

SHIRE NOTES



Shire Elections

The Shire has just had its first contested election for 10 Years!

Ordinary elections are held every two years and this year we had five candidates for three vacancies. This included the three retiring members (Crs Greenwood, Jefferies and Wheeldon) plus new nominees in Scott Uppill and Danny Martin. Poll Results:

UPPILL Scott	100
GREENWOOD Michael	93
MARTIN Danny	26
JEFFERIES Stephen	119
WHEELDON Margaret	18

Elected for a four year term were Stephen Jefferies, Scott Uppill and Michael Greenwood.

There was a 51% poll.

New CEO.

Council has appointed Graham Stanley as its new CEO. Graham, who is currently Deputy CEO at the Shire of York will take up duties at Tammin on 12 January 2010.

In the meantime, Glenn Bone who is currently relieving while Mick Oliver is on annual leave, will continue on as Acting CEO until Graham arrives.

Rate Prizes

The winners of the early payment of rates competition were:

- Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – 1 night breakaway for two people including buffet breakfast in the Atrium Garden Restaurant
Assessment 217 D&P York Nominees & PG York
- Seasons of Perth – 2 nights for two people in a deluxe King Room including buffet breakfast in the Citro Restaurant
Assessment 86 Hay Holdings Pty Ltd
- The Melbourne Hotel – 2 nights accommodation in a Balcony Room
Assessment 195 – Tussock Plains Nominees Pty Ltd

Congratulations to those lucky winners!

Farewell to Margaret

Long term Shire stalwart Margaret Wheeldon was unsuccessful in her bid for re-election last Saturday. Margaret, who had been on Council for 10 years made was a solid performer and her contribution will be missed. Thank you Margaret for all your years of dedication and service to the community of Tammin.

Tammin Town Hall Kitchen

Council has accepted a design for the refurbishment of the Town Hall kitchen. It is planned to get works under way shortly after the Art Show.

Entertainment

The next gig at Kadjininy Kep will be performed by the group *D&A Cowboys* on Saturday 28 November. Door prices will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for concession and children with parents, free.

Glenn Bone, Acting Chief Executive Officer