

# Shire of Wandering

## May 2013

### 2013/14 BUDGET

The 2013/14 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.

### 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.

### ROADWORKS

Gravel sheeting reinstatement works are currently being undertaken on both the York Williams Road and Codjatotine Hastings Road. Both projects are being progressed by external contractors funded under the Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements (WANDDRA). Due to the timing of the works and the likelihood of inclement weather in the next month please take due when accessing these roads.

Reid Road is also being preparing to be bituminised in the near future. Plans were to seal Reid Road this financial year however the road will be left to settle over the winter months and sealed later on in the year.

### BOWLING GREEN / TENNIS COURT REFURBISHMENT

Expressions of Interest for concept plans relating to the Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment have now closed. There was much interest in the project and initial expressions of interest will be considered by Council at the June meeting. This process is anticipated to take 2-3 months after which time the concept plans will be made available for public comment.

### CATS

Cat owners are reminded that a new Cat Legislation has now been passed meaning that by 1 November 2013 all cats will need to be sterilised and micro chipped.

### DOGS

We have received numerous reports from residents regarding excessive barking and dogs roaming the streets in Wandering in recent weeks.

Residents in town are reminded that all dogs are required to be registered and that there can only be a maximum of 2 registered dogs over the age of 3 months at any one property. Failure to comply with the above requirements can result in fines of up to \$1,000 per offence and a daily penalty of \$100 day.

Dogs must also 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.

It is also the responsibility of the dog owner to insure their dogs are not a nuisance to their neighbours and other residents in the town. This includes excessive barking even when the owners are not at home. Failure to comply with the above requirements can result in fines of up to \$2,000 per offence.

### SHIRE DISTRIBUTION LIST

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 20 June 2013 at 1.30pm**

### *Your Councillors*

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