

# Shire of Wandering

## August 2012

### 2012/13 BUDGET

The 2012/13 budget was adopted by Council at the last meeting held 16 August 2012. Council have done a great job at maintaining only a modest rate increase of 3% whilst still be able to undertake some of the following works in the 2012/13 financial year;

#### Road Construction

##### Crossman Dwarda Rd

Work will be carried out to widen and seal the first 4km's on the Crossman Dwarda Rd starting from the Fourteen Mile Brook Rd intersection. Plans are in place to complete the remaining sections of road in the coming years.

##### Reid Rd

Council have also scheduled to bituminise Reid Rd in its entirety during the year.

##### Gravel Sheeting

There will be an extensive gravel sheeting program carried out throughout the year on a number of roads in the Shire including the York Williams, Fourteen Mile Brook, Codjatonine Hastings, Noombling Norrine, Dwarda East, Carabin, Bannister, North Wandering, Kubbine and Ricks Road.

##### Land and Buildings

Projects to be commenced and/or completed in the 2012/13 financial year include:-

- Council Office Refurbishment
- Fuel Facility
- Transfer Waste Stations
- Recreational Park
- Caravan Park
- Bowling Green/Tennis Courts
- Industrial Subdivision

Specific details on these projects and greater detail on the Budget can be obtained from Council's website

[www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au)

### RATES

Residents are reminded that rates will be arriving soon and to be entitled to receive the 10% discount payment must be received in full by Friday 28 September 2012. No late payments will be entitled to receive the discount after this period.

You can also pay your rates account by instalments.

The instalment due dates for this option are as follows:

- Instalment 1: **Due 28 September 2012**
- Instalment 2: Due 30 November 2012
- Instalment 3: Due 25 January 2013
- Instalment 4: Due 29 March 2013

### OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

The office refurbishment continues to progress well with the painting and internal fit out currently taking place. 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 by October 2012.

### DOGS

A reminder to all dog owners that all dogs must 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.

### 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](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au) to have your details added to our distribution list

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 20th September 2012 at 1.30pm**

#### *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

