



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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Frank Sinatra and Friends - A musical luncheon for seniors

The Shire of Tammin is proud to host its annual seniors' luncheon in the Tammin Town Hall, on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

This year's entertainment features Gary Lynn performing as "Frank Sinatra and Friends". This tribute show is a song and dance act and features the hits of Frank Sinatra and many others including Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Jnr and Bing Crosby.

When: Tue 20 October 2015, **11.30 am** until ~ 2.30pm

Where: Tammin Town Hall, 3 Donnan Street

Tickets: \$25 including 2 course lunch

Available at: <http://www.trybooking.com/JCVL>
or at the Shire office

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.

Please notify the Shire of any special dietary or other requirements and we will try to facilitate your needs.

NO door sales - tickets must be booked by Thursday 15 October 2015 for catering purposes!



Restricted burning period, firebreaks & harvest and vehicle movement bans

Restricted burning period: 15 October to 31 October 2015 — Burning permit required
Prohibited burning period: 1 November 2015—14 February 2016—NO burning permitted
Restricted burning period: 15 February 2016—15 March 2016 — Burning permit required

Burning permits can be obtained from Haydn Dixon (Ph: 04 290 452 05), Shayne Mackin (Ph:04 283 810 27) or Tim York (PH:04 277 371 13).

All **firebreaks** must be prepared on or before the **1 November 2015** (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 2016.

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 to registered mobile phones, announcing bans will be sent out. **If you wish to receive those 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.

Save the date—FUSE festival—Sat 7 November 2015

FREE community event with:
Local produce and flea market – Town Hall
Children’s entertainment – Memorial Park
Food stalls, Raffles, music and much more...



Wanted - market stall holders

The Shire of Tammin is seeking market stalls for the FUSE festival on Sat 7 November 2015. For more information about this free of charge opportunity please contact Jenny on 9637 0300 or email to cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au.

Did you know ...?

The public library is located within the Shire office and open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Membership is free to all residents. A bond might be charged to temporary residents.

As part of the library service, members have access to items held in libraries throughout Western Australia. This means if you wish to read a particular book or watch a DVD, simply let us know and we will order it in for you.

Contact details: Email: shire@tammin.wa.gov.au or call 9637 0300.

2015 Local Government Election results

The following residents have been elected unopposed as councillors for a 4 year term:

Donald Thomson, Glenice Batchelor and Carol Crane.

The new councillors will be sworn in at the October meeting in Yorkrakine.

We would like to thank Dustin McCreery who will be leaving council, for his engagement and service to the community.

Is Your Dog Microchipped?

The *Dog Act 1976* provides that on and after 1 November 2015, the owner of a dog that has reached three months of age must ensure that the dog is microchipped.

How do I get my dog microchipped?

A veterinarian (vet), veterinarian nurse or a person with the relevant qualifications from a registered training provider is able to implant a microchip in your dog.

To find out how you can arrange for your dog to be microchipped, contact your regular vet or local government to obtain information on where you can take your dog to be microchipped.

My dog is old and unwell, is it still required to be microchipped?

A dog is exempt from the micro chipping requirement if a vet issues a certificate stating that the implantation of a microchip in the dog may adversely affect the health and welfare of the dog. Such a certificate cannot apply in respect of a dog that is under three months of age.

When will I be required to prove my dog is microchipped?

When you re-register your dog, you will be required to provide proof that the dog has been microchipped, by providing the local government with the microchip number.

What happens if I do not get my dog microchipped?

A person who fails to ensure their dog is microchipped on and after 1 November 2015 is liable for a fine of up to \$5,000

Animal traps

The Shire of Tammin has animal traps, that can be hired free of charge. A \$100 security bond is payable and will be reimbursed as soon as the trap is returned. Please contact the Shire office to hire a trap.

Free waterwise showerheads — available until 30 September 2015

“To get involved you just need to bring in your water account and up to two old showerheads to the shire office and exchange them for new water-efficient showerheads.” The initiative will be available to customers until September 30, 2015.

Know your council

President	Scott Uppill (2017)	cruppill@tammin.wa.gov.au
Deputy President	Carol Crane (2019)	crcrane@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Michael Greenwood (2017)	crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Dustin McCreery (2015)	crmccreery@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Patricia Bell (2017)	crbell@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Donald Thomson (2019)	crthomson@tammin.wa.gov.au

*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting : Thursday 22 October 2015, 4.00pm, Yorkrakine Hall

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