



MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



SEPTEMBER 2017

Licensing

Licensing will be unavailable from the **20th November 2017** until the **24th November 2017** reopening on Monday 27th November 2017.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

BLENDED

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!)

 Cunderdin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Refuse Site Opening Hours

Thursday & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm



The Shire of Tammin is proud to host

A MUSICAL LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2017

12:30 - 3PM

TAMMIN TOWN HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/RRXV OR
AT THE SHIRE OFFICE

COST:\$25
INC LUNCH



PLEASE NOTIFY THE
SHIRE OF ANY
SPECIAL DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS



lotterywest
supported



Live music from
Brenton Fosdike
Raffles
Door Prizes

NO DOOR SALES - TICKETS
MUST BE BOOKED BY
MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Animal Complaints



There have been a number of animal complaints received at the Shire in recent times which takes up a large amount of our resources and is very costly having to bring the ranger services to Tammin to deal with these matters.

Dog and cat owners are reminded that your animals should be kept within your property at all times and are restrained from causing a disturbance to the public i.e. barking, roaming etc.

I respect that from time to time things may not always go as planned but Council and the community would appreciate you being respectful of your individual responsibility as a dog and/or cat owner.

Peter Naylor
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Animal Registrations

Please remember that your cat and dog registrations are due by the 31st October 2017. Please find the 2017/18 animal registration fees and charges on the Shire of Tammin website.





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Local Government Elections

Nominations for Councillor Positions with the Shire of Tammin in the 2017 Local Government Local Elections closed at 4:00pm on Thursday 14th September 2017.

At the close of nominations there were three nomination received for the three vacant Councillor positions.

Therefore the following three candidates were declared elected unopposed for the four year term October 2017 to October 2021.

- Michael Greenwood
- Nick Caffell
- Tania Daniels

Congratulations to you all.

Peter Naylor
Returning Officer



Firebreaks

Please remember that all firebreaks must be prepared within your property on or before the **1st November 2017** and maintained clear of inflammable material up to and including the **1st April 2018**.



As per previous years the Shire will undertake motorised slashing of blocks in the Tammin town site, however, the below conditions will apply:

- The applicant must inform the Shire Administration Office by the **24th October 2017** if they require the Shire to slash the block.
- The block must be clear of metal, wood and other obstructions that could damage the machine.
- If there is obstructions and hand tools are to be used, the works will be at the hourly rate set in the 2017/18 fees and charges.
- The fee for a standard 1/4 acre block will be \$77.00 GST included.

If there are any blocks which have not prepared their firebreaks, a fire prevention infringement will be issued by our local ranger services.



Licensing Transactions

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



FUSE FESTIVAL 2017

CHILDREN ENTERTAINMENT,
MARKETS, FOOD, RIDES, LOCAL
PRODUCE & MUCH MORE

DONNAN PARK, TAMMIN
SATURDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER
10AM- 3PM



**Zumba
Demo**

**Conny the
Clown**

**Face
Painting**

**Incredible
Creatures**



**Lost
Temple
Bouncy
Castle**

**Bungee Slam
Dunk**

Food vans



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
YOU DONT WANT TO MISS IT!!**

For more information, please contact the Shire of Tammin on 9637 0300



FUSE FESTIVAL 2017

STALL HOLDERS

DONNAN PARK, TAMMIN
SATURDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER
10AM-3PM

The Shire of Tammin are seeking Stall
Holders for the upcoming Fuse Festival.

Applications are available now!
Please email cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au or
call 9637 0300.





Cunderdin-Tammin Age Friendly Community Plan

The Shires of Cunderdin and Tammin are developing an Aged Friendly Community Plan. The Plan will identify strengths and opportunities for improvement to ensure that our communities are places that people of all ages and abilities can live, work and recreate.

We need **YOUR** input into this important Plan for the communities of Meckering, Cunderdin and Tammin. Please join us for a light morning tea to have **YOUR** say.

Meckering

Wednesday 11th October 2017

10am @ Sporting Club

Cunderdin

Thursday 12th October 2017

10am @ Cunderdin CRC

Tammin

Thursday 19th October 2017

10am @ Tammin Lesser Hall

For further information please contact Kayla James at the Cunderdin Shire Office on (08) 9635 2700 or via email on cdo@cunderdin.wa.gov.au





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to the Chief Executive Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Strategic Community Plan

Council at its recent meeting held on the 24 August 2017 endorsed a draft Outcome Report for public comment.

The draft Outcome Report provides the long term view informed by the community aspirations (workshops held on Thursday 27th April in Tammin, and an online survey) giving consideration to;

- What do you enjoy about living in the Shire of Tammin?
- What are your top three priorities for the Shire over the next 10 years?
- Is there something 'missing' in the Shire of Tammin that could be adding value?

Copies of the draft report may be obtained from the administration office during normal office hours or from Council's website www.tammin.wa.gov.au.

Public submissions in relation to the draft report will be received up until the **Friday 13th October 2017** and should be addressed to:

Mr Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Tammin
PO Box 53
TAMMIN WA 6409

Alternatively, submissions may be emailed to admin@tammin.wa.gov.au

Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please contact Peter Naylor on (08) 9637 0300.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

Works & Services Report

- Tamma Village - Fencing is underway.
- Tammin Multi Purpose Courts Tender advertised and awarded, due to commence soon.
- Bungulla North Road - 3 km section, from the Great Eastern Highway vegetation management and verge clearing in progress and under traffic management.
- Tammin Wyalkatchem Road - 2km section, north of Lowles Road vegetation management and verge clearing due to commence mid October.
- Turon-Yorkrakine Road intersection upgraded.
- Rural Roads maintenance grading in progress.



Greg Stephens
Manager of Works & Services
0437 371 101
works@tammin.wa.gov.au



2017/2018 Budget

Council adopted the Budget at the Council Meeting held on Thursday 27th July 2017.

Council, being very mindful of the slow start to the season which was very concerning for the whole of the district, endeavoured to be as conservative as possible when adopting the Budget and keeping any rate increase to an absolute minimum of 6%. Whilst this amount may still appear to be reasonably high considering that many other local governments have adopted a lesser amount, Council was also mindful that the annual rate increase to meet the Long Term Financial Plan is 7% and to reduce this amount any greater will result in a future backlog of works and services.

In addition to the above, many community members may be aware that the State Government was moving to remove the vehicle licensing exemption that has historically been afforded to Local and other tiers of Government. It was estimated that this would have cost the Shire in the vicinity of \$10,000. However a Disallowance Motion was moved in Parliament which effectively ended this process. Whilst this may appear positive for us in the first instance the State Government in response reduced the Direct Road Grant payments to local governments by 42% which has resulted in a net loss of \$28,688 so in effect we are \$18,688 worse off.

Subsequent to adopting the budget the 2016 Census figures have been released which has shown a population decline in Western Australia. This unfortunately has negatively impacted the payment of the Commonwealth Government Financial Assistance Grants (FAG) to Western Australia and as a consequence reduced the Shires annual FAG payment by \$76,414. The above amounts severely impact the 2017/18 Budget and has resulted in Council entering into largely a maintenance phase for works and services other than capital road projects funded under the Regional Road Group and Roads to Recovery programmes.

Council is also concerned about other potential funding cuts and / or cost shifting initiatives from the September State Government Budget that may impact our operations and general functions. Whilst this may seem to be doom and gloom Council is still very positive and looking forward to a bright future.

Should you have any questions on the above please contact the Chief Executive Officer, Peter, Naylor at the Shire Admin Office on (08) 9637 0300 or 0458 351 008.



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	Patricia Bell (2017)	crbell@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Donald Thomson (2019)	crthomson@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Glenice Batchelor (2019)	crbatchelor@tammin.wa.gov.au

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

Know your Staff

Chief Executive Officer	Peter Naylor	ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au
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Administration and Finance	Georgie Crane	admin@tammin.wa.gov.au
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Next Council meeting: Thursday, 26th October 2017, 5:00pm, Council Chambers

Other Staff/Services

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