

MEET OUR STAFF The Shire of Morawa is pleased to announce that Shelly Bogdan has been employed as caretaker of the Morawa Caravan Park. Shelly will be resident at the park through the tourist season July to September 2016.

Shelly is from WA and as a policeman's daughter has travelled extensively throughout our lovely state which has resulted in an infinity with the big sky country and red dirt. Her travels have often been based around rock formations and wildflowers – especially the everlastings.

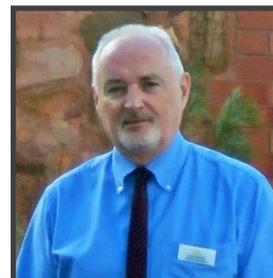
Accompanying Shelly on her travels is her dog Zorro. With a zest for learning new things Shelly is currently practicing the piano and doing a bit of art – painting and drawing.



Shire Snippets

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From the CEO's Desk...



After three weeks on holiday spent catching up with family and friends, I am glad to be back at my desk . Thank you to Mr Stephen Tindale who was acting CEO during my break.

The Shire of Morawa is extremely pleased to announce that Safeway Building & Renovations has been selected as the preferred contractor for the swimming pool tiling contract. At a Special Council Meeting, held on Friday 1 July, the council selected Safeway from six tenders received . Safeway is an experienced swimming pool and building contractor with whom the Shire have developed a good working relationship. Projects that Safeway have completed include: the Refurbishment and Construction of pools at Crown Casino; Construction of a lap and leisure pool for the City of Canning and the retiling of the City of Bunbury Pool.

The total cost of this project will be \$1.05m, \$800,000 of which will be funded from the Shire's own resources with a grant of \$250,000 to be received from the Department of Sport & Recreation. This grant was secured, out of round, only by the exceptional hard work, persistence and influence of the Shire President Karen Chappel. Well done President Chappel!

John Roberts
CEO Shire of Morawa

MORAWA TRANSFER STATION Significant progress has been made on the transfer station. A large storage shed has been constructed and transportable office will arrive by the end of July. A number of large waste and recycling bins have been ordered and these should also arrive by the end of July. The purpose of the transfer station is for the separation of waste into recyclables which can be diverted from landfill and sold. The remainder of the waste will be sent to a regional landfill site until the new Shire landfill site is available. Exact details of the operation of the transfer station are being worked on at present.



CARAVAN PARK OFFICE The old office has been removed from the park to make way for a new office in the form of a weatherboard park chalet. This is a self contained unit that can be used for an office or accommodation. It is anticipated the chalet will be installed in late July.

FREE WIFI IN MORAWA The Shire of Morawa hopes to instate free internet access in the Town Centre & Caravan Park. A grant application has been made under the Royalties for Regions Community Chest Fund for funding of this exciting project. The Shire hopes to receive an outcome from this application in the near future.

MORAWA VISITORS CENTRE has applied for \$16,000 in funding from a Royalties for Regions grant for Visitor Centre Sustainability. Following consultation with the Wildflower Visitor Centre Committee an application has been made to help cover the cost of new furniture and equipment to enhance the visitor experience to Morawa. The Visitor Centre is looking for people who would be interested in promoting our beautiful town, its wildflowers and other interesting features. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the centre for more details on (08) 9971 1421.

OUT AND ABOUT IN MORAWA Every week on Thursday mornings, the seniors of Morawa join together for a craft group. The group gets busy sewing to make children's clothing, pyjamas and doona covers. The group opens up a sale to the public twice a year, one for winter and one for summer. All proceeds go back into the art group to purchase more materials, with the remaining proceeds going to the hospital. To grab yourself some gorgeous hand made goods check out the next sale on Saturday 30 July, from 7am at the Town Stall. Great work Morawa Seniors. We love your work!

