

Friday 15 July 2016

Bland Shire Council Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Local Council elections will be held in the Bland Shire on Saturday 10 September. Prospective candidates are encouraged attend these important forums.

Local Government NSW (LGNSW) – Candidate Briefings Wednesday 27 July

Community Hub building, Main Street, Grenfell Sessions conducted at 10am-1pm or 6pm-9pm

Council will be providing a bus to the evening session. This is a forum run by LGNSW and addresses issues such as:

- The Local Government Act 1993 and Regulations
The role of a councillor
The role of the mayor
The role of the general manager
The Code of Conduct
Conflicts of interest
Meeting procedures

Prospective candidates wishing to attend these sessions are required to register with Council's Executive Assistant Julie Sharpe no later than TODAY Friday 15 July on 6972 2266.

Bland Shire Council - Prospective Candidates Forums Monday 1 August

Bland Shire Council Chambers at 6pm

A forum specifically aimed at candidates for Bland Shire Council to be conducted by the General Manager.

Topics to be covered include -

- Council Meetings
Council Workshops
Council Business Papers
The Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework (IP & R)
Council's Community Strategic Plan
Council's Organisation Structure
Council's Advisory Committees
Council delegates to external bodies
Facilities and expenses policy for councillors

For further information please phone Executive Assistant Julie Sharpe on 6972 2266.

Nominations for the 10 September 2016 Council elections will be open at 8.30am on Monday 1 August and close at 12 noon on Wednesday 10 August.

The NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) has created a website for the 2016 Local Government elections at www.votensw.info with information regarding the election calendar, candidate handbook, candidate information presentation and nomination forms.

The NSWEC has established a special candidate help desk for all candidate enquiries on 1300 088 942



MEETING NOTICE

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Ordinary Council Meeting - Tuesday 19 July commencing at 6.30pm

Business Papers may be inspected at Council's Office and in the Library for the Ordinary Council meeting from TODAY Friday 15 July 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.

Road Network Forums

Following the successful road forums held earlier this year, Council will host a second round of road forums later this month in Barmedman, Mirrool, Weethalle and Ungarie.

The purpose of these forums (postponed from June due to inclement weather) will be to highlight both the expected capital works and maintenance planned for Council's road network in 2016-2017.

The forums will also provide participants with an opportunity to discuss Council's road network priorities.

All forums will commence at 5.30pm and will be held on -

- Wednesday 20 July at the Old Court House, Barmedman
Thursday 21 July at the Mirrool Hotel, Mirrool
Wednesday 27 July at the RFS Shed, Weethalle, and
Thursday 28 July at the Community Hall, Ungarie

Bookings are not required. For further enquiries please phone Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS



DETAILS

Memory Van (advice & information)
Date: Friday 29th July 2016
Cost: Free
Time: 9am-10:30am
Location: Outside Newsagents 159 Main Street West Wyalong

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Overview of Alzheimer's Australia services
The Brain
Memory & Thinking changes with age
What is Dementia
Facts & Figures - present and projected
5 Simple Steps to Maximise Your Brain Health
Brain Health Challenge
Q&A

Healthy Brain Ageing (presentation)
Date: Friday 29th July 2016
Cost: Free
Time: 11am-12 noon Morning tea from 10:30am
Location: HACC Centre 72 Ungarie Road West Wyalong

Presentation of cheque to Alzheimer's Aust. NSW from Smokeys Cup fundraising day that was dedicated to Ginger Heffer will follow the Healthy Brain Ageing talk.

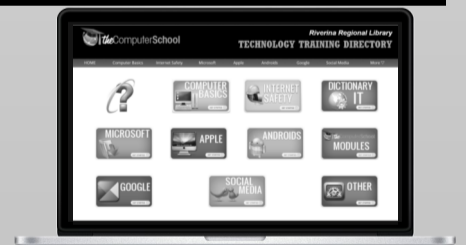
SCAM WARNING

It has come to Council's attention that some local businesses have been contacted by individuals claiming to be working with or on behalf of Council seeking "advertising" support or a "sponsorship" contribution.

These claims are false as Council has not engaged a third party to seek sponsorship or financial support on its behalf.

All businesses and individuals are urged to check with Council on 6972 2266 before committing any funding or providing payment details.

Need Some Tech Help?



Log onto the Computer School to access tutorials you can complete at home covering computer basics, social media, mobile devices and more

FREE to members of Bland Shire Library - phone 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

