

SHIRE OF WANDERING

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COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE - REFURBISHMENT OF BBQ

Dear Community Members,

As we come to the end of the calendar year the Community Centre Upgrade Committee would like to make one FINAL CALL to the Wandering community for any individual donations towards the BBQ upgrade.

The Community Centre Upgrade Project, which was proudly funded by Local Roads and the Community Infrastructure Program, was completed a few months ago. The garden and groundwork at the rear of the Centre building, between the existing building and the tennis courts, will be refurbished by the Shire.

The first step in the next phase of this project is the installation of a new BBQ which the committee and Council have cleverly managed to secure by utilising some of the funding from the Community Centre Upgrade Project. This unit, pictured below, will replace the old existing BBQ unit.



In collaboration with the Community Centre Upgrade Committee, it was decided that a shelter over the new barbecue was needed. This part of the project is unfortunately not funded, as it was not part of the original Community Centre Upgrade Project funding.

To this end, donations/contributions are being sought from community groups, businesses and any other interested parties who may wish to contribute towards the installation of a shelter over the BBQ.

Aside from any monetary donations, the Committee is also seeking in-kind donations in the form of assistance, from qualified tradespersons, with the erection of the shelter.

Any sponsors of the project will be recognised with a plaque attached to the shelter as well as mentions of thanks on the Shire website, our social media platforms and the Echo newsletter.

Once completed, an official grand opening community event will be held, which will showcase the kitchen extension and upgrades. All project sponsors and members of the community will be invited to enjoy the evening and this upgraded facility.

SKILLION DOUBLE (4M X 7M)



The committee has decided that a skillion-shaped shelter, as pictured above, would tie in well with the new veranda's style and colouring. The Shire and the Committee's priority is the shelter over the BBQ. The estimated cost for the shelter, is approximately \$20,000. Any additional funds collected will go towards future phases of this project.

It's now up to the community to rise to this challenge!

As mentioned, we are now seeking any additional final sponsors to contribute towards this project and be a part of our efforts to improve and upgrade our community amenity and town.

LAST CALL for donations ends FRIDAY 19th December 2025.

A BIG THANK YOU to the community groups and individuals who have already pledged or contributed towards this next phase.

You can contribute by:

1. **Financial contributions** can be made to the Shire of Wandering Bank Account
Account Name – Shire of Wandering
BSB – 066 000
Account number – 1736 0933
Reference – Community Centre Upgrade Project + Surname
2. **To donate your trade skills and time** please contact the Shire Office.