

# SHIRE NOTES



## **Branching Out Bigtime Project**

In 1998 an extraordinary project was initiated in the Wheatbelt. Seeing the need for revegetation on a massive scale, two shires covering an area of more than 3,000 square kilometres agreed to work together to implement a district wide, 10 year program of strategic landscapes – scale accelerated revegetation and bush protection. The Project is finally complete.

A book has been printed documenting the Project. Please pickup your free copy from the Tammin Shire Office or the Cunderdin Shire Office.

## **General Electors Meeting**

The meeting was held on 12 February 2008. The meeting discussed:

- The Town Hall's future. The general consensus was that a Hall is required and there was little support for the cost of a new one. The other suggestion that a maintenance / upgrade list be prepared, assessed and budgeted is recommended to proceed.
- The TALEC's future. Whilst no clear direction emerged, there seemed little support for continuing along the existing loss making direction (\$50,000-\$70,000pa or 10%-15% of your rate account). A further community survey will be distributed.
- Community entertainment. Many ideas emerged however essentially it was accepted that the entertainment package must cater for the whole community.
- Ponding of water adjacent to Tamma Village. This will be attended to when the drainage headwall is constructed replacing the temporary gravel bund.
- Tennis Courts nets. Replacement nets were sought.

## **Prohibited Burning Period**

The Prohibited Burning Period ended on 14 February and the Restricted Burning Period commenced. Permits to Burn are required prior to any burning. Permits are available from Haydn Dixon, Shayne Mackin, Tim York and Ray Reid.

## **Fox Baiting**

The Department of Environment and Conservation is to commence fox baiting within the Shire. These baits are poisonous to humans, dogs and other pets. Please take the appropriate care.

## **Oval Reticulation**

Western Power has now provided power to the pump shed. Work will soon commence on commissioning of the pumps – automating this activity and completing this \$165,000 project.

## **Trestles For Sale**

2 trestles are available for sale. Whilst both are no longer suitable for general hiring to the public and need some TLC, after some repair they would be ideal for home use. Make a reasonable offer, first come first served.

Mick Oliver, Chief Executive Officer