

SHIRE NOTES



Shire Elections

In the last issue I reported the results of our first our elections in 10 years. A corollary process is the election of President and Deputy President at the first Council meeting following the ordinary elections.

Cr Rod Stokes was again elected as President and Cr Louise Caffell was also successful for a further two year term as Deputy President.

Amalgamation Debate

All quiet on the western front as one might say! The latest edifice from the Minister's office is that the Steering Committee will complete its final report to him in January 2010 and he will then report to Cabinet on the progress made to date and how the reform agenda can be advanced and resourced.

Minister Castrilli has also acknowledged the considerable contribution of time and resources many local governments have invested in the structural reform process.

Fire Protection

Inspections were conducted recently to identify those blocks around town which presented a fire hazard. Reminder letters have been sent to the relevant owners advising of their obligations and also spelling out the bad news that non-compliance will earn them a \$250 infringement plus the cost of having the work performed by the Shire.

All Crown blocks were recently tidied up at the request of FESA by the Shire crew with FESA meeting the expense.

Entertainment

A further reminder that the next gig at Kadjiny 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. Gates will open at 7 pm.

Long range notice is given of another performance booked for 2010 and also at Kadjiny Kep. Versatile performer Jay Weston is billed as an exceptional talent with an extensive repertoire ranging from the Italian Arias to Musical Theatre, Romantic Love Songs and Popular Ballads. Some of you may be aware of Jay already when he featured at Mangowine Homestead (Nungarin) earlier this year.

Jay will perform for Tammin on Saturday 13 March 2010. A good event to mark on your calendar!

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