



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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Office hours:

Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Abmusic (Aboriginal Corporation) & Shire of Tammin Present



TAMMIN

Motown EXTRAVAGANZA

*Australia's first Indigenous Male and Female Soul Group
to pay tribute to Motown's Greatest Hits!*

Friday 6 March 2015

Kadjinyne Kep, Donnan Street, Tammin
Gates open: 5.30pm - Show Starts 6.00pm



Supported by TAMAREE

& featuring Perth's own Premier Deadly Award nominated act:

THE MERINDAS & THE DULCITONES

Performing classics including:

Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Stop In The Name of Love,
Come See About Me, Please Mr. Postman, Get Ready, My Girl
and many more...

Tickets Now On Sale at: www.trybooking.com/GTUV

\$10 Adult / \$5 Seniors & kids 16-18

Children under 14 free (only with adult guardian)

For more info contact Shire of Tammin

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Rates Outstanding – Properties to be sold

Council has agreed to begin the process to sell 11 properties where the owners have not paid their Shire rates for more than 3 years.

Meeting with community & sporting groups

On Thursday 19 February 2015, the Shire of Tammin hosted a meeting with representatives of sporting clubs and community groups to provide an opportunity to brief councillors on their current operation and future plans.

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and contributed to the conversation.

At this current stage, all clubs seem in good spirits and generally content with their facilities.

Number plates

Are you thinking of selling your vehicle and you want to keep the number plates?

You need to get new number plates and retain the old ones before you fill out the transfer form.

Restricted burning

Until 15 March, a burning permit will be required which can be obtained from:

Haydn Dixon
Ph: 04 29 045 205

Shane Mackin
Ph: 04 28 381 027

Tim York
Ph: 04 27 737 113

**Next rates instalment
is due on Monday
16 March 2015**



Nominations for Tammin Achievement Awards — now open

For further information, please visit: www.tammin.wa.gov.au .
Nomination forms are available online or at the Shire office.

EOI - Community crop

Please register your interest by Thursday 12 March 2015 by emailing to cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au .

Local laws review—no changes

Council would like to thank for the submissions received and has agreed that the current local laws remain in force.

\$45 million for 85 regional mobile phone towers

Extract from media statement from MS:- Hon Michael Mischin LLB (Hons) BJuris (Hons) MLC, Hon Terry Redman MLA released Friday, 20 February 2015

- **22 sites prioritised for better mobile and internet coverage**
- **113 communications towers already installed as part of stage 1**

Mobile phone and internet coverage across regional Western Australia will continue to improve, with State Government Royalties for Regions funding a further 85 mobile phone towers, kicking off with 22 priority sites.

Commerce Minister Michael Mischin said the \$45 million Regional Telecommunications Project (RTP) would provide greater connectivity for regional communities and improve safety and emergency service capabilities.

“This builds on the success of the \$40 million Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP), which was completed in September 2014,” Mr Mischin said.

“The project, a partnership between the State Government and Telstra, delivered 113 new and upgraded telecommunications towers that provide continuous in-car mobile coverage along major highways and at 15 communities in regional and remote areas.

“The RTP will provide 85 mobile phone towers across regional WA over the next four years to reduce gaps in mobile telephone and data coverage, particularly in small communities and at strategic locations in regional WA.”

The 22 initial sites are Wongan Hills Town, Nyabing, Gracetown, Arrino, Ongerup North, Boorabbin, Tammin, Nilemah RT, Albany West, Bolgart, Cranbrook West, Wickepin, Peaceful Bay, Molloy Island, Salmon Gums, Grass Patch, Nyamup, Wilyabrup, Westonia, Muntadgin, Highbury and Yerecoin.

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman said Gracetown would be one of the first sites to receive a mobile phone tower, expected to be completed in June 2015.

“In the interim, Telstra will position a portable cellular system covering a portion of the town site and beach area. Coverage will further improve once the new 60 metre tower is switched on,” Mr Redman said.

“Telecommunication connectivity is vital to social and economic development in regional areas and this Royalties for Regions investment will further break down the digital divide between regional and urban WA.

“The improved connectivity will also benefit the State’s emergency services and has the potential to save lives by reducing emergency response times.”

(Please note that the Shire of Tammin currently has no further information in regards to time line and location).

Know your council

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*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting : Thursday 19 March 2015, 4.00pm, 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