



WHATS ON FOR THE MAYOR

Tuesday 26 July

Council Forum,
Warracknabeal, 9.30am

Warracknabeal Cubs & Scouts Parents
Group, AGM, 6.30pm

Thursday 28 July

RNWH Focus Group,
Warracknabeal, 6pm

Positive Parenting Program (Triple PPP)

For Parents of Children Between 2 & 10 years of age.

To be held at:

Gateway Beet Hopetoun
Wednesday August 3 2005
1:00 pm- 3:00pm

Followed by August 10, 17 & 24 and
September 14

Triple P Program Cost: \$20 (workbook)

Childcare bookings: contact Kate on Wednesdays or
Thursdays at Hopetoun Childcare ph: 50833483

Triple P bookings close Friday 5 August

Phone 1300362331 & leave details or contact Jenny
Newell ph: 0429438943

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

With the Council Elections just around the corner – Saturday November 26, 2005 I thought that it may be of interest to identify what is expected from a Councillor.

A councillor's role is exciting, diverse and demanding with most councilors spending between 5-7 hours per week on council matters. As the governing body of a local municipality, councilors play a vital leadership role in creating and implementing their community's vision, strategic direction and the values within which they operate.

Because councilors are democratically elected, a major task for councilors is to represent their constituents and advocate on their behalf on a wide range of issues.

Other responsibilities of councilors include monitoring the performance of the organization agreeing on a financial strategy and monitoring budgets, allocating resources, and liaising with other levels of government, the private sector and non-government community groups.

Personal characteristics that the community is entitled to expect from their councilors;

- Honest and ethical behaviour
- Competant and motivated to perform their role
- Reliable
- Knowledgeable about the community
- Influenced by community concerns, and
- Be good communicators



CEO Trivia – Did You Know ?

The average human body holds enough sulphur to kill all the fleas on an average dog, potassium to fire a toy cannon, carbon to make 900 pencils, fat to make seven bars of soap and phosphorus to make 2,200 match heads!