



Shire of Tammin Newsletter

This newsletter will be published every month to keep you up to date with the latest news from your council. Feedback and ideas welcome.

The Shire of Tammin's employees and councillors would like to express their sympathy to all affected by the Esperance bush fires.

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The Shire of Tammin's councillors have decided to donate \$1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund and encourage all residents to donate towards the Esperance Fires Appeal.

The fund provides relief for personal hardship and distress arising from natural disasters occurring within Western Australia.

Donations to the Esperance Fires Appeal can be made:

- via EFT or over the counter at any Bankwest branch or agency to the dedicated appeal account BSB: 306-035, Account: 201445-8
- in person at the Customer Service counter at Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth
- on the phone via credit card on 9461 3886 during normal business hours
- by mail to LMDRF, Esperance Fires Appeal, City of Perth, GPO Box C120, Perth WA 6839

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

areyouready.wa.gov.au

Bushfires are a part of every Australian summer. They can start suddenly, move quickly and affect large areas.

Typically, Western Australia's bushfire season runs between November and April in the South West, while the northern bushfire season runs from June to late October.

Bushfires can be devastating and have a lasting impact on communities.

People have been killed or seriously injured, and homes destroyed during bushfires.

If you live near bush, even in a metropolitan area, bushfire is a real threat to you and your family.

You need to understand your bushfire risk so you can prepare your home, develop a survival plan and know what to do when a bushfire starts.

Please visit the DFES website to download a copy of "Prepare. Act. Survive" and other DFES Bushfire publications, to help you and your family stay safe. Visit: <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/default.aspx> .

Shire of Tammin

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Office hours:

Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Harvest and vehicle movement bans

Please register your and your employees mobile numbers with us, to receive a sms when a harvest and vehicle movement ban is imposed, by either calling 9637 0300 or email your name and number to shire@tammin.wa.gov.au.

Feedback requested—Could anyone who relies on the UHF message broadcasted by the office please let us know as we are reviewing our procedures. Thanks.

Property auction

The following properties were sold at the auction on Friday 6 November 2015:

2 Dreyer Street sold for \$12,000

8 Redmond Street sold for \$10,000

38 Draper Street sold for \$3,000

21 Donnan Street sold for \$5,000

Since the auction, the Shire has received and accepted an offer for 7 Shields Street for \$4,000.

The property at 45 Draper Street is still for sale. For further information please call Elders Real estate at 9622 6000.

Donnan Park Pavilion

Council has lodged an insurance claim after the vandalism of the pavilion on Sunday 3 October 2015, which was approved and council has decided to replace the stained carpets in the pavilion with carpet. The work is planned to be carried out within the next few weeks.

Future of the obsolete Bowling Green

What do you think should happen to the old bowling green? Any ideas and suggestions are welcome! Please call, write or email Jenny with your suggestions.

(Email: cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au / Ph: 9637 0300)

Road works

Council has allocated additional Roads to Recovery funding of \$115,325 to continue with additional works on Yorkrakine Road to incorporate vegetation clearing, drainage improvements and widen/replace culverts.

Did you know ...?

You can drop off your **household batteries** at the shire office, the school and at the donga at the tip. We will dispose of them off at a licensed collection point and therefore prevent poisonous chemicals entering the ground.

Gravel and sand royalties 2015/16

The Tammin Shire Council reviewed the gravel and sand royalties for 2015/16 at the September council meeting and agreed to convert the rate from \$1.00 per cubic metre to a rate per tonne, which equals \$0.71 per tonne.

Council further decided to increase the rate to \$1.00 per tonne.

The Shire of Tammin is a successful recipient of KidSport funding.

The State government through the Department of Sport and Recreation is a major supporter of KidSport in WA.

KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government. While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community.

Please visit: <http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/kidsport.aspx> for further information and to download an application form.

Avon Waste—domestic refuse collection Christmas and New Year's Day

Please note the following changes to the domestic refuse collection:

Thursday 24 Dec 2015 - collection instead of Friday

Friday 25 Dec 2015 - no collection

Friday 1 Jan 2015 - collection as usual

Christmas opening hours—Shire office

Thursday 24 December 2015 - closing at 3.00pm

Friday 25 December - closed

Monday 28 December - closed

Tuesday 29 December - closed

Wednesday 30 December - closed

Thursday 31 December - closed

Friday 1 January 2016 - closed

We will reopen on Monday 4 January 2016.

Know your council

President	Scott Uppill (2017)	cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au
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*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting: Tuesday 15 December, 4.00pm, Council chambers

Important phone numbers

Ambulance	000
Police Cunderdin	9635 1000
Police Kellerberrin	9045 6000
Fire & Rescue	000
Poisons Information Centre	131126
Telstra - Faults – Residential	13 22 03
Faults – Business	13 29 99
Western Power - Emergencies & Service Difficulties	13 13 51
Water Corporation - Supply Interruptions	13 13 75
MainRoads - all matters concerning Gt Eastern Hwy	1800 800 009
WA Ranger Service Matt Sharpe	04 59 67 81 54