



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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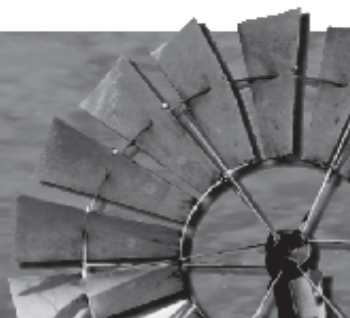
The Tammin Community Achievement Awards acknowledge Tammin residents for their contribution in making a difference to our community and recognise those who put in the extra effort to become role models and encourage and motivate others to step out and set new boundaries of achievement.

This year's Achievement Awards ceremony will be held on, Friday 22 April 2016 from 6.30pm at the Bowling Club.

All Tammin residents are invited to attend. Please RSVP by 15 April 2016

For more information and to confirm your attendance please contact the Shire office on 9637 0300 or email Community Development Officer, Sarah Symons at edo@tammin.wa.gov.au.

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Tammin Waste Facility

Tammin Shire Council is committed to supporting local residents with waste disposal and increased recycling to reduce landfill and improve the local environment. Council supports waste disposal and recycling in Tammin in a number of ways.

Bulk recycling bins have been placed at the rear of the Puma Roadhouse and at the waste site for recycle materials such as - Aluminium cans, Glass, paper, cardboard, plastics etc.

The Tammin waste facility has been redesigned and will make it easier to manage and prolong the life of the facilities and for simplicity of operation.

From the entry to the waste site (past the site office) signs have been installed to indicate what waste can be dumped at the location, (wood, concrete, white goods, metal recyclable etc) can be dropped off along the access way in; the non recyclable waste (household) is to the left of the site office, green waste is to the right of the site office, the site attendant will advise where to dump the waste.

Ratepayers are encouraged to separate their rubbish before dumping in the trailer, truck, ute or car boot, (this makes it easier to off load material in the designated areas at the waste site).

Asbestos waste needs to be registered prior to being taken to the waste site, forms are available at the Shire Administration office.

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Office hours:
Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Ongoing road works

During April 2016, works will take place on:

- Yorkrakine Road—Re-construction and widening (from Russell Street to Golf Links Road)
- Tammin-Wyalkatchem Rd—Re-construction and widening just South of Golf Links Road
- Tammin-Wyalkatchem Rd –Road widening North of Lowles Rd on bend near S. York’s property
- Road defect patching on Tammin-York Rd, Tammin South Rd and Tammin-Wyalkatchem Rd

Traffic control will be used to maintain access throughout all work.

Some delays will be encountered. The Shire of Tammin thanks road users for their patience during these works.

Mosquitoes Facts

There are almost 100 species of mosquitoes in Western Australian and many of them can be serious pests, interfering with leisure time and outdoor activities. Mosquito bites cause discomfort and pain, particularly to babies and others with sensitive skin.

Only female mosquitoes bite. They need blood to be able to develop their eggs. While taking blood, infected mosquitoes can pass on disease-causing viruses and parasites. Exposure to large numbers of mosquitoes may increase the chance of being infected with a mosquito-borne disease.

Mosquitoes breed in standing water – such as may occur in old car tyres and other water-holding containers, pot plant drip trays, septic and water tanks, roof gutters, domestic ponds, etc. By eliminating or preventing access for mosquitoes to these breeding sites you can help to permanently reduce mosquito numbers in your backyard. During summer the life cycle from egg to flying adult mosquito takes 7-10 days. In colder months the life cycle may take several weeks.

Control of mosquitoes around the home

You can reduce the risk of mosquito bites if you get rid of potential mosquito breeding sites around your home by:

- installing flywire screens on all windows and self-closing wire screens on doors. Check them regularly and mend any holes
- preventing pools of water from forming – get rid of unused tins, tyres and similar rubbish, clean gutters and drains regularly and mend leaking taps
- changing pets’ drinking water and the water in vases, pot plants and bird baths at least once a week
- putting sand around the base of pot plants to absorb excess water in the dish
- flushing unused toilets once a week
- keeping swimming pools chlorinated or salted and empty them completely when not in use for long periods
- emptying children’s wading pools regularly

keeping fishponds stocked with fish.

If you have a rainwater tank or alternative water storage devices—make sure that any tops, lids, covers and inlet pipes are close fitting; fit a removable screen mesh to the outlet end of overflow pipes and to all water inlets; make sure any water collection containers have secure lids or screens.

Last chance to register for WA ChemClear collection

With the booking line for the West Australian collection closing on 22 April 2016, now is the perfect time to register your obsolete agvet chemicals.

Over 7,000 litres of obsolete chemical has already been registered by waste holders in the state, including farmers, rural businesses and golf courses.

“Registrations for this year’s collection are growing with the booking line busy with chemical users keen to utilise our service,” said National Program Manager Lisa Nixon.

“I urge everyone to check their sheds and storages and be proactive in registering unwanted chemicals for safe collection and disposal.”

ChemClear sends information to waste holders after they have registered, enabling them to segregate and continue to store their surplus chemicals in their storages securely until the planned run commences in June.

The program collects APVMA currently registered chemicals produced by 121 manufacturers supporting the Industry Waste Reduction Scheme. Chemicals classified as Group 1 are collected free of charge.

As an additional service, ChemClear collects what is classified as Group 2 chemicals. This category covers deregistered, out-of-date, mixed, unlabelled or unknown agvet chemicals produced by a manufacturer not signed to the ChemClear stewardship program.

There is a cost for disposal of Group 2 chemicals which is quoted to the waste holder once their registration has been processed.

Farmsafe WA Alliance Project Director Maree Gooch encourages all chemical users to participate in the program.

“Jump on board and register – the booking line is open until 22 April, which is often a key trigger date for grain growing farmers to begin seeding. Don’t leave it to the last minute.”

She also added, “We hear horror stories about people burying chemicals if they are out-of-date as they don’t want to be penalised. Programs such as ChemClear only visit every few years – the last collection was in 2012 – so it is important to access support when it’s being offered.”

To date, ChemClear has retrieved and disposed of over 61,640 litres of chemical from three state and three regional collections in Western Australia. Nationally, ChemClear has collected a milestone 523,000 litres.

98% of chemicals collected by ChemClear are used as an alternative fuel source in the manufacturing of cement. Most of the material is destroyed in kilns which reach temperatures in excess of 1,800°C.

To register for the WA June collection, please take an inventory of your product and call 1800 008 182 or visit www.chemclear.com.au.

Shire office & refuse site opening hours

Shire office: Monday—Friday 9.00am—4.00pm

Refuse site: Thursday & Saturday 9.00am—1.00pm



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*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting: Thursday, 28 April 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
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