



Upholding local building codes

Council has received complaints concerning the habitation of Class 10a buildings (sheds) as defined by the Building Code of Australia upon various properties in the White Peak and Buller localities. According to the Shire of Chapman Valley's Town Planning Scheme No 1, Shire officers must be authorised to enter any building or land within the Shire for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the scheme are being observed. In order to ensure regulations are being upheld, Council has resolved to provide authorisation for various council staff to conduct inspections to ensure conditions of development approval are met.

Council says yes to tower proposal

Council has approved a proposal from Purchase International to place a trimble RTK repeater on an existing tower in Chapman Valley.

Tony's cooking lessons on hold

Cooking with Tony has been placed on hold until further notice to give Tony a well-earned break. Community members will be advised of new times within the coming months.

Attention Local Businesses

The Shire of Chapman Valley is seeking interest from local businesses wishing to promote their businesses within the Coronation Beach Tourist information bay structure. The cost to promote your business within the Information Bay is \$150. This fee covers the installation of your sign and maintenance. For further information please contact Paige at the Shire office.

Cultural Plan needs local support

The Shire would like to encourage members of the community to participate in providing feedback to help us develop a Cultural Plan for the future. A Cultural Plan sums up everything that is unique about our Shire and sets out a strategy to maintain and further develop our culture. The Cultural Plan will highlight the identity of Chapman Valley and what people see as important. Our aim is to find out how we can take our community spirit and identity into the future post Shire amalgamation.

We are currently seeking community feedback to the following questions:

What do you and your family value about your way of life?

What is unique about the Shire?

What characteristics in our Shire should be preserved and celebrated? (Local events, buildings, landmarks, heritage etc)

What do you consider valuable for passing onto future generations?

Have you any other ideas or suggestions of important issues that should be noted in the Shires Cultural Plan?

You can respond to these questions via Fax: 99311049 or email: jjnbatten@bigpond.com or alternatively you can log on to www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au, click on Community Meeting Place and follow the links to our Cultural Plan Blog.

Farmer wants a fence – entry statement project seeks local interest

Local businesses attending the recent Business After Hours in Chapman Valley are keen to promote Chapman Valley. This small group of busy but proactive local businesses are currently seeking expressions of interests from local farmers to participate in a local farm gate, entry statement project. It is envisioned that the farm gates will attract visitor interest and promote the uniqueness of our rural Shire. Farmers can either develop their own entry statement or can work with artist support. A competition (with a wonderful prize) will be held for the best farm gate. To register your interest please contact Paige at projects@chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au or phone 0400 644 011.

New Shire Tourist Map

An opportunity exists for local businesses to promote themselves within our new tourist map. This map is an important promotional tool for Chapman Valley which will be available to tourists within MidWest Visitor Centres and from the Shire Office. Interested businesses are invited to contact the Shire office for further information.



Protect our natural environment.
Think before you litter.

Local Photo competition

The Shire of Chapman Valley is running a photo competition. All photos entered will be utilized by the Shire for promotional purposes. Prize allocation:

\$100 1st Prize
\$50 2nd Prize
\$25 3rd Prize

Residents are encouraged to e-mail their photos to projects@chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au or drop their images off to the Shire by 5pm Monday 21st of September.

Winners will be announced on Friday 25th of September. Now is the time to get out your most treasured photo of Chapman Valley.

Council Minutes

A reminder to all readers that a full copy of current and past Council Minutes are available for viewing and downloading online at www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au



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