

# Shire of Wandering

## April 2013

### **BOWLING GREEN / TENNIS COURT REFURBISHMENT**

Expressions of Interest have been called for concept plans relating to the Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment. Once the Expression of Interest period has closed and concept plans have been received this will allow Council the opportunity to review the plans and fine tune the concept plans with the various contractors. This process will take 2-3 months after which time the concept plans will be made available for public comment. The project was adopted in the 2012/13 budget with a total cost of \$400,000, of which \$187,795 will be funded through the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund, \$147,429 from the Department of Sport and Recreation and \$64,776 contributed by the Shire of Wandering.

### **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Council elections are coming around again this year and will be held in October 2013. There will be four positions on Council up for re-election and the nomination period is usually in the first week of September. Further details will be made available closer to the event.

### **2012/13 BUDGET**

The 2012/13 draft budget is currently in the process of being finalised. Submissions for the coming financial year need to be discussed and submitted to the CEO by the end of June 2013.

### **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Community Strategic Plan was adopted by Council at the April Meeting and the document can be viewed on the website at [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au). Many thanks to everyone for their feedback during the community consultation period which enabled the Community Strategic Plan to be successfully completed.

### **WANDERING FUEL FACILITY**

The 24 hour fuel facility has now been in operation for just over 2 months and the facility is being well utilised. Earlier teething issues have been addressed by Gilbarco and the facility as a whole has been running well.

### **FIRE SEASON**

The fire season has now drawn to a close and on behalf of the local fire brigades the Shire would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the fire season. A reminder to all landowners that responsibility and care must be shown at all times when burning even when there are no burning restrictions in place.

### **HARVEST BAN / FIRE INFORMATION LINE**

The Fire Information Line is still operational and if you have any queries relating to fire management issues the number to call is **9884 1042**.

### **SMS MESSAGING SERVICE**

The SMS 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. SMS's will be sent to interested persons on pertinent issues and coming events within the Shire of Wandering.

### **VINTAGE MACHINERY SHED**

Anyone interested in loaning machinery to be displayed in the Vintage Machinery Shed are encouraged to contact the Shire Office.

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day is coming up and best wishes go out to all the mother's out there and we hope you have a great day. Dad's, don't forget to grab a card and some chocolates otherwise there might be a stony silence around the house for a few days.

### **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](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au) to have your details added to our distribution list

**Martin Whitely**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 186 May 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

