



MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



APRIL 2017

Rates Reminder

A reminder to all Pensioners that all Rates & Charges need to be paid by June 30th to be entitled to claim the Pensioner rebate.

Battery Collection

Deliver your batteries to the Old Shire Works Depot (Redmond Street) & we will dispose of them for you.

Shire of Tammin

Phone:
(08) 9637 0300

Email:
shire@tammin.wa.gov.au

Website:
www.tammin.wa.gov.au

Office hours:
Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.00pm
'Our Aim is Progress'

MOVIE NIGHT

under the stars



BLEND

Friday October 20th 2017

6.30pm for a 7pm start!

'The Kep' Tammin

Popcorn and cool drinks available to purchase on the night

BYO Chairs, Mattresses, Bedding and Blankets (and snacks!)



Like us on
Facebook

Refuse Site Opening Hours
Thursday & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm



What's Been Happening in Tammin

Achievement Awards

We had a great turnout of over 50 people at the Tammin Achievement Awards night earlier last month. The Tammin Women's Hockey Club provided us with a generous spread of savoury nibbles and desserts.

Shire President, Scott Uppill presented 7 well deserved awards to the following recipients:

- **Lainey Packham** - Her ongoing persistence in keeping the Tammin Branch of the RSL active
- **Sue Button** - Life membership at the Tammin Golf Club
- **Jenny Shemeld** - 2016 Ladies Golf Champion
- **Kevin Shemeld** - 2016 Men's Golf Champion
- **Donald Thomson** - 2016/17 Men's Bowling Club Champion
- **Pippa Button** - Winning the 2016/17 Bowling Club Ladies Singles Champion and "Gold" for W.A. in the Australian Country Masters Championships 2016
- **Emma Button** - Tammin Women's Hockey Club 2016 Fairest and Best

Anzac Day Service



David Rees (RSL President), Rodney Stokes (RSL Vice President) and Dennis Heppell (RSL Treasurer) conducted a lovely service to approximately 70 attendees at the Tammin Memorial Park for our annual Anzac Day Service.

Two Tammin Primary School students were invited up to give a talk about ANZAC. Clancy Charlton and Claire Bradley had both done some extensive research into what the meaning of ANZAC is and why we celebrate it. Audrey Foote also gave an address on some of the struggles the soldiers endured during these times of battle.



Many beautifully crafted wreaths and flowers were laid against the Memorial Gates in memory of those forgotten.

Following the service, a lunch was provided for all service goers to enjoy.

Thankyou to all those who were involved or participated in the service, it was a lovely day.



Tammin's 29th Annual Art Prize Results

ART

Oils and Acrylics:

Maroushka Houareau with 'Jessie'
Val Curtis with 'The Rocky Way'

Water Colours and Gouache:

Rosemary Lambert with 'Nells Rose'
Holly Lamey with 'Tammin Wheatbelt'

Mixed Medium:

Catherine Jolly with 'Peruvian Lillie's'
Rosemary Lambert with 'The Red Shoes'

Pastels:

Val Curtis with 'J.F.N.P.'
Nolene Morley with 'Bushland'

Drawings:

Elvira Tiller with 'King Arthur'
Bronwyn McKane with 'Nguni Cow'

Miniature:

Charmaine Sparg with 'St Marks Church'

Children's Art :

Sophie Packham with 'Flowers'

Local - Any Art Medium:

Nicola Dixon with 'Rossi Boots'

PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour - People:

Leonie Sargeant with 'Street Art' and 'A Stroll Thro Sculptures'

Colour - Animal:

Jo-Ann Bell with 'Piggy Back'
Jenny Utting with 'Winnie'

Colour - Scenery:

Leonie Sargeant with 'Mt Ommaney' and 'First Light'

Black and White :

Jenny Utting with 'Twins' and 'Katie'



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Regional WA

Community alert: Tomato potato psyllid



Tomato potato psyllid adults and nymphs on the back of a leaf.

**Help us protect
WA's horticulture industry** by checking for the
quarantine pest Tomato potato psyllid.

A **quarantine pest** of

- capsicum
- chilli
- eggplant
- goji berry
- potato
- sweet potato
- tamarillo
- tomato

has been detected for the first time in Australia - here in WA.

Do not spray or move plants out of the quarantine area (see map online).



Check your plants and report anything unusual immediately by:

- downloading the **MyPestGuide reporter app** on your mobile phone
- going to **mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au** on your browser
- emailing photos to **info@agric.wa.gov.au** or
- call us on **1800 084 881**

For map and more information visit **agric.wa.gov.au/tpp**.

KidSport enables kids aged 5-18 years to apply for financial assistance for club fees to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances.

What is the Kidsport Program?

The Department of Sport and Recreation and the Shire of Tammin understand the important role clubs and sport play in creating a positive and active community and feel that all children should have the opportunity to be involved.

KidSport makes it possible for eligible children to join a not-for-profit sport or recreation club, by contributing up to \$200 towards club registration fees.

What is the eligibility criteria?

- Live within the Shire of Tammin
- Be aged 5 - 18 years
- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card or if in financial hardship be referred by a Kidsport Financial Assessor.



How do I apply?

- Check you meet the eligibility criteria.
- Ensure you have an electronic copy of your Health Care / Pensioner Concession Card (scanned or photographed copy is fine). The file is required to be uploaded onto the online form in any of the following formats – .doc,.docx,.pdf,.png,.jpg,.jpeg (Max: 5 MB).
- Go to the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) website and click on the KidSport link on the right hand side.
- On the KidSport homepage, click on the 'Apply for KidSport Online' link, to open online form.
- Complete all the fields on the online form and upload a copy of your Health Care / Pensioner Concession Card.
- An automated email confirmation of your application will be sent through to the email address that you provided on the form. If you do not receive this email after a few hours, please contact the Shire.

The Shire of Tammin will now assess the application and you will be informed, via email, if it has been approved or rejected.

I don't have access to a computer to apply online?

Alternatively you can still complete a paper-based form and submit it to the Shire for processing.

Please contact the Shire Administration Office if you require more information or would like an application form.



What's happening on our local roads??

Bitumen Resealing Roadwork's

- Yorkrakine Road - Between Great Eastern Highway to 200 meters past Russell Street
- Russell Street - Between Nottage Way and Yorkrakine Road
- Walston / McLaren Intersection - 100 meters each side of intersection
- Little Underwood Street - Between Great Eastern Highway and Rail crossing
- Ralston Road - From the Tammin/York Road (Goldfields Road) starting at 2.5km to 4.5km.
- Booth Street - Between Great Eastern Highway and Ridley Street
- Redmond Street - Between Great Eastern Highway and Ridley Street



Tree Trimming

- Ralston Road (Roadwork's) - South of Gardener Reserve Road and Southern Shire Boundary (Tammin/Quairading)
- Cubbine Road (Roadwork's) - Between Moore Road and Kellerberrin Yoting Road
- Various Trees within the Town site (maintenance for power lines) and Ridley Street (Primary School)

Greg Stephens

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KOOKOO KOOKABURRA
Wednesday 7th June 2017, 1pm
@ Tammin Town Hall

Country Arts WA and Act-Belong-Commit presents
Kookoo Kookaburra by A.J.Bailey adapted from the book by
Gregg Dreise.

Locally presented by the Shire of Tammin.

Follow Kookoo and his friends in a heart-warming
journey of story-telling, dancing and playing the
didgeridoo.

***Kindness is like a boomerang – if you throw it often, it comes
back often...***

This family-friendly performance is specially
designed for children between 3 and 10 years.

**Information regarding the show, has been sent to the Tammin
Primary School and also other nearby schools to distribute to
the Kindy and Pre-Primary children.**

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**Kookoo
Kookaburra**
*by A.J.Bailey adapted from
the book by Gregg Dreise*

For ages
3 to 10 years
FREE EVENT!

SHOWS
ON THE
GO
VOTED

Wednesday 7 June 2017, 1pm
Tammin Town Hall
Bookings: 08 9637 0300
Locally presented by Shire of Tammin



Media Statement

26/04/2017

#vaccineswork – Wheatbelt urged to get flu vaccination

Coinciding with this year's, that aims to raise awareness about the critical importance of immunisation, WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Wheatbelt is encouraging residents to get their annual flu vaccination, in preparation for this year's flu season.

In keeping with the theme for this year, #vaccineswork, WACHS Wheatbelt Public Health Physician Dr Naru Pal said the best time to get a flu vaccine for most of the people is in May or June for maximum benefits, however, it is beneficial to get vaccinated any time during the flu season.

"Flu activity most commonly peaks in the Wheatbelt between August and September and flu vaccine protection may start to decline from three to four months following vaccination," Dr Pal said. "Last year, about one in three of the 155 people diagnosed with influenza in the Wheatbelt required hospitalisation.

"Flu is a highly contagious and potentially serious disease that mainly spreads by droplets produced when an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes.

"Droplets can also settle onto surfaces, such as computer desks, doorknobs and telephones and can then infect people when passed from the hands to the mouth or nose.

Free flu vaccine is available to people who are vulnerable to severe influenza, including:

- persons aged 65 years and over
- pregnant women
- Indigenous people from 6 months onwards – all of life
- children from six months to less than five years of age, and
- people aged six months and over with medical conditions such as severe asthma, lung or heart disease, low immunity or diabetes.

Dr Pal said it is safe for pregnant women to receive the flu vaccine and it can be given at any time during pregnancy.

"Influenza can be serious, not only for individuals and their families who contract it but also for the organisations they work for and the people they care for".

The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year," Dr Pal said.

Minor side-effects of the vaccine may include soreness at the injection site or, less commonly mild flu-like symptoms.

"You can't catch the flu from the vaccine as it does not contain any live virus.

Flu vaccine is available free of charge to at-risk groups and for a fee to the general community through GPs and community health vaccination providers. Attendance at some clinics may incur a consultation fee.

For information on symptoms, and simple steps to stop the spread of the flu,

[For more information about World Immunisation Week 2017, -ends-](#)

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Licensing Transactions

The Shire of Tammin wishes to advise that all licensing transactions are available every Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

