

Pet Ownership for Seniors

Funding is available through Bland Shire Council and the New South Wales Office of Local Government to help seniors rediscover the joys of having a cat or dog in their lives.

Companion animals such as cats and dogs can –

- * Help improve our physical and mental health
- * Lower stress levels and blood pressure
- * Offer companionship



To help connect seniors with a cat or dog, Council is offering subsidised –

- * Desexing
- * Pet health checks, and
- * Vaccinations



For further information please contact Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266.



Responsible Dog Ownership - FREE online training

Part of being a responsible pet owner is understanding that it's up to you to ensure that your pet is well behaved and manageable, both in public environments such as the park, or at home.

Council offers FREE online training at www.blandshire.dog.imalert.com.au

This interactive, logical and easy learning format will assist dog owners to develop the skills and knowledge required to ensure responsible dog ownership and to comply with their obligations under the relevant legislation.

Save the Date for the Official unveiling of the Reg Rattey VC Memorial

Saturday 9 April 2016 at 11.00am

Within the gardens of Reg Rattey Drive, West Wyalong to celebrate, honour and commemorate Sergeant Reginald Rattey VC

For further information contact Adele Casey Director Corporate, Community & Development Services on 6972 2266 or email: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au



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 McDonnell, 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

Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

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

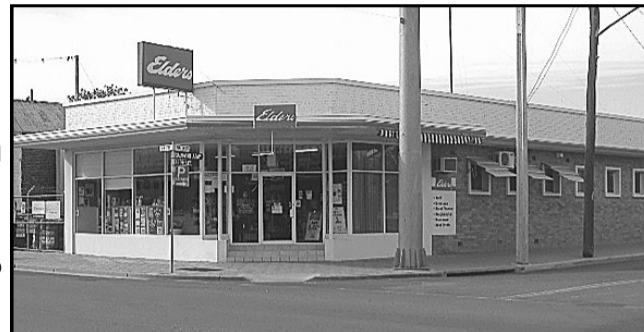
Phone: 026972 2266 Email: council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au

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

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 are available from 4 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

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENTS

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 101 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that Bland Shire Council has consented to the following development applications, modification of development consents and complying development certificates:

Application No:	Address	Development	Date of Consent
DA2015/0140	47 Park Street, West Wyalong	Demolition of an existing building and the removal of	8/12/2015
DA2015/0141	33 Grenfell Street, West Wyalong	New storage shed	18/12/2015
DA2015/0142	Paynes Road, Yalgogrin North	New NSW Rural Fire Service storage shed	22/12/2015
DA2015/0143	44 Boltes Road, West Wyalong	Inground swimming pool	16/12/2015
DA2015/0144	50 Russell Street, West Wyalong	Above ground swimming pool	16/12/2015
DA2015/0145	Adjacent to 80 Main Street, West Wyalong	Use of footpath "A" frame advertising sign	22/12/2015
DA2015/0146	71 Park Street, West Wyalong	Removal of one tree	21/12/2015
DA2015/0147	24 Clear Ridge Road, West Wyalong	Lopping of eight (8) trees	22/12/2015

The abovementioned development consents, consents as modified and complying development certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours (8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday), at Bland Shire Council Offices, Shire Street, West Wyalong.

Ray Smith, General Manager



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