

**BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL**

**Agenda Submission for Ordinary Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Economic Development Officer Report</b>	<b>DOC REF:</b> Item 16
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<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Belinda Colless Economic Development Officer	<b>DATE:</b> 22 June 2011
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Barwon River Medical Centre – existing building and proposed draft extensions  
Position description and advertisement Healthy Communities Coordinator  
Darling Agricultural Field Day Poster

**RURAL DENTAL OUTPLACEMENT PROGRAM (H1-14)**

- Service recommences Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**BARWON RIVER MEDICAL CENTRE**

- As Council does not have a full-time Health and Building Manger, the renovation and extension project for the Barwon River Medical Centre will be managed by the EDO
- Meeting with stakeholders (BSC and Ochre Health) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to discuss with an architect the building brief, conceptual design and building functionality.
- Attached is a draft conceptual plan of the extensions that stakeholders are working toward
- Quotes are being finalised for contractors to develop and draft building plans, DA, CC, scope of works and tender documentation
- View to have DA and plans submitted to Council late July 2011

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROJECT**

Council has received Draft Department of Health and Ageing funding agreement, made changes and returned to DoHA.  
Position for Healthy Communities Co-ordinator has been advertised. DoHA has requested that a Healthy Communities Coordinator be recruited by 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

**BREWARRINA NEWS**

- EDO is reporting, writing, laying out and editing the Brewarrina News (Tourism Manager producing and distributing)
- This activity is being executed around other EDO tasks as time permits until a News Editor can be recruited.
- Newspaper produced 16/6/2011 (620 printed)

**DARLING AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAY**

- In conjunction with Darling LHPA
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- 101 exhibitors confirmed
- Expect 800 to 1000 people
- Risk assessment completed and lodged with Council
- Press releases, e-mail, viral media and radio undertaken to promote

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

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**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That:**

- 1. The Economic Development Officer's Report be accepted as information**

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