



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.

Restricted burning period, firebreaks & harvest and vehicle movement bans

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Restricted burning period:	15 October to 31 October 2016 — Burning permit required
Prohibited burning period:	1 November 2016—14 February 2017—NO burning permitted
Restricted burning period:	15 February 2017—15 March 2017 — Burning permit required

Burning permits can be obtained from Haydn Dixon (Ph:0429 045 205), Shayne Mackin (Ph:0428 381 027) or Tim York (Ph:0427 737 113).

Rates Reminder

Second instalment notices due 8th November 2016.

All **firebreaks** must be prepared on or before the **1 November 2016** (or within 14 days of you becoming the owner or occupier of a property, should this be after that date) and maintained clear of inflammable material up to and including the 1 day of April 2017.

Harvest and vehicle movement bans will be applied by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer when weather conditions indicate it is necessary. A text message announcing bans will be sent out to registered mobile phones. **If you wish to receive these SMS, please register your mobile number and name with the Shire office by phone or email to shire@tammin.wa.gov.au.**

A message via UHF two-way radio network will be used to broadcast bans. Information as to whether a ban is in place will also be available from a recorded message by calling 9637 0309.

Shire of Tammin

Ph: (08) 9637 0300

Email:

shire@tammin.wa.gov.au

www.tammin.wa.gov.au

Office hours:

Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Fundraising opportunity—Catering at the FUSE Festival

The Shire of Tammin is seeking expressions of interest from clubs or local organisations to cater for the FUSE festival on Saturday, 5th November 2016.

What type of food you sell, is entirely up to you.

Everyone working in the kitchen that day will need an “I am alert” food certificate which can be obtained online.

Please contact Sarah or Erin at the Shire office on 08 9637 0300 or email cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au if you are interested in this opportunity.

Dog and cat registrations are due by 1 November 2016

Under the Dog Act 1976 and Cat Act 2011 all cat and dog owners are required to licence their animal(s) with a Local Government Authority with all registrations expiring on 31 October.

Renewal notices will be posted out during the first week of October. Please make arrangements to renew the license before 1 November 2016. If you are currently residing within the Shire and your dog or cat is not currently registered, please visit the Shire office or phone 9637 0300 to complete a registration form.

In case you are not the owner of a dog or cat that is currently registered with the Shire or it passed away please notify us so we can remove the dog or cat from our register.

For details on fees relating to all dog and cat registrations, please refer to the [2016 Fees and Charges](#) on the Shire website.



Save the date—FUSE festival, Saturday 5th November from 10am

FREE community event with:

- ◆ Local produce and market stalls – Town Hall
- ◆ Children’s entertainment & circus workshop – Memorial Park
- ◆ Yoga workshop—Kadjininy Kep
- ◆ Food, Raffles, music and much more...



Wanted - market stall & car boot sale holders

The Shire of Tammin is seeking market stall & car boot sale holders for the FUSE festival on Saturday, 5th November 2016. For more information about these **free-of-charge** opportunities and for a copy of our stall holder application form, please contact Sarah or Erin on 9637 0300 or email cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au

Application will need to be received by Monday, 31 October 2016.

Rate Prize Winners

The rate prize draw was conducted on 27 September 2016. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Prize Donated By	Name	
Perth Ambassador Hotel	Qualering Pty Ltd	 www.ambassadorhotel.com.au
WASO	Parrawilla Pty Ltd	
Bendigo Bank	Tony York	

Tammin honours young Sapper KIA

Sapper Rodney Noel Hubble, who came from the Tammin district, was honoured during a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service conducted by Tammin RSL Sub-Branch on August 18. Sapper Hubble was killed in action in 1970. He was only 19. The service was conducted by the Sub-Branch secretary Maurice Kissane with assistance from Rod Stokes. Children from Tammin Primary School who study Vietnam in Year 6 placed a wreath for Sapper Hubble at the Tammin War Memorial Gate, where his name is inscribed. Sapper Hubble performed a very dangerous job with the Vietnam Tunnel Rats but was killed by a mine. Vietnam veterans were shunned by many in their communities during that divisive conflict. This caused additional psychological problems for our Vietnam veterans and their families.

Tammin Shire President Cr Scott Uppill spoke poignantly of the important healing process.

World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2016

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. The day promotes open discussion of mental disorders, and investments in prevention, promotion and treatment services. The theme of this year's World Mental Health Day, covers "psychological first aid" and to find out more visit www.who.int or www.mhfa.com.au.

It doesn't matter if you have a mental illness, care for someone with a mental illness, know someone with a mental illness or just care about good mental health, you can be part of this year's campaign.

Start by writing a mental health promise to yourself. It doesn't have to be long it just needs to be meaningful to you. Keep it short and achievable. Your promise can be something that is below or something new that relates to you or someone you know who is struggling with a mental health issue:

Do something every day that benefits mental, physical & emotional health & focus love & energy on those who are good for me and to me.

Eat, exercise and sleep better

Take a moment every day to take in a deep breath full of confidence, and exhale anxiety out into the ether.

Never forget that I'm worth looking after and no matter how hard things get, never stop remembering that.

Find sunshine in every day.

Be grateful for something each and every day, despite how small or how difficult the day is.

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, 27 October 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
Works Supervisor Greg Stephens	04 37 37 11 01