



# MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



JUNE 2017

## Rates Reminder

If you have changed your postal address, please contact the Shire ASAP.



Sincere sympathy to Lesley and the Rogers family on the sad passing of Allan, respected former councillor and Shire President with the Shire of Tammin.

Our thoughts are with you.

President, Councillors and Staff of the Shire of Tammin.

## Shire of Tammin

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


## Comedy Gold - Back Again!

**ANTHONY LAMOND PRODUCTIONS**


PRESENTS

# COMEDY GOLD

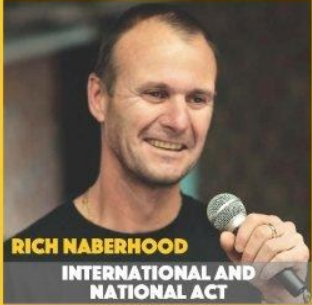
## BEST OF THE SA FRINGE




**BEN DARSOW**



**KEHAU JACKSON**  
WINNER OF THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD - ADELAIDE FRINGE





**RICH NABERHOOD**  
INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ACT



**KEL BALNAVES**  
S.A. FINALIST FOR RAW COMEDY AND GREEN FACES

**1.5 HOURS OF HILARIOUS STAND UP COMEDY**

**Tammin Town Hall**  
Thursday, August 17  
Doors open 6:30pm. Show starts 7:00pm.  
Price: Adults \$25 / Seniors \$15  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles  
For tickets visit [www.TryBooking.com/QERH](http://www.TryBooking.com/QERH)



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Thursday & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

# What's Been Happening in Tammin

## KOOKOO KOOKABURRA

Kookoo Kookaburra and his friends joined the Kindy, Pre Primary and Year 1 classes from Tammin Primary School and Kellerberrin District High School earlier this month.

After we all settled in, we were welcomed into the Town Hall by three students from Tammin reading a Welcome to Country for us. The show then began and we were taught a valuable lesson on why being kind is so important and you should always try to be the best person you can be through story telling, music and dancing.

A big thank you to Country Arts WA and Shows on the Go for bringing us this wonderful show!



## Licensing Transactions

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



**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??

## Road Open

Tremlett Road - re sheet and repair floodway's (road now open).

## Road Maintenance

Blakiston Road - repairs in progress to low lying areas. Gravel re sheet and stabilisation.

## Grading

Maintenance Grading - the unsealed road maintenance grading program is in progress.



Greg Stephens

*Manager of Works & Services / 0437 371 101 / [works@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@tammin.wa.gov.au)*

## Manager of Works & Services

The Shire of Cunderdin and the Shire of Tammin have identified that there is an opportunity to share further staff resources; and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Works and Services within the two local governments. Our former Works Supervisor, Greg Stephens has now been appointed the new position of Manager of Works & Services between Cunderdin & Tammin.

Greg will conduct work under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1995 and associated regulations, and be responsible for the following key functions;

- Operational Workforce functions;
- Land Development functions;
- Fleet Management functions; and
- General Administrative functions.

To assist facilitate the day to day on-site activities, the Shire of Tammin have created a new Leading Hand position (please see following page.)



## Coming Soon to Tammin



### Movie Night Under the Stars

The Cunderdin Community Resource Centre has been ever so generous to choose Tammin as a place to hold another one of their successful movie nights.

The movie will be held at the Kadjiny Kep, is for all ages and is FREE!

Popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

BYO blankets, pillows, mattresses and any other snacks you may like!

### Welcome Patrick!

Leading Hand Position.

Patrick McDermott commenced work for the Shire on the 10th July 2017.

He will be responsible for the day to day operations for the Shires infrastructure eg. roads, town maintenance and buildings.

Patrick has worked in the civil earthworks private sector for many years and for the past 4 years as the Works Supervisor for the Shire of Victoria Plains.

He, with his wife and family intend to live in Tammin.

Please feel free to contact Pat on his work mobile phone (0429 871 101) for any Shire related matters.



# Shire of Tammin

## Residential Verge Waste

### Collection 2017/18



### Junk, Whitegoods and Metals

- ✓ Whitegoods (fridges, stoves, microwaves etc.) Doors must be removed from fridges and freezers
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ General junk (furniture and other household items)
- ✓ Timber products (up to 1.5m long)
- ✓ Two trailer loads, 6' x 4' or 3m<sup>3</sup> - excess waste will not be removed

### Green Waste

- ✓ 1.5m in length
- ✓ 300mm in diameter
- ✓ Two trailer loads, 6' x 4' or 3m<sup>3</sup> - excess green waste will not be removed

### Car Bodies

- ✓ The Shire will also be collecting car bodies but you **must** contact the Shire before the collection date to register.



Area	Location	Green Waste	Junk, Whitegoods and Metal
1	North Side of Great Eastern Highway	Monday 25th September 2017	Wednesday 27th September 2017
2	South Side of Great Eastern Highway	Tuesday 26th September 2017	Thursday 28th September 2017

**Car Bodies - Friday 29th September 2017**

For more information please collect a brochure from the Post Office or the Shire Administration Office.

**Please Note - Rubbish can only be placed on the verge 14 days prior to the collection date.**





June 15, 2017

## ***Media Statement***

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### **Free Men W vaccine for Wheatbelt teens**

Wheatbelt teenagers aged 15 to 19 years are encouraged to get the free meningococcal ACWY vaccine to help protect them and others against this serious disease.

Last month, Minister for Health Roger Cook announced the three-year state-wide vaccination program, which targets teenagers who are most at risk of developing the disease.

Phase one starts in school term two in some secondary schools and all Aboriginal medical services for year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Phase two commences in school term three across WA for year 10, 11 and 12 students and university students at on-campus medical centres.

Phase three starts in school term four with GP surgery vaccination (subject to vaccine availability) for year 10, 11 and 12 students who missed their school vaccination in terms two or three, and teenagers aged 15 to 19 who are not at school or university.

People turning 20 before early October 2017 should contact local Population Health Unit before their birthday to ask how they can receive their free vaccine.

In 2018 and 2019, the program will target incoming year 10 students only.

WA Country Health Service Wheatbelt Public Health Physician Dr Naru Pal said meningococcal disease is an uncommon, life-threatening illness caused by a bacterial infection of the blood and/or the membranes that line the spinal cord and brain, and occasionally of other sites.

“The vaccine will help protect teenagers against meningococcal, and minimise the spread of the disease,” Dr Pal said.

For more information, please contact the Wheatbelt Public Health Unit on 9622 4320.

Further information can be found at.

**WACHS Media contact:** Fran Lyons, 6145 4166



## **Know your Council**

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*\*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.*

## **Know your Staff**

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**Next Council meeting: Thursday, 27th July 2017, 5:00pm, Council Chambers**

## **Other Staff/Services**

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