

Shire of Wandering

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CALLS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Shire of Wandering is seeking local contractors with either a 6 Wheeler or Prime Mover that could be used for gravel or water carting to assist with road repairs caused by storm damage in late December. The proposed works are likely to commence in the second week of March for a period of up to 4 weeks. For further information please can contact the Works Supervisor, Gary Mathewson on 0429 684 217.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

A review of the existing policies and procedures of the Community Resource Centre (CRC) has been completed by the Department of Regional Development and Lands (the Department) and the previous CRC Committee has now officially been wound up. The Shire have submitted an expression of interest to the Department to re-open the CRC under the Shire umbrella and the Department are currently in the process of writing up the Financial Assistance Agreement (FAA) between the Department and the Shire of Wandering. I envisage that the best case scenario would be that the CRC will be able to re-open in late March or early April. However the opening date will be totally dependant on if, and when the FAA is offered by the Department to the Shire.

LIBRARY

Now that the previous CRC Committee has been wound up the library services can be made available again to the public. From the week commencing **Tuesday 6 March 2012** the library will be opening in CRC building as follows;

Monday	2.00pm — 3.30pm
Tuesday	2.00pm — 3.30pm
Wednesday	2.00pm — 3.30pm
Thursday	2.00pm — 3.30pm
Friday	2.00pm — 3.30pm

FIRE SEASON

A reminder that burning is currently **RESTRICTED** in the Shire of Wandering until **19 APRIL 2011**. Permits to burn are still required from your local fire brigade up until the end of the restricted burning period.

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

The Annual Electors Meeting will be held at the Wandering Community Centre on Thursday 19 April. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and given the timing of the meeting the evening will be used as an opportunity to use the meeting as a community consultation process for Council consideration at the upcoming 2012/13 Budget.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

Works are progressing well on the office refurbishment. The refurbishment plans include new council chambers at the rear of the current offices, additional office space and provision to include a medical facility in the existing council chambers. Council are hopeful that the majority of all works will be completed by the end of the financial year.

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 Hayley Barge at the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

SHIRE OFFICE VACANCIES

The Shire of Wandering currently has two positions available at the Shire Office. These positions are for a Finance Officer and a Customer Service Officer. The positions were previously advertised in the West Australian and applications close at **4pm on Friday 2 March 2012**. Further information and copies of the position descriptions can be obtained by contacting Martin Whitely on 9884 1056 or ceo@wandering.wa.gov.au.

SHIRE DISTRIBUTION LIST

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

Martin Whitely
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 15 MARCH AT 7.00am

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		

