

# Shire of Wandering

## June 2011

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### COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAYGROUND

The refurbishment of the playground at the Community Centre was completed during the month and opened to the public several weeks ago. The playground has been well received to date and hopefully it will provide many hours of enjoyment for the little ones for many years to come. Thank you to all involved, with special thanks in particular to the outside staff for their efforts in preparing the site area where the playground equipment was installed.

### WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

Funding under the Country Local Government Fund has finally been approved for the fuel facility project. The Financial Assistance Agreement has been finalised and the fuel tanks ordered which will take up to 14 weeks to manufacture. Some final site works will need to be completed before the fuel tanks arrive with the rest of the fuel facility fit out to be completed shortly after the tanks arrive. It has been a long, slow process but hopefully the end result in having fuel available in town will have been worth waiting for!

### 2011/12 BUDGET

The 2011/12 draft budget is currently in the process of being finalised. Submissions for the coming financial year need to be discussed and submitted to the CEO by the end of June 2011.

### WANDERING TOWN PARK

I am sure everyone will have seen by now the sculpture of a man and a horse standing outside the toilet amenities. Nicknamed "Trigger" by many the duo have certainly provoked numerous conversations around town and from all reports have settled in well.

### VINTAGE MACHINERY SHED

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

### 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.

### HAPPY END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

To all those fellow bean counters out there the end of the financial year is always a special day and in many minds supersedes New Years Eve. So for all those beanies, don't get too carried away with your abacus and a good one.

### DRY JULY

I hope you're sitting comfortably because I have some shocking news. I'm about to embark on a feat of endurance that makes a triathlon look like a primary school egg-and-spoon race. I'm participating in Dry July - the charity that helps adults living with cancer all over Australia - and have sworn off drinking alcohol for the whole month. That's 31 days where I'll actually be accountable for my actions. Yikes!

In appreciation of my radical transformation, any generous support you may be able to offer will go a long way to ensuring I don't fall off the wagon, as well as helping the many adults around Australia that live with this terrible disease. (That's cancer. Not teetotalism). My profile page link should you wish to make a donation and leave a message of support is: <http://www.dryjuly.com/profiles/martinwhitely>

I hope you believe in the concept as much as I do and can help support me whilst I go Dry this July!! Thanks in advance for your kind sponsorship,

### SHIRE DISTRIBUTION LIST

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 21 JULY AT 2.00pm**

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