



**PLEASE NOTE PROPERTY  
INSPECTIONS ARE CURRENTLY  
BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH OUT  
THE SHIRE**

**FIRE PREVENTION NOTICES ARE  
BEING ISSUED**

## **INFORMATION TO LANDOWNERS**

**Schedule 15  
Country Fire Authority Act 1958  
Country Fire Regulations 2004 no. 9  
Regulation 108 (1)**

**Please Note:**

Council has authorised the following actions if an owner does not comply with a Fire Prevention Notice issued to remove a fire hazard (long grass, etc) from property:



- Council to appoint a Contractor to carry out the works specified in the Fire Prevention Notice.
- The owner or occupier is responsible to pay all associated costs in carrying out the works specified in the Notice plus a \$110.00 (GST incl.) Administration Fee. If these costs are not paid within the specified time then the outstanding balance may be recovered through the Magistrates Court and will remain as a charge on the property until the dept is cleared.
- Council will issue and infringement Notice \$234.00 penalty for failure to comply with a Fire Prevention Notice.

**Council therefore suggests that you ensure your properties are clean and clear from rubbish / long grass, etc to prevent the above actions from occurring.**

**Gregory Wilson  
Municipal Fire Prevention Officer**

## **CEO Thought**

One of the keys to the success of any business and/or organisation is customer service both externally and internally.

My Melbourne Cup selections aren't particularly sexy but I am confidently predicting Efficient to win from Viewed and Vigor, with Shamoline Warrior to convincingly win the Victoria Derby on Saturday.



## **Business Directory**



Council is currently in the process of creating a Business Directory similar to the version of the Yarriambiack Shire Community Directory.

If you would like to participate, and have your business included in the Business Directory, could you kindly fill in the application forms available at the Warracknabeal, Rupanyup and Hopetoun Offices.

Submissions close on Friday 23 October 2009.

If you're no longer a contact for a business or if you're business no longer exists, please advise us.

If you have any further enquires in respect to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Renee Glen on 5398 0100.

## *Whats on for the Mayor*

### **NOVEMBER 2009**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** : 12pm - Hopetoun Senior Citizens
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** : 12.30pm - Wimmera Uniting Care AGM, Grains Innovation Centre, HORSHAM
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** : 12.30pm - Regional Mayors Meeting, White Hart Hotel, HORSHAM
- : BRIM Streetscape Opening