

Shire of Victoria Plains

Community News

November 2016



Shire of Victoria Plains
wishes to advise that burning is

STRICTLY PROHIBITED

1st November 2016 until
28th February 2017 (inclusive)

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

ANZAC Day and other commemorative events

Council resolved at the October meeting that the Shire of Victoria Plains will now take on the primary role for the ANZAC Day event and other Memorial events within the Shire.

Community groups throughout the Shire will be contacted shortly and invited to nominate representatives to sit on the Council ANZAC Day Committee.

The first meeting of the expanded ANZAC Day Committee will be held in January 2017.

Revised Shire Logo adopted

A revised Shire logo was adopted by Council at the October meeting. The new logo will be gradually introduced on stationery and signage once the current stocks are exhausted.



John Longman recognised

Council congratulated Mr John Longman on his addition to the first NACC honour roll. The ACEO will write to Mr Longman passing on formal congratulations from Council.

Bolgart Industrial Blocks

Council approved the sizing of the blocks and resolved to proceed with planning approval for industrial blocks in Bolgart.

Ward Review

Following receipt of a request from the Local Government Advisory Board, Council resolved to commence a review of wards. The ACEO is to prepare a submission paper, give public notice of the review and advertise for public submissions. The review is to be completed by 31st March 2017.

Installation of community seat – Calingiri & Bolgart

The ACEO confirmed that he was working closely with the Community Development Officer and the Works & Services Manager to discuss cost, type, and location of the community seats. A further update will be provided at the November meeting.

Parking on footpaths within Calingiri town site

The ACEO confirmed that the Local Laws covering parking were old but still valid, and that the Works & Services Manager would review individual cases in conjunction with the Ranger.

The ACEO also mentioned that the SOVP Local Laws are going to be reviewed during this financial year.

Alteration of footpath plan – Calingiri

The WSM advised that the footpath plan would be reviewed at the midyear budget review (to ascertain whether changes can be made to the existing plan).

Christmas/New Year closure

The Shire depot and administration office will close on 2.00pm Friday 22nd December, reopening Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

The April meeting of Council will be held in Bolgart and the September meeting will be held in the West Ward (location to be determined).

Mogumber Reserve

Council voted against a proposal for the appointment of an independent consultant to review the activities and management of the Mogumber Reserve.

Shire of Victoria Plains War Memorial

Following receipt of a recommendation from the Shire War Memorial Warden, Council resolved to consider the resolution from 2006 with regards to relocation of the mosaic tiles from the current location to a more suitable location. The ACEO will initiate consultation with community and Council has indicated an interest in the establishment of a "peace park" or similar concept in the current Progress Park as a suitable location for the tiles.

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS



SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 it is hereby advised for public information that Council has set the following meeting timetable for 2017. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month for the January to November meetings and the second Wednesday of the month for the December meeting.

Council Meetings

MONTH	MEETING DATE
January	18
February	15
March	15
April	19
May	17
June	21
July	19
August	16
September	20
October	18
November	15
December	13

All meetings will commence at 2.00 pm.

Meeting Venue

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Shire Office, 28 Cavell Street, Calingiri

Agendas

Persons and organisations wishing to have proposals or correspondence considered by Council are requested to have such delivered to reach the Shire Office 10 days prior to the meeting date in order that the matter can be included on the Agenda.

Public Attendance to Meetings

The public is welcome to attend meetings of the Council.

Question Time

In accordance with the Section 5.24 of the Local Government Act 1995 Council Meeting Agenda will include a public question time and this will be held early in the meeting. The minimum time for this 15 minutes – assuming there are sufficient questions to fill that period.

Ian Graham
(Acting) Chief Executive Officer

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS

DUE 1st NOVEMBER 2016

A reminder that dog and cat registrations fall due on 1st NOVEMBER each year. Renewal forms can be obtained from the Shire Office or on the Shire website www.victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

Reminders will be issued to current registered owners by mail.



Damage to Road Signage

The Shire has become aware of deliberate, extensive damage to road signage in the Shire. There has been a high incidence of damage reported in the west, but damage is noted throughout the Shire.

This damage causes a high cost to both the Shire (which is carried by the ratepayers) and the State.

Considerable fines of up to \$10,000 may be imposed on successful prosecution for deliberate damage to road signage.

Residents are requested to report any suspicious activity to WA Police on 131444.

Risk Management – Public Events

Did you know that **ALL** public events require Shire approval? This is a requirement under the Health (Public Buildings) Regulations.

A public event is defined as “a gathering of people brought together for a common purpose by some pre-arrangement – and which is **open to the public**”.

The Shire has updated the Public Event Notification Guidelines and Forms, including risk assessment. You can download these from the Shire website or contact the Community Development Officer, 9628 7004 (Monday – Wednesday), email cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au.



NEW ATM NOW AVAILABLE 28 CAVELL STREET CALINGIRI

Left:: Donna Sawyer from Bendigo Bank Goomalling and Sue Mills Senior Finance Officer at

Shire of Victoria Plains operating the new ATM at the Shire Administration Office in Calingiri

INFORMED CLUBS ARE HEALTHY CLUBS

Community groups and sporting clubs are the lifeblood of the community.

Are you a committee member of a club or group?

Are you aware of the new Associations Act and its implications for your club?

Are you aware of your obligations as a committee member?

This workshop will help your club achieve club goals, help instil positive club cultures which contribute to a strong community.

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER

6pm—8pm

CALINGIRI RECREATION HALL

Yulgering Road, Calingiri

FACILITATED BY CAROLINE ROBINSON

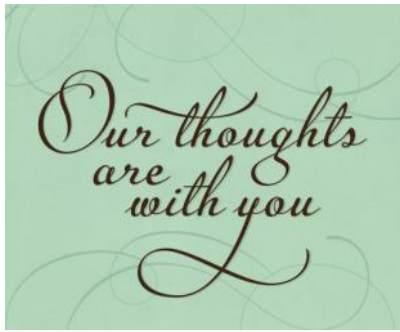
SUPPER & DRINKS PROVIDED

RSVP 8th November to the Shire of Victoria Plains

9628 7004 or email cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

- Good club governance including updates in legislation
 - Dealing with club challenges and disputes
 - Attracting and retaining members
- Improving your decision making processes
 - Succession planning
 - Encouraging volunteerism
- New rules for incorporated organisations
 - Updating your constitution





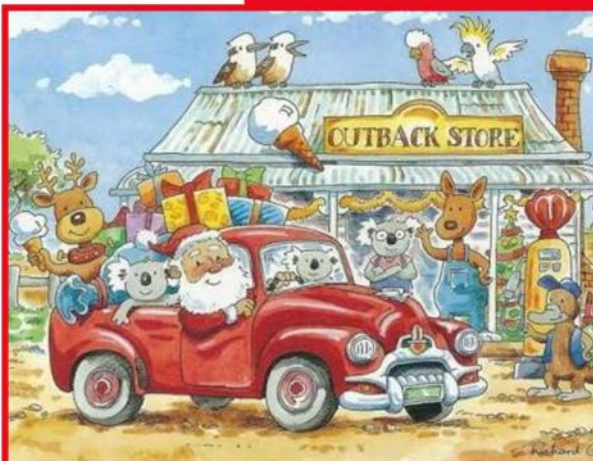
Councillors and staff of the Shire of Victoria Plains would like to express their sincere condolences to the Edmonds family on the recent passing of Lil, a true Victoria Plains treasure.

Thank you

Shirley, Charlie, Ray, Muff, Gary, Bruce and Donna would like to sincerely thank Family, friends and the entire Community for their kind words and expressions of sympathy on the sudden loss of their lovely Mum Lil. Also a big THANK YOU for your generous donations of food and to the wonderful people who worked tirelessly in the kitchen. Your support is most appreciated.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE Gillingarra Christmas Tree & Farewell to Birkles



Saturday 10th December 2016

Gillingarra Hall

Games 3.30pm

SANTA TO ARRIVE 4.30pm SHARP!

**Please Bring a Plate to Share for Tea
(after present giving)**

BYO Drinks & Esky

**RSVP Number of Children attending via
Facebook: 'Gillingarra Christmas Tree 2016'
Text: Barb 0429 050 318**

**Event is on FACEBOOK:
"Gillingarra Christmas Tree 2016"
Any problems finding it—text Barb!**

****** SMALL GIFTS TO THE VALUE OF \$10.00
TO BE PLACED IN BAG LOCATED ON THE
BACK OF NOMINATED UTE IN THE CARPARK*

All ages plus any extra friends and family most welcome! Pass the Word Around



BOOMER BEAT



POLICE ATTENDANCE

If you require non-urgent police attendance, please ring 131444 otherwise urgent matters ring 000. If Police Station is not manned, any phone calls to the station will be diverted to Northam Police Station.

GENERAL OFFENCES

Local police are conducting an investigation to a damage complaint of 4 tyres from a red Mitsubishi sedan vehicle parked on a driveway in Nugent Street, Wongan Hills. Offender caused approximately \$1200 worth of damage. Police are seeking information in relation to the damage which occurred in the early hours of Sat October 29.

TRAFFIC—HOONING & TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Local police are also waiting to interview a driver of a red Ford sedan who drove recklessly on Johnston Street three weeks ago. If charged, the driver's vehicle will be seized for 28 days and if convicted in court, disqualification of his/ her driver's licence for 6 months.

Local police are gathering further evidence, if you saw the mentioned incident, please contact Wongan Hills Police.

A few days ago police stopped a male from Calingiri driving a car with no authority to drive. He will be summoned to court at a later date. This is his second time in a matter of a few months.

DRUGS

Wongan Hills Police welcome any information you may have about illegal drugs in Wongan Hills and it's surrounding areas. The information you provide will be confidential.

It is an ongoing intelligence, with any information received. We have actioned and continue to action it applying for a search warrant for searching a premises.

A Local Wongan Hills male resident was charged with Possession with Prohibited Drugs for Sell/Supply and a few weeks later was charged with Possession of a smoking Implement.

FACEBOOK & TWITTERS

Wongan Hills Police is Tweeting. Please search and FOLLOW US. Search us at WonganPol or Wongan Hills Police.

LOOK, LOCK, LEAVE

- Did you know that it is actually an offence to leave your keys in an unattended vehicle?
- Please ensure that your home and vehicles are secured at all times.

ENGRAVER

The Wongan Hills police has an engraver available for you to use. Engraving your MDL on valuable items makes it harder for criminals to offload the items and certainly easier for them to be returned to you should the offender be caught.

Wongan Hills Police

Phone: 9691 1333

Routine police attendance 131444

For urgent police attendance 000

Fax: 96711 628

Crimestoppers: 1800 333 000

Email: wongan.hills.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

OFFICE HOURS

Please call or email the station before attending to arrange a convenient time to attend.



Philip's Evangelistic Team

Will be at the Main Hall in Calingiri on the 19th of November 2016

1pm for a time of Praise, Worship and Prayer followed by a Good Message. Entrance is free and no offering will be taken. All are welcome. Come let us Praise the Lord Jesus Together.

Volunteers Required



for the Shire Community Transport Service.
Must have current drivers licence and police clearance.
Contact Ian or Jaime on 9628 7004.



HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR St JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP?

A gentle reminder

Memberships expired on 31st October

Please contact Petrina with any queries regarding your membership renewal

Ambulance Transport & Benefit Fund Fees

Family Membership \$85.00 per year

Single Membership \$51.00 per year

Office Bearers 2016/2017

President - John Young

Vice President - Sarah Mason

Secretary/Treasurer - Petrina King

Email - plk1967@bigpond.com

Telephone - 0408910580

NEW NORCIA SWIMMING POOL

New Norcia Services has regrettably made the decision to decommission the New Norcia swimming pool.

Due to ongoing major maintenance issues, water restrictions, risk management and safety concerns New Norcia Services is no longer able to provide this service to our guests and the wider community of Victoria Plains, who have all enjoyed the use of the pool in the summer months since it was opened in the early 1970's.

BOLGART CWA*WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 1pm**BOLGART CWA INVITES COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO**FIRE INFORMATION AND UPDATES FOR 2016/17***SPEAKER: VICKI BOOTH*****WHERE: BOLGART SPORTS CLUB******TIME: 1pm START*****Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service****Emotional health during pregnancy and early parenthood**

Having a baby can be one of the most exciting and challenging things you will ever do. Some experiences will fill you with joy, happiness and delight, and at other times you may feel stressed, frustrated, overwhelmed and confused. It is important to keep in check your emotional health throughout this journey.

Mums and dads with a new baby are being encouraged to talk more openly about mental and emotional wellbeing during Postnatal Depression (PND) Awareness Week (13-19 November 2016).

Emotional health is a state of wellbeing. Emotional health is always important, but even more so during early parenthood when parents may be more vulnerable to stress.

When you feel well and content, you are better able to cope with stress, maintain relationships and enjoy life. You and your partner can benefit from being emotionally healthy during pregnancy and early parenthood; the effect flows on to your developing baby.

According to the national depression initiative *beyondblue*, depression affects 1 in 10 mothers during pregnancy and 1 in 7 after birth. Recent research has also revealed that up to 1 in 10 fathers experience symptoms of depression at this time, and anxiety may be just as prevalent, if not more so.

For more information about postnatal depression and anxiety visit *beyondblue's* Just Speak Up campaign at www.JustSpeakUp.com.au.

If you or someone you know needs help, call **Lifeline – 13 11 14** or the **Pregnancy, Birth and Baby Helpline – 1800 882 436**.



The Shire of Victoria Plains would like to say thank you to our seniors who have helped to shape Victoria Plains into the wonderful place it is to live in today.



2016 Seniors Week Lunch

Monday 7th November at the Bolgart Hotel

Seniors Community Legal Talk and Q & A with solicitor at 10.30am, lunch at 12.30pm. Bus pick up/drop off available within the Shire.

Tickets \$10 from the Shire of Victoria Plains

Phone 9628 7004 or email cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au



CHRISTMAS *at* NEW NORCIA

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, 24 December 2016

6.30pm Vespers

8.15pm Vigils

10.30pm 'Midnight' Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, 25 December 2016

7.45am Lauds

9.00am Conventual Mass

12.00noon Midday Prayer

5.30pm Solemn Vespers
with Exposition & Benediction

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Monday, 2 January, 2017

4.00pm Afternoon Tea in the Parlour

5.00pm Service of Readings and Carols



Great Northern Highway, New Norcia WA 6509

www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au

Position Vacant**Secretary – Calingiri Sports Club**

Position of Secretary at the Calingiri Sports Club is currently vacant and we are calling for applications.

Job duties include, but are not limited too;

Maintain office & POS computers and associated network

Accounts receivable & payable

Processing incoming & outgoing correspondence

Work closely with Manager & Committee to ensure the smooth and successful operations of the Sports Club

Liaise with sporting bodies associated with the Sports Club

Payroll

Monthly meetings with Sports Club Committee

Function coordination

For further enquiries and full job description please contact Jonelle Ballantyne 0410 456 461 or email applications to

jonandben@bigpond.com

Application close Friday 18th November 2016.

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9:30am – 12pm

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IN MOORE WITH LOVE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Shane Love MLA

Your State Member for Moore

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands

MOORA RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE UPGRADE

The Moora Residential College will be upgraded, thanks to Royalties for Regions funding worth \$8.7 million. Dormitories, bathrooms, the laundry, kitchen and administration areas will all be refurbished. The college provides boarding for students of the Central Midlands Senior High School and works are due to be completed by the end of 2018.



Minister Collier and Minister Rodman in Moora with staff, students and myself at Moora Residential College for the announcement.

REGIONAL CABINET

As your Local Member I was greatly honoured to host Regional Cabinet in Moora on August 28 and 29. This presented residents a unique chance to meet and discuss issues with Ministers and I am pleased to report that many constituents took advantage of this opportunity.

I attended the Mid West Coast Tourism Forum with the Premier in Jurien Bay and this was a great opportunity for those involved in the tourism industry to discuss ways of energizing tourism along the Moore coast.

Funding announcements for the Jurien Bay Boat Harbour, the Coastal Nodes project, Turquoise Coast trail (between Jurien Bay and Cervantes) and Moora Residential College will see significant Royalties for Regions investment in Moore. Statewide, Royalties for Regions has invested almost \$7 billion in more than 3,700 projects since 2008 for the economic and community benefit of all Western Australians.

HORROCKS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Mid West Development Commission Chair, Hon Murray Colville, Northampton Shire President, Craig Skelton and Shane Love MLA officially open the new Horrocks Community Centre in September.

A wonderful gathering of local residents at Horrocks was on hand to enjoy the opening of their brand new \$1.54 million Community Centre. The multipurpose facility will fill a big gap - Horrocks was previously without an indoor venue. The project received \$695,000 in Royalties for Regions funding. Great support also came from Lotterystart and the Northampton Shire. The local community donated many hours of labour to the project and have been extensively involved with the planning and fit out of the building.

CERVANTES RECREATION CENTRE

Great news for the hard working community of Cervantes - Royalties for Regions funding of \$333,803 has been granted for the upgrade of their Community Centre through the Regional Venue Improvement Fund. Works will include the provision of a foyer, gallery, hospitality area and dressing rooms.

RFR FUNDING BOOST



Congratulations to groups who are among those who will receive Royalties for Regions funds under the Regional Grant Scheme:

- Turquoise Coast Trail, Jurien Bay (\$200,000)
- Kalbarri Netball and Tennis courts (\$226,680)
- Exploring Wildflower Country - Stage 2 (\$278,750)
- Inland saline aquaculture, Morawa (\$79,000)

Some of the groups to receive Community Chest Funds:

- Moora Men's Shed (\$50,000)
- New Norcia Museum & Art Gallery (\$49,950)
- East Festival, Kalbarri (\$23,000)
- Guilderton Men's Shed (\$16,150)
- Bejoording Volunteer Bushfire Brigade (\$13,092)

FACILITIES ON INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE

Having lobbied for a number of years, I'm happy to report that there are now toilet facilities on the Indian Ocean Drive at the Nilgen lookout, north of Lancelin. I also recently presented a petition to Parliament calling for permanent toilets at the rest bay at the southern end of Indian Ocean Drive in the Shire of Gingin.

SHANE'S VISION FOR MOORE: a growing and diverse regional seat stretching from Kalbarri to Toodyay

IN MOORE
WITH LOVE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Shane Love MLA

Your State Member for Moore

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands

BINDOON SUNDOWNER

A sundowner in Bindoon on August 29 was a great chance for locals to hear about proposed and funded projects in the area. The Northern Valleys Agribusiness project - hosted by the West Midlands Group - has received Royalties for Regions funding of \$449,927 within the Grower Group Research & Development Grants program. The project aims to support the diverse group of growers in the Northern Valleys region and to identify new commercial opportunities.



Stakeholders of the Northern Valleys Agribusiness project: Chattering Shire Councillor Michelle Rossouw, Tish Murrell, Chattering Chamber of Commerce, Shane Love MLA, Anthony Seymour, Northern Valleys Agribusiness project, Tereka Preston, Northern Valleys News, Jolker Gist, RDA Meredith and Minister for Regional Development Hon. Terry Redman. Photo: NV News

AVONLINK TRAIN DELAYS

I am acutely aware that AvonLink train services between Perth and Toodyay have been disrupted due to track works. Concerned that patronage numbers may have dropped due to these maintenance works, I have written to the Transport Minister to clarify the situation and I am assured that patronage numbers being monitored as part of the trial period will not be taken into account whilst these track works are ongoing.

The train service is vital for regional development in the Avon Valley and I am committed to keeping the AvonLink service in operation.

TDHS CARPARK

Concerned parents from Toodyay District High School contacted me after desperately needed upgrades to the junior school carpark announced in 2012 were subsequently cancelled. It has taken a great deal of persistence but the Education Minister has recently advised that funding has been approved for the construction of a car park and access road. Thanks to parents for your patience while this matter was being resolved.

NORTH OF PERTH GROWTH PLAN

The future infrastructure and service needs of the Chittering and Gingin Shires will be considered as part of the North of Perth Growth Plan with the project recently receiving \$120,000 from the State Government. Given that both Shires have a population growth rate in excess of 5 percent and with major projects such as NorthLink and the Muchea Employment Node on the table, the plan will be an important document for the future of both shires.

WILD DOGS

I met members of the Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association at the State Barrier Fence in Goodlands recently to hear first-hand about the wild dog problem. I have since written to the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Lands as well as relevant agencies to see how we can best address gaps in the fence and tackle the growing wild dog menace.



Earlier in the year, Minister for Regional Development Terry Redman and I caught up with Blaghi potato growers Greg and Roy Hundrey to discuss the impending deregulation of the industry and the Royalties for Regions \$144million package available to growers and the sector as they transition to a deregulated market.



It was a great pleasure to meet members of the Toodyay Meat Shed and present Chairman, Jeff Roberts with a Letterwest cheque for \$199,000. The funding will enable them to get underway with the construction of a new purpose built shed on Harper Street, Toodyay. Photo: Gary Walton

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for Regional WA



Shane Love MLA
Member for Moore

Media release

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

Love welcomes rapid response to Ferguson Inquiry

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA has welcomed the State Government's announcement that it will support all 17 recommendations of the Special Inquiry into the January 2016 Waroona Fire by Euan Ferguson AFSM.

Mr Love said many of the recommendations from the inquiry were already being implemented ahead of the 2016 bushfire season.

"It is important Western Australia is best placed to respond to fires which cause significant damage and destruction across regional WA," Mr Love said.

Significantly, the State Government agreed to adopt a recommendation to establish a Rural Fire Service, either as an independent agency or sub-department within the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).

"The State Government's decision to consider the pros, cons and practicalities of establishing a Rural Fire Service is great news for regional WA," he added.

Mr Love said the views of a wide range of relevant community groups will be canvassed at a forum this year. This will include relevant agencies such as the Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, local government, volunteer firefighters and the United Firefighters Unions of WA.

He said work was also underway to address bushfire risk on Government-owned land with an additional \$15 million over four years, thanks to *Royalties for Regions*.

"A key issue highlighted in the inquiry was the need for greater emphasis on prevention and risk mitigation on Crown land, and the State Government has reacted quickly by allocating additional funding to this area ahead of the 2016-17 bushfire season," Mr Love said.

"This increased funding will be available to State Government agencies responsible for, and adjacent to, regional townsites to ensure a more coordinated approach to risk mitigation on Crown land."

The State Government also announced its intention to establish a new Office of Emergency Management (OEM), comprised of the State Emergency Management Committee Secretariat and the Office of Bushfire Risk Management.

Love pushes for oil and gas veto

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA is confident that the Nationals WA will adopt his position that would see landholders given the right of veto over oil and gas companies.

The Moore branch of the National Party will take a motion to grant the right of veto to the National Party's state conference in Geraldton on October 29, which Mr Love said he hoped would provide the party's platform going into the March 2017 election.

"That motion would give landholders the same right of veto over the petroleum industry that landholders have within the *Mining Act 1978*," Mr Love said.

"Having agitated for greater landholder rights since being elected nearly four years ago, I believe now that the most straightforward way of ensuring that landholders operate within a level playing field is that they have the right of veto."

Mr Love said that his position on the petroleum industry and land access related issues had strengthened over time.

"I crossed the floor to vote against both my Nationals colleagues and the Liberal Party soon after being elected in 2013," Mr Love added.

"This was to oppose amendments that would further erode property rights of farmers and other land holders under the law governing oil and gas.

"Over the intervening period, I have gathered support within the National Party room for a better deal for land owners and have put proposals to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum that, whilst then stopping short of a veto, would have greatly improved the negotiating position of farmers."

Mr Love said these proposals were broadly reflective of the findings of the Legislative Council Inquiry into the industry.

"My position further strengthened when it became clear that the Government was not going to adopt all of the recommendations of the Upper House Inquiry into fracking, tabled in November 2015," he said.

"I then realised it was time to cut to the chase and simply give farmers the right to say no."

Mr Love said he understood the concern that members of the community have in regard to the potential development of the gas industry.

"Giving landholder's the right of veto is the most effective and clear cut way of maintaining their property rights," he added.



Calingiri 10 Cavell Street

1012sqm 4B 1C

- Timber fibro with iron roof. 2 bedrooms with 2 sleep-outs
- Large kitchen dining & living area. New cupboards & bench tops. 5 burner Euro maid gas stove & range hood. New floating floor boards throughout
- Fujitsu reverse cycle air conditioner
- Laundry with toilet, plus outside toilet
- Rear enclosed porch. Front veranda, floor boards & cafe' blinds. Rear & front patio
- 3 Car drive thru car port
- Rainwater tank
- Rear 77sqm steel frame lock up shed, concrete floor, bench & power
- Front fence wood picket, side fence colour bond & fibro
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Calingiri 4 Lambert Crescent

1126sqm 3 B 1 C

- 3 bedroom brick & fibro home with tiled roof.
- Located on 1126 sqm block.
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- Includes lounge, bathroom & wc.
- Laundry with Rheem electric HWS.
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STAURDAY 3rd SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

H/HOLD, KITCHEN, PUZZLES, CHILDRENS' CLOTHING, TOYS



26th November

Departing 9.30am \$10 a head. Join Free Spirit SMCC for a ride or drive against domestic violence! Money raised will be donated to Domestic Violence legal clinic.

Meet point: Midland Gate car park off Mc Donald's.

Join us for a trip out to Northam, across to Toodyay & enjoying lunch at Nobel Falls Tavern to finish up.

**Break The
SILENCE**
Against Domestic Violence



Join Chopper (pictured above) on the ride to raise much needed money for "BREAK THE SILENCE" Donation tins are at the Calingiri Traders and Bolgart Rural Merchandise. Please contact Chopper on 0400724612 if you would like to participate



Shane Love MLA
Member for Moore

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

Regional residents to help shape future

Regional residents can help shape the future of their district by completing the Living in the Regions 2016 survey, available now online.

Made possible by *Royalties for Regions*, the survey is a safe and convenient way for regional residents to contribute thoughts about their region.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said the survey was a great opportunity for residents to share their perceptions and experiences of living in WA's regional communities.

"*Royalties for Regions* is transforming regional WA through the provision of essential infrastructure and services," Mr Love said.

"Finding out more about residents, what attracts them to live in the regions and what they like best about their region, are simple but crucial elements that are instrumental in supporting the ongoing sustainability of our regions."

Mr Love said it was anticipated government agencies, private organisations and community groups will use the survey findings to support decision-making and policy development across regional WA.

More than 10,000 people responded when the West Australian survey was last conducted in 2013, the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in the country.

"Three years ago, out of those surveyed, the Wheatbelt and South West regions ranked the highest for the sense of community in their area, and the Great Southern ranked the highest for the percentage of people residing there for over 20 years," Mr Love said.

"I am looking forward to seeing what this year's results will show."

Regional residents will also receive the survey in the mail, with 50,000 copies distributed at random across regional WA. The survey will remain open until 30 November 2016 and results are expected to be available mid-2017. Results from the 2013 survey are available on www.drd.wa.gov.au.

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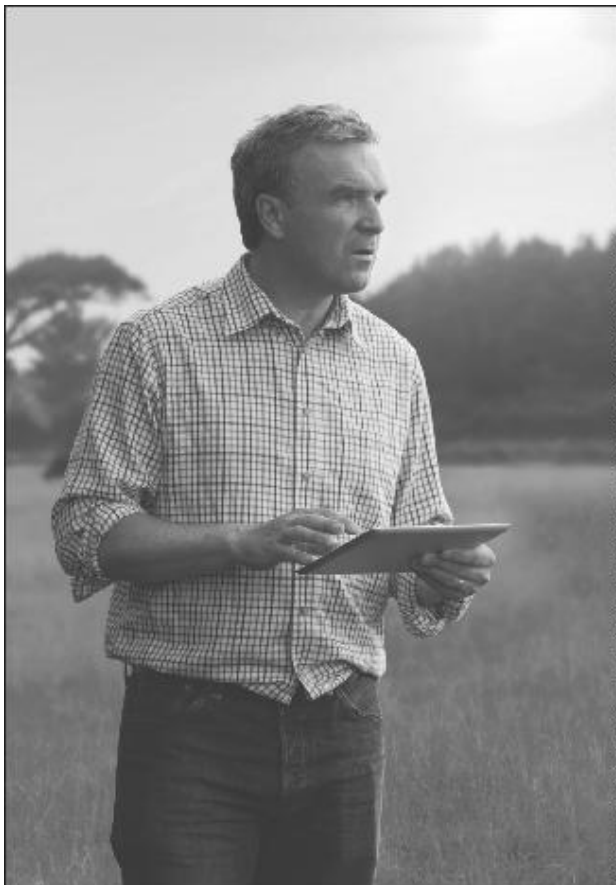
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- 1st November: Dog/Cat registration due
- 1st November: St John Ambulance due
- 1st November: Burning Prohibited
- 7th November: Seniors Week Luncheon, Bolgart
- 9th November: Fire Information session, Bolgart
- 10th November: Informed Clubs are Healthy Clubs
- 12th November: RAV Permits expire
- 16TH November: Council meeting - Calingiri 2pm
- 19th November: Philip's Evangelistic Team, Calingiri Hall
- 28th November: Ride against Domestic Violence

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