

SHIRE NOTES

Shire Library

Recently the Shire has been forced to make some changes to the operation of the Shire Library. The Shire has an expanding range of DVD's available for library members to borrow. These DVD's include recent and old movies, documentaries, kids' entertainment, episodes of a number of TV shows and much more. The disks were kept in the covers which are displayed in the library. Up until recently no problems were experienced but of late a number of disks have been taken from their covers by some person or persons. As a result DVD covers are now displayed in the library but the disks are kept behind the counter of the Shire Office. People seeking to borrow DVD's will now have to bring them to the counter and staff will then provide the disks. Membership of the library is free and there are no limits on how many times you can borrow a DVD. So if you are one of the people who have "borrowed" the disks please return them to the library. No questions will be asked. They will then be available to you and all Tammin residents to borrow from time to time.



Restricted Burning Period

The Prohibited Burning Period has now ended and we have moved into the Restricted Burning Period. This means that permits to burn can now be obtained and will be required until at least 15th March 2010. Permits may be obtained by contacting one of the following Bush Fire Control Officers:

- Haydn Dixon Ph 9045 2054 Mob 0429 045 205
- Shane Mackin Ph 9638 1027 Mob 0428 381 027
- Tim York Ph 9637 1134 Mob 0427 737 113
- Ray Reid Ph 9638 1072 Mob 0418 941 850

Burning is NOT permitted on days when Very High, Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger warnings are in place. All conditions placed on burning permits must be adhered to.

Jay Weston

Preparations are well under way for Jay Weston who is appearing at Kadjiny Kep on Saturday 13th March at 7.30pm. Ticket prices are extremely reasonable with Adults \$15; Pensioners and Students 18+ at \$10; teenagers 13-17 \$5 and kids 12 and under free. This show promises to be a great night for all of the family so make sure that you come out & support it so that we can continue to provide great entertainment for reasonable prices at the Kep. Don't forget "if you don't use it you loose it!"

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Trials

Thank you to all of those land holders who responded to Council's survey on GMO trials. It appears that the community is evenly divided on this matter. Thirty responses were received with 15 people in favour of GM crops and 15 against.

Graham Stanley,
Chief Executive Officer