

Shire of Tammin - April 2022

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CEO UPDATE

ANZAC DAY

The local RSL branch organised a touching Anzac Day Service in Tammin. The service was held in the Memorial Park in front of the two beautiful monuments, followed by a lovely lunch. Thank you very much to all those involved for providing such a great Anzac Day service.



EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

During the April School Holidays a great turn out of kids had a wonderful afternoon of Easter fun! They enjoyed getting their hands dirty with some colourful Easter craft followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the Memorial park. A very successful activity and a big thankyou to Monica for organising such a great afternoon for the kids!



CRISP WIRELESS

CRISP Wireless have announced that they have now signed the funding agreements that will allow the project to start to roll out. They are currently in the planning phase and encouraging anyone interested in being connected, to register so that they can maximise the placing of their towers. Registrations can be made by contacting CRISP Wireless via phone on 08 6809 2100 or by emailing sales@crispwireless.com.au.

COMMUNITY CROP

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The Tammin Cricket Club are taking the lead in organising this years Community Crop. The paddock has been seeded to canola so hopefully in the coming months there will be a sea of yellow to contrast the green of the oval at Donnan park. A big thankyou to the Tammin Cricket Club for stepping up to do the organising this year as well as the many people that have made donations towards the crop.



VERGE COLLECTION

Don't forget to make use of the upcoming verge collection being offered by the Shire. Items are required to be put out by the 4th of May. Please see the ad further on in the newsletter or on Facebook for details on what items will not be collected

CMT SENIORS ROAD TRIP

The CMT Seniors are off on another road trip! This time they are taking the bus to Nungarin to check out the Heritage, Machinery & Army Museum as well as the Mangowine Homestead. It is sure to be a great day out for our seniors. Thank you to Ypie Thompson for volunteering to drive the bus!

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

The Shire will be hosting a First Aid Course on the 18th of May at the Lesser Hall. Limited spots are available for anyone interested in doing this valuable and possibly lifesaving course. Contact the Shire to secure your spot. Further details provided in the ad further in the newsletter.

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WORKS REPORT

During the past month, the works crew experienced a busy period completing repairs on Nelson Rd along with a clean- up on the Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd after the storm event at the beginning of the month. The crew are currently in the process of working on Barrack Rd, followed by Livesey North and Youering Roads in the coming weeks. Gravel re-sheet work will also be occurring on Rabbit Proof Fence, Dixon and Newson Roads at the beginning of May.

New windows have been installed in the KEP Hydrology model allowing for much clearer and easier viewing of the now working model. New benches are the next item to be installed at the KEP, along with new bench seating being installed at the netball court also.

They works crew have finalised installation of a new hard stand area at the Minerva Foods abattoir.

The Town Hall is looking lovely and fresh with the recently painted interior having been completed at the end of last month.

The new fence on the Tammin Southern Link Project has now been installed and we are eagerly anticipating the earthworks to start during the winter months.







TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



The Tammin Roll of Honour and WWII memorials were on proud display on Anzac Day; standing as a beautiful backdrop during a lovely and respectful Service.





Lest we forget

Upcoming Events











Tammin CEO in Statewide article



We are proud to share that our very own Joanne Soderland was featured in the Local Government

Professionals' Statewide magazine and not only showcased the Shire of Tammin, but also made the Shire extremely proud to have Joanne as it's CEO; WA's youngest female local government CEO.

The article comments on the journey Joanne and her family embarked on, including the hard-work, patience and planning it took to enter into local government.

The article goes on to detail some of Joanne's aims and goals for the Shire of Tammin, including but not limited to growing it's revenue base.

The article continues to highlight the fact that Joanne wants to achieve an active and engaged community that has a lot of trust in their local government, which works together to get the results that deliver balanced outcomes.

If you would like to read the feature in full, visit the Shire of Tammin's 'Document Section' on the website.







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.

DISTRACTION

Distracted drivers are at serious risk on our roads. If you glance away from the road in front of you when driving for just two seconds at 60km/h, you're effectively driving blind for 33 metres. Even worse, at 110km/h, you miss 55 metres of road.

Mobile phones, activity along the street, children in the back seat, adjusting vehicles or radio settings or eating a snack can all cause a driver to be distracted from their most important task - driving safely.

In regional WA, because of 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.



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Community Grants Now Open

The Shire of Tammin Community Grants provide practical and tangible support to community organisations within Tammin. If your organisation/club has a project planned in the 2022-23 financial year, Shire of Tammin would like to invite you to submit a grant application to be considered by Council.

Application forms are available from the Administration Office or can be downloaded from our website www.tammin.wa.gov.au

Applications close 4pm, Friday 10th June 2022



Local Health Advisory Group Update

With the recent reminder that COVID can occur anywhere and is now active in the Western Australian community it is certainly time to be vaccinated, remain vigilant and practice the safe measures that have kept the community safe over the past 2 years.



Please be aware that the health centre is available when you need it and is the place to get tested in the local community. Call the health centre on 9635 2222 to arrange your test. The health centre will advise of an appropriate time for both you and the staff to not keep you waiting.

Meals On Wheels

Meals are continued to be provided to the clients deemed eligible by "My Aged Care". For further information please call 9635 2222.

If you struggle to manage to cook or prepare nutritious meals for yourself ask to have a look at the MOW menu and try the meals.

RFDS roadshow

Recently the RFDS flew one of their new helicopters to Cunderdin to advise of the new services they will be offering for communities within a 250km radius of Perth. Utilising a new fleet of helicopters. This will enable more access to immediate lifesaving health care.

With the ever-changing messages please feel free to contact the health centre to discuss any concerns. We are available to clarify any issues when they occur. With changes that occur at a state level in regard to masks and other issues these will be implemented at the local health centre. Please be patient and understanding when changes occur.

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Service	How to Book	When
Emergency Department 24 hours/day	Phone: 9635 2222 or present to the front door of the Health Centre	24 hours/day
Outpatient - Booked dressings/blood tests	Phone: 9635 2222	24 hours/day
Screening visits to your group or business for diabetes risk, stroke risk, BP checks.	Phone: 9635 2222	8am to 8pm Monday to Friday
Physiotherapy Dean Butler (Private)	Phone: 0472 756 323	Tuesdays and Fridays
Physiotherapist Public	Avon and Central Primary Health Phone: 9690 1320	Currently telehealth appointments
Occupational Therapist	Avon and Central Primary Health Phone: 9690 1320	Currently telehealth appointments
Speech Therapy	Avon and Central Primary Health Phone: 9690	Currently telehealth appointments
Diabetic Educator	Wheatbelt Health Network Phone: 96214444	Every 2 months
Dietitian	Wheatbelt Health Network Phone: 9621 4444	Every 2 months
Dietitian	Avon and Central Primary Health Phone: 9690	Currently telehealth appointments
Podiatry (Private)	Lane Sanderson Phone 9635 2222	Every 4 weeks
Podiatry (Public)	Avon and Central Primary Health Phone: 9690	Currently telehealth appointments
Mental Health	Telehealth or visits Phone: 9621 0999	
Child Health – Donna Jasper	Phone: 96352216 or 9635 2222	Tues and Wed
School Nurse – Donna Jasper	Phone: 96352216 or 9635 2222	Thursdays
Remedial Massage Therapy (Private)	Maria Matres: 0497 068 204	Mondays
Optometrist	Phone: 9635 2222	Attends Cunderdin CRC please contact CRC for details
Audiolaist	Will be attending Cunderdin Health Centre in near future	
Commonwealth Home Support services (This was HACC)	Initial referrals – My Aged Care 1800 200 422	
services (Triis Was FIACO)	Cunderdin Health Centre - 9635 2222	

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Further easing of measures







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Thanks to the efforts of the WA community, public health measures have eased as Western Australia's soft landing through the Omicron wave has been secured.

The following took effect from 12:01am, Friday 29 April:

- Masks are no longer mandatory except for high risk settings for people aged 12
 year and older (including year 7s) on public transport, in taxis and rideshare
 vehicles and other passenger transport, airports, hospitals, residential aged care
 and disability services facilities and, correctional facilities.
- Masks are encouraged where physical distancing is not possible.
- Close contacts with no symptoms are not required to isolate for 7 days, but must: undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test and obtain a negative result, wear a mask when leaving the house, avoid high-risk settings, including hospitals, healthcare settings, aged care facilities, residential care facilities (including disability care facilities and mental health residential facilities) and correctional facilities unless they work at these locations. Relevant workers entering high risk settings are subject to additional obligations.
- Close contacts are also strongly encouraged to: avoid non-essential gatherings and contact with people at risk of severe illness, work from home, where possible, notify their employer/educational facility of their close contact status.
- Close contacts with no symptoms who work in a high-risk setting must also: advise
 their employer they are a close contact, seek confirmation from their employer to
 attend work, monitor for symptoms, immediately leave the workplace and return
 home if they develop symptoms or become COVID positive, only enter or remain
 at the high-risk setting for the purposes of their work duties, wear a surgical mask
 while at work along with any PPE requirements from their employer, not share
 break areas at work with any other person, maintain physical distancing
- Close contacts with symptoms must continue to isolate until symptoms resolve and get tested as per existing protocols.
- If a close contact tests positive, they must isolate for a further 7 days as per arrangements for positive COVID-19 cases.
- The 2 square metre rule removed for venues and businesses
- Capacity limits removed for all entertainment venues, stadiums and event
- Proof of vaccination is no longer required to enter venues and businesses, but is sill required to visit hospitals and residential aged care facilities.
- Mandatory workplace vaccination requirements will remain in place.
- G2G Pass registration no longer required
- Triple dose vaccination no longer required for interstate arrivals
- Double dose vaccination requirement for international arrivals will continue as per Australian Government requirements
- $\bullet \quad \text{Unvaccinated Australian international arrivals to continue to quarantine for 7 days}\\$
- Travel to remote Aboriginal communities remains restricted.
- Two visitors permitted per patient per day at hospitals and ages care facilities.
 Visitors are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccinations and wear a mask
- · Remaining public health measures in place removed
- Some preventative measures retained in schools including enhanced ventilation, mandatory vaccination and cleaning
- 12 million free RATs provided to all schools and childcare facilities to distribute to parents and carers
- Parents and students will be encouraged to collect tests, to ensure they are ready to test their children if symptoms develop



Crisp wireless is expanding their network across the Wheatbelt.
Register now as planning is being based on the number of Customer Registrations within each shire.











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.





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.

