



CEO THOUGHTS

When I slow down I go faster!



LUCKY
4yr old
Male
Brown
Kelpie



Corgi X Male

SHEBA
3yr old
Female
German
Sheppard



Kelpie X
Male

IN THE POUND

6 mth old
Female Kelpie



Yarriambiack Shire Council, Chief Executive Officer Ray Campling said that Council in determining a 5% general rate increase for the 2009/2010 financial year had deliberated long and hard in what was an extremely extensive and exhaustive budgetary process. In addition to the 5% Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 Section 159 has also decided to implement a \$30 Municipal Charge on all properties. Mr Campling believed that the Municipal Charge rate proposed by Council was possibly the lowest in the state.

Mr Campling added that it was unquestionably the most difficult budget that he had presided over during his time as CEO of Yarriambiack Shire Council. Mr Campling said that it was initially intended to increase the 2009/2010 rates by 7.5% in accordance with Council's rating strategy which was formally adopted in June 2006. In revising its proposed rate increase to 5% for 2009/2010 Council has taken a number of critical factors into consideration including several non Council related matters, but areas that were substantially impacting on the community including ramifications associated with the ongoing unseasonable weather conditions, the global economic situation, escalating general costs and in particular the feedback and presentations Council had received from its various community engagement and consultation processes.

Mr Campling said that Council had definitely listened to the Community in formulating the 2009/2010 budget and commended the Councillors for responding positively to the community. Mr Campling also said that 2009/2010 budget had been developed as a consequence of a rigorous process between Councillors and the Executive Management Team. It is the opinion of Council that the 2009/2010 budget is financially responsible and endeavours to address the objectives and strategies identified in Councils Strategic Plan. Mr Campling said that Councils total operating budget for the 2009/2010 financial year will be \$16.372 million will be generated from rates and charges with the remainder predominantly being derived from State and Federal Government grants totalling a projected \$6.651 million. with user charges, fees and contributions representing in the vicinity of \$1.736 million.

School Holiday Programs

Warracknabeal Library

Wednesday 1st July – 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Large paper dolls - \$4.00 per child.

Thursday 9th July – 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Cardboard Crafts - \$4.00 per child

Registration to Jean: Telephone – 5398 1270

Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House

Monday 6th July 1pm – 3pm
Beading/Craft \$4 per child

Wednesday 8th July 1pm – 3pm
Crafty Critters \$4 per child

Thursday 9th July 1pm – 3pm
Cooking/Marble Painting/Craft \$4 per child

Friday 10th July 1pm – 3pm
Finger Puppets/Masks \$4 per child

(Family rates available)

**Registrations to Kathy by 3rd July 2009:
Telephone – (03) 5398 2469**

Warracknabeal Leisure Centre

Monday 6th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Badminton / Soccer \$4.00 per child

Wednesday 8th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Table Tennis / Netball \$4.00 per child

Thursday 9th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Hockey / All-sports \$4.00 per child

Remember to bring a drinker & mouth guard for Hockey.

**Registration to Cheryl by 3rd July 2009
Telephone – 5398 1246**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:- _____

Age:- _____ Contact No:- _____

Group/s:- Warracknabeal Library

Neighbourhood House

Leisure Centre

(Please circle)

Activity/ies:- _____
