

December 2013

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Shire Shorts

Christmas Office Hours

The Shire Office will close at 12.30pm on Tuesday 24 December 2013 and re-open at 8.30am on Thursday 2 January 2013. Mailboxes will be updated during this period however licensing and other payments will not be processed during the period 24 December 2013 to 1 January 2014. Office hours will be as follows;

Monday 23 December 8.30am to 4.30pm
Tuesday 24 December 8.30am to 4.30pm
Wednesday 25 December Closed
Thursday 26 December Closed
Friday 27 December Closed
Saturday 28 December Closed
Sunday 29 December Closed
Monday 30 December Closed
Tuesday 31 December Closed
Wednesday 1 January Closed
Thursday 2 January 8.30am to 4.30pm
Friday 3 January 8.30am to 4.30pm

Xmas Lights Competition

Well done to everyone that entered the Christmas Lights competition. The competition certainly lifted a gear this year and congratulations to everyone for the effort you went to in decorating your houses. After much discussion the following properties were selected with the winners to be commended for their own version of the Griswald's National Lampons Christmas Vacation;

WINNER: Jonelle & Ashley Nelson

RUNNER UP: Glenn & Sharon
Carstairs

THIRD: Wade & Janet Gowland

HONOURABLE MENTION:

Erin & Marina Richards

Community Centre Christmas Hours

The Community Centre will close at 12.30pm on Tuesday 24 December 2013 and re-open at 8.30am on Monday 6 January 2013.

Compulsory Harvest Ban Period

A reminder that there will be a compulsory harvest ban for the entirety of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day and a total movement of vehicle ban for the same mentioned days between the hours of 9am—5pm.

Fire Season

A reminder that the burning period is **PROHIBITED** in the Shire of Wandering from **1 November 2013 until 21 February 2014 inclusive.**

SMS Messaging Service

The SMS fire messaging service line will also be in operation and if you would like to have your mobile details added to the SMS messaging service please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

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Next Council Meeting

Thursday
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Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment

After much consideration Council have called for tenders for the Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment project. Many thanks to everyone that provided feedback in relation to the Bowling Green / Tennis Court Refurbishment concepts plans which Council found helpful when finalising the final concept plans going out to tender. Further updates will be made available once submissions have been received at the end of the tender process.

Australia Day Brekky

The Australia Day Breakfast will again be held at the Wandering Community Centre. The ceremony commences at 7.30am on Sunday 26 January with a cooked breakfast, guest speaker and presentations to follow shortly afterwards. The event is provided free of charge and all residents within the community are welcome to attend.

Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas and a wonderful New Year. For those of you who will be travelling please take care on the roads and have a great break.

Fire Information Line

A reminder that the fire and harvest ban line is up and running and the answering service will continually be updated throughout the summer. The number to call for harvest and fire updates is 9884 1042.

Cats

Cat owners are reminded that the new Cat Legislation has been passed meaning that by 1 November 2013 all cats will need to be sterilised and micro chipped. For more information on your obligations as a cat owner please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056.

Shire Distribution List

If you would like the Shire Notes emailed directly to you please contact the Shire Office on 9884 1056 or email the Shire at reception@wandering.wa.gov.au to have your name added to our distribution list. The Shire Notes can also be viewed on our website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au

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