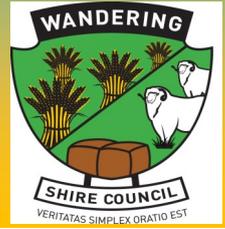


Council Corner

Wandering Shire monthly newsletter

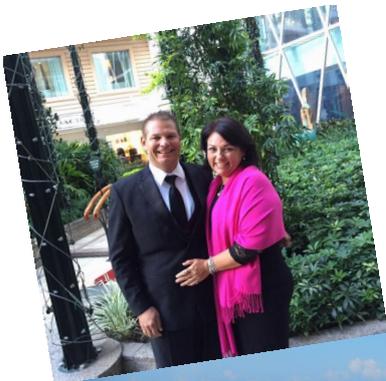


CEO's Update

Wow coming back to the freezing cold has been a shock!! Many of you would be aware that I am still acclimatising to the winters and having just had three weeks in the warm Caribbean perhaps wasn't such a good idea!

I have had a fantastic holiday and have come back incredibly refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges that arise in the Shire most days—I highly recommend cruising and the Caribbean... I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Monica, Durga, Rod and all the Staff for all their efforts

during the 5 weeks I have been away during



April and May. It is wonderful to know that we have such an experienced team to support the Shires operations, thanks again for all your hard work.

May has been a busy Month with loads going on in and around Wandering. I had the pleasure of attending the Hockey in Narrogin and it was wonderful, bit of a shame about the rain, but wonderful to have such an event in our region. The Endurance Ride brought many visitors to Wandering and the Wandering Fair provided a fantastic service over the weekend, again the weather wasn't the best but everyone seemed to enjoy them selves all the same.

The Shire Office enjoyed the CWA delights on offer at the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser, thanks to all the CWA helpers for their commitment to this great cause.

Our Shire Projects are continuing at a fast and furious rate :

- The renovations at the Caravan Park are underway,

and the Park will be closed for the month of June. We are very excited to see the job progressing and look forward to the finished product.

- Council has received funding for CCTV camera's to help protect the assets of Council and to capture any untoward behaviour in the main street, we will also be able to monitor car movements for the Police should that be required. The hi-tech cameras are being installed in the main street this week, we have been able to support local contractors with this work, helping to keep some of the funds in Wandering.

- Winter Grading has commenced and I know many of you are anxious for the grader to hit your road or region of the Shire, please note that we will get to you as soon as we can, many roads need attention and we are working to ensure we spend our \$\$ as cost effectively as possible.

Don't forget to pop in and say hi, and fill us in on your thoughts or hopes for the Shire.

WORKS CREW UPDATE

The works crew have been very busy since finishing the Moramocking Road works, further works have been undertaken on the following roads—

- Re sheeting, Clearing and drainage works to 5 kms of Ricks Road
- Re sheeting, Clearing and drainage works to Northern End of Nth Wandering Road
- Re sheeting, Clearing and Drainage to Young and Herdigan Roads
- Finishing off re sheeting and drainage works on Dwarda East Road.

We have had a very busy road program this year and the Crew have done an exceptional job on all projects. We have had very positive feedback and I appreciate those that come forward and shared their opinions and thoughts with us. The more feedback we get the more we can tailor our programs to meet the needs of the community.

Next Financial Years ROAD WORKS Plans ...

Work has begun getting ready for next years roads programs, currently we have funding approved for:

- Ricks Road, Nth Bannister Wandering Road intersection realignment, this project is a significant project that requires substantial clearing, road realignment, drainage improvements and installation of safety improvements. The Shire has been funded 2/3 of the cost of the project through the State Black Spot Project Program to undertake the works.
- Tree Pruning to continue on through town and out towards Narrogin, we have \$50,000.00 for this stage. We anticipate having to continue on to Stage three in the 17/18 financial year to get through all the problem areas.
- Sealing of the York Williams Road from the Wandering Pingelly Road to the Wandering Narrogin Road (approx. 5 kms). Construction work has been undertaken on this road previously and funding has been received to seal this section to preserve the pavement works undertaken.

Further planning is being undertaken to finalise the road program and this will be published in the coming months.

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