



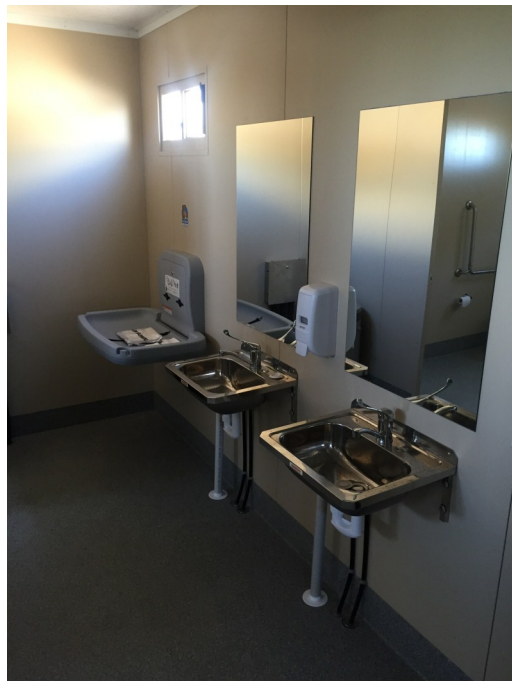
Shire of Tammin Newsletter

This newsletter will be published every month to keep you up to date with the latest news from your council. Feedback and ideas welcome.

New Ablution Block at Donnan Park

The Shire of Tammin is excited to announce that the new 4m x 6.6m ablu-tion block at the oval has been fully operational for the past few weeks. Besides the disabled shower and toilet facilities it also provides the Net-ball and Hockey club ladies with brand new change rooms and a baby change area.

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Our aim is progress.

Country Age Pension Fuel Card boosted in 2016

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA is pleased the value of Country Aged Pension Fuel Cards has increased to \$575 for regional pensioners in her electorate.

Ms Davies said the Royalties for Regions investment, announced as part of the 2016-17 State Budget, would help pensioners remain mobile and independent by supporting access to transport options.

“The Country Age Pension Fuel Card plays an important role assisting regional pensioners, including age pensioners and people with disabilities, remain independent through the purchase of fuel and taxi services,” Ms Davies said.

“Many regional pensioners travel long distances to access medical and health services and I’m proud that Royalties for Regions is assisting with these travel costs.”

Existing cardholders will automatically be issued a new card this month, provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria. The value loaded onto cards will increase from \$565 to \$575 from 1 July 2016.

To be eligible for a fuel card, applicants must live in an eligible regional location in WA and receive a Centrelink Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Wife Pension or Widow B Pension, or a Department of Veterans’ Affairs Service Pension, Social Security Age pension or Income Support Supplement.

The State Government is investing \$3.78 billion over the next four years to build vibrant regions with strong economies through Royalties for Regions initiatives in health, community services, education, arts, Aboriginal development initiatives, agriculture, tourism and economic development.

New applicants may apply by presenting a current Pensioner Concession Card and lodging a form at a participating country Post Office. To find the nearest participating Post Office call the Fuel Card Information Line on 1300 666 609.

Shire rates

Rate Notices for the 2016-17 financial year will go out this week. Along with your rate notice you will receive your tip pass and firebreak order as well as information on this year’s exciting rate prizes!

Wheatbelt Regional Grants Scheme and Community Chest Fund

The Wheatbelt Development Commission is calling for applicants for the 2017 round of funding. The primary objective of the Scheme is to improve economic and community infrastructure and services in the Wheatbelt through funding projects that will assist in attracting investment, increasing jobs and improving the quality of life in the region.

Applications for both funds **close at 12pm Tuesday 20 September 2016.**

For further information or to download copies of the Guidelines and Application Forms, visit <http://www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au/funding/wheatbelt-regional-grants-scheme/>.

Fundraising opportunity for local club

The Shire of Tammin is seeking expressions of interest from local community groups/ organisations to cater for the upcoming annual Seniors Luncheon on Monday, 12th September at the Tammin Town Hall. If you are interested in raising money for your club/organisation, please contact Sarah at cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au or on 9637 0300 with details and cost of your proposed 2-course menu by Friday, 5th August.

Comedy Gold – Best of the Adelaide Fringe, 19th August from 7pm @ the Tammin Town Hall

Over 1.5 hours of hilarious, belly laughing, side splitting comedy. The only reason you will want the show to end is so you can catch your breath.

Don't be the one to miss out, book your tickets today at www.trybooking.com/LTTX!

Pre-booked tickets are inclusive of a slice of pizza and a bottle of beer/soft drink on arrival.



Playgrounds and shade sails for Kondinin, Tammin & Trayning schools

Central Wheatbelt primary schools in Kondinin, Tammin and Trayning are among 61 public schools across WA to receive up to \$20,000 each for new playground equipment and shade structures.

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA said some schools will use the funding to get new playground equipment to boost children's physical activity, while others will install shade structures to help protect students from the sun. "The playground and shade structures program gives local children further opportunities to increase their physical fitness, develop gross motor skills and boost their strength," Ms Davies said.

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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Next Council meeting: Thursday, 25 August 2016, 5.00pm, Council chambers

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Fire & Rescue	000
Poisons Information Centre	131126
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