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■ Mayor's Message

Dogs, dogs and more dogs! As I travel throughout the municipality, I still see dogs and cats at large in the community. This concerns me greatly, as Council and the Compliance team are very serious about animal control and registration of animals within the Shire.

Over the past 12 months in this column of the Leader, I have noted the amount of work that has been put into communicating State and Council policy on animal control.

Statutory fines (set by the State Government) have increased from \$50 to \$150 for a cat or dog at large during the day and from \$150 to \$200 for a dog at large at night.

Unfortunately the honeymoon period is now over and all pet owners can expect to be fined when an animal is found wandering or unregistered. Council needs to be vigilant in this matter as a wandering animal can attack and injure a child or a pet. This is something I personally don't want to see happen.

The Compliance team is currently investigating several serious incidents reported by the community, including a dog chasing school children and a dog attacking livestock.

So please let's ensure that all of our animals are registered, enclosed in our yards and put on leashes when we take them out for a walk. It doesn't take much to fix that hole in the fence and it sure will save you some money.

In the 2001/2002 financial year, only 3795 dogs and 1117 cats were registered in the Shire so Council's Compliance team will be out door knocking over the next few months to ensure all pets are registered. So if you need to register your pet, do so today and avoid the \$200 fine.

■ Public Notices



Operating Hours For Municipal Tips and Bacchus Marsh Transfer Station

Ballan Tip: Wednesday to Monday
1.00pm to 5.00pm
(Closed all day Tuesday)

Mt. Egerton Tip: Saturday and Sunday
12.00noon to 5.00pm

**Bacchus Marsh
Transfer Station:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
10.00am to 4.00pm
(Closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

■ Public Notices

Adoption of Budget 2002/2003

Moorabool Shire Council, at its Council meeting held on 21 August 2002, resolved that the 2002/2003 Budget and Community Plan presented to that meeting be adopted.

Copies of the Budget and Community Plan are available for inspection at the Shire Offices, 15 Stead Street, Ballan and 197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh during normal business hours.

Council Rates for the year 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

Rate notices for the year commencing on 1 July, 2002 will be issued in September and full payment of rates must be made by 17 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

The fees and charges for 2002/2003 were also adopted and are available for inspection at the Shire offices.



"Chappy"

I'm a young boy called "Chappy"
I'm so cute and awfully happy
If you take me home
I promise not to roam
And I certainly won't be too yappy.

Call Council's Compliance Office on 5366 7100

Shire of Moorabool School Communities and Community Groups



WE NEED YOU



Would your school like to come and have a fun time at the upcoming 2002 Herald Sun Bike Tour? We would like to have lots and lots of children to be in Main St Bacchus Marsh waving flags - to greet the 80 or so bike riders coming into town to do laps of Bacchus Marsh (This could be your chance to be on television!!)

Saturday 19th October 2002 11am - 12 noon

This is an opportunity for your school or community group to get involved - hold raffles, sausage sizzles, etc to raise money. This is a great opportunity for the community to get together, have fun with rides for the children, entertainment, give-aways.

If your school has a musical or dance performance, we would like to hear from you.

To express your interest to participate, contact StreetLIFE with your ideas
Mary Jane Denton - Co-ordinator

email: maryjaned@ozemail.com.au or fax 9397 5271
or post 8 Florence Street Williamstown VIC 3016

■ Tenders

Contract 6-2002/2003 Annual Bituminous Spray Sealing Program

Council seeks tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for Contract 6-2002/2003 Annual Bituminous Spray Sealing Program.

This is a schedule of rates quality assured contract, and is for the 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 period.

Tenders close at 12:00 noon on Monday 16th September 2002. All tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box in reception at the Moorabool Shire Council, 15 Stead Street, Ballan. Tenders must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the contract number and title.

Late tenders and those received by facsimile will not be considered. Council reserves the right to reject non-conforming tenders. Tenderers should note that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tender documents are available from Moorabool Shire Council, Customer Service, for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 each. For further information, please contact Joe Alexander on (03) 5366 7100.

Contract No. 7 - 2002/03 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Single Drive Tipping Truck.

Tenderers are invited to submit tenders for the supply and delivery of one (1) Single Drive Tipping Truck for the Moorabool Shire Council.

Council is offering for sale a 1994 Mitsubishi FM557 Tip truck as a trade or direct purchase.

Tenders close at 12 noon on Friday 20th September 2002. All tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box in reception at the Moorabool Shire Council, 15 Stead Street, Ballan. Tenders must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the contract number and title.

Late tenders and those received by facsimile will not be considered. Council reserves the right to reject non-conforming tenders. Tenderers should note that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Requests for tender documents and enquiries regarding the tender are to be addressed to Mr. Ian Stewart on (03) 5366 7100.