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Mayor's Message

I had an inspiring letter this week from Lisa Curry Kenny MBE OAM, Chairman National Australia Day Council, encouraging Mayors across Australia to promote **Australian of the Year Awards**. This is an opportunity for our citizens to nominate fellow Australians who they believe have achieved excellence in serving their communities and the nation. The National Australia Day Council recognises and promotes these inspirational Australians at State/Territory and national awards. The Australian of the Year Awards recognise and reward people from all backgrounds and fields of endeavour, who have contributed in a significant way to the life of the nation, and I encourage you to nominate people of this calibre. This year there are four categories.

Australian of the Year
Young Australian of the Year (16 – 24 years)
Senior Australian of the Year (over 60 years)
Local Hero Awards – All nominees will be considered for Local Heroes

I'm sure Moorabool Shire has a number of suitable applicants worthy of these awards and you can nominate them by sending the official nomination form and providing supporting documentation by 23rd September, 2002.

All categories for the Australian of the Year Awards will be selected by an expert judging panel at the state and territory level, based on nominations received from the public. State and territory winners will be announced at functions in November and the Prime Minister will announce the national winners in a live television broadcast on the Channel 7 Network on 25th January, 2003.

These awards also serve as a reminder for the community to think their nominations for Moorabool Shire Council's Australian citizen of the Year, Junior Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year, will be advertised late October, 2002

Nomination forms for Australian of the Year Award are available from Customer Service Staff at either the Bacchus Marsh or Ballan Office, nominations can also be made online at www.australianoftheyear.gov.au

For further details contact Chris Boyd on 5366 7100

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: Between 9.00am – 12.00noon

COST: \$ 20.00

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD

ALL CATS MUST BE IN A CAGE

Public Notices

Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of the Moorabool Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, 15 Stead Street, Ballan on Wednesday 28th August, 2002 commencing at 7.00pm.

Special Council Meeting Bacchus Marsh Centre Precinct - Special Charge and Rate

Change of Meeting Date

The Special Council meeting to discuss the Special Charge and Rate for the Bacchus Marsh Centre Precinct will now be held on Tuesday 3rd September, 2002 at 5.00pm at the Andy Arnold Room, Quamby Centre, Bennett Street, Bacchus Marsh.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend

Harry and Hermione



Harry is a doberman and he's all brown
Hermione's a heeler of high renown
Harry's a baby just six months old
Hermione is four, not quite as bold
So if you want to take them out of the pound
Give us a call and come on' round
Call Council's Compliance on
5366 7100

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 Tuesday 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.

Planning Matters

Notice of Planning Application 2002-229

The application reference number - **2002-229**

The land affected by the application is located at -

Location: **21 Atkinson Street**

Title Details: **Crown Allotment 5, Section 43,
Parish of Ballan**

Town Name: **Ballan**

The application is

for a permit to: **Development and Use of Seven
(7) Dwellings**

The applicant for the

permit is - **A L Clarke J P**

Notice of Planning Application 2002-258

The application reference number - **2002-258**

The land affected by the application is located at -

Location: **Gisborne Road**

Title Details: **Lot 2 on PS 147736S**

Town Name: **Darley**

The application is

for a permit to: **Development and Use of
Additions to an Existing
Supermarket**

The applicant for the

permit is - **J Harper**

You may look at the applications and any documents that support the applications

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 - **10 September 2002**

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

Date: 27 August 2002

Recycling Facts



Australia recycles over 400 million PET
Bottles per year,
equal to saving about **100,000** barrels of oil!!