

DOG & CAT REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE

Council wishes to inform residents that animal registrations are now due. All dogs & cats above three months of age living within the Yarriambiack Shire boundary must be registered with Council each year & display their new lifetime marker disc on their collar at all times when outside the owner's premises. Failure to comply with animal registration requirements by April 30th 2005 will require the additional payment of a \$10-00 administrative fee for each overdue registration. Failure to register your animal/s may also result in you receiving fines which carry a maximum penalty of \$510-00 for each unregistered animal found in your possession. Enquiries to the Local Laws Officer, 53980 136 or 0428 591 980

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2005

Pursuant to Section 7(1)(b) of the Public Holidays Act 1993 Council intends to declare the following days as

Public Full Day holidays:

Rupanyup

Wednesday 5 October 2005 to mark Rupanyup Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show.

Murtoa

Friday 30 September 2005 to mark Murtoa Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show.

Minyip

Tuesday 4 October 2005 to mark Minyip Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show.

Hopetoun

Tuesday 1 November 2005 to mark Hopetoun Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show.

The following **two half day Public Holidays** to commence at 12 noon:

Warracknabeal

Thursday 6 October 2005 to mark the Warracknabeal Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show.

Tuesday 1 November 2005 to mark Melbourne CupDay.

CEO TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?!

The goosebumps you get when you are cold is the body's attempt to erect the coat of hair our ancestors lost 100,000 years ago! When an animal's fur stands on end, the expanded air layer between the skin and fur insulates the body.

WHATS ON FOR THE MAYOR

Sunday 20 March

CFA Region 17 Championships,
Lubeck, 10am

Tuesday 22 March

Council Forum, Warracknabeal, 9.30am
MAV Roadshow Warracknabeal, 12 noon

Thursday 24 March

Vic Roads, Beulah, 1pm

Friday 25 March

Y Fest

Saturday 26 March

25th Anniversary Patchewollock Hall, 6pm

Sunday 27 & Monday 28 March

Y Fest

WARRACKNABEAL CHILDRENS CENTRE

On Tuesday the Minister for Children Sherryl Garbutt announced a State Government grant of \$250,000 towards the establishment of a new Children's Centre in Warracknabeal.

The new centre will be located on the Warracknabeal Primary School site in Werrigar Street and will bring together the Kindergarten, Maternal & Child Health, and a series of family and children services including early intervention services and most importantly the establishment of a long day care centre. Until now families have had no access to centre based childcare.

This project represents a tremendous partnership between all levels of government and the local community in particular the Warracknabeal Primary School, Warracknabeal Kindergarten, Wimmera Uniting Care and the Warracknabeal Childcare Steering Committee who all deserve special praise and congratulations – simply outstanding, thank you and well done.