



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.

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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 Thursday 4 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.

Tammin Achievement Awards

To honour and recognise Tammin residents who have achieved success in sporting, cultural and community pursuits.

Categories include, but are not limited to; arts and culture, sports and recreation, environment, education, civic duty, community volunteerism and youth or seniors' leadership.

Nominees will have made a significant contribution through a unique achievement or outstanding service – either as a volunteer or in the course of their work – in any area that provides a benefit to the Tammin community

Sporting Awards Best & Fairest winners, club champion, Team achievement, as recommended by each respective Tammin Sports Club.

To nominate, a completed nomination form including a description of why the person and or team should be considered for an award, is to be submitted within the dead-line.

Nomination forms are available on our website (www.tammin.wa.gov.au) or in paper format at the shire office.

Nominations are now open and close Monday 21 March 2016 at 4.00pm. No late applications will be accepted.

All nominations are subject to approval by Council.

Shire of Tammin

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www.tammin.wa.gov.au

Office hours:

Monday—Friday

9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Community crop—fundraising opportunity for local community groups and clubs



Please register your interest by Thursday 10 March 2016 by calling on 9637 0300 or email to shire@tammin.wa.gov.au.

Thanks to the Tammin Seniors

The Shire wishes to thank the Tammin Seniors for the organisation of Australia Day. A great breakfast was enjoyed by around 30 community members, followed by some words from Councillor Greenwood. Whilst the national anthem was sung, CEO Peter Naylor raised the flag.

A word from Works Supervisor Greg Stephens:

The Shire of Tammin would like to thank the persons who removed the tree blocking the Tammin Wyalkatchem road on Sunday night 17/1/2016.

If there is an emergency as in trees, drainage or any other urgent works that are required after hours and on the weekends within the Shire of Tammin please call the Works Supervisor on 0437371101 or alternatively 96371550 (*home number*).

Burning period

Prohibited burning period will end on 14 February 2016

Restricted burning period: 15 February – 15 March 2016*

*A burning permit is required, which can be obtained from Haydn Dixon 04 29 045 205, Shane Mackin 04 28 381 027 and Tim York 04 27 737 113.



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 shire@tammin.wa.gov.au with your suggestions or attend the community forum after the annual electors meeting to voice your ideas .

Did you know...?

You need a building permit if you are thinking of installing a swimming pool?

The Building Commission has released a new fact sheet, "Thinking of installing a swimming pool or spa?" This fact sheet provides general information about the building approvals process for your new swimming pool or spa and its safety barrier. To download a copy of this publication, please visit the **[Building Commission website](#)**.

Please do not hesitate to contact our EHO Tim Jurmann on 04 48 01 40 22 for further details on how to obtain a permit.

Auf Wiedersehen

Dear all

I hereby wish to let you know that my time with the Shire of Tammin will end on Friday 19 February 2016. I have resigned from my position as Community Development Officer and Executive Assistant after 6 years of employment.

I enjoyed working at the Shire and in the community's best interest. Looking back at an interesting time in which I have learned a lot and had the privilege to get to know some of you.

I would like to thank you all for your support, trust, help, praise and even critique in this time and wish you all well.

Jen

(Jenny Gemund)

Exercising in summer safely

Exercising in hot weather, even if you have a high level of fitness, increases your risk of heat stress. When you exercise in hot weather, keep these precautions in mind:

Exercise in the early morning or in the evening when the temperature is cooler.

Find alternatives to exercising outdoors such as working out in an air-conditioned gym, walking laps inside a shopping centre, climbing stairs in an air-conditioned building or doing some laps in a swimming pool.

Drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise.

Do not exercise if you feel unwell or are recovering from an illness.

If you are unfit or new to exercise be extra cautious when working out in the heat.

Reduce your exercise intensity and take frequent breaks.

Wear light coloured, loose fitting clothing. Cotton fabric is the best choice as it absorbs sweat.

Wear sunscreen.

Certain medical conditions or medications can increase your risk of heat related illnesses. If you plan to exercise in the heat, talk to your doctor about precautions.



Shire office & refuse site opening hours

Shire office: Monday—Friday 9.00am—4.00pm

Refuse site: Thursday & Saturday 9.00am—1.00pm

Know your council

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| President | Scott Uppill (2017) | cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Deputy President | Carol Crane (2019) | crcrane@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Councillor | Michael Greenwood (2017) | crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Councillor | Patricia Bell (2017) | crbell@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Councillor | Donald Thomson (2019) | crthomson@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| 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

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| 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 |
| Works Supervisor Greg Stephens | 04 37 37 11 01 |