

GUIDE TO SHADE DEVELOPMENT

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Skin cancer is usually caused by overexposure to UV radiation from the sun. More shade is needed in public places to help combat overexposure. The Sunsmart (Anti Cancer Council Victoria) have produced a practical guide for shade development. The booklet is designed to assist those planning for additional shade in community settings such as sporting venues, parks, pools, schools, kindergartens, playgrounds & homes.

The guide can be loaned from the Shire offices at Warracknabeal, Hopetoun & Rupanyup. For further information contact Paula Clark 53980131.

MURTOA KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT NIGHT FOR 2006 INTAKE OF 4 YR OLD CHILDREN

Wednesday August 24, 7pm-8pm at the Kindergarten, Marma St. Murtoa. To collect enrolment forms and for all enquiries about eligibility please contact, Karen McNeil, Kindergarten Director, on 53 852 523 or Paula Clark, Yarriambiack Shire Council on 53 980 131.

WARRACKNABEAL TRANSFER STATION INCREASE IN HOURS

Residents of Warracknabeal and district are advised that the Warracknabeal Transfer Station (Tip) will be open on Wednesdays from 3.00pm – 5.00pm in addition to the existing hours of operation.

The new hours will take effect as from the 7 September, 2005.

Tuesday	8.00am – 12.00 noon
Wednesday	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday	2.00pm – 6.00pm (DST) 1.00pm – 5.00pm (EST)
Friday	9.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 12.00 noon
Sunday	2.00pm – 6.00pm (DST) 1.00pm – 5.00pm (EST)

Enquiries regarding the above changes should be directed to Bernie Naylor on 5398 0105.

WHAT'S ON FOR THE MAYOR

Monday 15 August

Unveiling of Plaque in Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of VP Day, Hopetoun, 12 noon

Tuesday 16 August

Community Drought Forum, Warracknabeal, 8pm

Friday 19 August

North West Municipalities Association, Meeting, Horsham, 10am

CEO Trivia – Did You Know?

Earth's atmosphere is, proportionately, thinner than the skin of an apple.

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT

The Volunteer Transport Program aims to meet the needs of people who have specialist medical appointments away from their home town, who do not have means of transport, such as family, friends or Veteran Affairs and who can not access public transport. We can cater for transport requests as close as Horsham or as far away as Melbourne, using a Volunteer's or a Shire car. A small fee is charged to contribute to fuel costs.

To make a booking contact Elizabeth Robinson at the Warracknabeal Office, 1800 065 647

