

Shire of Wandering

January 2013

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION NIGHT

A community consultation night will be held at the Community Centre on Friday 15 February 2013. The purpose of the community consultation is to gather information from the public to assist in preparing a Community Strategic Plan outlining what you want to see happen in the Shire of Wandering in the next 10 years. There will be a BBQ commencing at 6pm and the evening will be facilitated by an independent consultant with over 15 years local government experience. If you are unable to attend the evening you can still have your say by making a written submission to the CEO at the Shire of Wandering.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Once again the Australia Day breakfast was held at the Community Centre and was attended by approximately 100 residents from the community. Special thanks to the Wandering Lions Club, Shire Councillors and all of the other volunteers whose contributions ensured the day was a success once again this year.

2011/12 COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND

Financial Assistance Agreements (FAA's) for the Individual component of the CLGF, which forms part of the Royalties for Regions funding, were completed in the final week of January. Council applied for funding for two projects which were both successful. The first was for the construction of a new 4x2 dwelling on Humes Way and second project was for the establishment of a Recreational Park on the reserve located behind the Shire Depot. Planning for both projects are well advanced and the construction of the 4x2 dwelling will commence immediately. Further details on either project can be obtained from the CEO at the Shire Office.

FIRE SEASON

A reminder that the burning period is **PROHIBITED** in the Shire of Wandering **from 1 November 2012 until 21 February 2013** inclusive.

HARVEST BAN LINE

The Harvest Ban line is updated daily and the number to call is still **9884 1042**.

SMS FIRE MESSAGING SERVICE

The SMS fire messaging service line is also operational and if you would like to have your mobile details added to the SMS messaging service please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

All electrical work and commissioning of the site have now been completed with only minor site works to be completed. Training for the OPT system will take place in the first week of February and following the final sign off from the Department of Mines the facility will be opened to the public.

DOGS

A reminder to all dog owners that all dogs must be controlled by means of a chain, cord, leash or harness when in a public or exercise area. Failure to comply with the above requirements can result in fines of up to \$1,000 per offence.

SHIRE DISTRIBUTION LIST

If anyone would like a copy of the Shire notes emailed to them, please notify reception on either 9884 1056 or email reception@wandering.wa.gov.au to have your details added to our distribution list

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 21 February 2013 at 1.30pm

Your Councillors

Cr Chad Ferguson	9884 1041	Cr Bruce Dowsett	9884 1031	Cr Graeme Kerr	9887 6018
Cr Ken Barge	9884 1095	Cr Joe Schorer	9884 1018	Cr Judith Price	9887 7097

