

Shire of Wandering

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Annual Electors Meeting

The Annual Electors Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 February 2010 at the Wandering Community Centre, Down Street, Wandering commencing at 7.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Annual Report for 2008/09 and other general business as the President and the majority of electors present think fit.

Copies of the Annual Report for 2008/09 will be available at the meeting or from the Shire Office.

Australia Day Breakfast

Once again the Australia Day breakfast was held at the Community Centre and was attended by approximately 100 residents from the community. Special thanks to the Wandering Lions Club, Shire Councillors and partners, Caitlin Fraser for her efforts and all of the other volunteers whose contributions ensured the day was a success once again this year.

Citizen of the Year Award

Congratulations go out to Mr Geoff Watts who was a worthy recipient of the Citizen of the Year award at the Australia Day breakfast.

February Council Meeting

Please note that the Council meeting in February will now be held on Wednesday 17 February 2010, commencing at 2pm. Apologies for the change in date and time, but the meeting has been moved to coincide with the Grants Commission hearing to be held earlier in the day.

Council Staff

Over the Christmas period Council farewelled CEO Greg Powell who relocated to Merredin early in the new year. Council would like to thank Greg for his efforts during his 18 month tenure, and as we wish Greg all the best in his new role we would also like to extend a warm welcome to incoming CEO Martin Whitely.

Let me Introduce myself...

My name is Martin Whitely and I commenced my new role as CEO on Monday 18 January 2010. My arrival in Wandering comes after 4 years in Kulin where I was Deputy CEO and prior to that I held accounting based roles at CJD Equipment and the WACA over a period of 10 years.

I am married with one child, Chloe who will shortly be 22 months, but soon there will be two as my wife Sandra is pregnant with our second who is expected in early July. We are all very excited about being in Wandering and for me it is also a case of returning home, after attending Primary School here many years ago.

Thanks to everyone that has already welcomed Sandra, Chloe and I to the town, and it's an old cliché, but the door is always open. So whether it is work related or you just want to pop in to say hello, don't be afraid to come in to the office and have a chat.

In the meantime I look forward to "trying" to make some runs for the Wandering Cricket Club and practising my golf in the off season as I embark on my mission to take down the current club champion Glen Hardie.

Martin Whitely
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT 2.00pm

Your Councillors

NORTH WARD		SOUTH WARD		NORTH EAST WARD		TOWN WARD	
Cr Don White	9884 1034	Cr Bruce Dowsett	9884 1031	Cr Graeme Kerr	9887 6018	Cr Ken Barge	9884 1095
Cr Carol Hardie	9887 7077	Cr Kelvin Price	9887 7061	Cr Jim McNeil	9887 6010		