



MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL



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Mayor's Message

Some of my colleagues and I have just returned from a Councillor development weekend at Lorne. "Junket" I hear you say. The weekend was spent listening, learning and interpreting and attending workshops on your behalf. Some of the older residents may recall that I was once a Councillor for the former Shire of Bacchus Marsh, not really all that long ago, but it never ceases to amaze me how things have changed and what is expected of Councillors these days. You are expected to be knowledgeable and professional in all matters whether that is being aware of all the community's assets and knowing if the budget constraints allow for the community to afford to maintain them to how we might manage significant environmental issues. These workshops are run by the Municipal Association of Victoria in an effort to develop Councillors into strong leaders with the community as a whole, broadening our knowledge base and keeping us informed and updated on current trends. The weekend was also a wonderful opportunity to network with Councillors from other Shires and swap ideas and learn from each other. The end result of these workshops is more informed Councillors being able to effect procedures in the interest of you and your families - our community. No small responsibility.

I would also like to bring to your attention an opportunity for you to meet the Premier The Hon. Steve Bracks and all members of his Cabinet, in Melton on 19th August. To meet the Premier you need to fill in a form (obtainable from either of the Moorabool Shire Offices) This form is a request to speak as an individual, organisation, group or body to a particular Minister regarding a particular issue that affects you. Fill out the form and forward it to Cabinet Secretariat.

Public Notices

Maddingley Park Chairperson (Volunteer Position)

Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from community members who would like to act as independent chairperson for the Maddingley Park Committee of Management. This position is a volunteer role with a term of two years.

The Maddingley Park Committee of Management was formed in 2000 and operates under Section 86 of the Local Government Act. Under its constitution, the chairperson position is required to be advertised after each two-year term.

The Charter of this committee is to manage the day-to-day affairs of Maddingley Park and to develop a longer term plan for its future sustainability. Representatives consist of a delegate of each user group and general community representatives. Further information on the position can be sought by contacting Shayne Ward on 5366 7100 at Moorabool Shire Council.

Expressions of interest, stating your capabilities for this important position, should be forwarded by 5pm Friday 2nd August 2002 to:

Shayne Ward
Moorabool Shire Council
P O Box 18
Ballan 3342

Public Notices

Council Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of the Moorabool Shire Council will be held in the Quamby Room, Bennett Street, Bacchus Marsh on Wednesday 24th July, 2002 commencing at 7.00pm.

Special Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Moorabool Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, 15 Stead Street, Ballan on Wednesday 31st July, 2002 commencing at 5:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the 2002/2003 Community Plan and Budget for public consultation in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Andrew Park
Chief Executive Officer

Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

"Spud"



This is "Spud"

He's a heeler cross about one year old
He is of exceptional character with lots of personality
If you like "Spud", call Council's Compliance
Department on 5366 7100.

Micro Chipping Day

Moorabool Shire Council and the Compliance Department invite you to come along and have your cat or dog microchipped.

Protect your much loved pet from being stolen and enhance your chances of being reunited when lost. Microchipped pets are eligible for discounted registration fee.

ALL DOGS & CATS ARE WELCOME

WHEN: Saturday 31st August, 2002

WHERE: Moorabool Shire Council
197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

TIME: Between 9.00am - 12.00pm

COST: \$ 20.00

ALL DOGS MUST BE IN A CAGE

Other animals are more than welcome to be microchipped but must be confined

Community Planting Day

Starts: Sunday 11th August 2002

Time: 9.30am

Place: Greigs Rd Reserve, Melton

Melways: Key map 7

Please bring sturdy boots, hat and sunscreen.

Children must be supervised by an adult.

A free BBQ lunch will be provided for all.

To find out more information or to register for catering purposes please contact: Moorabool Shire Council: Helena Medjumurac 5366 7100
Melton Shire Council: Kellie Kendrick 9747 7227

*An initiative of the Natural Heritage Trust - Werribee
River Catchment Management Project.*



Employment Opportunity

Home Care Workers Positions

Opportunities to join our growing Municipality to deliver additional services to our community

Moorabool Shire Council is currently seeking a number of enthusiastic and motivated staff to join our Aged and Disability Service Team.

Due to an increased demand for service, the Aged and Disability Services Unit is looking to recruit enthusiastic, caring people to provide practical home based support for frail older people and people with disabilities.

The ability to work flexible hours is required, and a TAFE Home Care/Personal Care certificate would be an advantage. All applicants must possess a telephone and have the capacity to travel throughout the Shire.

We have two casual positions which are classified as a Band 2, with an hourly rate of \$17.47, which includes a 20% casual loading. We also have one permanent part-time position, which is classified as Band 2, with a salary of \$28,771 per annum (pro-rata) plus superannuation. Due to the nature of the work, hours of attendance will vary, but will equate to approx 20 hours per week. Some weekend work may also be required.

Intending applicants should obtain a position description by telephoning Customer Service on 53 66 7100 or from the website: www.moorabool.vic.gov.au.

Applications addressing your suitability to the key competencies in the position description close 5.00pm, Friday, 2 August 2002 and should be addressed to:

CONFIDENTIAL - HOME CARE WORKER VACANCY
Claire Parry
Human Resource Officer
PO Box 18
Ballan VIC 3342

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Relieving School Crossing Supervisor

Applications are invited for the position of relieving School Crossing Supervisor.

This position is to act as casual relief for periods of time when Supervisors become unavailable. The position is classified as Band 1 and the rate of pay is \$16.85 per hour.

To be successful in this position you will require the following attributes:

- Ability to stand for long periods outdoors;
- Ability to maintain concentration and alertness and maintain awareness of proximity of traffic;
- Availability during school terms and flexibility in being able to relieve other School Crossing Supervisors as required;
- Willingness to travel between work places when required.

Intending applicants should obtain a position description by telephoning Customer Service on 5366 7100.

For further information, please contact Wayne Wall, Senior Compliance Officer on the above-mentioned number. Applications need to be submitted by 5.00pm, Friday 26th July 2002 and should be addressed to:

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