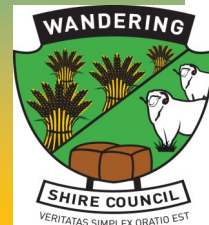


# Council Corner

## Wandering Shire Monthly Newsletter



### Acting CEO's Update

September has been a busy month in the Shire Office, we have had various staff away on leave and you may have even seen one of our old trainees, Amy Lazenby, back behind the counter. Thank you to all the staff who have worked on various roles and have performed in a professional way.

September started with the opening of Council nominations, there was four positions and unfortunately we only had three nominations when nominations closed. Brendan Whitely and Max Watts renominated and we welcome Ian Turton to the Council. Congratulations to all three candidates.

The September Council meeting ended with the retirement of Cr Bruce Dowsett and Cr Wade Gowland. Wade has been a Councillor for one term of four years and we thank him for his enthusiasm he has brought to Council.

Bruce has been on the Council for over 22 years, with 8 years as Deputy Shire President and 8 years

as Shire President. When asked about his time on Council Bruce reflected on the passion that he has had for his community and the enjoyment he has received during his years. His leadership and passion on Council will be missed but we thank Bruce for his dedication to the role.

The flood damage claim has been approved and the crew have commenced work. As there is a substantial amount of work to be completed on the flood damage roads, we do ask for your patience. Roads are prioritised against a criteria to determine the order of the roads to be repaired. Priorities such as road condition, weather, accessibility, harvest requirements, are taken into consideration but completing the work will be a long process and unfortunately there has to be a road that will be completed last.

Congratulations to the Wandering Fair committee for their work in putting together a wonderful day. This year was a beautiful spring day and everyone seemed to be enjoying the wide variety of food trucks and stalls that were on offer.

Congratulations also to the Wandering Primary school on the success on the Small Schools Sports Carnival they hosted. Another perfect day with the weather and the oval and grounds looked fantastic, well done Ian Price and Stephen Bullock on the superb preparation of the grounds.

Cricket starts at the end of the month as well as the Wandering Wheatbelt Wine Awards Dinner. If you would like a ticket for the dinner please see their advert in the Echo.

With the warm weather please remember to prepare your firebreaks and around your home for the coming fire season. Permits to burn are now required and all firebreaks are to be completed by the 31st October, 2017. If you don't have a fire notice, please contact the Shire Office and we can forward one out to you.

Thank you to everyone whilst I have been acting in the role, I have enjoyed my time and the experience and thank you especially to the staff for their help during my time.

## Equipment for Sale

- ◆ Fly Trap Inflatable \$150.00 ono  
For more details contact Amanda on 0418 913 078



## Catering for Council Meeting

The Shire is seeking expressions of interest from Community Groups, Clubs or Local Businesses keen to cater and provide function services to the Council. The Council requires lunch most months, and adhoc catering for Meetings and functions.

If you are interested then please call Amanda or Monica on 9884 1056 for More Information, regarding numbers and meal requirements. Council is keen to help fundraising efforts or the local economy through this initiatives so will definitely consider multiple applicants and devise a roster of services to be fair and equitable.

### Wandering Bush Fire Advisory Meeting

4 October 2017

Wandering Shire Council Chambers 7.30pm

All Bush Fire Captains and Fire Control Officers are invited to attend

Please submit Items to be discussed to Helen Mark by Monday the 2 October 2017.

Sale of Conveyer Belt Off Cuts

Up to 20 metres lengths x 3; 1 metre wide

Will be required to pick up from Shire, Please submit \$\$ offer to Amanda O'Halloran CEO

Call Amanda on 0418 913 078 if inspection required.

## New Financial Year Tip Passes for Sale

12 Months \$ 143.00 52 Week Pass

6 Months \$ 88.00 26 Week Pass

Pop in to the Shire Office to get yours Now....

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