

Shire News



Shire of Tammin Newsletter - Dec 2022 / Jan 2023

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OUT & ABOUT



**TAMMIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE,
NEW BBQ INSTALLATION AT DONNAN
PARK, AUSTRALIA DAY, SCHOOL
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY.**



CEO UPDATE

Happy New Year! 2023 will see projects and capital works set out in the 22/23 Annual Budget progress, as well as many engaging annual and new community events come to fruition. The Shire continues to aim to deliver high quality services aligned with the visions and expectations of the community and we look forward to working with you in 2023!

Visit the upcoming events, what's been happening in Tammin and the works report in this Newsletter for further detail and information. 2023 will also see the development of a new Strategic Community Plan, capturing the goals and aspirations of the community to guide Council when setting the Annual Budget and Capital Works program. We look forward to working alongside the community throughout the stages of development.

The Shire of Tammin has been affected by three separate bush fire incidents varying in severity in January 2023. This includes the Ralston Road fire, Bungulla North Road fire & Eleven Mile Road fire. Council and Staff would like to thank all who assisted, with a quick response from our local farmers, the Tammin Bush Fire Brigade, CESM Ben Davies, DFES and surrounding Brigades, the fires were contained and monitored.

2023

The Ralston road fire saw Volunteers assisting from far and wide including 40 farm units, and 41 fire appliances coming from the Shires of Corrigin, Cunderdin, Goomalling, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Northam, Quairading, Tammin, Toodyay & York. Thank you to neighbouring Councils and contractors for their support with both labour and plant. The two DFES helicopters were quickly dispatched from Northam, giving much needed assistance and dispersing over 9,000 litres of water.

Thank you to the Tammin Roadhouse for assisting with welfare for all incidents, supplying much needed water and food within a short time frame as well as the Rapid Relief team.

As always, emergencies highlight our strong community spirit, thank you everyone for your ongoing support and contribution to our district.

Morgan Ware
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



WORKS UPDATE

Items of Importance

The Tammin Southern Link Project is progressing smoothly with the base work well underway at the moment. The project is all going to plan with the new drainage already installed. All in all, the project should be in the final stages by the end of February.

The Shire's outside crew are looking forward to the arrival of the new grader this month as they will be able to put it to use with this year's maintenance grading program.

The Donnan Park Pavilion has had an upgrade with the new public BBQ installed recently. It looks fantastic and we can't wait for the community to utilise the new space.

On the ground actions

January saw important on the ground actions including tree lopping under power lines to avoid contact or damage from falling tree branches or windy weather conditions. Due to the high voltage that flows through powerlines it is essential to keep an eye on your trees.

The outside crew have also been patching potholes on various roads as well as conducting footpath works along Walston Street. It is anticipated that the works will be completed in the following weeks, subject to weather conditions.

While working through the usual day to day duties, many of our outside staff members attended the recent Tammin bush fires. Thank you to our team for working with local emergency services to protect our community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Better Beginnings

Welcome back to the Shire of Tammin's Better Beginnings Program! Council is looking forward to having you join us for the year ahead with lots of fun and creative sessions planned for 2023.

This program is aimed to take place weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:00am - 10:30am in the Lesser Hall. Come along for a family friendly morning targeting children aged 0-5 years old. The first session of the year will be on **Thursday, 9th February 2023**.

Keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook page and the Shire Website.

Tammin Community Night



The Shire of Tammin is thrilled to announce that it will be hosting Tammin Community Night Sundowner on Friday, 24th March 2023 from 6pm.

This event is aimed to acknowledge the Achievement Award recipients and to thank the local Emergency Services Volunteers for their dedication to support our community.

Nominations are now open for the following categories:

- 2022 Citizen of the Year Award
- 2022 Senior Citizen of the Year Award (65 years & above)
- 2022 Youth Citizen of the Year Award (25 years & under)
- 2022 Recognition Award

Nominations can be made by obtaining the paperwork from the Shire Office or online via the Shire's website - <https://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/events/tammin-achievement-awards/139>

Seniors Musical Luncheon

Hurray! A new date has been set for the Seniors Musical Luncheon;
Monday 3rd April 2023 from 10:30am - 2:30pm



This event features live music, fantastic food, raffles, door prizes and a music trivia quiz. A great time to be had by all!

Tickets are \$25 per person which can be purchased from the Shire Administration Office or online via this link - <https://www.trybooking.com/CBSTK>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Tammin Community Christmas Tree

On Friday, 16th December 2022 the Tammin Community Christmas Tree Committee put on a fantastic night at Donnan Park. The community spirit shone bright as friends and family came together for a fun and joyful evening featuring a special visit from Santa on the Fire truck. The new double electric BBQ was ready just in time to be used at this event and for the general public. It was lovely to catch up with our community before heading into the festive season.



Australia Day - 2023

The Shire of Tammin in partnership with the Tammin Senior Citizens successfully hosted an Australia Day brunch for the community on Thursday, 26th January 2023. The morning was spent in the nicely decorated Lesser Hall where members of the community enjoyed a delicious brunch kindly prepared by our local Seniors Group.

A massive thank you to all of those who were involved in the set up and preparations for the day.



COMMUNITY GROUPS KICKING GOALS

Bowling Club Upgrades

Congratulations to the Tammin Bowling Club who have recently upgraded the flooring in the main bar area. Being the only licenced venue in town, the Bowling Club wanted to create a open and social environment for all to enjoy.

The Tammin Bowling Club will be opening to the public one (1) night a month for meals and drinks. Be sure to keep an eye out for dates.



Cricket Club - Training Nets

The Tammin Cricket Club have been successful in receiving grant funding to upgrade the cricket training grounds.

The club have made great progress on the new training area and nets. This infrastructure will continue to be a valued asset to the sporting club and general public.



TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



CAT & DOG REGISTRATIONS

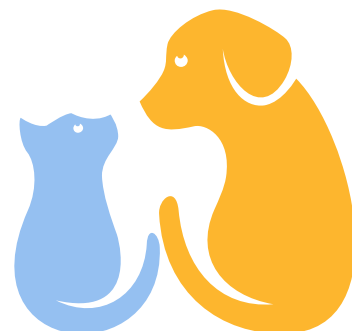
Is your pet registered with our Shire?

Registering your dog or cat is a legal requirement under the 1995 Dog ACT.

Did you know that registering your pet identifies them against your property and gives your council important information about your animals breed, size and home address.

Please contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9637 0300 to arrange payment of your registration.

Dog Registrations (as per Regulations)				
Dogs kept on owners premises (Town Dogs)				
Unsterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	50.00	GST Free
Unsterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	120.00	GST Free
Unsterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	250.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	20.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	42.50	GST Free
Sterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	100.00	GST Free
Dogs used for droving or caring for stock (Farm Dogs)				
Unsterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	12.50	GST Free
Unsterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	30.00	GST Free
Unsterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	62.50	GST Free
Sterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	5.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	10.60	GST Free
Sterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	25.00	GST Free
Dogs owned by Pensioners				
Unsterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	25.00	GST Free
Unsterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	60.00	GST Free
Unsterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	125.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	10.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	21.25	GST Free
Sterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	50.00	GST Free



Cat Registrations (as per Regulations)				
Cat registration				
Sterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	20.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	42.50	GST Free
Sterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	100.00	GST Free
Cats owned by Pensioners				
Sterilised - 1 Year	Statutory	\$	10.00	GST Free
Sterilised - 3 Years	Statutory	\$	21.25	GST Free
Sterilised - Lifetime	Statutory	\$	50.00	GST Free

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

FEED IT FORWARD

Feed it Forward will be visiting the Shire of Tammin on a monthly basis to distribute supplies FREE of charge for those in need in the Tammin community and surrounds.

The supplies will be distributed out of the Lesser Hall. Keep an eye out for specifics as updates will be posted on social media, Council's website and notice boards around town.



2023 Council Meeting Dates

Council have adopted the following schedule for Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2023:

- Wednesday, 22 February 2023
- Wednesday, 22 March 2023
- Wednesday, 26 April 2023
- Wednesday, 24 May 2023
- Wednesday, 28 June 2023
- Wednesday, 26 July 2023
- Wednesday, 23 August 2023
- Wednesday, 27 September 2023
- Wednesday, 25 October 2023
- Wednesday, 22 November 2023
- Wednesday, 13 December 2023

Electors Meeting

Join us for the 2023
Electors Meeting

Monday, 6th February 2023

5:00pm

Council Chambers



Let's Connect

Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Instagram and keep up to date with Shire news and events.



@ShireofTammin

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofTammin>



@shireoftammin

<https://www.instagram.com/shireoftammin/>

SHIRE INFORMATION



ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

Open Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

State Library and Department of Transport services are available within these hours. We ask you that licensing clients arrive prior to 3.30pm to allow staff time to complete your transaction prior to close.



Shire Councillors

Shire President:	Glenice Batchelor
Deputy President:	Tanya Nicholls
Councillor:	Nick Caffell
Councillor:	Barry Leslie
Councillor:	Charmaine Thomson
Councillor:	Courtney Thomson

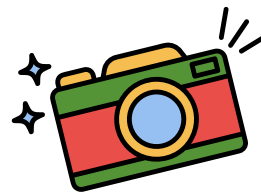


Tammin Snapshot

Do you have an eye for capturing Tammin's landscapes and community?

We would love to see your unique photos! Be sure to tag #shireoftammin when publishing your photos or send them to us for the opportunity to feature in the next Tammin Snapshot.

Photos can be sent via email to - cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au



BURNING PERIOD INFORMATION

A friendly reminder that we are currently in the Prohibited Burning Period. NO burning is allowed under any given circumstances.

Burning Permits can be obtained as of 15th February 2023 - 15th March 2023

If you require any further information, please feel free to email us at cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
1st of November 2022—14th February 2023
BURNING PROHIBITED