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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



News this week of the potential withdrawal of funding for the St John ambulance paramedic with funding only to June has disappointed this Shire. As serious as this announcement is, it does reinforce the importance of volunteer services in our community. Organisations such as St John, FESA, SES, and many more rely on volunteer time and donations.

Volunteerism is important to our community and this is a timely reminder of how we can become involved and assist. Regards, Fred Mills

QUOTATIONS & TENDERS

TENDER 08 09/10 CONSTRUCTION OF PATIENT TRANSFER FACILITY AT LOT 302A DUSTY RANKIN DRIVE KUNUNURRA

The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley invites tenders to construct a Patient Transfer Facility at East Kimberley Regional Airport.

Specifications, criteria and documentation may be obtained by contacting Brian Sargeant on (08) 9168 2648 or emailing aoo@thelastfrontier.com.au.

Tenders may be lodged in person at the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley Administration Office, 115 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra, or by post to Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley, PO Box 614, Kununurra WA 6743.

Tenders must be received by the tender deadline of 4.00pm (WST) Thursday, 25th February 2010. Canvassing of Councillors or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

NEWS & INFORMATION

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley Extraordinary Voting In-Person Election will be held on the 16th April 2010. The last closing date for enrolments is 5.00pm on the 25th February 2010.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

The Shire will now be fogging in Wyndham and Kununurra on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 5pm and 7pm and Wednesday mornings from 5am to 7am in Wyndham.

The fogging program includes the use of the insecticide *Reslin* which is non-toxic to humans, however people are strongly advised to move indoors when the fogger comes past. It will be recognisable by the flashing warning lights and the loud noise of the fogging machine.

Fogging is designed to kill adult mosquitoes and reduce biting and breeding populations. The most effective ways to avoid bites are to:

- Avoid exposure to mosquitoes particularly around dusk;
- Ensure mosquito screens are installed and effective;
- Wear protective, long, loose clothing and insect repellent (most effective repellants contain DEET or picaridin); and
- Ensure infants are adequately protected.

Please remember to continue checking your backyards for breeding sites such as old tyres, pet bowls, pot plants, boats and other areas that accumulate water. This create perfect breeding habitats for mosquitoes.

If you have any queries about the program or other mosquito control techniques, please contact the Shire's Environmental Health Officer on 9168 4100.



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Become a Teacher of
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Saturday 13 &
Sunday 14 February 2010
VENUE
Kununurra Leisure Centre
If you would like to become
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and Water Safety, call 1300 885 666
or visit www.austswim.com.au

SITUATIONS VACANT

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER OR SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER (Readvertised)

Cash component of \$53,000 – \$65,000 per annum based on experience

The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley is seeking applications from enthusiastic and energetic Environmental Health Officers looking for a challenging role in the effective delivery of core health services to a diverse and progressive community.

This position is offered on a three (3) year performance based contract that provides a range of additional benefits including a Zone A district allowance, five weeks annual leave with leave loading, housing assistance and utilities subsidy, annual travel allowance, and professional development assistance. The successful applicants must hold a formal qualification as an Environmental Health Officer and desirably have local government experience, although graduates are encouraged to apply.

A selection criteria for the position can be obtained from the position description located on the Shire's website at www.thelastfrontier.com.au or by contacting Council's Human Resource Manager, Mr Ian Dempsey on 08 9168 4100 or email mhr@thelastfrontier.com.au.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Executive Manager Development Services, Mr Ian D'Arcy to discuss the position requirements.

All applications must be received by email or by mail to the undersigned by 4:00pm on Friday 19 February 2010.

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The Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 614
KUNUNURRA WA 6743

Gary Gaffney, Chief Executive Officer