

# Shire of Wandering

## August 2010

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### 2010/11 BUDGET

At the Ordinary Meeting held 19 August 2010 Council adopted the Budget for the 2010/11 financial which saw a general rate increase of 5% across the board.

The budget includes road construction work on the North Bannister Wandering Rd and the Wandering Pingelly Rd and there will be an extensive gravel sheeting program carried out throughout the year on a number of roads in the Shire, including, but not limited to the York Williams, Fourteen Mile Brook, Codjatotne Hastings, Bannister, North Wandering and Dwarda East Roads.

Substructure repairs will also be carried out on the Wandering Narrogin Road at Pumphreys Bridge.

There will be some plant replacement and other plant purchases made during the year as per the Plant Replacement Program, while some of the other projects to be commenced and/or completed in the 2010/11 financial year include the Council Office Refurbishment, Oval Refurbishment, Town Park Development, Vintage Machinery Shed, Caravan Park Refurbishment, Commercial Fuel Facility Outlet, Playground Equipment Upgrades and Town Streetscape.

More details on the budget can be obtained from Councils website at [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au)

### COMMUNITY CENTRE OVAL REFURBISHMENT

The Shire is in the process of upgrading the oval at the Community Centre. The oval has been sprayed to remove a variety of weeds and the next step will be to perform flow testing to establish the correct reticulation required for the oval. There will be interruptions on the oval for the next few months and the Shire does apologise for any inconvenience during this time. To complement the oval refurbishment, provision has been made in the budget to upgrade the existing equipment at the Community Centre playground.

### drumMUSTER

There will be a *drumMUSTER* collection at the Wandering Refuse Site on Friday 10 September 2010. People are encouraged to drop off any vehicle batteries and/or chemical drums at the designated refuse site point. If you intend utilising the service please ring the Shire Office on 9884 1056 to make a booking.

### WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

The Shire has applied for additional funding for the fuel facility site through the Country Local Government Fund, previously referred to as the Royalties for Regions program. As a result of applying for the additional funding the Shire is still hopeful on having the fuel facility operational before the end of 2010 or early 2011, however the finalisation of the site will hinge on the result of funding since any works funded through the CLGF must not be spent retrospectively.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au) to have your details added to our distribution list

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER AT 11.00am**

### *Your Councillors*

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