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CRC - https://www.facebook.com/wanderingcrc Shire - https://www.facebook.com/Wanderingshire

President's thoughts on 150 years of Local Government for Wandering.

It is the perfect time to review the last 150 years of the existence of firstly, the Wandering Road Board and then the change to Wandering Shire Council in1960. Most importantly to me is the fact that for this period our community has had the major control of its own destiny. As a small Shire that is a great achievement. What a great decision those early settlers made when they chose to be a separate Road Board. What a great effort over the following 150 years for successive representatives to maintain the independence we still enjoy.

Over my period in local government some small councils like ours have lived with the fear of being absorbed by other shires, perhaps a forced amalgamation. In recent years the challenges to remain sustainable are constant and Councillors regularly must make decisions that meet with community expectations, remain within budget limits and stay within the jurisdiction of the Local Government Act. Our survival for the 150 years that we now celebrate should never underestimate the part our wider community play. Whether it be sporting clubs, service bodies, firefighting brigades, various religious groups, the list is large and importantly includes the role Councillors play. Without community members continuing to readily fulfil this role, all the historic work towards building a strong independent Shire will be at risk. I am optimistic that Wandering Shire can continue to have a sound future as a local government with many avenues of development possible in the years ahead. We may well be somewhat unique in this respect.

The 150th celebrations planned by our hardworking community group should make a very enjoyable event for both current and past community members. The program has a real history focus but includes fun events for all and of course the opportunity to catch up with many old friends. I ask that each one of us make every effort over the next couple of weeks to invite friends young and old, from far and wide to attend and help make it an event to remember for at least the next 50 years. I look forward to seeing our community in celebration mode during the 13th and 14th of September in our scenic and progressive town, Wandering.

Cr. Ian Turton JP. Shire President.

29th August 2024.



27 August 2024

Via email: naibilli@activ8.net.au

Cc: alan.hart@wandering.wa.gov.au

President Cr Ian Turton Shire of Wandering

Dear Cr Turton

Wandering 150th Anniversary

On behalf of the Western Australian Local Government Association, I would like to extend congratulations to the Shire of Wandering on the 150th anniversary of the Wandering Road Board, constituted on 6 October 1874.

To yourself, all Elected Members, staff and residents of the Shire, past and present, be proud of the contributions you have made towards the Shire of Wandering. 150 years of representing and supporting local communities is a significant milestone.

Just as the nature of Councils has changed over time, so too has the nature of our own lives. It is an immense achievement that Local Governments have adapted and evolved to meet the changing needs and aspirations of our communities, and I am confident we will continue to do so well into the future.

I am aware you will be coming together as a community in September to celebrate this incredible anniversary. It is wonderful that you will be coming together to celebrate, share your experiences and reflect on what it means to belong to the Shire.

Yours sincerely

President Cr Karen Chappel AM JP

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WALGA President



Wandering 150th Anniversary Celebration

The Wandering Road Board was constituted on the 6th of October 1874.

Join us to celebrate 150 years of the Wandering Shire on 13th and 14th September 2024

Wandering 150th Celebration Soiree

6:30pm Friday 13th September Dinner, Music and Dancing Wandering Community Centre Dress Standard: Smart Casual Tickets: \$75 each (plus booking fee)

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shire-of-wandering-150-year-celebration-tickets-935256 or the Wandering Shire Office (9884 1056)

Wandering 150th Celebration Free Family Fun Day

9am-6:30pm Saturday 14th September

9-10:30am Wandering Primary School 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Wander through town to view our history (see map overleaf)

Reveal Wandering's 125th Anniversary Time Capsule (buried in 1999) -11am

Community Centre

10:30am-2pm

11am – 1pm Old fashioned games for the whole family - Wandering Oval

Food vans available -Wandering Oval

Official Recognition of the Wandering's 150th Anniversary by the WA Governor,

His Excellency the Honorable Chris Dawson AC APM – Community Centre Cutting of the Wandering 150th Anniversary Cake – Community Centre

Burial of Wandering's 150th Anniversary Time Capsules – Community Centre

Music by The Mucky Duck Bush Band – Wandering Oval 3-6:30pm

6:30pm Fireworks Extravaganza – Wandering Oval

Preorder a Picnic Hamper, \$35 for 2 people (plus booking fee)

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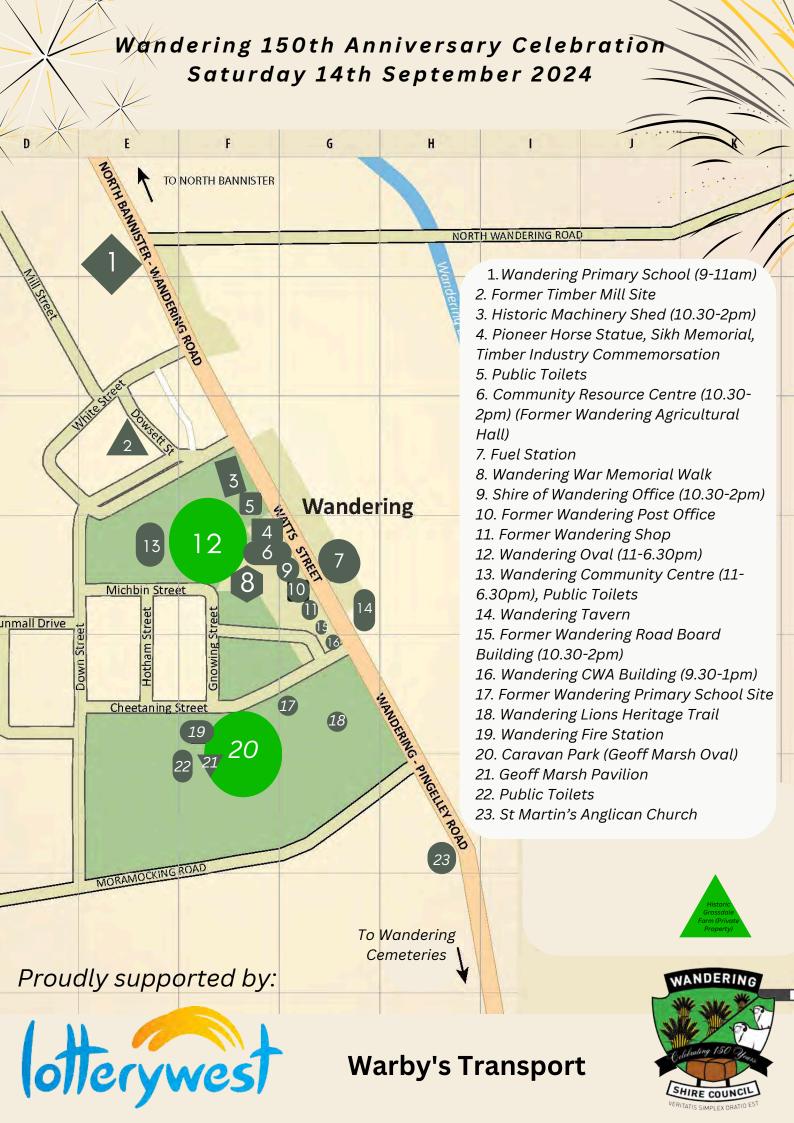
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Wandering 150 Years Volunteer form Saturday 14th September 2024

Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Location you would like to volunteer	
Time you would like to volunteer.	

Volunteer Locations

Friday 13 th September	Running Times
Community Centre setup	09:00am – 1pm
Saturday 14 th September	
Community Resource Centre	10:30am - 2pm
Shire Chambers	10:30am - 2pm
Traffic Management	9am - 7pm
Event Games	11am - 1pm

Please return form via email to theresa.wigham@wandering.wa.gov.au

Alternatively, you can register your interest with Theresa at the shire office on (08) 68281800.

We thank you for your support.



Wandering Challenge

Saturday 14th of September @ 1pm

Register your team of 3

Let's see who will take home the cup



Wandering Challenge Relay - 55 yard bale hay run, 55 yard pine strainer run finished off with 55 yard tyre roll.

Team Name		-
Participant 1	Participant 2	_
Participant 3		
Team Contact Person	Mobile	_

Please forward completed forms to theresa.wigham@wandering.wa.gov.au or drop off completed form to the Shire office by Thursday 12th of September.

Please note participants must be over 15 years old.

Look How Far Me've Come

We found the land and turned it into crops and homes. We built places to come together, to share our time and make memories to behold. Over time we changed the dusty roads to better suit the faster cars and bigger trucks, but they are the same roads that still lead us all home. Some buildings lasted the test of time, others a mere pile of rubble lost in the scrub.

The waterways still flow through the sweeping plains, albeit maybe a little different now. Beside them we still meet and children explore, the leaf boats taken by the current in the winter and mud footprints in the midst of the laughter and chatter when the rains begin to slow.

Our visitors marvel at the display of yellow once a year. They tell us we're crazy for living in the coldest place in WA, but then they're quick to wonder where the swimming pool is as the paddocks turn to shades of brown once more.

We've watched as our local children became adults, with their own journey and memories made, they now take the reigns to lead the way forward.

Our place has been shared with many people who have come and gone. We ponder where they are now and the what would've been. We celebrate the wins and the losses over the time, as we reflect on the history we're proud of and the lessons we've learnt. The plentiful memories come by once again, as we dust off the albums and look through the photos, to help us mark 150 years. The 'remember when...' and the 'I haven't seen them for years...', as the stories begin to flow. Thankful for every click of the camera from back then, because in the photos are the only way we get to see some of those faces now. A mere reminder of how fleeting life is.

What started out as land unknown, is now marked on the map as Wandering. The tractors and mobs of sheep may be bigger now, technology in every home, less paper and more devices. But look how far we've come. We made it to 150 years. It's time to celebrate the place we proudly call home.



JOIN US FOR WANDERING

MENS NIGHT

CAMPFIRE-BBQ-BEER

WANDERING CARAVAN PARK - 6PM - \$30 PER PERSON BOOKING ESSENTIAL - PLEASE CONTACT WANDERING CRC 98841561 OR CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

COMMUNITY ROADSIDE BREAKFASTS

The Wandering Community Resource Centre, Wandering Lions Club and Shire of Wandering are proud to bring you these Community Roadside Breakfasts.

We'll bring the BBQ & food. Let's gather together over breakfast, discuss community opportunities and issues and check on each other.

COMPLIMENTARY BACON & EGG ROLL COOKED FRESH! we encourage everyone to attend the one closest to you for a fun social gathering.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

TUES 17TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM Wandering Fuel Station

WED 18TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM
Corner of Reid &
Moramockining Roads,
Blackboy Springs

THURS 19TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM Codjatotine roadside parking bay Old School Site

Enquiries - CRC - 9884 1561 - crc@wandering.wa.gov.au









Farming Services INFO Session

Looking for interest from the small to mid-farming community that would like to attend information session from multiple people with the knowledge that can help you and your land with sustainable future processes.

Please register your interest now with the Wandering Community Resource Centre on (08) 6828 1806 or at crc@wandering.wa.gov.au







WANDERING TENNIS CLUB

Notice of 2024 AGM

Date Thursday 19th September

Venue Wandering Community Centre

Time 6.00pm start

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Confirmation of previous minutes
- **3.** Business arising from minutes
- 4. President's report
- 5. Secretary's report
- **6.** Treasurer's report
- 7. Committee nominations/elections
- **8.** General business

Agenda Items to be received by: Thursday 12th September, 2024 in writing to:

The Secretary
Wandering Tennis Club
324 Fourteen Mile brook Rd
WANDERING WA 6308

jacjoe1@bigpond.com 0428301895



Vege Seed Preservation Workshop

By John Draper from Harvest Me

ALONG WITH

Wandering Community Garden PLANT SWAP

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

10:00 AM

Workshop @ 10:30 am Cost: \$15.00

Bring along your cuttings or plants and swap with others. Share gardening knowledge.

Please Register for Workshop by email: crc@wandering.wa.gov.au/Ph: 089884 1561
Payment welcome on the day!

COFFEE & CAKE FOR SALE AT THE CRC

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Congratulations Jacquie and well done.





MUSIC & MC BY HAYDEN MCGLINN - WA COBRA CAR CLUB - WA BAREFOOT CLUB - FOOD VANS - PEEL HARVEY CATCHMENT COUNCIL - 50+ MARKET STALLS - KITE KINETICS - SUNDOWNER LINE DANCERS - FIELD OF QUILTS - HORSE & CART - REPTILES BY AMY WILD ADVENTURES - HEY PRESTO MAGICIAN - ANA BEE FACE PAINTING - SHOOT THE HOOP - DIABETES BY WA LIONS - BODDINGTON RRR - AMUSEMENT BY MONSTERBALL ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING THE WARRIOR OBSTACLE COURSE - BUCKING BULL - BUNGEE JOUST - LOONEY TUNES BOUNCER - SHOW BAGS - AND SO MUCH MORE, IT'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST YET













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Contact Mervyn Hardie 0427098233 0429098233 Farm Mon/Tue 98838093







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ChemCert AQF3Chemical Accreditation course focuses on upskilling chemical users on the industry's best practice methods and national standards. It is nationally recognised for 5 Years. Please check state licensing requirements.

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Suitability:

- Council workers
- Bush regeneration staffs
- Horticulturalists
- Farm Owners
- Spray Contractors
- Pest Controllers
- · Ground Keepers

(School, parks, sport & recreation)



Course Duration:

• 1 day (8:30am - 5:00 pm) (Plus 2-4 hours pre-course reading)



Entry Requirements:

· We require all students to be a minimum of 16 years old, to have a reading level of a Yr 10 student and complete the LLN test.

Pricing:

- Initial Accreditation \$420
- Re-Accreditation \$390



Assessment Breakdown:

- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions
- · Spray plans, incident reports and
- · Practical assessment tasks

(Calibration, spill clean up, nozzle cleaning etc)

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The strength of our program is based on our accredited, innovative, highly skilled industry-based Trainer/ Assessors and technical advisers and their wide range of skills, which include agronomists, researchers, commercial spray operators and leading farming advisers.

*** PLEASE NOTE: Pricing includes Tea/Coffee and lunch provided.***

DATE: MONDAY - 28TH OCTOBER 2024

TIME: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION: CRC - 18 WATTS STREET WANDERING

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Contact us on 089884 1561 or email: crc@wandering.wa.gov.au





WANDERING CRC WILL
BE HOSTING A
"BIG BLUE TABLE"
FUNDRAISER
Morning Tea
TUESDAY
15th OCTOBER 2024

@ 10:30am

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OCT 2024

- register at crc@wandering.w a.gov.au or on 9884 1561







FUNDRAISER



The President of the Wandering Bowling Club Inc. wishes to advise that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th September, 2024, at the Wandering Tavern, 7pm.

New and past members are invited to attend, with the view to expanding our membership this coming year.

No experience at bowling is necessary, and the club are able to provide equipment for use.

The season will commence on Friday evening 25th October at 6pm.

Mandering Playgroup

A PLACE OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT



9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AT THE CWA ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION 0447778657



WANDERING GOLF CLUB

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NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

Wandering Golf Club 7.00pm Start

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Confirmation of Previous Minutes
- 3 President's Report
- 4 Treasurer's Report
- 5 Men's Captain Report
- 6 Ladies Captain Report
- 7 Bar Captain's Report
- 8 House Captain's Report
- 9 Committee Nominations/Elections
- 10 Appoint Auditor
- 11 General Business

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Secretary

Wandering Golf Club

PO Box 33

Wandering WA 6308 or Email: wanderinggolfclub@gmail.com

Apologies to: wanderinggolfclub@gmail.com



Wandering CWA



Wandering Fair – Saturday 19 October

Alongside the wonderful members of the Wandering Playgroup, we will once again be hosting delicious and delightful Devonshire Teas from our very own Wandering CWA Rooms.

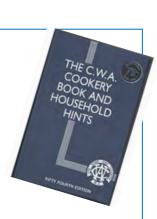
We're looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 19 October!



Oldest CWA Cookery Book Competition

(Please note this competition is open to Shire of Wandering residents only)

For those wishing to enter the competition, cookbooks can be left at the CRC where there will be a box containing large envelopes in which to place your book. Please write your name clearly on the envelope. Books can also be brought to the CWA Rooms between 9.30 and 10 am on the 14th September. The cookbooks will be on display between 10 am and 1 pm on the Saturday of the 150th Shire celebrations, where the winner will also be announced. (Cookbooks can be collected from the CWA rooms between 1 pm and 1.30 pm on the Saturday)



Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 18 September 2024
11am meeting with morning tea to follow
Everyone welcome!



When women support each other, incredible things happen.



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Wandering Golf Club would like to thank a Local Legend

Brandy's Hire

After a couple of years of procrastination and discussions, the Wandering Golf on Saturday 13th April undertook the huge task of rebuilding our #9 Green.

A loyal band of members including Brad Hunt, Paul Treasure, Jarrod Wigham, Brendon Hardie, Cam Hardie and Bill Schorer did the heavy lifting on the day. We would also like to thank Brad Hardie for allowing us to use yellow sand from his Dwarda pit which was arranged by Jon Hardie.

However, the "biggest shout out" goes to Neil Brand from Brandy's Hire. A former member and regular player of years gone by, Neil was approached to see if we could hire is services and their Posi Track. Without hesitation Neil and his can-do attitude said...." yep no problems, when do you want me". It gets even better, when the question of payment came up Neil said, consider it a donation! These photos will not do it justice but Neil's skill with this machine were integral to getting this green finished off at such a high quality.

So thank you to all the members and those who supported this project. After hosting two large tournaments in the last month the green was well used and has really stood up well, testament to the hard work put in.





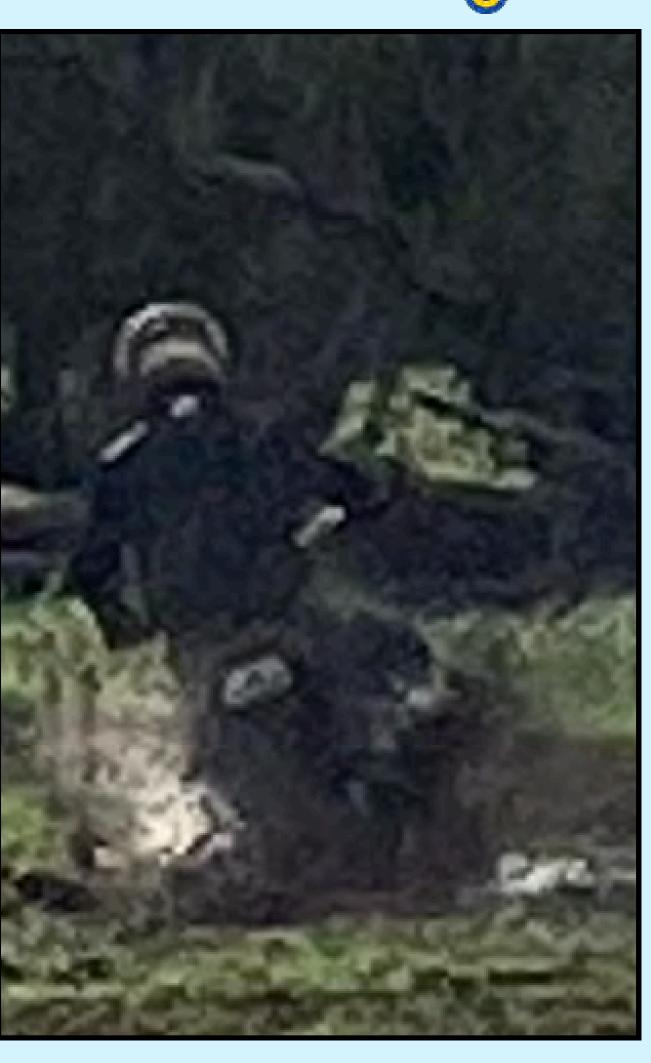


WANDERING LIONS









The annual Millfarm Scramble was held on Sunday the 24th at Fergusons with many enthusiastic vintage bike owners and riders.

The steady winter rain events made the track muddy at one or two places adding some mud to the fun.

A great spectical, thrills and spills, very well run with plenty of colour and noise.

The participants and audience needed breakfast and lunch

SO LIONS WERE THERE

Toasted bacon and egg burgers, enjoyed by the patrons and served by the Lions team.

Lions team up with the Fireys on the day.



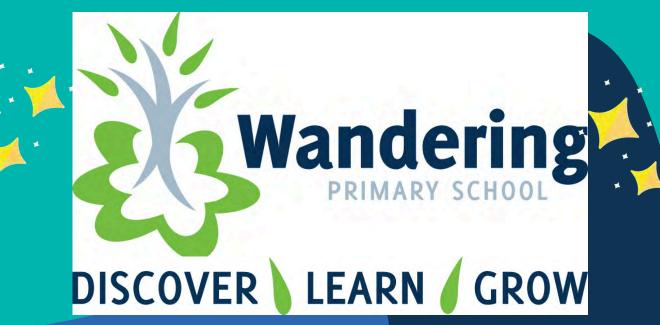


A Local Government golf tournament was hosted by the Wandering Golf Club with more than 70 participants from many Shires of the Great Southern and Wheatbelt.

The course was in magnificent condition and the visitors to the course and to Wandering town could

only be impressed. Well done to the many organizers who made the two day event so successful.

AND LIONS WERE THERE providing breakfast on both days.



Celebrating 100 Years

1924 - 2024

Saturday 14 September

Start 9.00am

Finish 11.00am







Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2025

If your child will be 4 years old by 30 June 2025, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten

to apply. Applications close 19 July 2024.

Wandering Primary School is Wandering still taking enrolments for

Find out more: education.wa.edu.au/enrol







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2024-25 RATES INFORMATION

On behalf of the Wandering Shire Council, I am pleased to present the key infrastructure and maintenance projects planned for 2024/25. I believe it reflects the ongoing commitment by the Council to the Community that Shire assets are developed and maintained within a responsible budget.

The following details are the major Capital investment projects planned for this financial year and include both Council and Grant funds:

Project	Budget
North Bannister Wandering Road – WSFN	\$907,000
York Williams Road Bitumen Seal 3km (Northern Portion)	\$558,000
Industrial Land Development	\$440,000
Various Gravel Re-sheets – Deans Road, Joe Kelly Lane, Herdigan Road and Kubbine Road	\$261,000
Wandering Community Centre Upgrade	\$182,000
York Williams Road Bitumen Seal (Southern Portion)	\$159,000
Road reseals – Cheetaning Street, Gnowing Street, Entrance to Caravan Park	\$148,000
Bannister Road seal – 200m from Albany Highway	\$41,000
Bridge re-profile and seal – Wandering Pingelly Road	\$37,000
Crossman Dwarda Road (repair sub-base)	\$34,000
New Bike Path-Caravan Park	\$33,000
TOTAL	\$2,800,000





York Williams Road



2024-25 RATES INFORMATION

The Council continues to place a high commitment to maintaining our Shire's Road network as well as supporting and improving more general community requirements. The following details cover such expenditure.

Roads Maintenance	\$976,600
Parks and Gardens Maintenance	\$193,800
Wandering Community Resource Centre	\$296,200
Maintenance of Council Owned Buildings	\$81,000
Bridge Maintenance	\$41,200
Tourism Promotion	\$101,600
Council Support for Community Groups and Events	\$15,000
Street Lighting	\$10,500
Footpath Maintenance	\$6,000
Total	\$1,721,900

The Council continues to face many challenges (as do other similar smaller Shires) and are very grateful for the financial assistance received in the form of grants etc from Federal and State Governments. That support totals \$659,000 in the Wandering Shire's 2024/25 Budget.

I thank the Council, our employees and the Community as a whole for their support and guidance over the past financial year. I look forward to their assistance in working within the bounds of this new budget and continuing the steady development of the Shire and its services.



Bush Fire Mitigation Works



lan Turton
Shire President

Bin Calendar



Shire of Wandering Recycle Calendar 2024-2025

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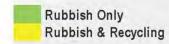
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Christmas Day



- WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN
- · Glass All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- Plastic All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- · Paper All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- · Cardboard All cardboard products
- · Aluminium & Steel All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- · Liquid Paperboard Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

Rates Explained

Step 1



Cost of running the Local Government



Minus nonrate revenue (grants, fees & charges, other)



To calculate rate revenue required

Step 2



Divide the rates revenue required

Step 3



combined rental value of all ratable properties



To calculate the rate in the dollar



Multiply the rate in the dollar



By your property's value as set by the Valuer General either Gross Rental Value (GRV) or Unimproved Value



To calculate your rates for the year

TRANSPORT AND WORKS REPORT

ROADS WINTER GRADING THIS MONTH

Bannister Road, Blackboy Gully Road, Echidna Close, Herdigan Road, North Wandering Road, O'Connell Road, Ricks Road, Sheoak Road, Moramockining Road, Wandoo Cresent, Echidna Close, Redgum Court. Carabine Road, Monk Road, Codjatotine Mooterdine Road, Deans Road, Dwarda East Road, Fourteen Mile Brook Road

MAINTENANCE GENERAL:

Drainage Works

Drainage maintenance that has been carried out on the following roads:

- Ricks Road
- Kubbine Road
- Sheoak Road
- Carabin Road

CAPITAL WORKS:

Have now started drainage works on Herdigan road in preparation for gravel resheeting

Patching:

Patching work along Nth Bannister Wandering, Wandering Pingelly & Wandering Narrogin Road.

Parks and Gardens Report

- Rebuilt rock-wall at Community Centre following work on storm pipes
- Replanted garden beds at Community Centre
- Gardening completed at Cemetery and Entrance Statements
- Preparing township for 150th Celebrations





Upcoming works:

We will be starting bitumen shoulder edge maintenance work along our network.as soon possible Please abide by the signs as traffic control will be in place.





PetsWA a central register of dogs and cats



PetsWA will replace all dog and cat registers currently managed by individual local governments with a single online system accessed by pet owners, local governments, rangers, rescue organisations and other users state wide. This centralised Registration system is being designed to identify and stamp out potential cases of puppy farming through improved data collection, breeders and transfers across WA. The new system will be launched in 2025.

Wandering Community Centre Upgrade Update

The Committee have been meeting monthly and have recently tendered for the upgrade of the kitchen and store room facilities. Council will consider the committee's recommendation to accept a tender from Stallion Homes in September and these works are expected to commence towards the end of September.

Wandering Caravan Park & Pumphreys Bridge Campgrounds **Bookings**

Bookings can be made online!



https://book.roommanager.com.au/wandering-caravan-park-and-pumphreys-bridge-camp/accommodation/139905

Shire of Wandering | 22 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308 | (08) 6828 1800 www.wandering.wa.gov.au | reception@wandering.wa.gov.au



www.facebook.com/wanderingshire

Wandering Community Resource Centre | 18 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308 | (08) 6828 1820



Shire Office (including Australia Post agency) 9am to 4.30pm weekdays

CRC (including Department of Transport agency) 9am to 4pm Monday to Thursday

all closed on public holidays

Transfer Station

Sundays 8am to 4pm Mondays 8am to 3pm

Waste Collection Every Tuesday

Recycling Dates:

10/09/2024 24/09/2024

Ranger

24 hours / 7 days 0459 678 154









Council Meeting Dates 2024

- 15 February 2024
- 21 March 2024
- 18 April 2024
- 16 May 2024
- 20 June 2024
- 18 July 2024
- 15 August 2024
- 19 September 2024
- 17 October 2024
- 21 November 2024
- 12 December 2024

Meetings commence at 3.30pm, public are welcome to attend.

Shire Chambers, 22 Watts Street Wandering. Please arrive at reception by 3.15pm and submit questions at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Council Meeting Notes

At the Council Meeting held on the 15th August 2024 the following was discussed:

- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review
- Financial Reports July 2024
- Accounts for Payment July 2024
- Application for Planning Approval—6 Ferguson Way
- Request for Quote—Cleaning Services

To read the entire agenda or minutes please go to our website www.wandering.wa.gov.au

Have any Issues for Council ??

Please put any requests or issues in writing addressed to the Shire so they can be actioned.

If we do not know about issues affecting the community, we cannot action them.



Shire of Wandering Elected Members

Elected Members Contact Details

Cr Ian Turton (President) 0428 876 033

Cr Sheryl Little (Deputy President) 0414 586 893

Cr Lou Cowan 0490 808 044

Cr Gillian Hansen 0488 911 902

Cr Dennis Jennings 0403 126 763

Cr Alan Price 0428 996 457

Cr Max Watts 0428 841 069





2024 LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament

The Shire of Wandering was thrilled to host the 2024 LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament on 22nd & 23rd August. Our golf course was in outstanding shape, receiving glowing praise from all who played.

While we didn't see a Hole in One courtesy of SVG – South West Vehicle Group this year, there were plenty of impressive near-misses that kept everyone on their toes.

We extend our gratitude to Newmont for their generous accommodation, which was instrumental in making the event possible. A huge thank you to the golf club for providing the venue and catering for the event.

The Avon Waste, LG Corporate Solutions for Scroungers Day on Thursday provided a fantastic opportunity for participants to enjoy the course, despite a few light showers. The official LGIS event on Friday brought a bit more rain than anticipated, but it did nothing to dampen the spirits of the players. There was plenty of laughter, delicious food, and a great sense of camaraderie throughout the event.

The Shire of Wandering extends heartfelt congratulations to the Shire of Kellerberrin, who will have the honor of hosting next year's tournament. We look forward to another fantastic event in 2025!























Form 5 Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* of sale of land for non-payment of rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least three years the Shire of Wandering is to offer for sale by public auction at the Wandering Community Centre, Down Street Wandering, on Wednesday 25 September 2024 at 11am, the land described below:

Description of land and lot or location number

LOT 119

Plan or Diagram Number

Deposited Plan 58201

Title Reference

Volume 2685 Folio 288

Area

1000.000 m²

Street

3 Humes Way, Wandering

Description of Improvements, if any

N/A

Name of Owners

Anthony John Smith

Sharon Elizabeth Smith

Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest

Water Corporation

Rates / Service Charges outstanding

Amount of \$7,832.34 comprising of local government rates, local government service charges, emergency services levy, recovery costs and interest

Other charges due on the land

Additional amounts owing to the Shire of Wandering being outstanding rates, levies, interest and costs totalling \$ 24,043.09

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Wandering this eighteenth day of June 2024.

Alan Hart

Chief Executive Officer



HON MIA DAVIES MLA MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT, IS PROUD TO BE HOSTING THE "2024 WHEATBELT ART PRIZE," AN AWARD FOR WORKS BY FINE ARTISTS THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL WHEATBELT.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th October 2024

OPENING NIGHT AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Friday 11 October 7:00pm Cummins Theatre 31 Bates Street, Merredin

EVENT SPONSOR



ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Open to all artists residing in the Central Wheatbelt Electorate

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Kath at Mia's Central Wheatbelt Electorate Office, Merredin

Tel: 08 9041 1702

Email: kathleen.brown@mp.wa.gov.au





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THINK LOCAL.
VOTE NATIONAL.





The Australian Government is introducing the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.

From 2025, people in Australia will have more choice to buy cars that are more fuel efficient. More efficient cars use less fuel which costs less at the petrol pump.

Increasing fuel efficiency 💃 🗲 🕏



85% of cars sold worldwide

are covered by a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.



1.1 million cars

sold in Australia in 2023 were not required to meet any level of fuel efficiency.

On average, cars in Australia use 20% more fuel than cars in the US.

That means that for every litre of fuel we buy, we pay more at the petrol pump but we drive fewer kilometres.



Car manufacturers will be encouraged to offer a wide range of fuel efficient cars for sale.

This means more choices to buy fuel efficient cars including diesel, hybrid, electric and petrol.

Saving money



we can expect around in fuel savings to Australians by 2050.





The Australian Government is introducing the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.

From 2025, there will be more choice to buy new cars that are more fuel efficient with low or no emissions, that are better for the environment.



Cars make up about 60% of transport emissions in Australia

To meet emissions targets



Car manufacturers and suppliers will be encouraged to offer a wide range of

fuel efficient, low or no emissions cars for sale.

We can expect around

\$5 billion

in health cost savings by 2050.

Improving air quality

Reducing emissions means the quality of the air we breathe will improve.

Lowering emissions

Helping Australia reach 'net zero'goals.

We can expect around

321 million tonnes

of reduced emissions by 2050.



As we move towards a more sustainable future, the Australian Government is introducing the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (the Standard).

What is the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard?

- Starting in 2025, people in Australia will have more choices to buy new cars that are:
 - More fuel efficient with low or no emissions.
 - Better for the environment.
- The Standard is a regulatory measure that will set emissions targets for new cars sold in Australia.
- It encourages car manufacturers and importers to offer fuel efficient, low and zero emission vehicles.

Why implement the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard?

- Over 85% of the global car market has a fuel efficiency standard in place, including the EU, USA, New Zealand, China, India and Japan. Australia is joining the natural progression towards sustainability.
- The Standard also keeps Australia on track to meet our goal of 'net zero' emissions by 2050.

How will it work?

- Incentives and penalties will be applied to car manufacturers to encourage the supply of fuel efficient, low or no emission cars.
- Car manufacturers will have a set average target of vehicle emissions to meet each year.
- The Standard will only apply to new vehicles sold in Australia.
- The Standard will mean those looking to buy a new car will get more fuel efficient choices in the cars they like to drive whether they are diesel, hybrid, electric or petrol.

What are the benefits?

Saving money

- Australians who buy a new fuel efficient, low or zero emissions car can expect to save money at the petrol bowser every day.
- As a country, Australia can expect around \$95 billion in fuel savings by 2050.
- People who live in regional or rural areas drive greater distances. For those who buy a new fuel efficient car from 2025, they can expect to benefit from even greater fuel savings.

Better for the environment and our health

- Currently, transport makes up 21% of emissions in Australia, and of this, cars make up 60% of all transport emissions (12.7% of Australia's total emissions).
- The Standard will be better for the environment and will help reduce fuel consumption per kilometre. This will help Australia reach 'net zero' emissions.
- Less polluting cars will improve the quality of the air we all breathe and Australians will benefit from around \$5 billion in health savings by 2050.

More choice in new fuel efficient cars

- To meet emissions targets, car manufacturers and suppliers will be encouraged to offer an increased range in fuel efficient cars for sale. This means there will be more hybrid and electric vehicle choices, and more petrol and diesel choices, including those available in other markets.
- As more of these cars enter the market, it is expected there will be an increase in fuel efficient cars available in the second hand market.

Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit cleanercars.gov.au







The Australian Government is introducing the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard

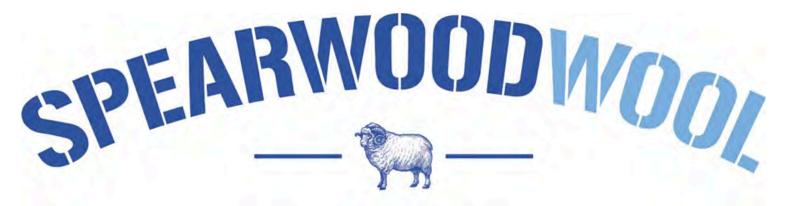
Starting in 2025, people in Australia will have more choices of new fuel efficient cars with low or no emissions and are better for the environment.

This means:

- If you are in the market for a new car, you'll get more choice in the types of cars you can buy that are fuel efficient - whether they are diesel, hybrid, electric or petrol.
- If you buy a new passenger or light commercial vehicle, you will benefit from the changes.
- Your new car purchase will be better for the environment and help Australia reach net zero goals.
- People who buy a new fuel efficient car can expect to save money at the petrol pump every day. With the Standard, Australia will benefit from around \$95 billion in fuel savings by 2050.
- The quality of the air we breathe will improve and Australians will benefit from around \$5 billion in health cost savings by 2050.

To learn more about the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard, visit cleanercars.gov.au





WOOL MERCHANTS

Daily Selling options available for clip wool and oddments to local and overseas buyers.



Oddment buying, Pickup/ Pressing prompt payment Pre/Post shearing shed clean ups.

Forward selling options available:
Fleece Only, Fleece Pieces Bellies, Minimum Prep

Liam Basire 0448 741 969 Liam@sww.net.au



REFRIGERATION - AIR CONDITIONING - ELECTRICAL

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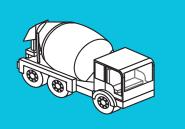
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Chris: 0457888606

chris@wdhvac.com.au

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CONCRETE MIXING & SUPPLY



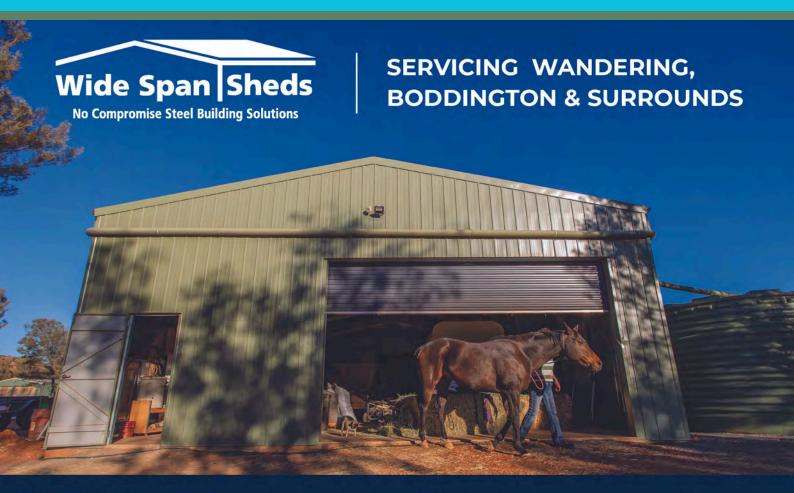
Any amount delivered Also available:



>> Blue Metal

X Narrow access Bobcat also with hole augur available Grano available or DIP with our gear

Phone Andrew 0428 841 015 or 9884 1015 andrew.carstairs@bigpond.com





FOR SALE

Animal food for small holdings with any chooks, pigs, goats, ducks and more!

Groats 20kg bag \$20

Oat Pins, husks and grasses. Seconds
Approximately 200kg \$50

Small Groats, Husks and other grasses. Seconds Approximately 200kg \$75

Contact Lucy Jones 0419 938 834 Pick up Wandering



Discover St Martin's

Your Church in Wandering



Every fourth-Sunday at 2pm

and in Williams every Sunday 10:30am

Q: How can I get support?

Answer: Whether you need spiritual guidance or just a listening ear, we're here. We offer prayer, home visits, and support for those going through tough times. Reach out to us through someone at church, the website (QR code below), on 9885 1174 or by email to office@gatewayparish.org

Q: What's unique about Sundays at St Martin's?

Answer: Worship is a blend of traditional Anglican and contemporary elements, aiming to make it meaningful and accessible to all. We focus on Jesus Christ. It's all on the screen, with no prayer-book page-flipping! Our services include a mix of hymns, modern songs, and a relevant, inspiring message from the Bible. We celebrate Holy Communion most Sundays. You can participate as much or little as you like! There's always time for fellowship over a cuppa afterwards, and kids have activities available.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

WANDERING CRAFT GROUP

The Wandering Crafters meet at the CRC weekly on Thursdays from 9am. New members welcome. Come learn, come for a chat, or just come for a cuppa.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH WANDERING

Public worship every fourth Sunday of the month, from 2pm at the church.

Enquiries to Revd Paul Bartley 0431 849 169 or Clive Lindner 9884 1535

Latest info online at www.gatewayparish.org.

New people welcome and expected! Always up for a chat.

WANDERING LIONS CLUB

Meet second Thursday of the month. 7pm at the Wandering Tavern

President - Peter Warburton - 0429 366 617 Secretary - Stephen Bullock - 0428 251 979

WANDERING CWA

Check this month's Wandering CWA page in this edition of the Echo for the next meeting date – we meet at the Wandering CWA Rooms on Watts Street.

President - Jacquie Cornish - 0407 241 004 Secretary - Neta Parker - 0449 537 553

Meet the second Tuesday of the month at 9am at Pumphreys Bridge Hall.

PUMPHREYS CWA

President - Raelene Warburton 0428 877 038 Secretary - Shirley Wasley 0427 988 702

WANDERING VIRTUAL VILLAGE

Virtual Village activity every Monday at the Wandering CRC at 10am. Contact Lee Muller - 0429 390 626

WANDERING PLAYGROUP

Meet Thursday's during school term at 9am at the CWA Rooms. Contact Starr Corinish - 0447 778 657

WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

Wandering Camp Out Weekend Inc. Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month - subject to changes - at the Wandering CRC. Committee ONLY - 6pm. Other representatives and community members welcome at 7pm.

Contact:

Event Officer - Alana Rosenthal - 0429961697 President - Jane Baxter - 0428831004

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

6PM | THURSDAY 5TH
MEN'S NIGHT

10AM | SUNDAY 8TH DANCE LESSONS

9AM | TUESDAY 10TH PUMPHREY'S CWA MEETING

7PM | THURSDAY 12TH
LIONS CLUB MEETING

9AM | SATURDAY 14TH
WANDERING PRIMARY SCHOOL 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

13TH & 14TH
150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

7AM | 17TH - 19TH COMMUNITY ROADSIDE BREAKFASTS

11AM | WEDNESDAY 18TH WANDERING CWA

3.30PM | THURSDAY 19TH COUNCIL MEETING

6PM | THURSDAY 19TH WANDERING TENNIS CLUB AGM

7PM | THURSDAY 19TH WANDERING BOWLING CLUB AGM

10AM | TUESDAY 24TH HARVEST ME WORKSHOP

Regular Events

Thursday morning - Craft Group @ CRC Monday morning - Virtual Village @ CRC Wednesday - 8.45am - Exercise Class @ Community Centre Thursday 9am - Playgroup @ CWA Rooms