

Shire of Wandering

June 2012

2012/13 BUDGET

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Shire have now taken over control of the Community Resource Centre and Monica Treasure commenced as the Coordinator on Monday 28 May 2012. The Resource Centre will be operating a total of 30 hours a week and will be closed on Fridays.

LIBRARY

With the Community Resource Centre now open to the public all library services are fully operational during normal Resource Centre hours.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

The office refurbishment is progressing well and remains on budget. The total budget for the refurbishment is \$500,000 which includes the full fit out within the old offices and new chambers. Funding received for the refurbishment was \$315,000 with the balance of funds coming out of the Shire's Land and Building Reserves which were propped up by the additional \$163,000 funding received for the fuel facility previously allocated to be transferred from the reserves. 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 refurbished offices will be ready to move into in September 2012.

WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

The fuel facility has been progressing well in recent works and the supply of fuel is now imminent. Great Southern Fuels has been subcontracted by Gilbarco to complete the balance of the installation and depending on the weather Council are hopeful to have the fuel facility operational in the next 4-6 weeks.

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

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 19th July 2012 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