

Shire News



Shire of Tammin - March 2022

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CEO UPDATE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Kadjininy Kep looked spectacular as it hosted this year's Tammin Achievement Awards on Friday the 18th of March. The perfect evening weather combined with the full moon made it a lovely night under the stars for all. Pat Bell was named the Tammin Citizen of the Year and Val McMillian was named Senior Citizen of the Year. Both are very worthy recipients with many years of service to the Tammin Community. Congratulations Pat and Val!

A number of recognition awards were also presented to acknowledge the many sporting and community service achievements of our amazing Tammin residents.

Thank you to the P&C who did a magnificent job catering the evening with their delicious array of food. I would also like to acknowledge the outdoor crew who put in the hard yards to ensure the Kep was looking its best, and to our Community Development Coordinator, Sam Pimlott, for bringing together such a great event.



TOM CURTAIN EVENT

On Saturday 26 of March Tom Curtain put on his award-winning world class show that entertained both young and old at Donnan Park. Despite an unplanned intermission due to a heavy downpour, the show went on and culminated with some outstanding music performed by Tom and Chris Matthews in the shelter of the grandstand.

Thank you to the ladies from the Tammin Hockey Club for the delicious meat and gravy rolls as well as to Wheatbelt Coffee Time for making the journey to Tammin to offer some warm refreshments.

A big thank you also to Dan Jackson from Adapt Electrical Solutions who kept the lights running after the heavy rain.

Finally, thank you to the people of Tammin and surrounding communities who supported this event. Without your patronage, these events are simply not possible. As a Shire we look forward to finding more opportunities to bring events like this to our wonderful community.

CEO UPDATE

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING

Well done and thank you to all the volunteers from the Tammin Bush Fire Brigade for attending a fire training course delivered by the Shire's Community Emergency Services Manager, Simon Bell. In total 38 volunteers completed the course which is a fantastic turn out. I would also like to acknowledge David Thompson, our Chief Bush Fire Control Officer on the outstanding way he has undertaken that role. Thanks David!

TAMMIN ON THE MAP

Next time you are taking a trip down the Great Eastern Highway make sure to check out the new Focal Signs that have been installed either side of town. Focal Signs are the little green signs that indicate how many km to the next town in 5km increments. Previously the Focal Signs after you left Cunderdin indicated the distance to Kellerberrin and visa versa completely missing Tammin. You may also notice some additional tourist signage around indicating local attractions such as Yorkrakine Rock and Charles Gardener Reserve.



BALLARDONG ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY PROJECT

The Shire has partnered with Astrotourism WA, RDA Wheatbelt and the Shire of Wyalkatchem in this exciting project aimed at capturing Ballardong Aboriginal night sky constellations and stories. The project is being delivered by Astrotourism WA and will include engagement with Ballardong Elders and community members as well as a number of school incursions at the Tammin Primary School. We are all very excited to see how this project develops.

AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After 5 years of incredible service David Rees has stepped back into a Voluntary Support Role at St John's meaning he will no longer attend on the front line but will help behind the scenes to maintain Tammin's ambulance and shed. Thank you David for the service you have provided to the community in this important role over the last 5 years.

Tammin is now down to one volunteer ambulance officer and more volunteers are needed!!! If you are interested to find out more please see the St Johns article in this newsletter for more details.

WORKS REPORT

This past month has seen the the works crew not only busy tidying up the town site, but repairing and patching some of the pot holes around town, making for more pleasant and safer driving conditions. New tourist and focal signage has also been installed along Great Eastern Highway.

The Kadjininy Kep was looking great at the Achievement Awards Sundowner last month, with the new paving complete along with the hydrology model displaying new glass windows and working again. Work will continue to happen over the coming weeks, with the addition of new bench seats occurring shortly.

A new pump has been ordered for the Tammin Dam, and this will be installed once it arrives. The Town Hall has undergone some maintenance with a new coat of paint freshening them up nicely.

Drainage on Shield Street is underway, with seal works on various roads completed, with new guide posts and signs to follow soon. New covers will also be installed near the intersection of Shields Street and Strang Street.

Boundary pegging on the Tammin Southern Link Project has been finished, with new fencing currently being installed. Alignment of the new road has been graded for visual purpose.



TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



Tammin Cricket Club with the trophy after winning the Cricket Grand Final.



Tammin Bowling Club securing the Division 2 Grand Final win.

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TAMMIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On Friday 18th March community members and friends alike gathered in the Tammin Kadjiiny KEP to celebrate and acknowledge the Tammin Community members that contributed and achieved in 2021. Light refreshments were supplied by the Shire of Tammin and fabulous food was provided by the Tammin Primary School P&C.

2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR PAT BELL

Pat Bell is a resident of Tammin that has twice elected to serve on the Tammin Shire Council in terms from 1999 – 2003 and 2012 – 2017. During these terms serving as a councillor Pat made a valued contribution to shire activities.

Pat has been a stalwart member of the Country Women's Association since joining in 1965 when she still resided in the North West of the State.

Since moving to Tammin Pat has been a very active and committed member of the Tammin CWA Branch holding many official positions at a local and state level.

Together with other CWA members Pat is an active and loyal supporter of the Tammin Markets.

Pat works tirelessly on the fortnightly production of the Tammin Tabloid this is a position that she has been carrying since 2001 making 2021 her 20th year of service.

Pat was highly involved in the staging of the Tammin Art Prize Competition, she is a member of the seniors committee currently holding the position of secretary.

Pat is regular attendee to the Seniors Exercise mornings.

She is also involved with the Cooinda Committee, the Tammin Combined Fellowship and is always generous with her time and supports all of these organisations and always supports other community members whenever called upon.

Pat Bell is a VERY Worthy Citizen to be awarded the 2021 Citizen of the Year.

2021 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR VAL MCMILLAN

Val returned to live in Tammin 1966 and has been a permanent residence since then.

In Val's early years she was employed in the drapery section of Lardi Bothers Store and in latter years an employee of the Tammin Primary School.

Over the years Val has been involved with many organisations.

She was a keen golfer receiving a life membership of the Tammin Golf Club. She won many trophies and was elected as the catering hostess. This position entailed catering for ladies and men's open days as well as many of the clubs social functions.

Val is a keen bowler and has been a member of many winning team events. A highlight for Val was when the club won the 2020 – 21 Pennants Season.

Val has also held the very busy catering position at the bowling club as well.

She is involved with the Uniting Church and represents it on the Combined Fellowship Committee.

The Tammin Senior Citizens, RSL and Cooinda are other organisations that Val gives generously with her time and food donations.

Val is a regular attendee of the Seniors Exercise Group and is always ready to lend a hand when the Combined Fellowship are asked to cater for funeral wakes and other committee events.

Val is a valued citizen and worker for the Tammin Community.

2021 RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recognition Awards were awarded to the following citizens:

David Rees, Mary Harrison, Ashley Mackin, Ypie Thomson, Curtis Mackin, Josh Axcell, Luke Button, Pippa Button, Lucy Gibson, Kaya Bloodworth, Georgie Crane, Jayne York, Murray Clausen and the CMT Seniors Committee

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



Upcoming Events



CMT SENIORS ROAD TRIP



MONDAY 9TH MAY

8.45AM - 4PM

**COME & WANDER OUT
EAST WITH US!**

NUNGARIN HERITAGE,
MACHINERY & ARMY MUSEUM

MANGOWINE HOMESTEAD



\$20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES

- LUNCH
- MUSEUM ENTRIES
- TRANSPORT

RAFFLE

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE ON
THE BUS!!**

BOOK NOW - LIMITED SEATS!!

RSVP BY 29TH APRIL

SHIRE OF TAMMIN PH. 9637 0300

SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN PH. 9635 2700

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE SHIRE OF TAMMIN'S

Easter Egg Hunt

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH
3 O'CLOCK 'IN THE AFTERNOON
MEET AT THE LESSER HALL

Please RSVP to the Shire of Tammin
11th of April

HOP to see you there!!

APRIL 25TH, ANZAC DAY LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBER THE BRAVE SOULS WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY.

MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022 : 10:45AM

WAR MEMORIAL PARK



9TH APRIL, 2022 ~ 2PM TO 5PM

PAINT & SIP



<https://www.trybooking.com/BYJNP>

\$75.00 ~ CUNDERDIN CRC

BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, LIMITED SPOTS



Cunderdin
Community Resource Centre



FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE 9635 1784 OR EMAIL CUNDERDIN@CRC.NET.AU

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St John

Kellerberrin/Tammin



You get that to that time in your life when you just need to take a step back from the busy life you lead and adopt some less demanding roles. This is just what David Rees decided to do earlier this year when he retired as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer.

David recently received his 5 year service ribbon from St John WA having joined Kellerberrin / Tammin in June 2016. David has been an active member and contributed to over 750 voluntary hours in that time. In addition to emergency call

outs, he regularly volunteered his time to attend events in Tammin and Kellerberrin as an ambulance officer and helped promote St John Kellerberrin / Tammin to attract much needed volunteers. His relaxed manner and "can do" attitude made David very approachable and great to work with.

Luckily for the sub centre David will continue in a Voluntary Support Role which means he will no longer attend the front line but will help behind the scenes to maintain Tammin's ambulance and shed. Thank You David for your generous effort in the community!!

What does this mean for Tammin? There is only **ONE** volunteer ambulance officer stationed in Tammin.

*** WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS ***

Do you have a few hours per month?

Do you want to help the community?

You don't need to answer every call and you only need to do call outs you are comfortable with. There will always be an experienced person with you and if you want to just do the driving then we would love to hear from you.

We also need committee member to keep the sub centre running efficiently. The meetings are conducted in Kellerberrin on the third Monday of every second month. You don't need to be an ambulance officer to join the committee (you will still need to enrol as a volunteer) - you just need to have a positive attitude and work with a team of committed volunteers.

Have a chat to one of our volunteers about the work they do and what it's like being an ambo. The current crew include Graeme Button, Rob Doncon, Lachlan Bowles, Rose Sutherland, Robert Scott, Mick Jones, Hillary Jones and Monica Geary

If you need more information you can call:

Community Paramedic Scott - 0418 378 948

Admin Officer Tania (Mondays and Thursdays 9am - 2pm) - 9045 5858

Northam Office - 9621 1613

Or you can enrol online:

<https://stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer#regional>

INTERNATIONAL

WOMENS

DAY

**THE SHIRE OF TAMMIN SUPPORTED BREAKING THE BIAS TO
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#BreakTheBias

SHIRE OF TAMMIN VERGE SIDE COLLECTION—4TH MAY 2022

IF YOU HAVE WASTE OR RUBBISH THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF, PLEASE NEATLY STACK IT ON THE VERGE FOR COLLECTION NO EARLIER THAN SATURDAY THE 30TH OF APRIL. ANY BRANCHES TO BE COLLECTED SHOULD BE LESS THAN 2M LONG



PLEASE NOTE:

ACTUAL COLLECTION MAY NOT OCCUR UNTIL THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

NO TYRES, OILS, PAINTS, BROKEN GLASS, BUILDING - RUBBLE, ASBESTOS OR CHEMICALS WILL BE COLLECTED

ALL GREEN WASTE SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER RUBBISH

PAPERS & BOARDS PLEASE DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE FOOTPATHS OR DRIVEWAYS WITH WASTE



PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Administration Office & Depot will be closed from 10:00am to 12.30 pm on Wednesday the 6th of April for a staff development seminar.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Our Tammin Volunteer Bush Fire Officers have been busy gaining knowledge in:

- Bushfire characteristics & behaviour
- Bushfire safety & survival
- Bushfire suppression.

The information and assessments were delivered by Simon Bell, the Shire of Tammin's Community Emergency Services Manager. Congratulations to all participants for their attendance and achievements in completing the assessments



Wyalkatchem CRC are calling for any people interested in participating in a 2 day 1st Aid Course. 6 People are required to confirm the training.

This is a general course that would benefit all those at work, home or for leisure. The course provides an excellent general grounding in first aid and will enable you to perform appropriate first aid procedures and basic life support skills. The unit satisfies training requirements across a range of community and workplace settings. This course is delivered over 2 days and covers all first aid theory, demonstration, practice and assessment of both knowledge and skills required to complete the course.

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid. This course supersedes HLTAID003 Provide first aid.

**For further information please contact
Wyalkatchem CRC on 9681 1500 or admin@wyalkatchemcrc.com**



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



RoadWise is funded by the State Government and supported by Local Governments
www.roadwise.asn.au



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.

DRINK DRIVING

Driving impaired by alcohol or drugs remains one of the biggest contributors to road trauma in Australia. Any alcohol in a person's system may affect their ability to drive. However whilst there are some special cases, it is generally an offence to drive while the driver's BAC is 0.05% or above.

IF YOU PLAN TO DRINK, PLAN NOT TO DRIVE

No matter where you're going or how far you need to travel, if you plan to drink, plan not to drive. Grab a lift, use public transport where available, nominate a skipper or arrange to stay the night.

In regional WA, because the distances travelled, remote locations and fewer vehicles on the road, a crash could easily become a serious injury or fatal crash before help arrives.



Drink drive? **Nah**, not worth it.

100,000 temporary jobs

Register your interest to work at the 2022 federal election.



Earn extra money



Training is provided, no experience required

Authorised by the Electoral Commission, Canberra

aec.gov.au/electionjobs



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Senior Ladies

Kellerberrin Netball Association is calling all interested players to register for the upcoming season.

SENIOR LADIES (Year 7 & up)

Team submissions will be accepted. Individual player submissions will be accepted to be placed on a team.

Please submit your team of players or individual name to

Sara Garcia-Zoiti on 0413 630 135

Jenna Saunders on 0429 058 793

or Kelsey Pryer on 0431 187 206

Net Set Go & Juniors

Net Set Go (Kindergarten - Year 2)

Juniors (Year 3 - 6)

Please register your child / children's name to :

Leanne Dale on 0429 454 101

**EXPRESSION OF INTERS DUE BY
SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022**



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Kellerberrin Junior Football Club



Kellerberrin Sports Ground, Connelly Street Kellerberrin WA 6410
PO Box 96 Kellerberrin WA 6410
President: Jason Syred 0428 351 775



Register now for KJFC 2022 SEASON

Juniors training begins: Wednesday 27th of April at 5pm

Juniors 1st Game: Friday 6th of May

(Arrive 5pm for 5.30pm start)

Auskick : Friday 6th of May at 5.30 pm

We are now able to take registrations on the new platform!!
Please register now via the below websites for Junior Football or Auskick.

Junior Football is available for children in years 3 - 8. Fees: \$45
Registration : www.playhq.com/afl/register/42bb95

Auskick Football is available for children 5- 10 years old. Fees : \$70.
Registration : www.playhg.com/afl/register433ef6

Kidsport is available.

Apply online prior to registering at KidSport Portal : www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au
**If you have applied for KidSport, when you pay your registration fee, on the right-hand side under the order summary, click: 'I have a government voucher'*

Any queries please contact President: Jason Syred 0428 351 775
or Secretary: Ebony Syred 0408 459 031
or email: kellerjuniorfooty@gmail.com

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Expanded public health and social measures for WA

Level 2 Restrictions Eased from March 31st.

With Western Australia's soft landing through the Omicron wave on course, public health and social measures (PHSM) have been eased from 12.01am Thursday March 31, 2022.

The following modified Level 1 measures are now in place:

- Masks required indoors for adults and children in Year 3 and above, other than the home.
- Proof of vaccination to continue applying to higher-risk venues.
- Contact registration requirements to only be required for higher-risk venues that require proof of vaccination, removing the need for contact registration at retail outlets and other lower-risk sites where only casual interaction is likely to occur.
- Indoor home gatherings limited to a total of 30 people, including household members.
- Private outdoor gatherings limited to a total of 30 people, including household members.
- Private outdoor gatherings limited to a total of 200 people, subject to the two square metre rule if at a private residence.
- Two square metre rule for hospitality venues, nightclubs, convention centres or function centres, with a cap of 500 patrons (for two weeks only).
- Two square metre rule for fitness venues, entertainment venues, galleries and museums, places of worship, hairdressers and beauty services.
- 75% capacity for seated entertainment venues (forward facing), such as theatres and cinemas.
- 75% capacity for major stadia, such as Optus Stadium, RAC Arena, HBF stadium (main area) and HBF Park.
- Two square metre rule for Perth Crown Complex including the gaming floor.
- COVID Event Checklists required for events with more than 500 patrons and less than 1,000 patrons and COVID Event Plans required for large events with 1,000 patrons and above. The two square metre rule applies.

The limit of two visitors will remain per resident per day to residential aged care and disability care facilities. There will also be no change to essential visitors allowed to hospital (e.g. for compassionate reasons such as end of life, accompanying a child or patient with complex needs, birthing partner, carer of a person with a disability, chronic illness and frailty).

Critical worker, school and childcare setting also remain unchanged.

Proof of vaccination will remain in place for a range of higher-risk venues, with a list of which venues available at www.wa.gov.au. Patrons will also be required to check-in using the SafeWA or ServiceWA app or a hardcopy contact register at these venues.

Free pulse oximeter for eligible residents

The WA Health Department is offering free pulse oximeters to vulnerable members of the community.

A pulse oximeter is a small peg-like device that clips onto your finger to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level.

You are eligible to receive a free pulse oximeter if you

- Are Aboriginal and over 50.
- Are Non-Aboriginal and over 65.
- Are pregnant.

Pulse Oximeters can be collected from the Tammin Administration Office or from the Tammin Post Office if you are well and have not tested positive for COVID-19.



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>

SHIRE INFORMATION

OPENING BURNING PERIOD

16th of March 2022—14th October 2022

NO PERMITS REQUIRED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

15th of October 2022—31st October 2022

PERMITS REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1st of November 2022—14th February 2023

BURNING PROHIBITED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

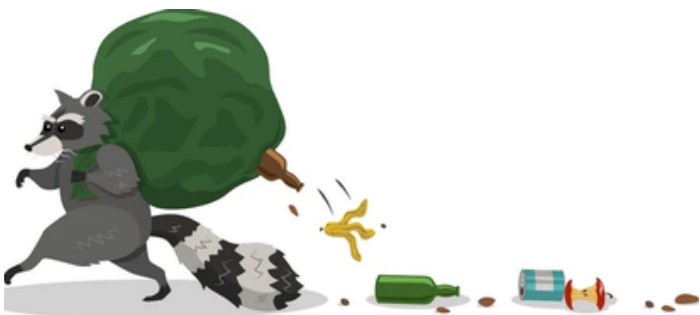
15th of February 2022— 15th of March 2022

PERMITS REQUIRED

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.



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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.

