

Shire of Wandering

October 2013

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have received a total of six candidates for four positions on Council and voting will take place at the Shire Offices from 8am to 6pm on 19 October 2013.

Early voting will commence on Tuesday 1 October and applications for postal votes can also be made in the period leading up election day.

FIRE SEASON

The fire season is again quickly approaching and due to the extended winter months the **RESTRICTED** burning period in the Shire of Wandering has been put back a further two weeks and will now commence on **15 October 2013** through to **31 October 2013**. During which time a permit is required at all times from your local fire control officer.

The burning period will become **PROHIBITED** from 1 November 2013 through to 21 February 2014 inclusive.

HARVEST BAN LINE

The harvest ban line is up and running and the answering service will be continually be maintained throughout the summer. The number to call for harvest and fire updates is **9884 1042**.

SMS FIRE MESSAGING SERVICE

The SMS fire messaging service line is now up and running. If you would like to have your mobile details added to the SMS messaging service please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

2013/14 BUDGET

The 2013/14 Budget was adopted at the August 2013 Council meeting and copies of the Budget can be obtained from the Shire Office or by accessing the Shire website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au

CATS

Cat owners are reminded that a new Cat Legislation has been passed meaning that by 1 November 2013 all cats will need to be sterilised and micro chipped. For more information on your obligations as a cat owner please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

FUEL FACILITY

Fuel prices are very competitively priced at the moment with ULP at \$1.489 and Diesel seeling for \$1.549. The facility continues to be well patronised with sales increasing monthly.

WHEATBELT WINE AWARDS

The 9th Annual Wheatbelt Wine Awards will be held on Saturday 26 October 2013 at the Wandering Brook Estate. This a great event for the community showcasing local wineries throughout the Wheatbelt, Mid West and Peel region culminated with a black tie 5 course dinner featuring local produce from the region. Tickets can be purchased at Tanglefoot Winery and the Shire Office and for more information please contact Darralyn Ebsary on 0427 988 415.

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. The Shire notes are also available on the website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au

Martin Whitely
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2013 at 1.30pm

Your Councillors

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| 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 | | |

