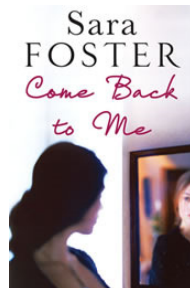
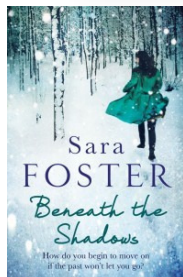
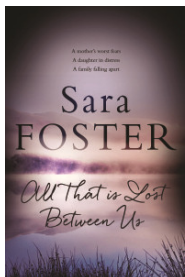


## BESTSELLING AUTHOR TO VISIT MORAWA

Sara Foster is a West Australian author who has written four novels: *Come Back To Me*, *Beneath The Shadows*, *Shallow Breath* and *All that is Lost Between Us*. Sara will be visiting the Shire Library on Wednesday 6th April between 6pm and 8.30pm to deliver a talk on her work and answer any questions the community has on being an author or her books. Sara's books will also be on sale on the night and she will be signing copies. Sara's visit is free and open to all of the community and is part of an initiative of the State Library WA and WritingWA. Learn more about Sara Foster at [www.sarafoster.com.au](http://www.sarafoster.com.au).



# Shire Snippets

March 22nd 2016



### From the CEO's Desk...

We are pleased to say that the roadworks on Club Road are all but finished. The newly sealed road is currently having curbing laid and will be completed very soon. We also have some good news in that the truck parking bay South of town on the Mullewa-Wubin Rd is being improved with the clearing of vegetation and mountable curbing installed for easy access.

Unfortunately, the Shire has received a number of recent complaints relating to dogs roaming the town. Dog owners have a responsibility to stop their animals from leaving their property unattended. All dogs should be on a leash in public (except in designated dog exercise areas). You will face a fine of \$200 if your dog is found roaming or off its leash and you may face further charges if your dog is impounded. Please be a responsible pet owner and do the right thing by your dog and community.

**John Roberts**

**CEO Shire of Morawa**

**DEVELOPEING TOURISM IN OUR SHIRE** Tourism has the potential to create business opportunities and employment. Geo Trails have been developed to encourage visitors to regional centres and geological attractions and landscapes across the State. Tourists currently visit our Shire to view wildflowers which is an example of how tourism is developing in our area. A Geo Trail is an area representing geological heritage and interest supported by local communities and encouraging tourism, conservation and education. It also includes learning about the social and cultural values of the area. Establishing a Geo Trail can lead to increased tourism, more businesses and more employment.

Community Members (18yrs+) are invited to attend a free forum and afternoon tea to be held at the Sports Ground Oval Function Room on Wednesday 30th March 2 pm – 4 pm to discuss the proposal to establish Geo Trails in our region. This forum will be presented by Alan Briggs, Murdoch University (A.Briggs@murdoch.edu.au). RSVP to Jo Draper at the Shire on 9971 1204 or cdo@morawa.wa.gov.au By Friday 25 March.

**SHIRE UPDATES & REMINDERS** The Shire is now calling for submissions for inclusion in it's draft 2016/17 Budget. Submissions must include a detailed description and an estimate of the total cost of the project. A budget submission form is available from the Shire Office or website at [www.morawa.wa.gov.au](http://www.morawa.wa.gov.au). Budget submissions must be received prior to the close of business on Monday 4th April 2016.

**OUT AND ABOUT IN MORAWA** Healthy Cooking Wednesday's. Come down to the Youth Centre on Wednesday afternoon and have a go at some healthy cooking which also tastes amazing!!! We learn how to make healthy snacks without the preservatives and salts and sugars . So far we have made yummy treats such as quiche , chia seed pudding, muesli bars, smoothies and raw strawberry slice. Yummy!!! We also talk about nasty sugars in cereals and drinks, and learn about super foods, fibre, protein and carbs.

### **NEW OPENING HOURS AT THE MORAWA YOUTH CENTRE**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

3pm – 4:30pm (ages 8-12)

4:30pm – 6pm (ages 12-17)

