



WHAT'S ON FOR THE MAYOR

Tuesday 8 November
Council Meeting, 9.30am
Warracknabeal



CEO Trivia – Did You Know?

The White House has 34
bathrooms!

AUCTION

SALE OF 600 X 600MM CONCRETE PAVERS

10:00AM Saturday 12th November 2005

**Shire Depot via Pyers Street off Henty Highway,
Warracknabeal**

Approximately 6000 used pavers will be auctioned on pallets containing about 40 per pallet.

The highest bidder on each lot will have the option of purchasing up to 4 further pallets at the same price.

Cash or bank cheque on day of sale.

Number system will be operating.

Purchasers should be able to remove goods at end of sale.

Enquires: Nick McIntyre, 0409180016 or Bernie Naylor 53980 105

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Saturday 3 December is International Day People with a Disability. To acknowledge the valuable contribution that Woodbine clients and staff make in delivering Meals on Wheels on a weekly basis Council is holding a BBQ on Thursday 1 December at 1pm. Contact: Paula Clark, 5398 0131.

RESTORING COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS GRANTS PROGRAM 2005-2006

Grants of up to \$7,000 per project are available for projects that are aimed at the repair, restoration and enhancement of local war memorials and honour rolls.

Projects that may be funded are;

- Repairs to broken statues that form part of a memorial
- Repairs to barriers and fences that surround and protect a memorial
- The rectification of sinking foundations
- Re-lettering of honour rolls
- The installation of additional plaques on existing memorials or additional names on existing honour rolls.
- The relocation of a memorial to its original position.
- The relocation of a memorial where the current location poses safety risks

Applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 27 January 2006. Applications may be submitted to:

www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au, grant applications @dvc.vic.gov.au, fax (03) 92083680 or by mail to Grants Unit Department Victorian Communities, GPO Box 2392V, Melbourne, 3001.

Further Information can be obtained from: 1300 366 356.

FOOTPATH INSPECTIONS

Yarriambiack Shire Council is urging residents to ensure their trees and vegetation are clear of footpaths. Shire technical officer Mick Evans said shire staff had started inspecting footpaths throughout the shire.

"Anyone with vegetation which forces pedestrians to duck when walking past their homes could receive an instruction to remove vegetation notice," he said. He said that residents must ensure they maintained a two-metre clearance above footpaths and that no vegetation intruded onto footpaths.

Mr Evans said residents must maintain a clearance of at least 1.2 metres in areas without defined footways. The shire is responsible for maintaining trees and shrubs on nature strips.

Mr Evans said today's Occupational Health and Safety Duty of Care legislation meant inspection guidelines for trees and vegetation were of a high standard. "This means that even the smallest amount of overhanging vegetation has to be removed so it does not cause any injury to pedestrians," he said. He urged all property owners or occupiers to check vegetation near footpaths to avoid potential infringement notices.

Contact Mick Evans: 5398 0134.