

MORAWA ART EXHIBITION—CALLING ALL ARTISTS

A reminder that the 2016 Morawa Art Exhibition is open for registrations. The exhibition is scheduled from the 12th – 19th August, 2016. There are many categories available for entry, for more information or to register your artwork contact Jo on 9971 1204 or visit the website www.morawa.wa.gov.au/art-exhibition

ANZAC DAY The Morawa RSL will be holding an Anzac Day Ceremony at the War Memorial starting at 10.30am on Monday 25th April.

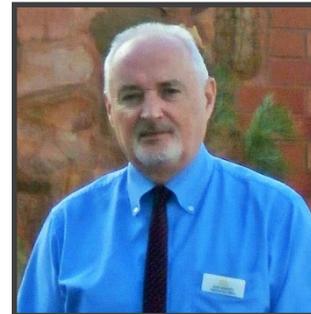
MEET OUR STAFF

Candice Smith is the Senior Finance Officer assisting the Manager of Accounting and Finance. Her role involves overseeing the process of creditors and bank reconciliations. Candice grew up in the country, her family were farmers in the Cunderdin/Quairading and then Esperance Area and she attended boarding school in Perth. She left Perth 21 years ago to work and live in the country and has never looked back. Candice spent nine years in Alice Springs and since returning to WA has been working in Local Government. Candice and her partner Dale have been in Morawa nearly a year now and they have two rescue dogs that keep them on their toes! Candice loves travelling, both in Australia and over seas, and also loves learning to cook cuisines from other countries.



Shire Snippets

April 20th 2016



From the CEO's Desk...

It has been a wet April with many local farmers looking pleased with the rain. It has however slowed some Shire works although we still hope that the truck parking bay will be completed by the end of the week with the final earthworks and levelling to be undertaken when things dry up a little. There is also important maintenance work being conducted on the sewerage ponds, this work is essential to provide a safe and functional deep sewerage system. There may be some odour issues during this time and we apologise in advance for any discomfort this may cause.

The Shire has recently applied for funding through the Mid West Development Commission's Community Chest Fund to install free wi-fi in the town square and caravan park. If successful, this project will allow visitors and residents free access to the internet and hopefully will encourage people to make use of our new town square and facilities.

John Roberts

CEO Shire of Morawa

DEFENCE LONG RIDE On Monday, 11 April 2016 past and present members of the Australian Defence Force visited Morawa as part of a national charity motorcycle ride for Prostate Cancer. About 15 riders arrived in the rain at 10am having started the day in Geraldton and changing into wet weather gear in Mullewa. A colourful array of high-powered motorcycles were parked outside the Shire administration office, whilst their owners enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a hot drink. Neville Everett, Warrant Officer at RAAF Base Pearce brought the high cases of prostate cancer to the attention of those brave enough to weather the rain and thanked Karen Chappel, Shire President and Shire staff for supporting their great effort.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON EDUCATION The Shire of Morawa invites all interested community members to attend a forum to provide input into the development of a 10 year Educational and Training Masterplan. Peter Browne, former Director General of Education, and Barbara Browne, former Head of Senior School at PLC, have been engaged by the Shire to develop this Masterplan. Once completed, the plan will assist the Shire, Schools and other relevant agencies to seek funding to implement sustainable educational, training and employment initiatives in our region. The forum will be held at the Shire office on Thursday April 28th at 6.30pm. Everyone's opinion is welcomed. For further details please contact the Shire on 9971 1204.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN The young people of Morawa enjoyed an epic excursion on Monday. We kicked off the morning by sandboarding down some huge sand dunes, which was the highlight of the day. We wasn't going to let the put a dampener on our fun so we joined the Geraldton PCYC for some indoor basketball, soccer, circus tricks, boxing and a yummy sausage sizzle! Next was off to the movies to kickback and watch the hilarious 'Zootopia' and then a play on the amazing new foreshore playground. What an awesome day! Morawa is now looking forward to the huge Skate Event on Saturday 16th April. Open to all ages, participants will learn some epic tricks and skills from a Pro-Skater. There will be prizes, giveaways and music as well as a free BBQ. From 2pm to 6pm at the Morawa Skate Park. Contact Marie for further information on the number above or via email at youthsupport@morawa.wa.gov.au.

