



# MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



## SHIRE OF TAMMIN

NOVEMBER &  
DECEMBER 2020

Office hours:  
Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 4.00pm

*'Our Aim is  
Progress'*

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

*Administration Office Trading Hours*

The Shire of Tammin Councillors and  
Staff wish to advise the following  
Administration Office trading hours  
over the Christmas and New Year  
Period

FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER 2020 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 2020 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER 2020 - CLOSED  
WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER 2020 - CLOSED  
THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER 2020 - CLOSED  
FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2020 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2021 - OPEN

*Warm Greetings from the Shire of Tammin  
Councillors & Staff*





## TAMMIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

6pm start at the oval

**Santa** to arrive around 6.45

Food and soft drinks available for sale

Glow Products available for sale

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

*Registrations due at the Post Office by 13<sup>th</sup> November*

*\$10 per child – Please no IOU's*

For any extra info please contact

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# Notice



Rubbish collections due for Tammin on Friday the 25th of December 2020 will be serviced on Thursday 24th of December 2020.

All services will be as normal for the New Year Week.

## RATES INSTALMENT NOTICE

Just a reminder that the 3rd rates instalment is due on the 11th January 2021.

If you have any enquiries  
please contact

Sam Pimlott on 9637 0300

Email: [rates@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@tammin.wa.gov.au)







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# Public Holidays

## IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# 2021

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| New Year's Day        | Friday 1 January                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When New Year's Day, ANZAC Day, or Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday the next following Monday is also a public holiday.</li> <li>When Boxing Day falls on a Saturday the next following Monday is also a public holiday, and when Boxing Day falls on a Sunday or Monday the next following Tuesday is also a public holiday.</li> </ul> |
| Australia Day         | Tuesday 26 January                        |  |
| Labour Day            | Monday 1 March                            |  |
| Good Friday           | Friday 2 April                            |  |
| Easter Monday         | Monday 5 April                            |  |
| ANZAC Day             | Sunday 25 April & Monday 26 April         |  |
| Western Australia Day | Monday 7 June                             |  |
| Queen's Birthday      | Monday 27 September                       |  |
| Christmas Day         | Saturday 25 December & Monday 27 December |  |
| Boxing Day            | Sunday 26 December & Tuesday 28 December  |  |



## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary are looking for amazing young people aged 18-28 years of age. Do you know someone who is or has the potential to be a great leader? Would you like to help them develop and enhance their leadership qualities? Then consider nominating them for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Seminar, which is to be held from **Saturday 9th January to Saturday 16th January 2021**.

RYLA is an intensive eight-day program aimed at young people who have the ability to be respected leaders within their organisation, community or workplace. This program is a fantastic opportunity for youth to learn new skills and meet some wonderful, new and like-minded people. RYLA aims to bring participants out of their comfort zone and challenge them to think outside the box while actively using and building on their existing skills and knowledge.

RYLA includes seminars, workshops, physical activities and team games relating to:

- Communication & Public Speaking
- Leadership, Team Work & Group Dynamics
- Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Goal Setting
- Energy Management
- Motivation & Inspiration
- Self Awareness & Emotional Intelligence

The focus of the program is building and improving leadership qualities and creating a network of brilliant young leaders within the Western Australian community. So, if you know anyone committed to personal growth and leadership, nominate them today! All you need to do is get them to fill in the nomination form online.

Applications are available online at <https://forms.gle/7Fq1XXsLKShtpmRp8>

Nominations close: **15th December 2020**

Once a nomination is received the RYLA Committee will contact each applicant for a phone interview. Following these interviews up to 40 participants will be selected.

Selected participants will be partially sponsored by a Rotary Club. If a participant is not already affiliated with a club the RYLA Committee will assist with arranging sponsorship.

### Fees

Fees for RYLA 2021 are as follows:

Rotary Club Sponsorship: \$850

Participant Contribution: \$200

This includes all accommodation, meals and activities for the week. If you need assistance with your participant contribution, please contact us to discuss your situation.

PLEASE NOTE: once you have been accepted onto RYLA, the participant contribution is non-refundable

### Questions

If you ever have any questions about RYLA or the application process, please feel free to contact us and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

RYLA CHAIR: Ian Ball

Email: [ryla@rotary9465.org.au](mailto:ryla@rotary9465.org.au)

Phone: 0402 491 139



# SAVE TIME GO ONLINE



Our online services continue to grow and make dealing with the WA Police Force quick, easy and convenient.

## APPLY FOR INFORMATION

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

## REPORT AN INCIDENT

- Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

## CHECK STATUS

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports



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**Our team are:**

- qualified and practical
- business oriented
- mobile and statewide

**Our service is:**

- free
- independent
- confidential
- client focused
- solution oriented
- experienced in getting clients the results they want

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- FISHING**
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- ORCHARDS**
- VITICULTURE**
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- SMALL BUSINESS**

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- a decade of success
- 500 enterprises engaged per year on average
- 99% client satisfaction reported

**Debts not everything but we have worked with well over 1 billion dollars of it!**

**Our expertise:**

- business finances, especially debt
- strategic management and focus
- dealing with banks and other creditors
- identifying and evaluating best options
- creating solutions often when nothing seems possible
- reducing stress that prevents solutions
- client's achieving clarity and control

**WHAT WE DO**

Our team are qualified professionals who have practical experience. We are hands on, focused on financial issues and work with client's to regain focus, get back in control and plan a positive future.

**We work with clients to:**

- identify financial and business options
- develop a practical business strategy
- negotiate with lenders and creditors
- tap into education and assistance schemes
- get the results needed from accountants, consultants, bankers and other professionals
- review business, finances, lifestyles and future options
- understand what they want for their business, family, and themselves

**PRACTICAL & PROVEN**

We utilise practical, proven tools and techniques that get results.

Our process maps an individual situation against a business planning framework that helps re-evaluate the business position.

**We review with clients:**

- assets and liabilities
- production areas
- cash flow
- trends from recent years
- aspirations of the people in the business
- skills and capacity in the business
- how the business has been performing and where it could go in the future
- values and goals and future focus

And more!

**RESULTS**

The best result is meeting our client's most important goals. Whether it's financial recovery, adaptation or exit.

Our clients end up less stressed and happier with their life.

**WHAT'S THE CATCH?**

There is no catch, there are always options available.





## Shire of Tammin

### Public Notice

#### Amendment to Fees & Charges

Council wish to advise of the change to its Schedule of Fees & Charges in accordance with the requirements of s6.19 of the Local Government Act, 1995.

The adjusted charge reflects the recommendation from the Australian Taxation Office that Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not applicable to a 'Grant of Right of Burial.'

Accordingly, the 'Grant of Right of Burial' will be GST exempt as of 23 December 2020.

Neville Hale  
Chief Executive Officer  
26 November 2020





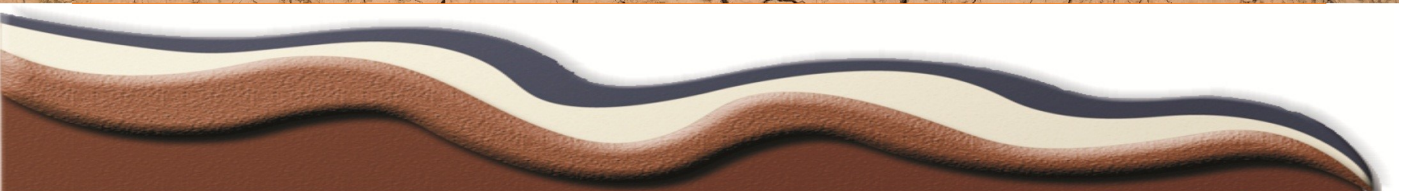
WA's South West and Wheatbelt regions will be among the top 10% of places on earth where rainfall decline will be the most severe, driven by climate change, according to a report from Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre released last week.

Since the 1970s, there has been a 17% decline in average rainfall in South West and an 80% decline in the run-off to Perth dams. These trends are forecast to continue and for some, the current way of farming will need to dramatically shift.

The report, Green Shoots: Opportunities to grow a Sustainable WA Economy, identifies opportunities for the state to transition to a more sustainable and resilient economic future. It provides a report card, region by region and industry by industry on greenhouse gas emissions, use of fossil fuels, waste, water use and pollution, offering suggestions on how the management of these can be improved.

Regenerative agricultural practice is identified as an opportunity. It is defined as a systems-based approach to building soil carbon, low to zero tillage, crop diversification and rotation, ground cover crops, integrated pest management control and significantly reduced chemical use. Other opportunities include finding alternate crops that are less reliant on water, including the potential of native perennials and cereals.

The report focuses on fit-for-purpose land-use diversification opportunities. In the Wheatbelt where water and soil health are so critical, the key agricultural recommendations include expansion of meat processing and feedlots, fruit and tree nut diversification and the production of wine and beer. Several of these recommendations leverage the competitive advantages of the region's close proximity to Perth and the capacity to supply essential inputs such as cereals and grains.





# Aboriginal History Western Australia

## Family History Research Services and Wadjemup 1900-1931

### Project Information Sessions

Join Aboriginal History WA (AHWA) for a free family history session in your region. Learn about historical State record collections containing valuable ancestral information and how to request these through our family history application process. The AHWA team will also discuss a current research project exploring the history of Wadjemup (Rottnest Island) between 1900-1931.

| LOCATION          | DATE             | TIME                 | VENUE/ADDRESS  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Kalgoorlie</b> | 13 November 2020 | 10:00 am to 12:30 pm | Goldfields Art Centre<br>35 Cheetham Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430                |
| <b>Moora</b>      | 16 November 2020 | 10:00 am to 12:30 pm | Moora Recreation Centre<br>Roberts Street, Moora WA 6510                       |
| <b>Northam</b>    | 16 November 2020 | 02:30 pm to 04:00 pm | Bilya Koort Boodja<br>2 Grey Street, Northam WA 6401                           |
| <b>Merredin</b>   | 17 November 2020 | 10:00 am to 12:30 pm | Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre<br>Bates Street, Merredin WA 6415 |
| <b>Quairading</b> | 17 November 2020 | 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm | Quairading Community Resource Centre<br>1 Parker Street, Quairading WA 6383    |
| <b>Narrogin</b>   | 18 November 2020 | 09:00 am to 11:30 am | Narrogin Town Hall<br>7 Fortune Street, Narrogin WA 6312                       |
| <b>Busselton</b>  | 23 November 2020 | 11:00 am to 01:30 pm | Busselton Community Resource Centre<br>21 Cammilleri St, Busselton WA 6280     |
| <b>Bunbury</b>    | 24 November 2020 | 09:00 am to 11:30 am | DLGSC South West Office<br>80A Blair Street, Bunbury WA 6230                   |
| <b>Mandurah</b>   | 24 November 2020 | 02:00 pm to 04:30 pm | DLGSC Peel Office<br>Suite 94, 16 Dolphin Drive, Mandurah WA 6210              |
| <b>Geraldton</b>  | 27 November 2020 | 09:30 am to 12:00 pm | DLGSC Mid-West Office<br>Level 1, 268-270 Foreshore Drive, Geraldton WA 6530   |
| <b>Albany</b>     | 4 December 2020  | 10:30 am to 01:00 pm | Museum of the Great Southern<br>Residency Road, Albany WA 6330                 |

### Register your interest

Families and community members who are interested in family history or have an ancestor that was imprisoned at Wadjemup are encouraged to participate in this initiative by registering their interest as soon as possible to:

Duane Kelly, Research and Administration Officer, AHWA  
 Ph: 08 9427 3473  
 Email: [wadjemup@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:wadjemup@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

Please share this project!  
 Everyone Welcome



Department of  
 Local Government, Sport  
 and Cultural Industries





# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020

## WORKS REPORT

The Shire of Tammin crew is about to start some work in town on Shields Street and Booth Street. A new asphalt revetment will be installed along with new kerbing.

This will create parking bays and traffic delineation between red and black asphalt. Some work on the info bay and at the front of the Shire Office will also be happening in the New Year.

The road program will get started shortly, with the new road shoulders installed on Bungulla North Rd and Tammin South Road. Stabilisation machinery will come early next year followed by new seal application. Please be aware of road works and take care while passing working crews on the roads.

New footpaths and fencing will be installed around the Kadjiny KEP Park and some brick paving near the Lesser Hall will be laid to enhance the area and make it safer for all pedestrians.

During the month of December a Speed Display Sign will be installed near the Oval on the Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd. This is a friendly reminder to all road users that the posted speed limit is 60km/h. The data collected will be used to ascertain if improvements can be made to lower the speed of vehicles on that section of road.

Main Roads is going to start work late in January on a section of Great Eastern Hwy between Northam and Kellerberrin, They will be working on the road shoulders and traffic control will be in place for some time.

Take care and stay safe.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

If you have any road or maintenance related issues please contact Fabian via email:

[works@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@tammin.wa.gov.au)

Fabian Houbrechts,

Manager of Works and Services.





During holiday periods and long weekends, the following offences are subject to Double Demerits:

- Drink or drug driving
- Failing to wear a seatbelt and child restraint
- Running a red light
- Illegal use of a mobile phone while driving
- Speeding
- Drive a motor vehicle fitted with a device designed to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period)
- Drive a motor vehicle in a manner to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period)

The aim of the initiative is to encourage safe driving on long weekends and public holidays.

## 2020/2021 Christmas and New Year

Friday 18 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021 inclusive

## Demerit points check

You can check your demerit point status on the Department of Transport Website.

You will need your Driver's Licence Number, Date of Birth and Licence Expiry Date







Government of Western Australia  
Department of Transport



**Shire of Tammin**  
wishes to advise that all licensing  
transactions are available  
**Monday to Friday**  
between  
**9am & 4pm**



If you have located a water leak please call 13 13 75.

**Work request**

Please fill out a work request form, you can request one from the Shire Administration office.

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**Tammin Refuse Site**

The Tammin Refuse Site opens 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](mailto:admin@tammin.wa.gov.au) or come and see us at the Administration Office.

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**FIREBREAK ORDER 2020/2021**

**Shire of Tammin**

1 Donnan Street  
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**PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

**BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

|              |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Chief BFCO   | David Thomson  | 0429 452 026 |
| Deputy CBFCO | Gavin Charlton | 0429 381 085 |
| Bush Fire CO | Haydn Dixon    | 0428 381 027 |
| Bush Fire CO | Tim York       | 0427 737 113 |
| Bush Fire CO | Simon Bell     | 0448 008 653 |
| Bush Fire CO | Brian Humphry  | 0439 995 692 |
| Bush Fire CO | Ashley Mackin  | 0428 381 033 |
| Bush Fire CO | Nick Caffell   | 0429 452 035 |

**BURNING PERIODS**

**Open Burning Period**  
16th March 2021– 14th October 2021

**NO PERMITS REQUIRED**

**Restricted Burning Period**  
15th October 2020 - 31st October 2020

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

**Prohibited Burning Period**  
1st November - 14th February 2021

**BURNING PROHIBITED**

**Restricted Burning Period**  
15th February 2021 - 15th March 2021

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

The above dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published locally and on Council's website.

**For more information contact:**  
Community Emergency Services Manager

**0448 008 653**

**CALL 000 TO REPORT A FIRE!**





## Shire of Tammin Council Meeting Dates 2020

Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations and Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, it is hereby notified for public information that Ordinary Council Meetings will be held as per scheduled dates below, in the Council Chambers, 1 Donnan Street, Tammin, at 5.00pm in 2020, with public question time being held at the commencement of the meeting.

As such, the meeting dates will be:

- January – no council meeting
- 27 February 2020
- 26 March 2020
- 23 April 2020
- 28 May 2020
- 25 June 2020
- 23 July 2020
- 27 August 2020
- 24 September 2020
- 22 October 2020
- 25 November 2020
- 17 December 2020

Local Public Notice will be give to any changes to date, time and place.

Council encourages openness at its meetings and the public is welcome to attend any meetings.

Items for consideration should be lodged at the Shire Office by 12 noon Wednesday, 8 days before the meeting to allow inclusion in the Agenda and appropriate research to be undertaken by all Councillors and Staff.

Neville Hale  
Chief Executive Officer  
23 October 2019



## **Know your Council**

|                   |                          |                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| President :       | Michael Greenwood (2021) | crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Deputy President: | Glenice Batchelor (2023) | crbatchelor@tammin.wa.gov.au |
| Councillor :      | Tania Daniels (2021)     | crdaniels@tammin.wa.gov.au   |
| Councillor:       | Nick Caffell (2021)      | crcaffell@tammin.wa.gov.au   |
| Councillor:       | Tanya Nicholls (2023)    | crnicholls@tammin.wa.gov.au  |
| Councillor:       | Charmaine Thomson (2023) | crthmson@tammin.wa.gov.au    |

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

## **Know your Staff**

|   |                   |                            |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Chief Executive Officer:                | Neville Hale      | ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au       |
| Manager of Finance & Administration:    | Morgan Ware       | sfo@tammin.wa.gov.au       |
| Manager of Works & Services:            | Fabian Houbrechts | works@tammin.wa.gov.au     |
| Leading Hand:                           | Pat McDermott     | lh@tammin.wa.gov.au        |
| Administration & Finance Officer:       | Keira Wirth       | admin@tammin.wa.gov.au     |
| CDO/ Finance Officer:                   | Sam Pimlott       | cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au       |
| Building/EHO:                           | Tim Jurmann       | tim@crowecertification.com |
| Community Emergency Services<br>Manager | Simon Bell        | simon.bell@dfes.wa.gov.au  |

## **Other Staff/Services**

### **Rangers (WA Contract Ranger Services)**

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Kylie Sparks            0497 148 154  
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### **Town Planning**

Natasha Jurmann  
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