



# 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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*Anthony Lamond and the Shire of Tammin present*

## COMEDY GOLD

### BEST OF THE ADELAIDE FRINGE



**Mickey D**  
Winner of Best Comedy Act Adelaide Fringe



**Boo Dwyer**  
Nominated best show at Perth World Fringe



**Fabien Clarke**  
Adelaide Comedian of the Year



**Bob Franklin**  
As seen on Thank God You're Here



**WHERE:** Tammin Town Hall  
**WHEN:** Friday, 19 August 2016  
**TIME:** Doors open 6.30pm  
Show starts 7.00pm  
**PRICE:** \$30 adults/ \$20 seniors

All pre-purchased tickets include a bottle of beer/soft drink and a slice of pizza on arrival.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

A free supervised children's movie will be screened in the Lesser Hall.

Tickets now on sale at [www.trybooking.com/LTTX](http://www.trybooking.com/LTTX)  
Bookings are limited so avoid disappointment and book your tickets today!

For more information contact the Shire of Tammin  
Phone: (08) 9637 0300 Email: [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)



Not suitable for people under 15. Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian





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Office hours:  
Monday—Friday  
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.



## Shire of Tammin

### Manager Finance & Administration

This is a hands on position in a small local government office responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the Shires finance and administration functions. Reporting to the CEO the Manager Finance & Administration will be exposed to a broad range of functions and will supervise two staff.

The salary package includes a cash component of \$64,000-\$72,000 (dependant on qualifications and experience), superannuation and subsidised housing.

Tammin is a small friendly community ideally located 183kms east of Perth on the Great Eastern Highway.

Further information is available on the Shire's website or by contacting the undersigned. Applications will be received up to 4.00 pm on Wednesday 6 July 2016.

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1 Donnan St, Tammin 6409  
Ph: 9637 0300  
Email: [shire@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@tammin.wa.gov.au)

### Construction completed on footpaths

The Shire has recently finished construction of new footpaths along Booth and Redmond Street. The Shire of Tammin would like to acknowledge the Wheatbelt Development Commission's Creating Age Friendly Communities Small Value Grant Scheme funded through Royalties for Regions for contributing to this project.



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### Annual tip passes for 2016-17


Tammin residents/rate payers will receive their annual tip passes for the 2016/17 financial year together with their rate statements in the mail in early August. Please note that current tip passes will remain valid until then.



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### Firearm License Renewals

Due to changes at the Department of Transport, the Shire is no longer able to accept firearm license renewal payments. Payments are accepted as per the details on your renewal notice at Australia Post by mail or online at [www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au).



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## Recycle Waste Program for Tammin Residents

Council is soon to survey community members—both townsites and rural—in relation to the possible introduction of a yellow bin recycling service. The survey is currently being prepared and will be available shortly. Watch this space....

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### Clarity on Residential Rates with New Website

Ratepayers in Western Australia now have a transparent and accurate means to compare their residential rates with the launch of a new website.

Knowyourcouncil.com has been developed by the WA Local Government Association in part in response to the potential to misinterpret the rates information on the State Government's my-council website.

The knowyourcouncil.com site is intended to provide ratepayers with clarity on their residential rates and how they are calculated along with information on other key council services.

In addition to information on rates and how ratepayers can seek redress if they disagree with changes, the site details key operational and contact information for every Local Government including details of Elected Members and senior staff and explanations of accessing core Council functions. The site, knowyourcouncil.com will also have the facility for each Local Government to provide commentary on the rationale for the annual adjustments to budget requirements and the impact on residential rates.

It will be supported by the localeye app - available for Apple, Android and Microsoft - which provides mobile search for community facilities and events, a function to report local issues and register for fire alerts and warnings.

### Funding for suicide prevention co-ordinators

On average, in WA one person loses their life to suicide each day. The government has announced the first three of a total of seven suicide prevention co-ordinators scheduled for placement in Western Australia in 2016.

Co-ordinators will be placed in the Goldfields, Wheatbelt and South-West regions in the first phase of a \$3.5 million initiative to promote suicide prevention, and increase community resilience and ability to respond to suicide. These new co-ordinators will be facilitators to assist services on the ground to work in partnership to improve support and care for those affected by suicide and suicide attempts.

While there is a range of support services available for people in crisis in regional areas, these new positions will increase the capacity of communities to identify and respond to suicide and related mental health issues as well as to promote suicide prevention services and initiatives.

Co-ordinators will promote suicide prevention training and self-help activities to at-risk groups, as well as training for professionals and to first responders to a suicide.

The Mental Health Commission has signed agreements with Holyoake in the Wheatbelt, Hope Community Services in the Goldfields and St John of God Health Care in the South-West.

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### 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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## Know your council

President	Scott Uppill (2017)	<a href="mailto:cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au">cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au</a>
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\*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

**Next Council meeting: Thursday, 28 July 2016, 5.00pm, Council chambers**

### Important phone numbers

Ambulance	<b>000</b>
Police Cunderdin	9635 1000
Police Kellerberrin	9045 6000
Fire & Rescue	<b>000</b>
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