



MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



AUGUST 2018

Rates -

Please remember that your Rates have to be paid by Thursday 13th September to take advantage of your discounted amount.

If you are paying in instalments please remember that the first instalment is also due on the 13th September.

Shire of Tammin

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Website:
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Office hours:
Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.00pm

'Our Aim is Progress'

The Shire of Tammin is proud to host **A MUSICAL LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS**

**Monday 8th October 2018
10am - 2pm
Tammin Town Hall**

**LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY
JOHNNIE MOTION**

\$25 INCLUDES MORNING TEA, LUNCH & DESSERT



**TICKETS AVALBLE ONLINE
<https://www.trybooking.com/YBIJ>
OR
AT THE TAMMIN SHIRE OFFICE**

**NO DOOR SALES - TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED BY
MONDAY1ST OCTOBER
PLEASE NOTIFY OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ON
BOOKING**



Messages from the Office..

CEO Leave -

From Monday 10th September, Neville, our CEO will be on leave for 2 months until Monday 5th November. During this time, Gary Martin will step in as the Shire of Tammin & Cunderdin's acting CEO.

Shire of Tammin

Proposed Policy

In accordance with Local Government Act s.5.50 notice is given of adoption of a policy for recognition of service by employees.

The proposed Policy may be inspected at the Shire office or obtained by emailing or phoning 9637 0300

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Tammin

1 Donnan St

(PO Box 53)

TAMMIN WA 6409

Gas Canon -

Over the next few weeks, the Shire will be releasing its newly acquired gas canon to scare away the cockatoos to try prevent them from destroying the oval. We apologise in advance, should this cause any disruption or inconvenience.

FUSE Festival -

We are in the midst of organising the next FUSE festival and would love to hear some feedback from the community by completing this 2 minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPHSG8W>



Messages from the Office..

Comedy Gold 2018 -

What another hilarious but chilly turn out in the Town Hall on August 23rd for Comedy Gold, with 45 people coming from Tammin, Kellerberrin, Quairading, Wyalkatchem and more!

The night started off with the MC, Lindsay Webb welcoming everyone and getting us settled in, then to welcome Josh Warrior followed by Rory Lowe and then to Bob Franklin to finish off the night.

Avon Football Association 2018 Grand Final -

Sunday 9th September
Donnan Park, Tammin

12:15pm - Reserves
Federals v Railways

12:30pm - Netball
Cunderdin v Railways

2:15pm - League
KATS v Railways

For Sale -

- Double door fridge
- Works fine
- On wheels
- Shelves for easy storage
- 1.13m Width x 2.05m Height x 0.7m Depth



Licensing Transactions

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



Welcome Sam and Anja

Sam - Admin / Community Development Officer

I have recently joined the team at the Shire of Tammin office as the Community Development Officer and am working Mondays, Tuesdays and also Wednesday every second week.

I have developed a strong commitment to community organisations and sport as a result of living in a small community majority of my life.

I live in Meckering with my husband and 4 kids and usually spend my time away from the office playing hockey, riding horses and driving my kids around the countryside to all their sporting activities.

I am looking forward to being involved with the Tammin community and being of assistance where I can.

Anja - Technical Services Officer

I recently joined the Tammin/Cunderdin Shire as the Technical Services Officer for the Works Department.

I gained many years of experience in Administration and Personal Assistance during my work in Construction, Machinery Dealerships, Finance and Media.

I left Germany over 10 years ago for my big Australia adventure and fell in love with this beautiful country and the people who live in it (especially with one) and the decision to stay here was easily made. I live in Cunderdin on a small farm with my husband and our two little boys. In my spare time I enjoy the outdoors, a little bit of sport and camping.

I am grateful for the chance to be a part of the Tammin Community and look forward to supporting you.



New Library & Entrance

We have finally finished renovating our library and front entrance. We have painted, replaced the floors with a soft vinyl, sanded and varnished the book shelves and added some lovely new furniture. This means the library is fully open again and we are able to continue with Department of Transport tests.

Check out the photos below -





Expressions of Interest – Biosecurity Funding Scheme Committee Members

Cattle Industry Funding Scheme Management Committee
Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme Committee
Sheep and Goat Industry Funding Scheme Management Committee

WA producers and others involved in the dairy, beef, grain/seed, hay, sheep or goat industries/supply chain are invited to apply for a position on one or more of the management committees listed above.

The management committees oversee the Industry Funding Schemes. The schemes use authorised funding arrangements for producers to raise funds to address priority pests and diseases at a whole-of-industry level. Support is provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

There is currently one vacancy on the Cattle management committee; three vacancies on the Grains, Seeds and Hay management committee; and two vacancies on the Sheep and Goat management committee. Appointments will be for a period of up to 3 years.

Remuneration for all appointments includes sitting fees and reimbursement of travel expenses.

More information, including the committee terms of reference and the selection criteria, can be found at www.agric.wa.gov.au/n/1934 or contact:

Rebecca Heath

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Tel: 08 9690 2000

Email: rebecca.heath@dpird.wa.gov.au

Expressions of interest consisting of a two-page letter addressing the selection criteria plus a two-page (max.) current resume must be received by Rebecca Heath by **5.00 pm Thursday 27 September 2018** by email at the above address.

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring diversity on Government boards and committees, and in particular, increasing the representation of women to 50 per cent by 2019.



Industry Funding Schemes

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007





Cunderdin Health Centre

Community update – September 2018

The New Cunderdin Health Centre

Moving day is getting closer with our builders working really hard to put us on track to move in soon.

Your new health centre will provide:

- 24/7 Emergency Service
- Cunderdin Medical Practice
- Outpatients clinics
- Emergency X-rays
- Pathology
- Telehealth Services
- Community Care Services – Commonwealth Home Support Services (CHSP) - *the old HACC* and more
- Meals on Wheels – cooked in the new kitchen
- Physiotherapy – public and private
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Community and Child Health
- School Nurse
- Podiatry – public and private
- Dietitian
- Diabetes Educator
- Home nursing visits
- Chronic Disease Management
- Blood Pressure checks
- Pre-operative/ pre-admission checks
- Health Promotion
- Continence Advisor
- WAGS Activity Group
- Exercise Group
- PATS Forms – Patient Assisted Travel Scheme
- Aged Care Information
- Information on Advanced Health Directives
- Equipment provision

For further information please contact **Helen Lundy 9635 2222**



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Is your Fire Appliance Ready for this Fire Season?

With good rains and growth the upcoming bush fire season has the potential to be very busy. Now is the time to consider whether your fire appliance is ready.

Things to consider are:

- Has the appliance been used throughout the year?*
- Have you completed a service in the last 12 months?*
- Is the pump working?*
- Are the hoses in good condition?*
- Are the tyres appropriate for the conditions?*
- Are you confident in your unit?*

If you can say **no** to any of these items please consider your safety and that of other volunteers and complete some maintenance on your appliance. While your help is appreciated don't put yourself in danger!



Are you prepared for the Bush Fire Season?



With good rains and growth the risk from the upcoming bush fire season has the potential to be very high. Now is the time to consider whether you and your property is prepared.

Have you got a defensible space? - A separation distance from large areas of vegetation is recommended. 20—30 metres is best practise depending on the type and density of the vegetation.

What type of vegetation surrounds your property? - Vegetation is classified using AS3959 and can be simplified to the following: *Each vegetation has its own dangers these are listed in risk top to bottom.*

Vegetation	Description
Forest	Trees between 10—30 metres, canopy has 30—70% coverage
Woodland	Trees between 2—30 metres, canopy has 10—30 % coverage
Shrubland	Predominately Banksia and Acacia less than 2 m high found in areas of poor soil
Scrub	Vegetation greater than 2 metres in height, canopy 10—30% found in areas of poor soil
Grassland	All grasses, sown or natural

Are you up or downhill of the vegetation? - Slope matters when it comes to fire. For every 5° of 'UP' the fire moves at double the speed. A rule of thumb is if you are struggling to walk up a hill than the fire will move at least 4 times faster as when its on the flat.

Are your water supplies sufficient? - In rural areas where the community relies on tank water you have to consider if there is enough in the tank and if the pump will remain working. Those in town should consider if they are close to a hydrant by looking for the following:

- A white 'H' on the road
- A red 'H' on a telegraph pole
- A blue marker on the road



Do you have vehicle access? - Vehicle access is important for both yourselves and firefighters. The best vehicle access is straight through or a large turn around. It allows freedom to escape and prepare.

Are you physically prepared to stay? - Firefighting is a hard process , the impact starts well before the main front will get to you and continues after it has passed. Consider your ability and fitness if you are deciding to stay.

Have you got a Bush Fire Plan? - Bush Fire plans take five minutes to talk about, will or wont you stay and what will you take with you. Make a plan and stick to it, it could save your life.

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Daniel Birleson the Community Emergency Services Manager on 0448 008 653

Works & Services

Works that have been completed in August are as follows:

Town Maintenance:

- Mowing of lawns and parks
- Slashing of verges and streetscape
- Mowing gardens and raking leaves in Tamma Village
- Cleaning footpaths
- Clearing culverts and drains
- Clearing leaves off tennis courts
- Weekly rubbish run

Capital Works:

- Town Oval:
 - Oval fencing:
Completed 7th September.
 - Oval entrance:
In progress, estimated finish date is 8th September.
 - Donnan Park playground:
Completed.

Donnan Park Maintenance:

- Mowing / clipping grass
- Clearing leaves off netball court

Pothole Patching:

- Town site
- Bungulla North Road (ongoing)
- Tammin South Road

Maintenance Grading:

- Franklin Road
- Barrack South Road
- Barrack Road

Grader and roller operator were both on leave from 8th August – 17th August.



Tammin Refuse Site

The Tammin Refuse Site is open every **Thursday** and **Saturday** from **9am - 1pm**.

Don't forget to take along your tip pass!

If you have lost or didn't receive your pass, please let us know by emailing admin@tammin.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the Admin office.



2018 Council Meeting Dates

~~January — **No Council Meeting** —~~

~~— Thursday 22nd February —~~

~~— Thursday 22nd March — Yorkrakine Hall —~~

~~— Thursday 26th April —~~

~~— Thursday 24th May —~~

~~— Thursday 28th June —~~

~~— Thursday 26th July —~~

~~— Thursday 23rd August —~~

Thursday 27th September

Thursday 25th October

Thursday 22nd November

Tuesday 18th December



Know your Council

President	Michael Greenwood (2021)	crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au
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Councillor	Tania Daniels (2021)	crdaniels@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	Nick Caffell (2021)	crcaffell@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor	VACANT	Vacant until October 2019

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

Next Council meeting: Thursday, 27th September 2018, 5:00pm, Council Chambers

Know your Staff

Chief Executive Officer	Neville Hale	ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au
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