will be appreciated.

Public Notices

Council Policy Committee Meetings

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

Wednesday 21st August, 2002

Quamby Room, Bennett Street Bacchus Marsh

4.30pm Shire Development Policy Committee Meeting

6.30pm Human Services Policy Committee Meeting

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Shirley



What do you do with a true Aussie girl ?

A Queensland Heeler, you call her Shir!

She's four or five and gentle and kind

So get in quick, don't change your mind

If you'd like to give Shir a birl

Don't delay, she's a real pearl

Ring Council's Compliance Department
on 5366 7100

Temporary Closure Of Public Toilets

Gell Street, Bacchus Marsh

McLean Reserve, Fiskan Street, Ballan

The public toilets located at McLean Reserve, Fiskan Street, Ballan and Gell Street, Bacchus Marsh (behind the shops) will be closed for approximately 3 weeks commencing Monday 26 August 2002 whilst refurbishment works are carried out. The works will consist of the installation of new cubicles, new lighting, resurfaced floor (Gell Street only), general repairs, and painting.

A temporary toilet building will be installed adjacent to the existing building in Bacchus Marsh. Alternative toilets are available at Ballan in Mill Park behind the swimming pool.

Your co-operation and patience whilst the works are in progress will be appreciated. For further information on the project, please contact Gary Hodgskiss on 5366 7100.

Public Notices

Starting a New Business?? Pre-Business Workshop is for you.

The Moorabool Shire Council in conjunction with the Department of Innovation Industry and Regional Development and the Ballarat Business Enterprise Centre will deliver a Pre-Business Workshop in Ballan.

You've considered your options and now you know that the best thing to do for your future is to start your own business! You have the ideas, you know your market and you have the determination to succeed but where do you go from there?

Topics covered will be:

- Getting started
- Starting from scratch
- Buying a business
- Business Plan
- Market Research
- Information Sources

The workshop will be held on 10th September in the Council Chambers, Ballan, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Cost: \$20.00

To gain further information and to register for the workshop, please contact Moorabool Shire Council - Customer Service on 5366 7100.

Ballan Mechanics Community Support Fund Project

Architect Richard Mabin under the direction of the Project Steering Committee has developed a final floor plan for the Ballan Mechanics Community Support Fund Project. A planning permit has been issued for the redevelopment of the Ballan Mechanics Hall.

The final plan has been the result of 18 months of community consultation. Public meetings called for ideas back in early 2001 and over the past 3 months the Project Steering Committee has been fine tuning all of these ideas into a consolidated design. Works on this exciting \$800,000 community project are expected to occur in early 2003.

The Building will be transformed to cater for the inclusion of the Ballan and District Community House at the rear of the building and the Ballan Community Enterprise Centre at the front. The hall itself will enjoy increased public space, new toilets, a full commercial kitchen and the creation of multi-purpose function room and gallery space. A new position will be created to promote community use of this new centre and extend the services of its partners into the broader community. The project will, importantly, retain the heritage value of this grand building.

The Project Steering Committee will have a copy of the floor plan on display throughout Ballan; including at the Shire Offices, the Mechanics Hall, the Community Enterprise Centre Ballan Community House, Shanahans window and at www.mconline.com.au.

Building on the Community House section of the project will begin in November 2002 with the rest of the works being completed between January 2 and April 15 in 2003.

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