

CEO Trivia – Did You Know?

The human brain is capable of recording 86 million bits of information daily and undergoes 100,000 chemical reactions every second!

HERITAGE GRANTS FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS ON PUBLIC LAND

The grants will fund a range of projects that result in physical improvements to recognized heritage places. Projects should be ones that:

- Recognise and protect cultural identity, unique local character and culture, and represent community values.
- Conserve & incorporate heritage assets
- Demonstrate responsible and creative management of heritage assets
- Support economic & environmental sustainability
- Support efforts in retaining & creatively using heritage assets for the benefit of the wider community
- Demonstrate good conservation practice.

To be eligible for the grant the heritage places must be located on public land, including land owned by local councils or land which is the responsibility of a Committee of Management under the Crown Lands (Reserves) Act 1998.

The place must be included in the Victorian Heritage Register or a local planning scheme Heritage Overlay at the time of application. Applicants can confirm the heritage status of the place by reference to the local council for places included in a Heritage Overlay and to Heritage Victoria for places included in the Victorian Heritage Register.

Applications close on Friday 23 December, 2005. Application forms can be obtained from www.heritage.vic.gov.au. Applications should be lodged with the Manager, Creating Better Places Heritage Grants, Heritage Victoria, Level 7, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, 3002. For further information contact; Dennis Smith 5398 0126.

At the Statutory Meeting held on Wednesday 30 November, 2005 Councillor Jean Wise was elected as the Mayor of Yarriambiack Shire.

In a particularly well attended Statutory Meeting six of the seven Councillors were sworn in by the Councils Chief Executive Officer, Ray Campling. Anne Gready who is presently in New Zealand will be officially sworn in at the Council meeting on Tuesday December, 13, 2005.

The Council team for the next three years comprises;

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Cr Nick McIntyre
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All seven Councillors have been elected for a three year term concluding in November 2008. From November 2008 the Council term will be for a period of four years. Councillor Wise was elected to Council in 1998 was proud and humble in being elected Mayor and was extremely confident that the newly elected Council would capitalise on the solid platform established by the previous Council. The Mayor emphasised the importance of teamwork, trust and respect. She also spoke of the need to be focused on a realistic shared vision for the long term sustainability of the Shire.