

Friday 22 January 2016

Harvest takes its toll on local roads

A busy harvest period delivered mixed results for local farmers and left a significant impact on the Bland Shire road network.

Council crews were kept busy in the lead up to Christmas carrying out maintenance work across the Shire.

Bitumen patching was carried out on Blow Clear Road, Quandiella Road, Gubbatta Road, Kikoira Road, Clear Ridge Road and Dundas Road.

Kirpy Programme work was undertaken on Gunn Road while guide posting has been done on a number of rural sealed roads.

Gravel Patching took place on Clear Ridge Road while gravel resheeting was carried out on Lewes Road and Euratha Road. The rehabilitation of the washed out causeway on Clear Ridge Road was also completed.

Minor gravel patching and drainage works was carried out on a number of unsealed roads within the Shire which met intervention levels for class four and five roads.

Council has a roads hierarchy which sets out Council intervention levels for every road within the Shire.

With onset of extreme temperatures, Council crews also graded fire breaks in all towns and villages prior to summer.

Council crews also continued to provide routine maintenance to national and state roads and regional roads, including bitumen patching and heavy patching in high traffic areas which met Council intervention levels.

The warmer weather has also increased maintenance demands of the Bland Shire's parks, gardens and sporting ovals.

In the villages, all parks were mown and tidied, village main streets swept and rubbish removed, trees were trimmed and fallen branches picked up, village entrances and streets were mown and trimmed, village park play grounds inspected for safety and irrigation checks carried out at Barmedman, Tallimba, Ungarie and Mirrool. Repairs to the irrigation at Tallimba Park were completed prior to the festive season.

In and around West Wyalong, McCann Park, Barnado Park and small parks and areas were mown, trimmed and maintained, slashing and

maintenance work was carried out at the aerodrome and water pipe line repairs were completed at Barnado Park.

General maintenance work continued at and surrounding local sporting ovals and cemeteries as well as Herridge Park, Cooida Park, Rotary Park and the Wyalong Museum, Main Street, Star Lane and the Water Street car park while Council also continued to supply traffic control for funerals and road works in town when required.

Council's noxious weeds team were also kept busy with inspections carried out on private property, rail corridors and grain handling sites for the presence of Spiny Burr Grass, and St John's Wort.

Contract hazard reduction work was carried out on Crown Land blocks.

Roadside vegetation control work was undertaken on the West Wyalong to Condobolin Road, Bygoo Road, Aria Park Road, Mary Gilmore Way, Kildary Road, Williams Crossing, Warbilla Road, Greens Lane, Blow Clear Road and Bonehams Road while bushfire hazard reduction work was carried out in Tallimba, West Wyalong, and Wyalong.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Australia Day Landfill Opening Hours

West Wyalong Landfill Australia Day
26 January Open 10.00am Closed 3pm
Barmedman Landfill Australia Day
26 January 2016 Open 1.30pm Closed 4pm

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PURCHASE OF 184 MAIN STREET

WEST WYALONG

Expressions of Interest are called for the purchase of the property at 184 Main Street West Wyalong (known as the former Elders building), owned by Council being Lots A & B DP 387335 and Lot 1 DP 539303.

The site is zoned B2 Local Centre. The property and structures are offered in 'as is' condition with electricity, water and sewer connected. Access to other services is the purchaser's responsibility.

Settlement on the sale will take place within 60 days of signing contract of sale.

Inspections: Access to the property for inspections will be available from 4th January 2016 and can be arranged by contacting Council on (02) 6972 2266.

Lodgement: EOIs marked 'EOI - Purchase of 184 Main Street West Wyalong' may be lodged by the closing date and time as follows:

- by hand at Council's office, 6 Shire Street West Wyalong
- by email to: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au
- by post to: PO Box 21 West Wyalong NSW 2671

EOI Submissions Close: 3pm on Friday 5 February 2016

The Bland Shire Visitor Information Centre is located at the Bland Shire library in Shire Street, West Wyalong

For the convenience of our visitors, the VIC is now open seven days a week

Opening hours are -

Monday to Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm and Sunday: 10am-4pm

Bland Shire Council wishes to advise that the VIC will be CLOSED on Australia Day 26 January and from 25-28 March for Easter

POSITION VACANT

Position	Closing Date	Salary Range
Foreman, Assets —Full time	Tuesday 2 February 2016	\$32.7911 per hour

To apply for a vacancy at Bland Shire Council please apply electronically and complete the online application form. A Position Description, Information Package and further information about Bland Shire is available on Council's website

www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au

or from Human Resources, 10 Shire Street, West Wyalong.

For your application to be considered you must:

Adequately address the selection criteria listed in the position description. Failure to do so will result in your application not being considered. You should list each selection criteria separately and then describe how your skills, qualifications and experience allow you to fulfil



Australia Day Breakfast and Awards

McCann Park, West Wyalong

Tuesday 26 January

West Wyalong Lions Club breakfast from 7am (presentations to commence at 7.45am)

Adults and young people over 12 years \$10 Children 12 years and under \$5 Pre-school and under free



Presentation of Bland Shire Australia Day awards

Live performances from the Town band and Town choir

Limited tables and chairs will be provided. People are encouraged to bring a chair

**In case of inclement weather the breakfast and awards will be held at the West Wyalong High School MPU*

For further enquiries please phone Craig Sutton at Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266



Australia Day Ambassador from Paralympian Matthew Levy

Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

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

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