



Shire of Wandering

Bush Fire Brigades and Officers

2015 - 2016

Harvest Ban Line 9884 1042

In Case of Emergency Ring 000

Brigade	Officer	Home Number	Mobile	Fax	VHF Call Sign
Codjatotine					
*	C Peter Monk	9887 7016	0429 887 725	9887 7009	Codji 1
*	Melvin Schorer	9887 7023	0429 877 023	9887 7028	Codji 4
*	Dean Warburton	9884 1063	0429 884 106		Codji 3
*	Bruce Penny	9887 7090	0417 095 755		Codji 2
Hastings					
*	C Graeme Parsons	9887 6022	0428 876 631	9887 6022	Hastings 2
	Richard Bostock	9887 7004	0428 280 068	9887 7027	Hastings 1
	Chad Ferguson	9884 1041	0427 841 041	9884 1551	Hastings 3
*	Anthony Turton	9887 7142	0428 876 042	9887 1042	Hastings 5
	Greg Parsons	9887 6087	0438 876 078		Hastings 4
Wandering					
*	C Tim Hardie	9884 1091	0427 841 091	9884 1502	Wandering 4
*	Tim Treasure	9884 1569	0458 653 521		Wandering 5
*	Grant White	9884 1049	0428 841 049	9884 1049	Wandering 3
*	Steve Watts	9884 1051	0429 887 001	9884 1051	Wandering 2
	Bryan Hardie	9883 8132	0421 177 270		
Wandering Town					
*	C Brendan Whitely	9884 1027	0427 988 400	9884 1027	Wandering 24
	Andrew Cairstairs	9884 1015	0428 841 015 0428 399 656		
Vehicle Movement Ban					
*	Warrick Brand	9887 7016	0429 887 725	9887 7009	Codji 1
*	Peter Monk	9884 1569	0458 653 521		
*	Tim Treasure	9887 6022	0428 876 631	9887 6022	Hastings 2
*	DVMBO Graeme Parsons	9887 6087	0438 876 078		
	DVMBO Greg Parsons	9884 1031	0428 211 050		Wandering 1
	DVMBO Bruce Dowsett	9884 1056	0418 913 078	9884 1510	
Clover Burning Permit					
*	Amanda O'Halloran	9887 7016	0429 887 725	9887 7009	Codji 1
*	Peter Monk	9887 7142	0428 876 042	9887 1042	Hastings 5
	Anthony Turton				

* Indicates a "Permit to Burn" Issuing Officer C - Indicates Brigade Captain

Shire Office - BASE CHANNEL 339

REMINDER: While at a fire Volunteers are to use CHANNEL 5

Chief Fire Control Officer	Peter Monk
Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer	Melvin Schorer
Fire Weather Officer	Peter Monk

Shire Vehicles	
Works Supervisor - Rod Evenis : 0429 684 217	
Shire Vehicles are all on UHF 38	
WD 5 - Loader	WD 8 - Cat 12 Grader
WD 6 - Crew Cab	WD 10 - Cat 120M Grader
WD 7 - Truck Water	WD 11 - Ute

Burning Periods	
Restricted	1 October – 31 October
Prohibited	1 November – 21 February
Restricted	22 February – 19 April



Shire Of Wandering
22 Watts St
Wandering
WA 6308

BUSH FIRE NOTICE

2015/16

SHIRE OF WANDERING

Please take note of the following rules to ensure the safety of yourself, your family and your neighbours, as well as the protection of property.

Peter Monk
Chief Fire Control Officer—Wandering

WHEN CAN I BURN?

1 October 2015 To 31 October 2015	Restricted Burning Period NO BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT (Contact your local Fire Control Officer) CAMPFIRES AND BONFIRES PROHIBITED
1 November 2015 To 21 February 2016	Prohibited Burning Period NO BURNING AND NO FIRES
22 February 2016 To 19 April 2016	Restricted Burning Period NO BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT (Contact your local Fire Control Officer) CAMPFIRES AND BONFIRES PROHIBITED
20 April 2016 To 30 September 2016	BURN WITH CARE (No permit required)

Burning permits can be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer. Please remember the Fire Control Officers are volunteers - you may have to leave a message and they will get back to you.

Please plan ahead - do not ring a Fire Control Officer on the day you want to burn and expect a permit, as it may not be granted. You must give notice to your neighbours, Shire and the Fire Control Officers need to be contacted well in advance of that.

HARVEST BANS

You may register your mobile phone number at the Shire Office to receive a text message in the event of a harvest ban or Emergency Broadcast (if you have not already done so).

The harvest ban information line will again be operational. Just dial 9884 1042 to hear the recorded message.

Bush Fire Notice 2015- 2016 Shire of Wandering

As a land owner or occupier, you have a responsibility under the Bush Fires Act (Section 33) 1954 to manage your property to reduce the risk of fire.

This notice advises what actions you must take by **31 October 2015**, and maintain through the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods, to **avoid a fine**. If you do not meet your responsibilities, you may be fined a minimum of **\$250** and be required to meet the cost of Council's efforts to make you comply with this notice.

1. Properties in Blackboy Springs and Wandering Downs Estate:

Clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the road reserve.

2. All other small rural holdings with an area of 80 hectares or less:

Clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the entire boundary.

3. Combined rural holdings in the Shire of Wandering greater than 80 hectares:

Satisfy at least one of the following conditions:

(i) Have on stand-by an operational mobile fire-fighting unit of minimum 450 Litre capacity. If you own more than one land holding in the Shire of Wandering, a minimum of one unit is required for the total land holding

or

(ii) Clear firebreaks of not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the boundary of all rural land held.

You must also:

(i) Clear firebreaks not less than 2 metres wide, within 20 metres of the perimeter of all buildings on the land. It is recommended that all flammable material be removed for a distance of 2 metres immediately adjacent to all buildings.

and

(ii) Clear firebreaks, not less than 20 metres wide, around the perimeter of any bush exceeding 10 hectares in area prior to carrying out a clearing burn.

4. Town site land:

(i) Clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside all external boundaries of the land

and/or

(ii) Clear, by burning, all flammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extension of a fire from the whole of the land

and/or

(iii) Maintain grass to a height not greater than 10cms.

5. Plantations (a clump of planted trees greater than 10 hectares in area):

- (i) Clear firebreaks, not less than 10 metres wide, immediately inside all external boundaries of land.
- (ii) Clear internal firebreaks, not less than 10 metres wide, surrounding compartments of maximum area of 100 hectares.

A Firebreak is a strip of land that has been cleared of all trees, bushes and grasses (e.g. Sprayed, ploughed, cultivated, scarified) and any other flammable material, leaving clear earth. This includes the trimming back of all overhanging trees, bushes, shrubs and other objects over the fire break area. Firebreaks must be maintained clear of all inflammable materials during the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods.

All properties will be inspected from 31 October 2015 to ensure they comply with these requirements. Failure to comply will result in an infringement being issued.

If for any reason it is impracticable to construct firebreaks by 31 October 2015, please notify the District Chief Fire Control Officer or the Shire Chief Executive Officer to seek Council approval to provide them in an alternative place. If permission is not granted, the requirements of this Notice shall be complied with.

If you are unable to install a firebreak yourself on your property, there are local contractors who may provide this service. Contact the Shire for more information.

Harvest, Baling and Chaffing Cutting

During Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods

During harvest, an operational mobile fire fighting unit of minimum 450 Litre capacity must be in close proximity to the harvest activities at all times.

During Harvest and Baling an operational fire extinguisher must be provided.

During chaff cutting, a fire extinguisher, together with a container of at least 450 Litres of water, is to be provided at the site of chaff cutting operations.

Please Note:

- Ploughing of roadsides in the Shire of Wandering is prohibited. Burning on roadsides is only permitted outside the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods and only in **HEAPED PILES** (ie. no strip burning).
- Camp fires within the Shire of Wandering during the restricted and prohibited burning period are prohibited.
- Rural property owners are urged to fit a 38mm male camlock coupling and check valve to their water storage tanks to allow easy access to water by fire fighters.