



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the principles of workplace diversity and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply.

Grader Driver - Full Time

This position is located at Warracknabeal. Current 'Police Check' is required. Applications close at 5pm on 1 March 2019.

You can download a position description for these roles at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 5398 0104.

HOW TO APPLY - Send an email with a copy of your cover letter and resume to bschilling@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or via mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal 3393.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

Join the Community Services & Development Team during a series of information sessions throughout March and April 2019. The sessions will cover a range of topics that will assist community groups when applying for grants. The information includes grants from a few hundred dollars through to partnered infrastructure projects.

Topics will include:

- Basic Information Gathering
- Partnering with Council
- Evaluation of Projects
- Common Documents Required with Applications

Sessions will be held at the following locations:

- Hopetoun** – 7 March at Gateway Beet
- Beulah** – 14 March at the Business Centre
- Minyip** – 21 March at the Minyip Senior Citizens
- Warracknabeal** - 28 March at Council Offices
- Murtoa** – 4 April at the Neighbourhood House

SESSIONS WILL RUN FROM 5PM TO 6PM

For further information please contact Andrea Stepney – Project Officer at Yarriambiack Shire Council on 5398 0100 or astepney@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

BINDII IN TOWNS

An unfortunate effect of summer rain is the germination of Bindii, (*Tribulus terrestris*), also known as Caltrop, cat's head, goat's head, yellow vine, puncture vine and a few less polite names. Bindii loves bare ground and summer rains and will germinate and grow very quickly in the right conditions.

It is a flat, sprawling annual herb with attractive green leaves and yellow flowers. Its seed is the spiny burr that does the damage, and they will continue to form seeds if left alone. They can produce up to 1000 seeds on each plant.

They don't handle competition well, so the best prevention is a nice healthy lawn and nature strip.

The best time to control Bindii is before it sets seed, it can be pulled or treated with a variety of readily available garden chemicals, just remember to be careful and follow the directions for use. They will continue to emerge after rain so you need to keep looking for them, don't think one treatment is enough. Bindii can emerge, flower and produce seed very quickly.

Once seed has set, it needs to be pulled up by the roots, put in a bag and binned for disposal, being careful to get all the seeds. The seeds are readily spread in car tyres, shoes, etc and are painful for feet and pets. Wear good gloves if pulling mature plants.



Darren Winsall holding a large Bindii

TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced Contractors for:

Tender Contract No. C241/2019 Construction of Hard Waste Disposal Shed at the Warracknabeal Transfer Station. Tender closing at 2pm Friday 8 March.

Tender documents and specifications for the above contracts can be obtained by contacting the Council Office on 5398 0100.

Tenders must be submitted to Council via mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal 3393.

Late tenders and those received by email or facsimile will not be considered. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Further information can be found on Council's website by visiting www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

SHARE COMMUNITY GRANTS APPLICATIONS

ROUND 2 - 2019

Funding Categories:

- Event and Sponsorship – up to \$1,000 *with no matching funding required.*
- Business and Streetscape - up to \$2,000 *with 1:1 funding demonstrating local content.*
- Community Building Grants – up to \$3,000 *with no matching funding required.*

Eligibility:

All recreation, service, community, volunteer and fundraising groups which are formally constituted organisations and businesses located within the Yarriambiack Shire Council municipal boundaries are eligible to apply.

Please Note: Organisations who received funding in the previous round are ineligible. Total funding pool: \$30,000

Applications open February 22, 2019 and close at 5pm on April 5, 2019. Application forms available at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/services-programs/grants

DOG & CAT REGISTRATIONS & PERMITS

Residents are reminded that with the upcoming Renewal of Animal Registrations in April; they must abide by the Limit to the Number of Animals to be kept in town. A detailed list of all animals can be found on our website at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

The maximum number of dogs to be kept in a town is 2 dogs, and for cats it is 3 cats. If you want to keep more than this you are required to apply for a Permit.

Permits are available at our Warracknabeal Office and at Gateway BEET in Hopetoun. The permits need to be approved by Council.

It is a requirement for all dogs and cats aged 3 months and over to be registered. Microchip registration is not the same as Pet registration. For those that continue to not register their dogs and cats; there are penalties that will apply.

See attached link: <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/pets/registration-legislation-and-permits/dog-and-cat-registration>.

For more information please contact Council's Ranger, Craig Byron on 0428 591 980 or 5398 0136.

Municipal Office:

34 Lyle Street, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal VIC 3393

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: 27 MARCH 2019 AT 9.30AM