



Shire of Wandering

Bush Fire Brigades and Officers

2012/2013

Harvest Ban Line 9884 1042

In Case of Emergency Ring 000

| Brigade | Officer | Home Number | Mobile | Fax | VHF Call Sign | |
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| * | C Peter Monk | 9887 7016 | 0429 887 725 | 9887 7009 | Codji 1 | |
| * | Bruce Penny | 9887 7090 | 0417 095 755 | | Codji 2 | |
| * | Dean Warburton | 9884 1063 | 0429 884 106 | | Codji 3 | |
| * | Melvin Schorer | 9887 7023 | 0429 877 023 | 9887 7028 | Codji 4 | |
| 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 | |
| | Graeme Kerr | 9887 6018 | 0429 876 018 | 9887 6014 | Hastings 4 | |
| * | Anthony Turton | 9887 7142 | 0428 876 042 | 9887 1042 | Hastings 5 | |
| * | Greg Parsons | 9887 6087 | 0438 876 078 | | | |
| Wandering | | | | | | |
| * | C Tim Hardie | 9884 1091 | 0427 841 091 | 9884 1502 | Wandering 4 | |
| * | Bruce Dowsett | 9884 1031 | 0428 211 050 | | Wandering 1 | |
| * | Bayden Ferguson | 9884 1038 | 0429 841 038 | 9884 1538 | Wandering 3 | |
| * | Steve Watts | 9884 1051 | 0429 887 001 | 9884 1051 | Wandering 2 | |
| Wandering Town | | | | | | |
| * | C Brendan Whitely | 9884 1027 | 0427 988 400 | 9884 1027 | Wandering 24 | |
| Vehicle Movement Ban | | | | | | |
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| * | DVMBO | Bruce Dowsett | 9884 1031 | 0428 211 050 | | Wandering 1 |
| * | | Graeme Parsons | 9887 6022 | 0428 876 631 | 9887 6022 | Hastings 2 |
| * | DVMBO | Greg Parsons | 9887 6087 | 0438 876 078 | | |
| * | DVMBO | Bayden Ferguson | 98841 038 | 0429 841 038 | 9884 1538 | Wandering 3 |
| | | Martin Whitely | 9884 1056 | 0428 795 621 | 9884 1510 | |
| Clover Burning Permit | | | | | | |
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* Indicates a "Permit to Burn" Issuing Officer
Shire Office - BASE CHANNEL 339

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

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

| Shire Vehicles | |
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| Works Supervisor - | |
| Judd Hobson : 0428 951 882 | |
| WD 5 - Loader | WD 11 - Ute |
| WD 6 - Crew Cab | WD 16 - Tractor |
| WD 7 - Truck | WD 22 - Truck |
| WD 8 - Cat 12H Grader | WD 23 - Roller |
| WD 10 - Cat 120M Grader | |

Notice to owners and occupiers of land in the Shire of Wandering

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act, you are hereby required on or before the 31st day of October, 2012 or before such later date as the Council may, according to local conditions decide, to plough, cultivate, scarify or otherwise clear of all inflammable materials and thereafter maintain the firebreaks clear of all inflammable materials, up to and including the 19th day of April, 2013.

1. For properties in the rural residential zoned land known as Blackboy Springs and Wandering Downs Estate, clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the road reserve. For all other 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.
2. For property owners with combined rural holdings in the Shire of Wandering of area greater than 80 hectares satisfy at least one of the following conditions:
 - (i) Have on stand-by an operational fire-fighting unit of minimum 450 Litre capacity. In cases of more than one such holding in the Shire of Wandering, a minimum of one unit is required for the total land holding.
 - (ii) Clear firebreaks of not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the boundary of all rural land held.
 - (iii) Clear firebreaks not less than 2 metres within 20 metres of the perimeter of all buildings on the land and recommend that all flammable material be removed for a distance of 2 metres immediately adjacent to all buildings.
 - (iv) 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.
3. On town site land, the owner or occupier shall;
 - (i) provide and maintain firebreaks not less than 2 metres in width inside all external boundaries of the land and, or
 - (ii) clear by burning, all inflammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extensions of a fire from the whole of the land, or
 - (iii) Have all inflammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extension of fire removed, and the grass maintained to a height not greater than 10cms.
4. Plantations (regarded as a clump of planted trees greater than 10 hectares or 25 acres 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.
5. Mobile Fire Fighting Units:
Throughout the above mentioned period during the conduct of the harvest of grain and seed an operational mobile fire fighting unit, self propelled or with towing vehicle, of minimum 450 Litre capacity must be in close proximity to the harvest activities at all times.

If for any reason it is found impracticable to construct firebreaks in accordance with the provisions of this notice by the set date, you are requested to notify the District Chief Fire Control Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of the circumstances to seek Council approval to provide them in an alternative place. If permission is not granted, the requirements of this Order shall be complied with.

Notes:

- Ploughing of roadsides in the Shire of Wandering is prohibited. Burning on roadsides is only permitted outside the prohibited and restricted burning period and only in heaped piles - no strip burning.
- Camp fires within the Shire of Wandering during the restricted and prohibited burning period are prohibited
- Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 27 of the Bush Fires Act, the operation of a tractor towing a harvester or a self propelled harvester (including a straw bailer), without a operational fire extinguisher as defined by the Act, is prohibited during the restricted and prohibited burning periods.
- Pursuant to the powers contained in Regulation 39 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.
- Rural property owners are urged to fit a 38mm female cam lock coupling and check valve to their water storage tanks to allow easy access to water by fire fighters.

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| 1 October | 1 November | 21 February | 19 April |
| Burning restricted (Permit required) | Burning prohibited | Burning restricted (Permit required) | |
| | Firebreaks or fire fighting equipment required | | |
| | 31 October | | 19 April |