

Council happenings . . .

with Mayor
Harold Johnston

Shire halls

Through local community management committees, council supports the operation of several community halls throughout the shire for the benefit of everyone. Some of these facilities are not used as much as they could be.

Please remember that for a modest hire fee they are available for many uses. For example, the Martins Creek School of Arts Hall committee is organising a country music evening on Saturday, July 23.

Council encourages these activities and hopes the Martins Creek event gets broad community support. Council can provide contact information for committees if you would like more information on hiring one of our community halls.

The future of Dungog Shire

As mentioned in last week's edition of the Chronicle, a business and government forum will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, July 26 in the multipurpose centre at Dungog High School.

Council is very keen that the workshop is well attended and representative of the business community and government instrumentalities operating in Dungog Shire. Registrations are essential so phone 4995 7777 or email shirecouncil@dungog.nsw.gov.au

A date for your diary

Planning has started on another familiarisation tour of local attractions to be held on Sunday, September 18 focussing on the area surrounding the Williams River day use area and the Allyn River forest park.

The day is targeted at local business and community members who provide services to the visitors of Dungog Shire, volunteers who provide visitor information, people involved in staging events and those generally interested in helping promote our shire to visitors.

Please register for the tour by contacting council's Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator Ivan Skaines on 4995 7777 or email ivans@dungog.nsw.gov.au

Update on flood damage

Council is still awaiting advice from the RTA regarding the future of the Bruxner Bridge on Summer Hill Road at Vacy.

In the past few weeks council has committed as many resources as possible to bridge and road repair and maintenance in the shire following the heavy rain in June.

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