

me:

For those who are new to the 'IN THE LOOP' allow me to introduce myself as the City of Swan Place Manager - Rural: Bullsbrook, Swan Valley, Gidgegannup and everything in between. I am employed on a fulltime permanent basis to support your community to be a better place to live. I am out and about in your place on a daily basis to improve customer service. I want to meet with you and/or hear from you. I am your contact on behalf of the City of Swan. If you don't know who to speak to about a concern, issue or initiative, then give me a call.

Rural Info Expo:

You may have seen advertising around the place about the *rural Info Expo*. The *rural Info Expo* is an exhibition style event where city of swan staff will be present with display booths and information including the following:

Place Management

Place Planning

Strategic Planning

Statutory Planning

Rates

community Development

Youth Development

Community Services

Waste Services

Off road Vehicles

Live Stock

Dogs

Volunteering

Library Services

Community Safety

Fire Prevention

Environmental health

Economic Development

Tourism

Customer Service

Tell everyone you know about these expo's. Come along, have a cuppa and a biscuit with staff and friends and make this pilot initiative a success. I am planning to continue to hold similar events on an annual basis in the rural place and that they will be important additions to your calendar.

Office:

Remember that I have 3 offices. You are welcome to pay a visit and have a chat. My office in Gidgegannup has a terrific kitchen that can accommodate 6-8 people for a meeting. it has also got a white board. if you want to meet with me with your group/friends then drop me a line. I can also accommodate meetings at my main midland office and I am sure that the Bullsbrook primary school interview room would also accommodate.

Professional Development

I have recently been to a seminar presented by a Mr Fred Kent. Fred who lives in Brooklyn, New York, is a leading authority on revitalizing city spaces and one of the foremost thinkers in liveability, smart growth and the future of a city. he is known throughout the world as a dynamic speaker and prolific ideas man. he was dynamic and left me spell bound. My focus is to adopt his ideas in working to support your place to be more liveable. It won't happen overnight but it will happen.

Data Base

If you know of someone, group, business, neighbour etc.. that would like to receive ' IN THE LOOP' let me know and I will add to the data base.

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