

# COUNCIL CLIPBOARD

Your weekly council news and notices

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## NOTICE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR MAY 2009

In accordance with Section 9 of the Local Government Act, the public are invited to attend the Ordinary Meetings of Council to be held in the Council Chamber located on the 1st Floor of the Max Centre, Balo Street, Moree, commencing at 3:00pm on the following dates in May 2009:

- Thursday, 7th May 2009
- Thursday, 21st May 2009

For assistance with Council Business Paper's and Council Meeting Minutes, please contact the Executive Coordinator on (02) 6757 3380.

## DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR NATIVE FISH RE-STOCKING PROGRAM

The NSW Department of Primary Industries is inviting the community for expressions of interest to stock native fish into approved public waters in NSW on a dollar for dollar basis.

The Recreational Fishing Trust will consider matching funding for donations between \$1000 and \$5000 for the 2009/10 fish stocking season between October 2009 and May 2010.

For further information about this program or details on how to donate, please contact the Executive Coordinator on (02) 6757 3380.

## SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

During the month of May, we will be asking for your comments and endorsement for an application for a Special Rate Variation. Without additional revenue we will witness a disastrous deterioration of the shire road network.

### An invitation to attend: Community Meetings

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Boggabilla	Monday 11/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Boggabilla Town & Country Club
Gurley	Tuesday 12/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Gurley Hall
Bullarah	Wednesday 13/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Bullarah School
Moree	Thursday 21/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Banquet Hall
Mungindi	Monday 25/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Mungindi Hall
Pallamallawa	Tuesday 26/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Pallamallawa Hall
Boomi	Wednesday 27/5/09	6.30pm - 8pm	Boomi Hall

Tea and coffee facilities will be available from 6.00pm at these meetings.

### An invitation to attend: Information Stalls

Moree Plains Shire Council will have Councillors and staff available for enquiries at the monthly Jellicoe Park Markets to be held on Sunday 3 May 2009 and the Australian Cotton Trade Show on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 May 2009. We welcome your comments and questions.

## MANAGING THROUGH TURBULENT TIMES

### INVITATION

The global economic downturn is having an impact on small businesses across Australia. The NSW Department of State and Regional Development is presenting a series of workshops called Managing through Turbulent Times designed to provide businesses with the advice and skills to work through the downturn and stay abreast of the challenges.

This seminar series will help you to revise your finance and cashflow strategy and consider how to retain your customers and develop more effective long term relationships.

### THE PROGRAM

**The Economic Outlook – Craig James of Commsec** – delivers the keynote address on the economic outlook analysing what has happened and the impact on small business.

**Financial and cashflow strategy – Tom Miller of Provident Cashflow** outlines how to redefine a financial strategy and plan ahead for continued economic success.

**Customer retention – Claire Lethbridge of Hearts & Minds** shows how to keep customers and businesses on track by ensuring effective customer service.

Numbers are limited for this event. Please register your attendance by emailing: Chris Stanberg [christine.stanberg@business.nsw.gov.au](mailto:christine.stanberg@business.nsw.gov.au) and advise your name, business name and date of event. For more information on NSW venues please visit [www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au](http://www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au)

**Thursday, 7 May 2009 - 9.00am for 9.30am to 12.30pm** - refreshments on arrival plus lunch provided - Max Function & Conference Centre, Balo Street, Moree

## NEED HELP APPLYING FOR A POSITION AT MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL?

Moree Plains Shire Council will be holding a free information session at the Moree Plains Shire Council Administration Building, 21 Auburn Street to explain the process of submitting a competitive job application. Here you will gain valuable knowledge on the key principles to ensure your job application for Moree Plains Shire Council addresses essential and desirable criteria and includes relevant information.

These sessions are held quarterly and the next session is scheduled for Friday 8th May 2009 between 10.30am - 11.30am.

For more information and to book a place please feel free to contact Natasha Williams, Payroll/Human Resource Officer on (02) 6757 3215.



## WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

Road & Park Users are to proceed with caution at all worksites and observe work signs to ensure safety. For all enquires please contact Council's Engineering Services on 6757 3276

**Location**  
All Shire Roads  
Work Details  
Please be aware of Flood Damage to shire roads in all areas.

**URBAN (MOREE, MUNGINDI, BOGGABILLA)**  
 Various Streets (Moree) Kerb & Gutter and Maintenance, Open drains clearing,  
 Litter Collection, Street Sweeper Operations, Installations of new Bus Shelters.  
 Various Streets (Boggabilla) General Town Maintenance.  
 Various Streets (Mungindi) General Town Maintenance, Litter Collection, Mowing,  
 Kerb & Gutter cleaning, Pot Hole repairs.

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (RTA Road Maintenance)**  
 State Highway 12 (East Gwydir Highway) Pallamallawa widening and Pot Hole repairs. Traffic Control in place, please obey all signage. Possible delays.

State Highway 28 (Carnarvon Highway) Guide Posts.  
 Netball Courts Drainage & Spreading Loam.

**UNSEALED ROAD NETWORK (Maintenance Grading)**  
 Shire Road 4 (Mallawa) Maintenance Grading & Table drain Maintenance  
 Shire Road 8 (Moomin) Maintenance Grading & Table drain Maintenance  
 Shire Road 21 (Kelvington) Maintenance Grading & Table drain Maintenance

**SEALED ROAD NETWORK (Pot Hole, Heavy Patching & Resealing)**  
 MR232 (Garah – Boonangah Crossing) Construction between Boomi & Talwood

Shire Road 11 (Gingham) Slashing  
 Shire Road 106 (Mosquito Creek) Slashing  
 Shire Road 120 (Rosedasle) Slashing

Various Roads Pot Hole Repairs  
**PARKS & OPEN SPACE NETWORK (CBD Gardens, Parks & Ovals, Villages)**  
 Moree CBD Street Sweeper, Litter Collection, Cleaning of Footpaths

– High Pressure Clean  
 Parks (Moree) Mowing Turf Care, Watering, Litter Collection  
 Sports Fields/Ovals Watering, Turf Care, Litter Collection

Boughton Oval Please Note No Public Access to Rear Oval  
 Other Open Space Moree All Garden Bed Maintenance, Various planting of new Plants

Mungindi Parks/Ovals Mowing, Line Marking Ovals, Litter Collection, Installing

2 new Beams at Cemetery  
 Boggabilla Parks/Ovals Litter Collection  
 Villages Various General Maintenance

\* Speed Zones are enforceable, possible short delays.



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 Mungindi Council Office 6753 2389

Boggabilla Depot (07) 4676 2212  
 Moree Hot Artesian Pool Complex 6757 3450  
 Gwydir Daycare 6757 3399  
 Northern Regional Library 6757 3374  
 Moree Plains Gallery 6757 3320  
 Tourism Moree 6757 3350