



MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



APRIL 2020

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Shire of Tammin



Council would like to acknowledge the Community for their efforts

The Shire of Tammin has secured a grant for sporting equipment upgrades at Donnan Park. We would like to thank CBH for their support in providing our community with the best facilities possible.







101.3fm Voice of the Avon

The Voice of the Avon 101.3. FM radio station broadcasts to the Avon Region and Central Wheatbelt in Western Australia, which includes Quairading, Goomalling, York, Beverley, Meckering, Tammin, Cunderdin, Bakers Hill, Brookton, Clackline, Pingelly, Kellerberrin, Toodyay, Northam, Wongan Hills, Bakers Hill, Dowerin, Wyalkatchem sections of Merredin and everywhere else in between.

Tune in Monday 3.30pm

Pippa Button will be chatting with

presenters.

Other topics will include:

- * Tourettes Awareness Week info
- * Risks and rewards of Telehealth for the regions Prof Suzanne Robinson of Curtin Uni
- * Northam NRM Project manager taking about the Noongar Boodja Rangers



CHOOSE ROAD SAFETY

As part the digital campaign for Fatality Free Friday this year, we are looking for individuals to show their support and upload an image to be used to help spread the road safety message and drive this year's campaign.

As part of Fatality Free Friday we are calling on the community to "take the pledge", and ARSF invites all Australians to be a part of the digital campaign to encourage the community to "Choose Road Safety". We are looking to create a mosaic theme, with 1,194 images of everyday people; families of road trauma victims, first responders, community road safety advocates and supporters and those directly affected by road trauma.

The number, representing the 1,194 Australians died on our roads in 2019. The final image created will form the visual message for Fatality Free Friday. If you are able to please share the link below and encourage others to get involved.

https://arsf.com.au/supporting-road-safety/

We are looking for:
Individuals that would like to help share the message
First responders
Families and Friends of road trauma victims
Those directly affected by road trauma

It's an opportunity for each individual to show your support by uploading a photo of yourself. It would be great if you could SHARE this with your colleagues, family and friends, and invite them to support road safety by uploading an image of themselves. They can also share the link with family and friends.



TAMMIN COMMUNITY GRANTS



The Shire of Tammin Community Grant Scheme provides practical and tangible support to community organisations within Tammin. Your Community group/organisation is hereby invited to submit a Community Grant application for consideration. Council will consider submissions from the Community for financial assistance in 2020/21.



Applications close Friday 15 May 2020, 4pm.



Application forms are available from the Shire Office or can be downloaded from our website at www.tammin.wa.gov.au

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Shire of Tammin

2020/2021 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

THE ORGANISATION
Name of organisation / club (including contact name, address and telephone No)?
Number of members?
Who does the organisation / club represent / benefit?
Who does the organisation / club represent / benefit:
THE PROJECT
What is the project to be funded?



Who will the project benefit?
Location of the project? (Please bear in mind that a privately owned assets ie buildings owned by
overarching institutions, will fall outside of the scope for which the Shire would normally provide a
contribution).
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PREVIOUS ASSISTANCE

FREVIOUS ASSISTANCE
Has the organisation / club previously received Shire of Tammin funding?
If so, in what year?
What amount of funding or other support was provided?
Other supporting information?
Please quote your ABN number:
The organisation / club does not have an ABN □

A copy of the organisation / club's last financial statement is required to accompany this submission.

Note:

- Submissions close at noon on Friday 15th May 2020 at 4pm.
- Should there be insufficient space to adequately complete a section, please attach
 corresponding documentation and clearly indicate an attachment number on application
 form and attachment.
- 3. You may attach other relevant documents, if you think they are relevant to your proposal.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Australia App

The Australian Government has released an official app with the information that you need to know about COVID-19. This is a one-stop-shop which is a trusted source of information.

1. You can download the official government Coronavirus Australia app in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



The app has the most up to date information on:

- 2. symptoms
- 3. advice
- 4. isolation
- 5. news and media
- 6. current status (case numbers etc.)
- resources
- 8. where to go for more information coronavirus helpline.

COMMUNITY | COMPASSION | QUALITY | INTEGRITY | EQUITY | CURIOSITY

Tammin Bush Fire Brigade Expressions of Interest

The Shire of Tammin are currently looking into the initiation of a Bush Fire Brigade within the Tammin Shire.

Ultimately the Shire of Tammin would like to create two Bush Fire Brigades, one North of town and the other South of town, with the potential for the allocation of a bush fire appliance at each of these locations.

If you would be interested in seeing this happen, would become a member if this was to go ahead or have a general question about this, please forward the below details to Simon Bell the CBFCO and CESM for the Shire of Tammin at or contact him on 0448 008 653

- Full Name:
- Location: (NORTH / SOUTH of town)
- Contact Number:
- Email address:



Thank you Volunteers

Thank you to the community volunteers who have been able to help deliver groceries to our elderly Tammin residents.

IGA Kellerberrin have kindly offered to receive over the phone orders for people more at risk.

Help us keep the elderly safe from COVID -19.

Contact the Shire to see how you can help.

Ph: 9637 0300



April Works Report

The Shire of Tammin would like to advise that the new concrete floodway on Chappell Wheeldon has been installed. We have encountered some delay due to the COVID 19 restrictions, as the situation is easing, the gravel re-sheet work will resume mid-May on Chappell Wheeldon Rd, Cubbine Rd and Wyola North Rd.

We would like to thank you for your patience.

The Shire crew is currently working on the installation of subsoil drainage at the Town Hall; this will help keeping the groundwater away from the building area and preserve our Town Hall for the future. The work is anticipated to be finished before the end of May.

The façade of the Town Hall has been repointed, loose bricks have been reinstated and it is now looking very good. In a couple weeks, works will start to install a disabled toilet room within the Town Hall.

An undercover area will also be installed at the pavilion between the existing building and the transportable ablution block at the rear of the building.

Works and services are still looking for some existing or potential gravel pits, we will

be in contact with land owners to identify and excavate some test pits in areas where gravel could be sourced for the maintenance of the road network. This gravel would be used within a radius of 10km of the pit to improve conditions of existing unsealed roads.

Take care and stay safe.

If you have any road or maintenance related issues

Please contact Fabian via email on

works@tammin.wa.gov.au

Fabian Houbrechts

Manager of Works and Services









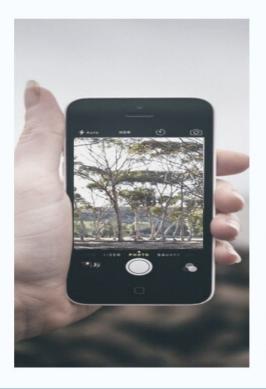
2020 NRM COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP GRANTS NOW OPEN

The 2020 Community Stewardship Grants are now open for community-based projects that help conserve, restore, rehabilitate or enhance a local natural area, conserve WA's biodiversity and maintain or build the capability of NRM community groups across the State.

Local Member Mia Davies MLA has encouraged **local groups** to get their applications ready, and invited them to contact her office for support or assistance as they prepare their submissions.

"There are two categories available, small grants valued between \$1,000 to \$35,000, and large grants intended for more strategic, complex projects between the value of \$35,000 and \$450,000," Ms Davies said.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTP://WWW.NRM.WA.GOV.AU OR CONTACT THE STATE NRM PROGRAM OFFICE ON (08) 6552 2165.





#AWINDOWINTHEWHEATBELT

Windows in the Wheatbelt

For the month of May the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre are running a campaign highlighting your view of the wheatbelt. Share a pic of your favourite Wheatbelt view and post using the hashtag #awindowinthewheatbelt and don't forget to include the location!

Let's showcase the amazing Wheatbelt region by taking a photo out of our window and show off our beautiful corner of the world!







Calling for Volunteers!

The Garden Beds at the Shire of Tammin Administration Office are due for some maintenance/pruning! If you would like to help and enjoy some fresh air, come and see us on Thursday 7 May 2020 at 9:00am.



COVID-19 restrictions and requirements will be adhered to.

HelpingMinds is providing free **emotional support** services to anyone in Western Australia who feels overwhelmed by the current COVID-19 situation or their personal circumstances.

Phone 1800 811 747 **to access 3 x free phone or video counselling** sessions with a mental health professional, without the need for a GP referral.

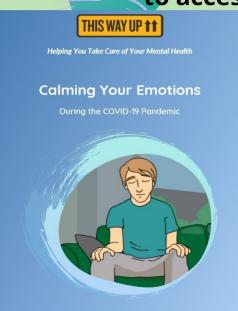
Appointments can be made between 8.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

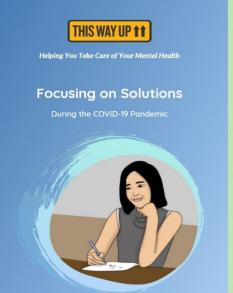
Appointments for phone and video counselling are available between 7:00 am & 7:00pm.





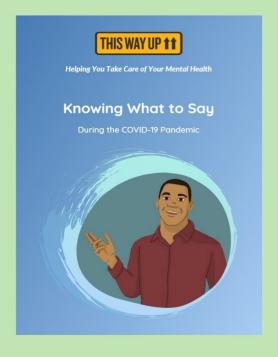
Visit https://covid19.thiswayup.org.au/ to access these guides





Check In on How You're Feeling

Check your 'distress score' to find out your current stress level https://covid19.thiswayup.org.au/ This will help you understand how you are feeling and if you would benefit from one of the courses above.





SUPPORT SERVICES

000 (emergency)

Rural Link: 1800 552 002

Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text Service: 0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm EST)

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

headspace (9am till 1am EST): 1800 650 890

Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247

The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support): 1800 199 008

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978

Grief Line (midday to 3am EST): 1300 845 745

Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000

Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 1800 653 203 or 9442 5050

Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 570

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Elder Abuse Helpline WA - 1300 724 679

Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849

Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888

HealthDirect: 1800 022 222

Holyoake

Northam: (08) 9621 1055 Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999 Merredin: (08) 9081 3396

Victoria Park: (08) 9416 4444 Midland: (08) 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service - (08) 9621 0999



FIRE BREAK ORDER

2019/2020



Open Burning Period 1st May - 14th October	No Permits Required
Restricted Burning Period 15th October - 31st October	Permits Required
Prohibited Burning Period 1st November - 14th February	Burning Prohibited
Restricted Burning Period 15th February – 30th April	Permits Required

The above dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published locally and on Council's website.

Permits are available from:

Chief Bush Fire Control OfficerSimon Bell0448 008 653Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control OfficerBrian Humphry0439 995 692Bush Fire Control OfficerHayden Dixon0429 045 205

For more information contact:

Community Emergency Services Manager

0448 008 653



Tammin Refuse Site

The Tammin Refuse Site is opens every

Thursday and Saturday from 9am - 1pm.

Don't forget to take along your tip pass!

If you have lost or didn't receive your pass, please let us know by emailing admin@tammin.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the Admin Office.

Department of **Transport**



The Shire of

Tammin wishes to advise that all

licensing

transactions are now available

Monday to Friday between 9am & 4pm

The Shire Office is open for any enquiries or transactions.

If you wish to stay in your homes please feel free to contact the Shire office to complete transactions over the phone.

We will do our best to help with any transaction enquiries or licencing.

Stay safe !!!

Know your Council

President	Michael Greenwood (2021)	crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au

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^{*}Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.