



SHIRE OF

Capel Snippets

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Welcome to Capel Shire Snippets aimed at keeping the community informed on a monthly basis through the local papers. We hope you enjoy this method of communication and welcome your feedback.

Congratulations to the TownScape Committee and the Shire's Technical Services team and specifically Shane Faber for his efforts in ensuring the underground power in Forrest Road Capel, was achieved with minimal disturbance to the public. It certainly makes a difference.

In response to the 2007 community survey, the Shire has recently embarked on a number of community forums in the aim to keep the community informed as to what is happening in the Shire and more importantly in your locality. Peppermint Grove Beach Forum was undertaken on 13th February, and Boyanup's forum is scheduled for Wednesday 27th February. Please note the dates in your diaries, we look forward to seeing you there, however if unable to attend please contact the Shire for a feedback form to ensure you have **your** say.

Paul Sheedy - Chief Executive Officer

Community Forums

Boyanup: 27 February 2008

Capel: 12 March 2008

Gelorup: 26 March 2008

Dalyellup: 9 April 2008

Library News

Story time is on again:

Boyanup: Wed at 11am

Iluka Capel: Fri at 10am

Dalyellup: Tues 9am

Capel also runs Rhymetime sessions at 10am on Thursday mornings. This group is suitable for babies & toddlers.

Meetings of Council

Council meetings are held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Agendas and minutes can be located on the Shire's website www.capel.wa.gov.au

Calling All Community Groups

As you have your AGMs please remember to update your details, including an email address, in the Community Directory by phoning the Capel Shire office on 9727 0222.

Shire Receives Funding

The Shire of Capel has recently been awarded \$23,000 for the 2008-09 Active Aging at the Local Level Fund. The funds will be used to provide a range of activities for community members over 45yrs during 2008.

Community Notice Board at Dalyellup

The Satterley Property Group recently donated a notice board which has been located at the Community Centre. Key available from the library and Dalyellup Beach Community Association.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Shire of Capel and Neighbourhood Watch members have got some great initiatives planned for 2008.

If you are looking for a community group to become involved in then Neighbourhood Watch may be what you are looking for.

Please contact Donna Sims, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Coordinator, for meeting dates and further information on 9727 0217.

Winter Seasonal Tenancy Now Due
Bookings of Shire Facilities for Winter Sports close 12 March. Forms are available from the website or contacting Sue Hall via email shall@capel.wa.gov.au

TECHNICAL SERVICES

The reconstruction program commenced in December 2007 with the following projects currently under way:

- Lowrie Road
- Roe Road
- Elliot Road & Merritt Street

Reconstruction of Ludlow Rd North was completed in Jan 2008 and the reseal program is due to commence at the end of February

Graffiti / Vandalism

Please report any graffiti and vandalism of Shire infrastructure to 9727 0222. Any graffiti or vandalism to non shire infrastructure should be directed to the appropriate agency:

- Western Power 13 13 51
- WestNet Rail 1800 150 107
- Water Corporation 13 13 75
- Telstra 13 22 00

Updates

- Mallokup Road Bridge
Pile driving to be completed Feb 08
- Peppermint Grove Beach
Public consultation will commence soon to review PGB Community Centre grounds concept plan.
Installation of playground equipment at McCourt Place due April / May

Oval Lighting

The Shire is currently awaiting the consultant's report on the proposed flood lighting for:

- Capel Recreation Ground
- Boyanup Memorial park
- Dalyellup Middle School

Road Closures

Bemax has been granted temporary closure of Morris Road, and portions of Brilliant Road and Lowrie Road to ensure public safety whilst undertaking mining works. The temporary closure of Morris Road has been implemented, and the temporary closure of the portions of Brilliant and Lowrie Roads will be applied at a later date.

Maintenance

Maintenance grading is undertaken on a continuous rotation basis throughout the Shire.

Job Vacancies

The Shire currently has the following positions available within our Technical Services Division. Application forms can be downloaded from the website www.capel.wa.gov.au or by contacting the main office on 9727 0222.

- Leading Hand / Grader Driver
- General Hands—Works (2)
- General Hands - Parks (2)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The Shire of Capel has recently adopted the Draft Capel Townsite Strategy for advertising purposes. Its sets out the key long term planning directions for the Capel Townsite for the next 10-15 years. The Draft Strategy can be viewed at the Shire Offices in Capel or on the website www.capel.wa.gov.au. Feedback sheets are also available. Comments on the Draft Strategy are invited and must be made in writing and submitted prior to March 28 2008. A Public presentation will also be held on Monday March 10 at the Capel Community Centre 7.30pm—9pm. Should you require further information please contact Glen or Iliya on 9727 0222.

RANGER SERVICES

Restricted Burning Times

Please be aware that we are currently in a **Prohibited Burning** period until 14 March 2008. Burning permits are required from 15 March to 26 April each year and restricted burning is from 2 November to 14 December each year. Your compliance with these requirements would be appreciated.

INZONE REGISTRATION

Registration for April's InZone Youth School Holiday program will take place at Dalyellup on Saturday 29 March 2008 from 9am.