

Shire of Wandering

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COMMUNITY CENTRE OVAL REFURBISHMENT

At the last Meeting in June Council agreed to embark on an oval refurbishment at the Community Centre. The Oval Refurbishment is an exciting project where the primary objectives will be run a water supply to the Community Centre, reticulate the oval and improve the aesthetics of the oval. The decision to undertake the oval refurbishment was the result of securing various funding for the project and obtaining an alternate water supply to the existing scheme water supply.

The Shire have entered into a 5 year water supply agreement with the Water Corporation which will allow the Shire to access the top Wandering town dam and utilise the water at a substantially reduced rate, while funding received from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Regional and Local Infrastructure Program for the refurbishment came in at just under \$80,000. This will leave \$70,000 to complete the refurbishment, \$30,000 of which will be funded by the Shire by way of a cash contribution and the remaining \$40,000 will be made up of community and other non cash contributions.

NORTH BANNISTER WANDERING ROAD

The road works on the North Bannister Wandering Rd were completed in June, with the road being opened to the public on Wednesday 16 June 2010. Council would like to thank you all landowners, local businesses and passers by for your understanding and patience during the road closure and hopefully at the end of the day we would like to think that the end result was worth the wait.

WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

The fuel facility site is still progressing well and contractors have now been engaged to supply and install the fuel storage tanks and 24 hour card facility. The Shire is still planning on having the fuel facility operational before the end of 2010.

WANDERING TOWN LIBRARY

The town library, which is currently located at the Shire Offices, is currently in the process of being relocated to the Wandering Telecentre. The relocation of the library to the Telecentre will result in a superior selection of library services made available for the public and will also free up some valuable resources for the Shire to focus on addressing core community services.

WANDERING REFUSE SITE

It is becoming of increasing concern to Council that the rules associated with the Wandering Refuse Site are continually not being adhered to. The Refuse Site has clearly marked areas for Household Rubbish, Green Waste, Building Material, Scrap Metal and many other drop off points and associated waste and materials must be dumped in these areas at all times. Your cooperation in adhering to these simple rules is imperative to the continuation of the site as continued failure to adhere to these rules will ultimately result in the closure of the Refuse Site under the Environmental Protection Act.

DOGS

There have been numerous reports of dogs roaming the streets in Wandering in recent months. Residents in town are reminded that all dogs are required to be registered and 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 will result in fines of up to \$1,000 per offence.

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 15 JULY AT 11.00am

Your Councillors

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