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## **OUT & ABOUT**

SHIRE OF TAMMIN'S NEW GRADER, SOUTHERN LINK UPDATES, BETTER BEGINNINGS, FOOTPATH UPGRADES ON WALSTON STREET, SEALING OF THE SOUTHERN LINK















## **CEO UPDATE**

### **Southern Link**

After a few years of planning and as a result of a successful grant application the Southern Link project is almost complete. This important project will see heavy vehicles bypass the Tammin townsite, with direct access to the Highway and the CBH site.

The road is currently getting its finishing touches in preparation for its official opening on Monday 13th of March. The whole community is invited to join us for this special occasion, it is not everyday a new road is constructed in Tammin! Please see flyer for more details and bring your cricket skills!



### **Tidy Up Tammin**

The Shire is currently undertaking a Tidy Up Tammin campaign, encouraging those in the townsite to tidy up their yards and lift the amenity of town. To support this the Shire is running a monthly verge collection on the last Tuesday of the month between February and June. Please see flyer for further details on the collection.



### <u>Positions Vacant - Parks and Gardens</u>

We currently have two exciting positions available in our Parks and Gardens Division. We are currently looking for a permanent full-time Gardener to join our fantastic outdoor works crew.

In addition to this, as a result of a successful application for funding from The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, we also have the opportunity for a 12 month Trainee in Horticulture. Check out our recruitment video to hear directly from our outdoor crew about who we are looking for <a href="https://youtu.be/G---b0SYpZM">https://youtu.be/G---b0SYpZM</a>. Applications for both positions close at 8:00am on Monday 13th of March. Please see adverts for further details.



### POSITION VACANT

#### **GARDENER**

#### The Opportunity

The Shire of Tammin is currently looking for a permanent full-time Gardener to join our hard working works crew.

The position will be responsible for maintaining and enhancing the general appearance of all parks, gardens, reserves and recreation areas throughout the Tammin Town site, ensuring it presents in a clean and attractive manner.

#### About You

Ideally you have a passion for gardening and horticulture combined with experience in this area. You will take pride in lifting the amenity of the Tammin area and enjoy being part of the wider Shire of Tammin team.

#### What we offer

- Competitive remuneration package
- Positive workplace culture with professional development opportunities
- Flexible working arrangements

#### How to apply

Interested candidates seeking further information are encouraged to contact the Manager Works and Services, Fabian Houbrechts, via email <a href="works@tammin.wa.gov.au">works@tammin.wa.gov.au</a> or 08 9637 0300 for a confidential discussion. A copy of the position description can be found on the Shire of Tammin website on the following link:

https://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/council/council/employment.aspx.

To apply please send a copy of a Cover Letter outlining your interest in the position along with a current resume to ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close 8am Monday 13th of March 2023.



### **POSITION VACANT**

### **Trainee Gardener (12 months)**

#### The Opportunity

As a result of funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Shire has an opportunity for a Trainee to do a Certificate III in Horticulture.

The position will assist the Shire's Gardener to maintain and enhance the general appearance of all parks, gardens, reserves and recreation areas throughout the Tammin Town site, ensuring it presents in a clean and attractive manner.

#### About You

Ideally you will have a keen interest in Horticulture along with an enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills. You will take pride in lifting the amenity of the Tammin area and enjoy being part of the wider Shire of Tammin team.

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Tidy up Tammin

The Shire of Tammin will be undertaking a road verge collection program once a month until June of the Tammin townsite.

Collections will be the last Tuesday of the month commencing on Tuesday the 28th of February. So if you have been thinking about a big spring clean of your property now is the time to do it.

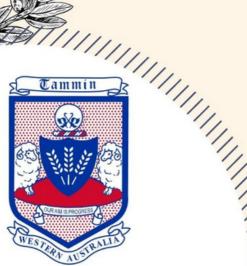
Items for collection can be put on the road side the weekend before the collection date. Please do not have items out earlier than this or in between collections.

Lets Tidy Up Tammin!!!

#### **Collection Dates:**

- 28 February 2023
  - · 28 March 2023
    - · 25 April 2023
    - · 30 May 2023
  - 27 June 2023





For further information, please contact the Shire Office on (08) 9637 0300 or cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au Rubbish will be collected the last **Tuesday** of every month.

Collection does NOT include the following:

- Tyres
- Oils
- Paints
- Broken Glass
- Building Rubble
- Asbestos

All Green Waste should be separated from other rubbish.

Please do not obstruct the footpaths or driveways with Waste.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Come along to the Southern Link Sundowner with nibbles & light refreshments provided.

Ribbon cutting followed by a North vs South Cricket match.

Monday | 4:30pm

13.03.2023

Southern Link, Tammin WA 6409

For more information please contact the Shire Office

(08) 9637 0300 or <u>cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au</u>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - continued**

Mark your calendars and save the date!! The Tammin achievement awards are once again just around the corner. This year the awards are being held at the Kadjininy Kep on Friday the 24th of March, complete with some home grown local music by Ash Mackin.

In addition to recognising those in our community who go above and beyond the night will also serve as a thank you to the countless emergency services volunteers who give up their time for the betterment of the community. Whether it be by driving ambulances, fighting bushfires or assisting with car accidents, these selfless volunteers are such a valuable part of our community. See flyer for further details and we hope to see you there.





Have you got your tickets to the Seniors Musical Luncheon?? Better get in quick and purchase them before **Monday, 27th Mach 2023.** 

We can't wait for you to join us at this event with live music, fantastic food, door prizes, musical trivia quiz and plenty more. Guaranteed fun for all!

## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**

### **Better Beginnings**

The Shire of Tammin's Better Beginnings Program has kicked off to a great start for 2023 as we welcomed back familiar face as well as some new families.

We have an exciting Term planned so come along for a morning of reading, rhyme time, fun and educational play! Our days have now changed to every **Tuesday from 9am in the Lesser Hall.** 

Week 5 - 7/03 - Outside Play

Week 6 - 14/03 - Dr Seuss Activity

Week 7 - 21/03 - St Patrick's Day Activity

Week 8 - 28/03 - Easter Activity & Egg Hunt

We would love to see you there!



## <u>Donnan Park - Planning Session</u>

This month the Shire invited the local Football, Cricket, Hockey and Netball clubs to participate in a planning session at Donnan Park. As high users of the facility attendees participated in a facilitated session brainstorming what new and renewal projects they would like to see prioritised at Donnan Park. This invaluable feedback will provide the foundation for a draft plan for the precinct which will be disseminated to the boarder community for input before going to Council for endorsement. This plan will then be used to assist Council when setting the budget each year in relation to Donnan Park.



## **KEEP UP TO-DATE**

### **New Grader**

Christmas came early for our outside crew with the Shire's new grader arriving on Friday, 10th February 2023. Staff were very excited to see this piece of machinery come in and look forward to utilising it to maintain Shire's roads.

The outside crew were given the opportunity to go through some one-on-one courses regarding all operational and maintenance matters.



### **Seniors Parking**

The Shire of Tammin is currently in the process of installing a Seniors Parking bay located at the front of the Shire Office building. This will be visibly sign posted for customers to see when entering from the highway.

The new park will make it safer for our seniors and will mean they can still park close to the entrance without having to reverse directly onto the busy highway. We are looking forward to improving the accessibility into the Shire Office for our customers and visitors.

These works are anticipated to take some time so please be vigilant and drive carefully when entering into the existing carpark facility.







## **TAMMIN SNAPSHOT**



## **TAMMIN'S COMMUNITY DOG PARK**

As part of the Shire of Tammin's Capital Works Project for 2022/23, a dog park is under development alongside the information bay stopover! Did you know Australia has one of the highest populations of domestic dogs in relation to humans! Dogs are a large part of our life and family, and are becoming more well-travelled.

The dog rest area gives travellers a chance to rest and enjoy a refreshment in the shade of the information bay, while their dogs can run off lead under supervision. With a dog friendly stop along the Great Eastern Highway, travellers are more likely to revisit the area and support our local economy. The local community have the opportunity to ensure our dogs get regular exercise, socialise with other dogs and enjoy old and new smells they encounter. Walking our dogs also has the added physical and mental health benefits for us.



So keep an eye out for further development and await the opening of the Shire of Tammin Dog Park.

## **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



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### **BURNING PERIOD INFORMATION**

Burning Permits are required for any burning actions as of 15th February - 15th March 2023

If you require any further information, please feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au">cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au</a>

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
15th February 2023 - 15th March 2023
PERMITS REQUIRED

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