

Shire News



Shire of Tammin - January 2022

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Out and About - January



School Holiday Water Activity Day on the oval

Australia Day Celebrations.

Thank you to our wonderful seniors who cooked a delicious community brunch.



The newly erected WWII memorial. A beautiful tribute commemorating local service men & women.



CEO UPDATE

WELCOME TO 2022

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to 2022! It is hard to believe we are in February already. Whilst I am sure we have some challenging months ahead with the possibility of COVID entering our community, it has been so amazing to see how this beautiful community comes together and supports each other. My family and I have felt incredibly welcomed and are thoroughly enjoying getting involved in the community.

TAMMIN SOUTHERN LINK BYPASS

The contract has been awarded to an engineering firm to complete the detailed design work for the Tammin Southern Link Bypass project. This project will see heavy vehicle traffic coming from the South redirected and thus avoiding the need to come through Tammin past the post office on a more direct route to the CBH site.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The Shire is now receiving Containers for Change at the Shire Refuse Site in conjunction with Avon Valley Cash for Containers. The Refuse Site is open from 9am to 1pm every Thursday and Saturday. Please contact the Shire Administration Office if you require further information on how to get involved with this great fundraising initiative with a positive environmental benefit.



SERVICES WA APP SIGN UP

The Shire recently held a Services WA sign up day, assisting members of our community to download the Services WA app and access their COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate. Thankyou to Pixie O'Neill for facilitating the day.



WELCOME TO MONICA

Our amazing Administration and Finance Officer Keira Wirth is reducing her days at the Shire of Tammin to four days per week. To assist the Shire with the void not having Keira around would make, we are excited to welcome Monica Geary. Monica's smiling face will be ready to greet you each Friday and she will continue to provide the high level of customer service that residence are so used to receiving from Keira. Welcome to the team Monica.

TAMMIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

It is that time of year again when we recognise those in our community that have made a special contribution to Tammin. Please see the advert further on in the newsletter for details on the different award categories and how you can nominate someone for an award.

FREE COMMUNITY WIFI

The Shire of Tammin now has free WiFi available for the Community to access. The WiFi is available in the

vicinity of the Shire Administration building at 1 Donnan Street, both inside and outside of the building. A big thank you to the Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters program funded by the Australian Government for the provision of this service. The WiFi is a satellite NBN connection that can also be used in the event of an emergency or natural disaster when other communications may be out of action. Please see our friendly staff at the Shire Administration Office if you require assistance connecting to the network.

CRISP WIRELESS

In November 2021 the Shire surveyed the community to gather feedback on the likely uptake of a fixed wireless service if it was to be made available in the Shire. Thankyou to everyone that responded to the survey which assisted Council to make an informed decision at the December 2021 Council Meeting. Council voted to support the project being delivered by CRISP Wireless. CRISP Wireless are unable to get an exact timeline for the project at this stage but we will work closely with them and keep the community updated as this project progresses.

DEPOT CREW GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

On the 24th of January a truck rollover on the Great Eastern Highway near Bungulla Rd closed the highway to all traffic. As daylight was fading, local Police and Main Roads requested the

with traffic management until the road could reopen. Our depot crew responded without question to keep our community safe. A sincere thank you to the Shire staff who were out there until the road was finally reopened around 2:00am.

AUSTRALIA DAY

This year Tammin celebrated an extra special Australia Day. Sitting under the shade of the pepperina trees at the Memorial Park, members of the community enjoyed a delicious brunch which was cooked by our exceptional band of seniors, led by Ypie Thomson. A big thankyou to all the ladies involved in delivering another wonderful meal.

Shire President, Glenice Batchelor spoke of the significance of the day before handing over to David Rees.

David Rees along with many helpers has worked tirelessly over the last few years to see an honour roll commemorating local servicemen and women from WW II & ensuing conflicts come to fruition.

The unveiling of this beautiful memorial ensures Tammin's military history is displayed for all to see. A special thankyou to David for taking on this project.



WORKS REPORT

Due to the Christmas holiday, there has been a lighter level of work around the Shire of Tammin and on its current projects.

New pavers have now been received for the KEP project and are just waiting to be installed. Unfortunately the original nominated contractors are unable to complete the work, so the Shire are now in the process of appointing and locating a new contractor to do the installation work.

Preparation work and building have begun on the shoulders of Tammin—Wyalkatchem Road, in order for sealing to occur at a later date.

Bungulla North Road has also seen preparations on its shoulders for future sealing. Remedial work has been undertaken where the seal installed last year has now begun to deteriorate.

There is currently an investigation underway in order to determine the factors that have led to the failure of last year's seal works in order for this not to occur again. Continuous days of extremely hot weather, along with heavy agriculture machinery have not helped the issue. Other Shires are also reporting similar issues with their roads.

Road counters installed on certain roads within the Shire during harvest season, have seen the following traffic levels:

- Bungulla North Road (near Great Eastern Highway) : 3,100 vehicles in total, 69% of these being light vehicles and 31% being heavy vehicles, with an average of 38 vehicles per day.
- Yorkrakine Road (near roadhouse): 4,137 vehicles in total, 79% of these being light vehicles and 21% being heavy vehicles, with an average of 51 vehicles per day.
- Tammin-Wyalkatchem Road (near depot): 8,224 vehicles in total, 72% of these being light vehicles and 28% being heavy vehicles, with an average of 102 vehicles per day.
- Hunt Road (near town): 13,120 vehicles in total, 81% of these being light vehicles and 19% being heavy vehicles, with an average of 160 vehicles per day.

Maintenance occurred on the oval's and Tamma Village's reticulation systems, with continued general garden maintenance occurring around town. The Shire's bobcat and 6 wheeler truck have undergone repairs and maintenance during January and December.



Upcoming Events

Tammin Achievement Awards will be held on Friday 18th March 2022. Nominations are open and need to be received at the Shire of Tammin Administration Office before Wednesday 16th February, 4pm.

We all know members of the Tammin Community that have strived in their achievements and those that have gone above and beyond to be of assistance and contribute to the residents of Tammin throughout 2021.

The nomination categories are:

- 2021 Citizen of the Year
- 2021 Senior Citizen of the Year (Over 65)
- 2021 Youth Citizen of the Year (25 & under)
- 2021 Recognition Award (Open)

The guidelines and criteria for these categories can be found on the Nomination Form.

Nomination Forms are available on the Shire of Tammin website, in the Shire of Tammin Administration Office and from the Tammin Post Office. If you would like a form emailed to you please contact us on 9637 0300 or email admin@tammin.wa.gov.au and we will be sure to forward one to you.

SHIRE OF TAMMIN



TAMMIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Nominate an inspiring community member or group who promoted the Tammin Community Pride and Spirit throughout the 2021 year.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- ★ 2021 Citizen of the Year
- ★ 2021 Senior Citizen of the Year
- ★ 2021 Youth Citizen of the Year
- ★ 2021 Recognition Awards

Nomination forms can be found at the Shire of Tammin Administration Office, Tammin Post Office and via the Shire of Tammin Website.

Completed nomination forms must be returned in person or via email to cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au by close of business Wednesday 16th February.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022

Bungulla - Tammin - Yorkrakine

Telephone: (08) 9637 0300 - Email: shire@tammin.wa.gov.au - Web: www.tammin.wa.gov.au

Upcoming Events

TOM CURTAIN

WE'RE STILL HERE TOUR

WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS & SPECIAL GUESTS

Multiple Golden Guitar winner & horseman extraordinaire, Tom Curtain performing his national award winning **Katherine Outback Experience** Show of real horse training & working dog demonstrations, followed by live music.



Tammin



DONNAN PARK, TAMMIN | SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022

GATES OPEN 5:30PM FOR 6:00PM START

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULTS: \$40 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | CHILDREN (5YR&U): FREE
DOOR TICKETS: ADULTS: \$50 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$35 | CHILDREN (5YR&U): FREE

*SMALL BOOKING FEE APPLIES TO ONLINE BOOKINGS BUT IS STILL CHEAPER THAN DOOR TICKETS

FOOD AND DRINK TO PURCHASE

OUTDOOR EVENT | BRING CHAIRS & PICNIC BLANKET

TICKETS AT WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU



TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

My name is Monica Geary and I am very excited to be working part time as a Administration and Finance Officer with the Shire of Tammin.

My partner and our 2 children moved from Perth to Kellerberrin towards the end of 2020. Throughout 2021, I was fortunate to work at the Tammin Primary School. This provided me with the opportunity to experience Tammin's welcoming community atmosphere and spirit.

I have previously worked in all levels of administration in various companies and operations and am glad to continue to work in customer service with the Shire of Tammin.

I love to be able to make a positive contribution to someone's day . Which is something I have come to love about living in the country.



NOTICE BOARD

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The Shire of Tammin Refuse Site is now a collection point to recycle cans and bottles.

Please have containers separated in collection bags with your Individual Scheme ID, or the ID of your chosen organization for donation.

These will be collected by Avonvalley Cash 4 Containers from the Tammin Refuse Site and refunds will be deposited into your nominated bank account.



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COVID-19

vaccination bus - Pfizer Ages 5+

1st, 2nd and 3rd doses available

Monday 14 February: 11:30am - 5pm

Tuesday 15 February: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Location to be announced soon

No appointment needed
Walk-in only



Roll up
for WA

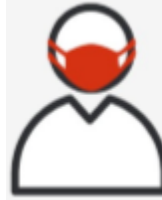
COVID-19 Vaccination



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

More information will be available in relation to this upcoming clinic in the coming weeks.

We will post any updates on the Shire of Tammin Facebook page.



Masks mandatory for Wheatbelt and Great Southern

Effective 6.00pm, Thursday 27th January, mask requirements for all indoor public settings were extended to the Wheatbelt.

This follows more COVID-19 cases and exposure sites detected outside the Perth, Peel and South West region.

Masks must be worn in all indoor public settings including the workplace and also in vulnerable settings such as residential aged and disability care facilities and hospitals.

The mask rule applies to anyone who has been in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions since January 20 and has since travelled to another region that is not affected by mask requirements.

People are asked to keep checking the list of exposure sites on the WA government website, and follow the testing and isolation advice if they have visited an exposure site.

All Western Australians are encouraged to stay vigilant and get tested immediately if COVID-19 symptoms develop, and to use the ServiceWA app and mandatory contact registers to check in to a business or venue.

A full list of testing clinics is available on the Healthy WA website.

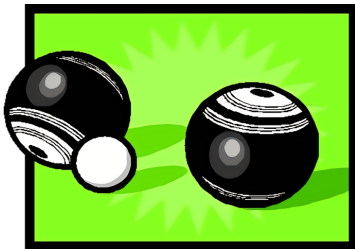
NOTICE BOARD

NEW REQUIREMENTS AT TAMMIN BOWLING CLUB

The Western Australian State Government has announced further restrictions on licensed venues. Following advise this now directly affects the operation of Tammin Bowling Club. From the 31st of January 2022 all 16+ patrons to the bowling club (including members, spectators and the wider general public) are required to be fully vaccinated. This restriction comes into effect on Monday the 31st of January 2022.

An unvaccinated person may Access and Egress through a licensed area (the bowling green surrounds) to an unlicensed area (the bowling green) in order to play Community Sport and once that is concluded leave the premises.


For further information or clarification, please refer to WA.gov.au



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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME Shire of Tammin LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.2

Ref: TPS/2368

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and regulation 33 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, that the Minister for Planning has approved the Shire of Tammin's new Local Planning Scheme No.2, a copy of which was published in a Special Edition of the Government Gazette on 26 January 2022 and will be available for viewing on the Shire and Department for Planning, Lands and Heritage websites in due course.

**GLENICE BATCHELOR -
SHIRE PRESIDENT**

**JOANNE SODERLUND -
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



SHIRE INFORMATION

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

**1st of November 2021—14th February 2022
BURNING PROHIBITED**

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

**15th of February 2021— 15th of March 2022
PERMITS REQUIRED**

OPENING BURNING PERIOD

**16th of March 2021—14th October 2022
NO PERMITS REQUIRED**

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

**15th of October 2021—31st October 2022
PERMITS REQUIRED**



ADMINISTRATION OPEN HOURS

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Department of Transport and State Library services are available within these hours.

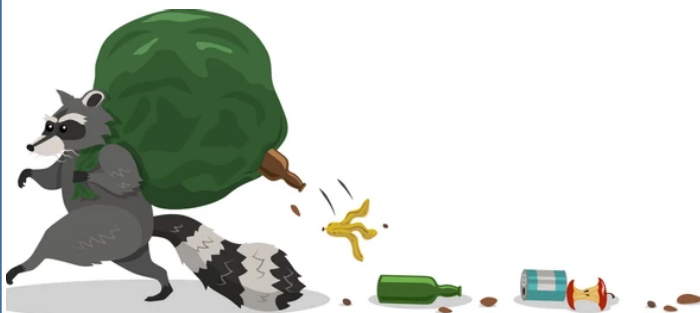


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| Shire President: | Glenice Batchelor |
| Deputy President: | Tanya Nicholls |
| Councillor: | Nick Caffell |
| Councillor: | Barry Leslie |
| Councillor: | Charmaine Thomson |
| Councillor: | Courtney Thomson |

TAMMIN REFUSE SITE

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY FROM
9AM TO 1PM.

Don't forget to bring your tip pass with you to gain entry. If you have lost or need a replacement pass, please let us know by coming into the Administration Office, or emailing us at admin@tammin.wa.gov.au.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact details for Councillors can be found on the Shire of Tammin website, www.tammin.wa.gov.au.

We encourage you to consult the website for updates on council matters.

