

Shire of Wandering

September 2012

FIRE SEASON

A reminder that the burning period will be **RESTRICTED** in the Shire of Wandering **from 1 October 2012 until 31 October 2012** 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 2012 through to 21 February 2013 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 Hayley Barge at the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

RATES

Residents are reminded that rates have been issued and to be entitled to receive the 10% discount payments 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

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.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS OFFICE HOURS

The Shire Office will close at 4.30pm on Friday 21 December 2012 and re-open at 8.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2013. Mail will continue to operate during this period however licensing and other payments will not be processed during the period 24 December 2012 to 1 January 2013.

Office hours will be as follows;

Friday 21 December	8.30am to 4.30pm
Saturday 22 December	Closed
Sunday 23 December	Closed
Monday 24 December	Closed
Tuesday 25 December	Closed
Wednesday 26 December	Closed
Thursday 27 December	11.00am to 2.00pm
Friday 28 December	11.00am to 2.00pm
Saturday 29 December	Closed
Sunday 30 January	Closed
Monday 31 January	Closed
Tuesday 1 January	Closed
Wednesday 2 January	8.30am to 4.30pm
Thursday 3 January	8.30am to 4.30pm
Friday 4 January	8.30am to 4.30pm

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 18th October 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

