

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

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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.

SOLAR NORTH EAST INFORMATION SESSIONS: MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

The Solar North East program has just launched in North East Victoria offering quality renewable energy solutions and competitive financial packages to residents in participating councils, including Mansfield. Mansfield Shire will hold an initial information session for residents to discuss the program and ask any questions at the Shire Chambers on Monday, 13 February - call in any time between 3.00pm and 7.00pm.

If you are confused about solar energy or perhaps you just want to know more about what system is right for your home or business needs, then this information session is for you.

Local Council Solar Ambassador, Bruce Halket, and ZEN Home Energy representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and provide advice on solar energy and home energy efficiency. To help determine the best system for your situation, it would be helpful to bring along your electricity bill so that we can understand your electricity consumption and give you advice on a solution that meets your needs and budget.

Bruce will also be available to answer your questions at the Shire office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and can be contacted on 5775 8551.

If you can't make it to the initial information session in Mansfield further sessions will be announced late in the year in other towns.

COMMUNITY GROUP TRAINING WORKSHOP

'Not just a volunteer'

Facilitated by Jacqueline Brodie-Hanns of the

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successful Mt Alexander Volunteers Network, this 2nd volunteering workshop will further investigate how best to attract, retain and reward volunteers and club and group members.

Anyone involved in a community group, a club or community planning project group is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday 21 February

MACE

145 High Street Mansfield

6pm - 9pm

Registration free - light supper included

Contact MACE on 5775 2077 or contact@mace.vic.edu.au

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

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