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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.

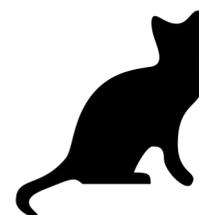
Cat Sterilisation Vouchers available from the Shire of York

The Shire of York in conjunction with the Heartlands Veterinary Hospital is pleased to announce that funds have been allocated by the State Government and the Shire of York to assist all residents with sterilising their cats.

There are a limited amount of vouchers available and a first in, first served policy will be instituted.

Please contact the Shire of York directly, to obtain your voucher:

Shire of York
Ph: (08) 9641 2233
tso@york.wa.gov.au



Tammin Community Achievement Awards Night

The Tammin Community Achievement Awards Night was held on Friday, 22 April 2016 from 6.30pm at the Tammin Bowling Club. Individuals and organisations who accomplished great things in 2015/16 were congratulated on the night and awarded with a Certificate of Achievement from the Shire of Tammin to acknowledge their accomplishments.

Approximately 40-50 people attended the night with the following awards being presented:

1. Sue Button—commitment to the community of Tammin
2. Bruce Armstrong—support and commitment to community of Tammin
3. Charmaine Thomson – 30 years of service to the Tammin Women's Hockey Club
4. Emma Button – 2015 Fairest & Best for the Tammin Women's Hockey Club
5. Kevin Shemeld – 2015 Mens Golf Champion
6. Jenny Shemeld – 2015 Ladies Golf Champion
7. Ypie Thomson – 25 years of service to the Tammin Seniors Committee.
8. Joan Button – 25 years of service to the Tammin Seniors Committee.
9. Haydn Dixon – contribution and commitment to the Tammin Bowling Club.
10. Margaret Wheeldon – contribution and commitment to the Tammin Bowling Club.
11. Rodney Stokes – contribution and commitment to the Tammin Bowling Club.
12. A Division Mens Pennant Team – 2015/16 East Avon Champions

Congratulations to all the recipients.

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Office hours:

Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

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 Tammin Roadhouse and at the waste site for recycle materials such as - Aluminium cans, Glass, paper, cardboard, plastics etc.

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), the site attendant will advise where to dump the waste.

For further Information please contact Greg Stephens, Works Supervisor on 0437371101

Ongoing road works

During May 2016, works will take place:

- Yorkrakine Road - Bitumen sealing, (sections from Russell Street to Golf Links Road).
- Tammin-Wyalkatchem Road - Bitumen sealing, just south of Golf Links Road.
- Tammin-Wyalkatchem Road - Bitumen sealing, north of Lowles Road on bend near S. York's property.
- Bitumen sealing/road defect patching on Tammin-York Road, Tammin South Road and Tammin-Wyalkatchem Road.
- Tammin town street tree trimming (removing low limbs and branches causing issues).

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.

Maintenance Grading on unsealed roads (when moisture is to our advantage).



Website puts spotlight on council performance

Western Australian ratepayers will be able to scrutinise their council's financial health and performance via a new dedicated website providing unprecedented access to local government data.

The MyCouncil website provides a snapshot of every local government in WA, allowing the public to make comparisons of data over time and between councils.

MyCouncil website can be viewed at <http://www.mycouncil.wa.gov.au>

New Cunderdin Health Centre and development of age appropriate accommodation

The design phase for the new Cunderdin Health Centre is now underway, with health professionals meeting with the architect and project team over the next few months to develop a floor plan.

Once completed, the centre will provide a comprehensive range of health services to all community members under the one roof.

The Shire of Cunderdin and the WA Country Health Service are also focused on the need to support older people and how best this can be achieved in conjunction with the development of the new health centre.

WACHS and the Shire are working together to look at how age appropriate accommodation could be developed in Cunderdin to enable elderly residents to remain within their community as they age.

ABS seeking up to 2,900 Census Field Officer to make a difference in Western Australia

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) today begins the state-wide search for up to 2,900 enthusiastic people committed to making a difference in their community, as Field Officers for the 2016 Census of Population and Housing on Tuesday, 9 August 2016.

Field Officers will be strong communicators who know their community well, and are comfortable using technology. Field Officers will follow up with households that don't participate on Census night and support the collection and delivery of traditional paper forms in communities across Australia.

The roles and responsibilities of field staff will reflect the changes to the 2016 Census and the digital-first approach.

Field Officers will earn up to \$21.61 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours for up to 3 months.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or have the legal right to work in Australia, and hold a valid driver's licence. To view the applicant information kits and to apply online, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers.

Applications close on 29 May 2016.

Sowing the seeds for road safety

With seeding season well underway, motorists in the Wheatbelt region should be aware of increased heavy freight traffic and towed farm equipment on local roads.

All drivers should be alert on local roads. Expect more heavy traffic on roads that may normally have little traffic; trucks, utes and farm machinery are likely to be on the roads, crossing roads and exiting in unusual places. Many of these will be over-size vehicles, and they will need some or even all of the other side of the road. It is important to give them room to pass safely.

If the oversized vehicle has a pilot, get off the road if directed to do so.

Toodyay RoadWise Committee suggests all motorists use their headlights during the day time as we head into autumn and winter, so that other road users can see them in poor light. Many newer cars have "Daytime Running Lights" for this very reason.

Committee Chairman Max Heath said: "Current changeable conditions mean there is often dust on country roads, smoke from burn-offs, fog rain and spray. This will affect vision of tail lights and judgment of distances. Don't overtake if you can't see through dust, smoke or spray and put on your headlights."

"For farmers who are often working into dusk and night time, it is important to have all flashing lights on machinery and vehicles in working order to ensure maximum visibility to other road users," he said. "And when on public roads farmers should remember that common sense and the road rules still apply: it is disappointing to see a Header or Nitro driven by a guy on his mobile phone!"

Farmers are encouraged to check the updated *Guide to the Movement of Towed Agricultural Implements in Western Australia*, which is available from www.wa.gov.au, or ring 13 11 56 for guidance on their responsibilities.

It is also important to consider the risk of fatigue and take extra care when driving home after working long hours in the paddock. Driving tired can be just as dangerous as driving drunk.



Road Safety

We have a shared responsibility for safety on our roads, so all drivers need to be careful and vigilant in this busy season.

Shire office & refuse site opening hours

Shire office: Monday—Friday 9.00am—4.00pm



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*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting: Thursday, 26 May 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
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