

Shire of Wandering

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WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

Funding under the Country Local Government Fund has finally been approved for the fuel facility project. We are now waiting on a copy of the Financial Assistance Agreement. Once this agreement has been finalised it can be signed and returned to the Department of Regional Development and Lands for payment to be processed. It has been a long process, however once the funding has been received the fuel tanks can be ordered and the final site preparation can be completed. The fuel tanks will take between 10-14 weeks to manufacture and the rest of the fuel facility fit out will be completed shortly after the tanks arrive.

2011/12 BUDGET

The 2011/12 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 May 2011.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAYGROUND

Funding has been received to refurbish the playground at the Community Centre. Playground designs have now been finalised and the equipment will be installed by the end of June 2011.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

With the new playground to be installed at the Community Centre the Shire are seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested and in the old playground equipment. Any expressions of interested should be directed to the CEO by Thursday 12 May 2011.

WANDERING TOWN PARK

Len Zuks has completed a sculpture of a man and a horse that will be erected in the area near the new toilet amenities. Site works are nearing completion and the sculpture will be delivered during the month, so keep your eyes open for a new local identity in the very near future.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

Council are currently reviewing plans and obtaining pricing for an office refurbishment as per the 2010/11

Budget. The draft plans include provision for a medical facility and grant funding has been received from various sources to contribute towards the project. Further information will be provided as the draft plans are updated.

VINTAGE MACHINERY SHED

Anyone interested in loaning machinery to be displayed in the Vintage Machinery Shed are encouraged to contact the Shire Office.

BRIDGEWORKS – PUMPHREYS BRIDGE

Bridge maintenance and refurbishment works at Pumphreys Bridge are taking longer than anticipated and will continue to be completed in the coming months. The bridge is still open to traffic and Main Roads anticipate the works will be completed by the end of June 2011.

FIRE SEASON

The fire season has now drawn to a close and on behalf of the local fire brigades the Shire would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the fire season in what was a very dry summer period.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is coming up this weekend and best wishes go out to all the mother's out there and we hope you have a great day. Dad's, don't forget to grab a card and some chocolates otherwise there might be a stony silence around the house for a few days.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 21 APRIL AT 2.00pm

Your Councillors

Cr Don White 9884 1034
Cr Ken Barge 9884 1095

Cr Bruce Dowsett 9884 1031
Cr Joe Schorer 9884 1018
Cr Jim McNeil 9887 6010

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