

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice to All Contractors

If you wish to be considered for contract work or remain a Council approved contract worker you must provide Bland Shire Council with:

- Up to date Certificates of Currency for these policies, Public liability, Workers Compensation, Professional Indemnity, if applicable
Trade licence details
Approved Work Management Plan
Approved Safe Work Method Statements
Construction Induction White Card numbers for your employees
You will also be required to attend a Bland Shire Council WHS Induction session.

Failure to provide these details or attend the WHS induction will result in you not being able to undertake any contracted works with Council.

If you have any questions or require further details please contact Donna Smith, Contracts, Compliance and WHS Officer, on 6972 2266

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The State Government is seeking public comment on its NSW Container Deposit Scheme discussion paper.

Container Deposit Schemes (CDS) use incentives to encourage the community to return empty drink containers to specific collection sites.

The discussion paper explores the key elements that will shape the design of the CDS in NSW and presents two possible models.

Members of the community can download the discussion paper and make comment on what they believe a CDS in NSW should look like at the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) website at www.epa.nsw.gov.au and searching for "Container Deposit Scheme".

In 2014-2015, drink containers made up 44 per cent of the volume of litter in NSW and were most prevalent on highways.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you planning on studying at TAFE or University in 2016?

Why not apply for a Bland Shire Council Scholarship.

Bland Shire Council Scholarships are now open. These scholarships are in addition to those offered by Charles Sturt University. Applications for both funding streams will be considered simultaneously and students will not be eligible to receive funds from both scholarship programs.

To be considered for a Scholarship, you must demonstrate that you have met the selection criteria.

The selection criteria includes:

- You must reside within the Bland Shire boundaries
Possess a sound academic record
Be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to school or community activities
Be studying at a tertiary level (TAFE or University) committed to a career that will contribute to the long term success of rural Australia and the Bland Shire in particular.

Further Enquiries: Contact Rebecca McDonell, Community Development Officer on 02 6972 2266 or email council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

Applying: Application forms are available on Council's website at: www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au within the online forms section at the bottom of the page.

Closing date: Monday 22 February 2016

Storytime is back!!

Every Thursday from 10am - 11am @ Library

Parents are asked to bring a piece of fruit for morning tea

Storytelling, song, music, dance, games and craft

For further information phone the Library on 6979 0272



MEETING NOTICES

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the following meetings will be held during February 2016 in the Council Chambers, Shire Street West Wyalong:

Ordinary Council Meeting - Tuesday 16 February commencing at 6.30pm

Business Papers may be inspected at Council's Office and in the Library for the Ordinary Council meeting from Friday 12 February 2016. A copy of the Business Paper will also be available on Council's website - www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au

The Council Meetings are open to the public and members of the public are invited to address the Council on any Local Government issue. Persons interested in addressing Council during the Public Forum Session are to be in the meeting room 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting and must convey to the General Manager their wish to address the Council and of the particular issue before the meeting begins. Each address is to be for a maximum of three (3) minutes in length with the total time allowed for the Public Forum session being fifteen (15) minutes. Refer to Council's website for a full copy of the Public Forum Guidelines.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bland Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from any Bland Shire based not-for-profit community groups and organisations who may wish to provide catering for one or both of the following events:

- The West Wyalong Gold Triathlon, Sunday 3 April from approximately 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Groups and/or organisations would be required to provide all cooking equipment and food/beverages with profits from sales remaining with the group or organisation. Registrations for the event will commence at 8:00am with the presentation expected to conclude by approximately 1:00pm.

- The Reg Rattay VC Memorial Unveiling, Saturday 9 April from approximately 10:00am - 1:00pm

Groups and/or organisations would be required to provide all cooking equipment and catering for this event and would be paid a fee for their service, to be negotiated with Council.

* Please note power will not be available onsite at either event

Please forward your expression of interest to:

Community Development Officer, Bland Shire Council PO Box 21, West Wyalong NSW 2671 or email Council at council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

For further information contact Council's Community Development Officer Rebecca McDonell on 6972 2266.

Expressions of interest close on Friday 19 February.

YOUTH WEEK INITIATIVE

Are you looking for something entertaining to do during Youth Week or the upcoming School holidays?



If you are a young person between the age of 12 - 25 years and you are interested in developing your own idea for a youth project or event we would love to hear from you. Council is interested in working with young people on youth driven initiatives and assisting to bring these ideas to life!

Should you have an idea for a project or event or require further information, please contact Council's Community Development Officer, Rebecca McDonell on 02 6972 266 or direct message Council's Facebook page at "Bland Shire Council" or Youth Instagram page at "Bland_Shire_Youth".

Expressions of interest close on Thursday 18 February 2016.

Bland Shire Library

Baby Bounce is BACK!

For babies 12 months and under

Friday 19 February from 10.30am - 11am

Introduce your baby to reading and literacy through rhyme, song, books and props

For information contact the Library on 6979 0272



Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

Library Hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Friday & 8.30am - 12noon Saturday

Phone: 026972 2266 Email: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

EMERGENCY NUMBERS - Council 0418 402 350, Goldenfields Water 1800 800 917, Fire 000

