

# SHIRE NOTES



## Next G Mobile Telephone

If you have upgraded your CDMA mobile telephone to the new Next G technology and are experiencing reception difficulties, the number to ring to report the problem is 125111.

## Change In Council

On Cr Leslie's retirement as President, Council has elected Cr Rodney Stokes to the position. The term is 2 years through to October 2009. Council has re-elected Cr Caffell to the position of Deputy President.

Council has also reviewed its Committee membership and delegates. The appointments for the next 2 years are:

- TALEC Crs Stokes & Caffell, General Deputy Cr Jefferies
- Shire of Tammin Audit Committee Crs Stokes, Greenwood & Leslie
- Kellerberrin Regional Road Sub Group Cr Stokes, General Deputy Cr Leslie
- WALGA Great Eastern Zone Crs Caffell & Leslie, General Deputy Cr Stokes
- Senior Citizens Management Comm. Cr Wheeldon
- Tammin Landcare Committee Cr Greenwood
- Golden Pipeline Planning Advisory Cr Leslie, General Deputy Cr Jefferies
- Tidy Towns Committee Crs Wheeldon & Jefferies
- WE-ROC Council Crs Caffell & Leslie, General Deputy Cr Stokes
- Wheatbelt Sports Council Cr Stokes
- Granite Way Committee Cr Wheeldon

## Christmas Present

Looking for something different for a Christmas present? Why not consider *Wool Wheat & Wodjil* compiled by Des Repton. This tribute to the people and events that moulded the district of Tammin is available from the Shire Office.

## Bushfires / Wildfires

With the fire season once again here, it is timely to remind everyone of fire preparedness:

- Have you made the decision – do I stay or do I leave?
- Have you got your fire kit organised – protective or cotton clothing, boots, hat, water?
- Is your fire fighter operational?
- Are your firebreaks up to scratch?

Also, have you registered to receive harvest and vehicle movement ban information via SMS on your mobile telephone? Bans will still be broadcast over the UHF radio network and the dial up recorded message service (9487 6021) will be continued.

If you attend a fire, the following protocols need to be observed:

- Switch your UHF radio to Channel 5 (emergency channel).
- When you arrive, announce yourself and your equipment over Channel 5 and seek instruction / direction.
- If you are first at the fire, take charge until you can hand over to a more experienced fire fighter or a fire control officer of a FESA officer.

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