

# Shire of Wandering

## June 2013

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### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Council elections are coming around again this year and will be held on 19 October 2013. There are four positions on Council up for re-election and the nomination period is open for 8 days, opening on Thursday 5 September and **closing on Friday 12 September at 4.00pm**. Further details relating the election process will be provided in the coming months.

### ROADWORKS

Gravel sheeting reinstatement works are continuing on the York Williams Road, Codjototone Hastings Road and Potts Road. All road projects are being progressed by external contractors funded under the Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements (WANDDDRA). Due to the timing of the works and the likelihood of inclement weather in the next month please take due when accessing these roads.

### BOWLING GREEN / TENNIS COURT REFURBISHMENT

Expressions of Interest for concept plans relating to the Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment have now been considered by Council and 4 concept plans are being prepared for further consideration by Council. This process is anticipated to be completed in the coming month after which time the concept plans considered appropriate by Council will be made available for public comment.

### 2013/14 BUDGET

The submission period for projects to be included in the 2013/14 Budget have now closed with a draft budget meeting to be held by Council in July for adoption of the final budget at the August Council meeting.

### 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.

### COUNCILLOR EMISSION

My apologies to Cr McNeil who's name has been inadvertently been left off the list of Councillors in the past 2 editions of the Shire Shorts. A note to all community members that Cr McNeil is still one of your elected members on Council.

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

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 18 July 2013 at 7.30am**

### *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
		Cr Jim McNeil	9887 6010		

