



CEO THOUGHTS

I recently wrote that the key to successful management and leadership in ensuring that your staff know and feel that they are valued and appreciated. This week I would like to add - Don't test on your laurels - It is imperative that you keep progressively improving and it may be as simple as periodically reviewing what you are doing and how you are doing it!
Change is both necessary and ultimately unavoidable if you are serious about successful.

MAYORAL MESSAGE

On behalf of the Yarriambiack Shire Councillors and staff I would like to wish all residents and visitors a very happy, rewarding and particular a safe Easter.

And remember go easy on the Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs!



Early Years Review - Community Consultations

Yarriambiack Shire and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development will be presenting a series of Community Consultations in your area soon.

The purpose of the consultations is to review our Early Years Services that are provided at your Kindergarten or Playgroup.

Lynne Gleeson of Springtech consultants will be at the following locations to hear your views on how these services should look in the future.

We encourage all parents current past and future to come along and have your say, we welcome any other interested community members who are interested in coming along.

Dates and Venues are:

Tempy: Mon April 20th at 10.30am at the Tempy preschool, Boschert St Tempy.

Beulah: Wed 22nd April 1pm at the Beulah Business centre, 77 Philips St Beulah.

Warracknabeal: Wed 22nd April at the Warracknabeal Memorial Kindergarten 7.30pm, 11 Werrigar St

Minyip: Mon 20th April 7.30pm at the Minyip Preschool, 29 Main St Minyip.

Rupanyup: Mon 27th April 7.30pm at the Rupanyup Shire office.



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development

Denner to speak to men then women during Warracknabeal visit

A MEN'S health expert with the ear of the Federal Government will encourage men to consider issues which impact on their wellbeing during a Men's Breakfast in Warracknabeal later this month.

Bernard Denner, keenly sought Australia-wide as a health speaker and well known to ABC Radio listeners, will be in Warracknabeal on April 21.

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Warracknabeal Community Centre between 7.30am and 9am to be followed by a session for women in the town's shire office function room between 10.30am and noon.

Cost for both events is a gold coin donation. Mr Denner will also speak to ABC Radio broadcaster Dave Lennon from Warracknabeal between 10am and 10.30am.

"As I speak across the country," Mr Denner said, "Many men are telling me that things are tough and asking how they can cope."

Fewer services in rural areas was a factor in men's health issues. Early intervention played an important role in recovery in many illnesses.

His talks often resulted in a 'wake-up' call on health issues.

He will speak to women on issues relevant to them including relationships at a later session.

Mr Denner was among 40 health workers called to Canberra for recent talks with Health Minister Nicola Roxon and other government officials about a national men's health policy.

Dianne Marchment and Associates and Yarriambiack Shire are sponsoring Mr Denner's visit to Warracknabeal.

Bookings are essential for both events by April 15. Call 5394 1078 or the shire office on 5398 0100.

