

## MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Council's Meals on Wheels Co-ordinator would like to hear from anyone who would like to be an emergency volunteer driver for our Meals on Wheels program.

If you haven't delivered meals before, someone will take you around for the first time to show you what is involved. This is a great service and very rewarding to be part of it.

If you are interested, please contact Pennie at the Shire Offices, 53980130

## 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.

This program relies on the generous services of volunteer drivers, who make an invaluable contribution to our community. If you have some time to spare and would like to find out more about volunteer driving or would like to make a booking contact Elizabeth Robinson at the Warracknabeal Office, 1800 065 647

## DROUGHT RECOVERY FUNDING CLOSING SOON

### 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.

### 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 returned by **30 June 2005**. Contact; Dennis Smith, Special Projects Officer, 53980126 or [dsmith@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:dsmith@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)

## VICTORIA IN BLOOM GARDEN COMPETITION

Enter the Victoria in bloom competition and showcase your hard work.

Gardening is a popular activity and the hard work and efforts of gardeners living in public or community-managed housing will be rewarded through the Victoria in bloom garden competition. This is a statewide competition organised by the Office of Housing and open to every tenant of public and community-managed housing in Victoria, for their private or community gardens.

Entries for the Victoria in bloom garden competition close 7 October 2005. Judging will take place during October and November, and the winners will be announced in early December 2005. Entry forms can be obtained by telephoning; 1800 663 662.



## WHATS ON FOR THE MAYOR

**Tuesday 28 June**  
Council Forum,  
Warracknabeal, 9.30am

**Sunday 3 July**  
National Roads &  
Transport Congress



### CEO Trivia – Did You Know ?

The average lifespan of a human being's taste bud is seven to ten days.