

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

Tai Chi Classes are now available with Thea in the following towns;

Woomelang – Tuesday 4-5pm

Hopetoun - Wednesday 5-6pm

Minyip - Friday 4-5pm Cost: \$2.00

FREE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL DAY SUNDAY 22 MAY, 2005

Green Waste Admitted To Tips Free Of Charge

Property Owners and Residents throughout Yarriambiack Shire are advised that on **Sunday 22nd May, 2005**, fees for the disposal of **Green Waste** will be waived.

The following tips will be open for disposal of **Green Waste** during their normal operating hours:

Patchewollock	Beulah	Rupanyup
Speed/Tempy	Yaapeet	Murtoa
Hopetoun	Warracknabeal	
Minyip	Woomelang	

Tips will be open for other types of waste as usual but normal charges shall apply. **Contact: Bernie Naylor, 5398 0105**

COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDS APPLICATIONS JUNE 2005

Groups or organisations wishing to make application for grants should contact Pam Pittwood Executive Assistant at the Municipal Office 34 Lyle Street Warracknabeal 3393 tel: 5398 0104 to obtain application forms.

All recreation, service and community organisation volunteer fundraising groups which are formally constituted organisations, located within the boundary of the Yarriambiack Shire Council municipal boundaries are eligible to apply for assistance under this scheme.

Grants are not available for administration costs, repair of equipment, rates, power costs, telephone and other re-current costs of community groups. Grants will not be backdated.

Applicants for Community Grants are required to provide details of their group or organisation, their activities, other funding sources and the purpose for which the funds will be used if granted.

Applications close at 4.00pm, Monday 30 May 2005.

All applications will be considered but not necessarily funded by the Council. The maximum grant available for each group is \$500.

This funding round also includes an Access and Inclusion Grant available to groups that aim to respond to identified recreational needs and interest of people with a disability, and the barriers that prevent or limit participation in such activities, ie address accessibility issues, development of a project or program that meets the recreational needs

of people with a disability. A total of \$2,000 is available for this.

DROUGHT RECOVERY FUND 2005–GUIDELINES Objectives

The Drought Recovery Program has been established to equitably distribute the \$400,000 made available to Council under the State Government Rural Community Infrastructure Development Grants Program for drought-affected communities in North-West Victoria.

Eligible Projects

The Program is targeted at community infrastructure projects which have a social benefit, and will consist of grants for projects such as maintaining sporting and community facilities, streetscape works and upgrading public infrastructure. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the social benefit of each project proposed for funding, and how they relate to lessening the effects of the adverse climatic conditions of recent years.

Level of Assistance

Projects will be funded up to 100% of the cost, to a maximum of \$50,000 per project. Projects which include some local contributions (cash and/or in-kind) will be viewed favourably, but is not essential.

Conditions

Projects for which assistance is sought under this Program will be required to be completed by 30 June 2005. Contact; Dennis Smith, Special Projects Officer, 53980126 or smith@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au

CEO Trivia – Did You Know ?

In medieval times, church bells were often consecrated to ward off evil spirits. Because thunderstorms were attributed to the work of demons, the bells would be rung in an attempt to stop the storms. Numerous bellringers were killed by lightning.

WHATS ON FOR THE MAYOR Tuesday 17 May

Wimmera Regional Transport Group
Horsham

Friday 20 May

North West Municipalities Association
Meeting, Beaufort