

CEO THOUGHTS



From my perspective staff are your most important resources, combine them with great customer service (internal & external) and success in any business or organization is virtually guaranteed.

But don't rest on your laurels – continually examine what you are doing and how you are doing it!

Yarriambiack Shire moves forward on Environmental Strategy

The Yarriambiack Shire has recently received funding from the Victorian Government's Sustainability Fund to assist with the development of its first environmental management strategy.

The strategy will aim to build on current environmental knowledge and develop innovative solutions to current and future environmental issues at a local level.

Matt Wellington has been employed to coordinate the development of the strategy and comes to the Shire with previous experience working as a Landcare Facilitator with the Department of Primary Industries and as a Park Ranger at Wyperfeld National Park.

Matt lives at Hopetoun with his wife, Michelle and their three children – he is passionate about the environment and has a keen interest in solar energy.

To assist with the development of the strategy, the Shire is forming a steering committee to assist and guide with the development of the strategy. The committee will play an active role in driving, overseeing and setting priorities throughout the development process.

If you are passionate about the environment or simply have an interest in assisting with the development of this strategy, the Shire wants and needs your input.

Information can be sought from the Yarriambiack Shire Council, by contacting Matt via email: mwellington@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au; 'phone – 5398 0100; or directly from the Shire office at 34 Lyle St, Warracknabeal.

Environmental Strategy

Yarriambiack Shire seeks community input

As part of the Victorian Local Sustainability Accord, the Yarriambiack Shire Council is due to commence the development of a new Environmental Management Strategy.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals and interested parties in the formation of a steering committee to assist in the development of its Environmental Management Strategy.

The steering committee will take a hands on role, in conjunction with the Yarriambiack Shire Council and will drive, oversee, contribute and set priorities during the development of the strategy.

If you are passionate about the environment or have knowledge in the area of sustainability, land, water, cultural or waste management, you are encouraged to apply. The strategy aims to capture the thoughts and ideas on environmental issues within the Yarriambiack Shire Council area.

Additional information or expression of interest forms can be obtained by contacting Matt Wellington, mwellington@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au, ph. 5398 0100, or by writing or visiting: Yarriambiack Shire Council – 34 Lyle St, Warracknabeal, 3393.

Expressions close: Friday 30 May 2009

COUNCIL COMMUNITY VISITATION PROGRAM

The next stage of the Council Community Visitation Program will be undertaken on Wednesday May 20th, 2009 with Councillors and staff visiting Minyip, Rupanyup and Murtoa. An invitation is extended to you to come along and speak with Councillors and staff over a cuppa and nibbles.



The venues and times for the visits are:-

Minyip Memorial Hall:	9.30 to 10.30am
Rupanyup Service Centre:	11.30 to 12.30pm
Murtoa Mechanics Institute:	2.00 to 3.00pm

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ray Campling on (03) 5398 0100.

Whats on for the Mayor

20/05/2009 – Southern Tour of Shire (all day)
Minyip, Rupanyup & Murtoa