

FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Solar Hubs Information Session – Monday, 13 February from 3.00pm

CPR Awareness Program – 4 Steps For Life – Friday, 24 February at 11.00am

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HELP TO SELECT YOUR ENERGY PROVIDER

YourChoice is a Victorian State Government initiative designed to make it easier for all Victorians to make the best energy choice for their home or small business.

You can use the objective YourChoice electricity and gas comparator to search for the most affordable offer to suit your needs, among every retailer servicing your area. YourChoice also provides practical tips on how to work out which type of contract you are on and how to negotiate the best contract for your needs with retailers. As an impartial energy comparator and resource tool, YourChoice also provides energy facts; news and updates; useful information, including frequently asked questions; and information on solar power.

YourChoice can be found at <http://www.yourchoice.vic.gov.au>

There are a number of energy brokers (such as Energy Watch) currently advertising their services. They do not compare all energy providers and cannot guarantee the cheapest rate. They work with preferred suppliers that they partner with that offer competitive rates.

Energy brokers receive commissions from their preferred energy suppliers.



CPR AWARENESS PROGRAM – 4 STEPS FOR LIFE

Mansfield Shire Council invites your club or community group to learn how to save a life through '4 Steps for Life', the innovative and free program for the over 50's age group, developed by Ambulance Victoria. The program is aimed at building awareness and confidence in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) through fun group learning. It's simple; just nominate one or two representatives to attend the session below. They'll be given a free resource kit for your group and will learn how to conduct "4 Steps for Life" sessions.

Each kit contains a 20 minute DVD, written information for your group and training aids to assist with teaching and practicing these vital skills.

When: Friday 24 February 2012, 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Council Chambers, 33 Highett St, Mansfield

RSVP: by 17 February 2012 to Michele Padbury, on 5775 8566 or michele.padbury@mansfield.vic.gov.au

Bookings are essential.

Please bring a pillow for the practical exercises (You won't need to get on the floor!).

If you are unable to attend, but would like more information on "4 Steps for Life", phone 1300 550 472, email cpr@ambulance.vic.gov.au

- There are over 4,500 cardiac arrests in Victoria attended by the Ambulance Services every year
- 76% occur in the family home.

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COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETINGS

HOWQUA MACS COVE

Community Planning Project Meetings

Monday 6 February

HOWQUA INLET

To discuss the **BBQ area** project – where should it be situated, what should be included eg picnic table, fencing etc, who can be involved

Meet at the lake end of Barnetts Road at 6pm

MACS COVE

To further plan the **walking trail** – how wide, what surface treatment, who can be involved

Boat launch area – now the water is up where is the best access? Is it Jenkins Road or the reserve? What about when the water drops?

Meet at the lakeside reserve at 7pm

BYO chair

Residents - please make every effort to be there – these are YOUR projects and without the community being involved these projects won't happen

For more information call Community Development Officer, Sue Arndt on 5775 8558

ACTIVE MANSFIELD... COACHES WANTED

Keen to help kids in your community get active?

The Australian Sports Commission's Active After-School Communities (AASC) program is seeking people to become community coaches.

If you are a club coach, player, parent, university student, or athlete, you can register to coach.

What are the benefits?

- Earn an income
- Free nationally recognised coach training course
- Opportunity to promote your local club or sport
- Ongoing coach development

Next Community Coach Training Course is scheduled for Friday, 3 February from 9.00am to 4.00pm in Mansfield.

To obtain further information or to register, please contact Susan Pasquali on 5721 3207 or email susan.pasquali@ausport.gov.au

SUMMER FUN AT MANSFIELD SWIMMING POOL

The Mansfield Swimming Pool is holding a number of events to keep you cool and active over the summer period.

- Swim by Moonlight, 7pm – 10pm Fridays 10 and 24 February.

- Freeza Concert, Saturday 25 February 4pm – DJ, live music, pool inflatable, BBQ, body art and games.

Mansfield Swimming Pool is located in Apollo Street, Mansfield. For Further information please ring 5775 2438

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NEW DEPOT HOURS FOR MANSFIELD SHIRE DEPOT

The council depot located in Lakins Road has introduced set office hours. The depot will be staffed by Niki Bedford Depot Stores/Administration Officer. Depot office hours will now be strictly limited to between 9am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Deliveries will only be accepted during these hours, and appointments for sales calls and visits should be made through Niki within these hours. Should access to the depot be required outside of these hours, please also call Niki on 5775 8536 to arrange an alternative time.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MANSFIELD RECREATION RESERVE

Redevelopment Project – Detailed Design and Documentation. Ref : CM1112.028

Mansfield Shire Council invites expressions of interest for the above contract. An information brief may be obtained from Anne Brooksbank, telephone (03) 5775 8531 or downloaded from Council's website www.mansfield.vic.gov.au For further information contact Council's Senior Civil Engineer, Mr Justin Hinch, on 5775 8555.

Submissions to be received by 2.00pm on Wednesday, 15 February 2012, and should be sent to Mansfield Shire Council, 33 Highett Street, Mansfield or Private Bag 1000, Mansfield 3724.

situations vacant

READVERTISED CORPORATE SERVICES COORDINATOR (Temporary, 12 month fixed term)

Mansfield Shire Council is seeking to appoint a motivated person with initiative and enthusiasm to the above position available due to maternity leave.

For all the details please refer to the Employment Opportunities page of Council's website www.mansfield.vic.gov.au

Written applications close at 5.00pm on Monday, 13 February 2012. For a confidential discussion regarding the position, contact Council's Corporate Services Co-ordinator, Ms Nicole Smith on 5775 8555.

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS & APPLICATIONS:

Position Descriptions and the application form for all advertised roles should be obtained by calling (03) 5775 8555, emailing council@mansfield.vic.gov.au or via Council's website www.mansfield.vic.gov.au.

All applications addressing the key selection criteria should be posted to the attention of the Corporate Services Coordinator, Mansfield Shire Council, Private Bag 1000, Mansfield Vic 3724; or emailed to council@mansfield.vic.gov.au.

Cr. Jeff Whyte (Mayor) - Jamieson Ward
Cr. Marg Attley (Deputy Mayor) - Tolmie Ward
Cr. Dean Belle - Mansfield Ward
Cr. Tom Ingpen - Bonnie Doon Ward
Cr. Greg Wilder - Mansfield Ward

Enquiries for Councillors can be emailed to:
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