

Shire News



Shire of Tammin - February 2022

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Out and About - February

The hydrology model now working at the Kadjininy Kep.

Council and staff meeting with the Federal Member for O'Connor, Mr Rick Wilson.



Community sport in full swing, accompanied by a beautiful sunset.



CEO UPDATE

KADJINNY KEP UPGRADES

It is with great excitement that I am able to write the hydrology model at the Kadjiny Kep is once again telling the salinity story. Next time you are in the area push the button and watch the rain come down and listen to how our landscape has changed over time.

The paving of the upper tier in the Kep has also recently been completed. This will now provide a level area accessible to wheelchairs. Bench seating will also be installed shortly around the back of this tier to make the space more accessible for the community. The lower tier still has lovely green grass just waiting for a picnic rug!



MEETING WITH MR RICK WILSON FEREAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

Council and staff met with Mr Rick Wilson, the Federal Member for O'Connor during the month. The Shire used the meeting to advocate for a rail extension at the Tammin CBH site to accommodate full trains. The Shire is lobbying for the project to be included in the WA Agricultural Supply Chain Improvements program.

TOM CURTAIN CONCERT

On the 26th of March multiple golden guitar winner, Tom Curtain, will be playing at Donnan Park. This is a family friendly event that celebrates life on the land through real horse-starting and working dog demonstrations, followed by live music by Tom Curtain and Chris Matthews. See full advert for further details. It is sure to be a great night for Tammin and we hope to see you all there.



COVID PREPARATIONS

The Shire has been busy putting contingencies in place and preparing our organisation to minimise the disruptions COVID is likely to bring. Whilst we will do our very best to ensure there are no service disruptions to the community, it is a possibility that some services may have to be modified over the coming months. We will keep the community well informed of any changes.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Tammin Achievement awards are set for Friday the 18th of March. This year's event will be a sunset sundowner at the Kadjiny Kep to celebrate those individuals who have gone above and beyond for our community. Further information included in flyer.

WORKS REPORT

February had brought with it some hot, windy and wild weather, particularly during the middle of the month, which saw our Works Crew out and about tidying up after numerous fallen trees around the Shire.

The oval and Tamma Village have both undergone maintenance work on the reticulation systems, as well as some general garden maintenance. With the help of the Kellerberrin Shire, Tammin oval will also be undergoing treatment, spraying for fungus and lawn beetles. The turf had endured a little stress and hard time during January, however February has seen it start to recover.

Air-conditioning maintenance occurred on all of the Shire's buildings. Repairs and maintenance was also completed on all the Shire's vehicles. Currently, the Shire are in the process of upgrading the chemical spraying unit.

Continual work on the Tammin Southern Link Project has occurred throughout February, with a Licensed surveyor currently working on the boundary pegging of the new Tammin Southern Link. Porter Engineering Services have finished the preliminary design for the road. Alignment of the new road will be pegged for visual purpose in the coming weeks.

Building of the shoulders on Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd, SLK 15.27 to 15.77, near the floodway is now complete. A contractor for sealing and wet mixing has been booked, with works anticipated to be executed from 1st March until 9th March. A section of Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd will be closed on Monday 28th February for most of the day. Approximately one week later, seal works will occur with the road needing to close again. Notice will be put on Facebook and the Shire of Tammin website of these closures.

Continuing with the road program, Bugulla North Rd has had it's shoulder work completed, with the drainage upgrade now in the process of being worked on.

Pavers for the KEP project have been received and currently being installed. These are looking fantastic.



Upcoming Events



SHIRE OF TAMMIN



TAMMIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Join fellow community members to celebrate the citizens of Tammin who encouraged, contributed and achieved in 2021

SUNDOWNER
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022
6PM
KADJININY KEP

Light refreshments supplied
RSVP cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au or 9637 0300
Please advise of any dietary requirements

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



When it's rained,

**LOOK FOR
RAINBOWS**

NOTICE BOARD

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The Shire of Tammin Refuse Site is 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.



FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS PROGRAM

As part of the WA Free RAT Program, every WA household is eligible for five free RATs.

For all regional areas, RATs will be delivered to a residential address, with the ability to redirect to a PO box once registered. To register for this, you are able to go to the WA government website or <https://testkitpublic.digital.wa.gov.au>



IMAGINE ZERO DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES, THEN ASK...

How Can I Reduce KSIs?

Killed or serious injuries (KSIs) are road crashes that result in death or life-changing injuries. Federal, State and Local Governments are working hard to eliminate KSI crashes: while understanding that people will always make mistakes, we can all do something to improve road safety.

TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DRIVER FATIGUE

If you're heading away, make sure you get a good sleep the night before your trip, take a break from driving at least every two hours - swap drivers, stop for a walk or a powernap, or enjoy a coffee for the driver at a Coffee Stop or a Driver Reviver location.

Watch out for the fatigue warning signs - blinking a lot or squinting, yawning or having trouble keeping your head up, closing your eyes for a moment or losing focus, wandering thoughts, missing a road sign or braking too late, drifting over the centre line or on the side of the road or seeing mirages ahead.



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NOTICE BOARD



Expanded public health and social measures for WA

Level 2 public health measures are now introduced in the Wheatbelt.

As of Thursday 3rd of March, Level 2 measures now include, in addition to the existing indoor mask requirements, proof of vaccination and contact registration:

Masks:

- Mask wearing requirement expanded to children in Years 3-6 in all public indoor settings.

Gathering Limits:

- Home gatherings limited to a total of 10 people indoors and outdoors, except weddings and funerals.
- Private outdoor gatherings in a public space limited to 50 people.
- 2 square metre rule and 150 person capacity limit indoors and outdoors for weddings and funerals and places of worship. No more than 10 people inside if held at a private residence.

Capacity Limits:

- 2sqm rule and 150 patron limit for hospitality venues (seated service only), fitness venues, entertainment venues, museums and galleries, places of worship, hairdressers and beauty services.
- 2sqm rule for public venues such as swimming pools and recreation centres.
- 50% capacity for seated entertainment venues that face forward.

Hospital, aged and disability care facilities:

- Limit of 2 visitors per resident per day to aged care and disability care facilities.
- No visitors to hospitals, except for spouses, parents or carers, birth partners or for compassionate reasons.

Higher Education and Colleges:

- 2sqm rule and 150 person capacity limit to indoors or outdoors for higher education facilities.

Community Sport:

- Indoor community sport as per venue requirement, with no spectators, except for parents or guardians.
- Outdoor community sports permitted with no spectators, except for parents and guardians.

Events:

- 2sqm rule and 500 person capacity limit for outdoor public venues and events. Masks required.

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

Writing A Good Position Description

When: Tuesday March 22nd

Where: Online via Zoom

Time: 10am - 11am

Does your community group need more volunteers?
Want to learn how to write an engaging and inclusive recruiting advertisement?
Want to learn how to advertise your roles at no cost?
Want to engage more diverse/younger or more skilled volunteers?
Want to network with other Volunteer Managers?
Don't want to get left behind?

Time is arguable our most valuable asset nowadays and many people don't volunteer because they don't know what is expected of them. They want a fulfilling experience that will also be of benefit to them and for their efforts to be acknowledged and recognised. Organisations that write a detailed Position Description are far more likely to attract and retain motivated and appropriately skilled modern day volunteers.

This workshop will look to

- Help understand some of the motivations of modern volunteers
- Upskill you in writing a volunteer advertisement, which will be attractive and create interest from suitable people
- help understand how to attract and retain more diverse volunteers

On the day

Volunteering WA Regional will supply resources and links electronically post workshop. If you need to contact us on the day please call **Kelly on 0417 909 438** or **Tanya on 0434 078 533**. Places are strictly limited so be sure to register online today at: <https://tinyurl.com/WritePD>



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SHIRE INFORMATION

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

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

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.



ADMINISTRATION OPEN HOURS

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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



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

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.

