

SHIRE NOTES



Donnan Park Clean Up

A big thank-you to all those who were involved in the clean-up of Donnan Park pavilion on and around 17 March.

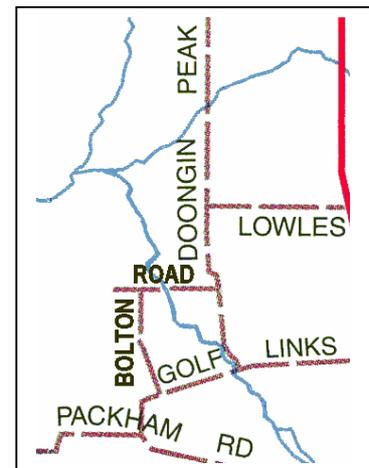
Councillor Elections

Traditionally, at this time every second year, half of the Shire Councillors would be up for election. However, the traditional election date of the 1st Saturday in May has been moved to the 3rd Saturday in October. The change, proposed by local government and accepted by the State Government, is essentially to allow newly elected councillors to settle into the role before being confronted with the annual budget process.

Road Names

The Geographic Names Committee of Landgate has indicated that the western end of Nock Road and the road off Doongin Peak Road which connects back to Golf Links Road were unnamed.

Council has requested (and the Committee has agreed) the name of Nock Road extend the full length of the road and that the other road be named Bolton Road after Charles Bolton who once farmed in that area.



Tammin Emergency Services Centre

For those who were not able to attend the official opening of the new shed, you really did miss out on a great night. Those who attended enjoyed good food and refreshment provided by FESA with a great opportunity to socialise. A terrific night was had – thanks to the organisation of Carol and Lisa.

Subdivision / Amalgamation

Council has supported a subdivision / amalgamation application to adjust lot boundaries at the intersection of Hunts Rd / Goldfields Rd and South Tammin Rd.

Council has opposed the sale of the unvested Crown land south of Draper Street (unmade) and west of McLaren Street as it is the only government owned land available for future residential subdivision.

Tammin Bowling Club

Council has issued a new 21 year lease to the Club.

Street Lighting

Arrangements are nearly in place to extend street lighting in Donnan Street east to Yorkrakine Road. This will allow the illumination of the footpath to the roadhouse and also light up the highway at the entrances to the roadhouse.

Lot 3 Barrack Road

An Order is to be served on the owner of this property to remove the disused car bodies and to clean up the site.

Old Station Building

The sale of this property to Fred and Glenys Batchelor is to be finalised – after 9 years.

Community Crop

The Tammin CWA is to be included in the 2007 program with a 3% share funded by reducing the Kellerberrin Tammin Football Club, Tammin Golf Club and Tammin Bowling Club share by 1% each.

M.G. (Mick) Oliver, Chief Executive Officer

2007 NAB Volunteer Awards

Nominations are currently open for volunteer groups that really make a difference on our area or region. This is the 10th anniversary of these awards and the winners will share in more than \$200,000 in prizes. Further information is available at nab.com.au/volunteering or call on 1800 807 121

Heritage Grants Program

The 2007/2008 round of the Heritage Council of WA's Heritage Grants Program is currently open for expressions of interest. This program provides funding for conservation works to privately owned places entered into the State register of heritage places and conservation plans for privately owned places where the place is entered in or eligible for entry on the State Registry of Places. Submissions close on the Friday, 27th April 2007. Further information is available by calling 9220 4117 or from www.heritage.wa.gov.au/d_grants.html.

GAP Activity Projects (GAP) Australia

Applications are now invited for GAP 08. With 35 years experience GAP Activity Projects continue to offer young Australians aged 17-25 the opportunity to undertake voluntary work for up to a year in one of 16 countries around the world. GAP volunteers contribute to valuable ongoing projects in one of four work types: Community and Care, Schools, Teaching English as a Foreign language and Outdoor education.

GAPpers are provided with food, accommodation and in most cases weekly pocket money. Visit www.gapactivityprojects.org.au for further information or call 03 9826 6266.

2007 Western Australian Citizen Of The Year Awards

Consider nominating a worthy individual or service organization so they can be recognized for their outstanding contribution to our Western Australian Community. Further details are available on 9481 8066 or www.celebratewa.com.au

Carol Crane, Community Development Officer