



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.

All councillors and employees of the Shire of Tammin

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**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

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Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Celebrate
what's
great!

Australia Day

It's the day to reflect on what we have achieved and what we can be proud of in our great nation. It's the day for us to re-commit to making Australia an even better place for the future.

**Celebrate what's great on 26 January 2016!
Attend a community breakfast cooked by the
Tammin Seniors at 8.00am in the Lesser Hall**

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Christmas arrangements – please note the following:

The Shire administration office will close on Thursday 24 December at 3.00pm and reopen on Monday 4 January 2016 at 9.00am.

The **refuse site** will be closed on Saturday 26 December 2015. Alternatively, it will be open on Monday 28 December 2015 from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

The **Avon Waste domestic refuse collection** for Friday 25 December will be collected one day earlier on Thursday 24 December. Friday 1 January 2016 collection as usual.

A **harvest and vehicle movement ban** in paddocks is in place within the Shire of Tammin on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day (25.12., 26.12. 2015 & 01.01.2016) except for watering livestock.

Annual report and annual electors meeting

Council adopted the 2014-15 Annual Report on Tuesday 15 December 2015. A copy can be obtained from the Shire administration office or the shire's website following this link: <http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/documents/?categoryid=4> .

The annual electors meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 February 2016 at 6.00pm in the Lesser Hall, followed by a community forum to discuss current and future town projects. Everyone is welcome to attend.

New Year's Resolution - quitting smoking?

Tammin residents who have resolved to give up smoking in the New Year will have access to support from the Cunderdin Health Centre to help them on their journey. All staff at Cunderdin Health Centre have recently undertaken specialist training to allow them to bring the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking program to the community. This program provides three types of support, which has been shown to increase chances of successfully quitting. These methods include advice on Nicotine Replacement Therapy, motivational text or email messages and a *Fresh Start* quit course. Individuals can choose to participate in all of these methods, or just the ones that they feel suit their needs.

The *Fresh Start* quit course is a comprehensive short course which is accessed through Cunderdin Health Centre. *Fresh Start* provides information, resources and support to smokers. The course consists of eight 60 to 90 minute sessions aiming to address issues such as nicotine addiction, managing withdrawal symptoms, weight control, recognising and planning for possible obstacles to quitting and enjoying being a non-smoker.

"Quitting smoking is a journey, and sometimes it can be a long one, with a few steps backwards along the way. Some people are capable of quitting 'cold turkey' or with the encouragement from friends and family, but many find quitting more difficult and benefit from the additional support that the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program can provide" said Elouise Hawkins, Health Promotion Officer.

The main objective of the program is to give individuals who want to quit access to the tools that mean they are more likely to be successful in their journey.

If you are interested in participating in the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program or would like more information about quit options, please contact Cunderdin Health Centre on 9635 2222 or email:

elouise.hawkins@health.wa.gov.au



Council meeting dates

Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations and Section 5.25 (g) of the Local Government Act 1995, it is hereby notified for public information that ordinary council meetings will be held as per scheduled dates below. Meetings are held in the council chambers at 1 Donnan Street, Tammin, commencing at 5.00pm, with public question time at the commencement of the meeting.

As such, the meeting dates will be:

January 2016	No Ordinary council meeting to be held
Thursday 25 February 2016	
Thursday 24 March 2016	
Thursday 28 April 2016	
Thursday 26 May 2016	
Thursday 23 June 2016	
Thursday 28 July 2016	
Thursday 25 August 2016	
Thursday 22 September 2016	<u>Yorkrakine Hall</u>
Thursday 27 October 2016	
Thursday 24 November 2016	
<u>Tuesday 13 December 2016</u>	

The meeting on 22 September 2016 will be held at the Yorkrakine Hall, at 5.00pm

Local Public Notice will be given to any changes to date, time and place.

Council encourages openness at its meetings and the public is welcome to attend any meetings. Items for consideration should be lodged at the Shire Office by 12 noon Wednesday, 8 days before the meeting to allow inclusion in the Agenda and appropriate research to be undertaken by all councillors and staff.

Rates

Please note that the third rates instalment is due by Tuesday 12 January 2016.

Future of the surplus Bowling Green

What do you think should happen to the old bowling green?

Any ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Please call, write or email to cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au with your suggestions.



Property for sale

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

Double Demerits - Friday 18 December 2015 to Sunday 3 January 2016 inclusive

Know your council

President	Scott Uppill (2017)	cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au
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Councillor	Glenice Batchelor (2019)	crbatchelor@tammin.wa.gov.au

*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting: Thursday 25 February 2016, 5.00pm, 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