

# Shire of Tammin - May 2022

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## CEO UPDATE

#### **BALLARDONG ASTROTOURISM PROJECT**

The Shire of Tammin has partnered with RDA Wheatbelt, Astrotourism WA and the Shire of Wyalkatchem to deliver this special project for our region. The project so far has seen some very successful school incursions along with a fantastic stargazing night at Yorkrakine Rock with students from both Tammin and Wyalkatchem schools. Students were treated to a laser presentation showcasing some interesting and unique constellations representing several Australian animals along with the opportunity to look through a couple of very mighty telescopes. Sitting around the campfire students then had the privilege of yarning with some of their local Ballardong Elders and community to share stories and learn more about the local culture and Indigenous astronomy. The students have been working with an Artist from Wongan Hills to create an art piece which will be featured on a souvenir planishere that shows the echidna in the sky. This planisphere will be launched at a community wide celebration event on the 22nd of July at the Yorkrakine Hall. Please see more details about this exciting event on the flyer advertised further on in the newsletter.



#### **CMT SENIORS BUS TRIP**

During May a group of local Tammin Seniors joined with Seniors from Cunderdin and Meckering for a Bus Trip to Nungarin. The group enjoyed a visit to the heritage, machinery and army museum and the Mangowine Homestead. This event was organised by the CMT Seniors and it was great to see our seniors getting involved and making the most of the incredible and interesting attractions the Wheatbelt has to offer!



#### **GRAVEL SUPPLY**

The Shire is currently looking for gravel to purchase that will be needed for future road resheeting projects. The closer we can secure gravel to where the work needs to be done the more re-sheeting we will be able to achieve. If you have any gravel that you would be willing to sell to the Shire we would love to hear from you.

#### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

The Shire has a number of items of plant and equipment that are surplus to requirements that it is currently offering for tender. All items are being offered on an "as is where is" basis. Please see the public notice in this newsletter for more details. Submissions close 4pm Friday the 17th of June 2022.

## **WORKS REPORT**

The Works Crew have had a busy May that began with the street verge collection at the beginning of the month, continuing with maintenance of the town streets and Tamma Village garden, as well as attending a First Aid Course, a Value Day and Wellness Workshop.

The repairs on Livesey road, Packham Road, Gold Links Rd and heading South on Franklin Road have now all been completed. Regarding the vehicle that was on Great Eastern Highway near Franklin Road, this has now been removed by Main Roads.

At the tip, a new cell has been constructed as the previous trench had become full. The Works crew have also completed a refurbishment of the sprayer unit.

Upgrades at the Kep are continuing with great results. New benches were installed at the end of May, and look fantastic. The seats provide a lovely outlook over the grass toward the Hydrology model, which has also had it's pump system replaced along with new LED lighting installed. Bench seating has also been installed at the netball courts to give spectators a more comfortable view of the game.

With the Tammin Southern Link Project fencing complete, the Shire are awaiting approval from Main roads for the signs and line design submitted. The tendering process for works will then proceed. The Clearing application process is in progress for the intersection of Ralston Rd and Gardner Reserve Rd.



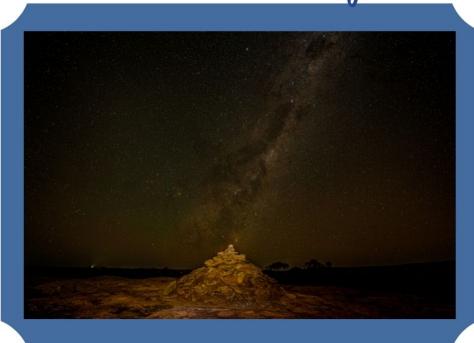
## **TAMMIN SNAPSHOT**



Ballardong Astrotourism Project

Under the backdrop of a waxing crescent moon, students from Tammin and Wyalkatchem schools, stargaze at the magical Yorkakine Rock.

Thankyou to the RDA
Wheatbelt, Astrotourism WA,
the Shire of Wyalkatchem and
the Ballardong Elders for
partnering with us to make
this project possible.



A community wide skygazing has now been organised, please the next page for more details.

# BALLARDONG ABORIGINAL PLANISPHERE LAUNCH

We invite the local community to celebrate the completion of the Ballardong (Tammin/Wyalkatchem) Nyingarn/Echidna Planisphere.

The constellation of the Nyingarn has come alive through storytelling by Ballardong Elders and student artwork.

## 6pm-8.30pm, Friday 22nd July, 2022 Yorkrakine Community Hall 2759 Bungulla North Road, North Tammin

- Celebrate the launch of this special planisphere and artwork
- Students presented with their own planisphere
- Meet Catrina Smith, Ballardong Artist & Rebecca Fitzgerald, Project Coordinator
- Sausage sizzle, campfire and Aboriginal storytelling
- Telescope and stargazing

BYO chairs, rugs, torches, warm clothes, fly net, insect repellent.

This event is part of the Ballardong Aboriginal Astronomy project delivered through Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt's Noongar Enterprise Development Support and funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, the Shire of Tammin and the Shire of Wyalkatchem.











# **Upcoming Events**





Keller Club Bar, MJs Food Van, Tote, Sky Channel, Punters Club





# PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation to Tender on Fleet Vehicle and other equipment

Council is currently inviting tenders for the purchase of the below vehicle or equipment under Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995. Details of the items as at Thursday 2nd June 2022 are:-

ltem	Vehicle - Equipment	Registration	Year	Paint	Licence Expiry	Trans	Kms (approx)	Fuel	Interior
1	Ford Ranger	1HLX819	2012	White	30/06/2022	Automatic	45,800	Diesel	Cloth and Canvas
2	Ford Ranger with Tip Tray	1HNJ161	2013	White	30/06/2022	Manual 7	86,200 (rebuilt)	Diesel	Cloth and Canvas
3	Slasher/mower 3 points linkage (PTO)		20y+	Orange					
4	Post hole digger 3 points linkage (PTO)		20y+	Blue					
5	Beaver tail trailer double <u>axle</u> (6X4) poor condition	TN2134	1994	White	30/06/2022				
6	Double <u>axle</u> trailer 8X4 with top frame good condition	TN1038	1986	White	30/06/2022				
7	Double <u>axle</u> plant trailer, hook and <u>pintle</u> set up. Electric brakes Good condition	TN2232	2008	White	30/06/2022				
8	John Deere mower X135R ride on		2016	Green			160hrs	unleaded	
9	Slasher / mower to suit a Skidsteer machine (good condition		2017	Black			Low hours		
10	Holden Commodore	Unregistered		Dark Blue		Auto	Unknown	Unleaded	Cloth, no keys
11	Ford Transit 90 T330	Unregistered		White		Auto	Unknown		Cloth, no keys
12	Ford Transit 90 T330	Unregistered		White		Auto	Unknown		Cloth, no keys
13	Double <u>axle</u> trailer	Unregistered		White				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
14	Slasher/mower 3 points linkage (PTO)		20yr +	Blue				9	

The above items are available for inspection on request. All vehicles and equipment are sold on as "as is where is basis". Items no. 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be sold including all of their content. No removal of content prior to sale for inspection. The items will be available once successful tenderers have been advised and payment received in full.

Written offers must be addressed to the undersigned and can either be posted to the address below, or hand delivered to the administration office at 1 Donnan Street, Tammin WA.

Please note any submission via post need to allow time to be received before the closing date and time. All submissions are kept in a locked box until after the closing date and no late submission will be accepted.

Joanne Soderlund - Chief Executive Officer
"Invitation to Tender on Fleet Vehicle and other Equipment's"
PO BOX 53
TAMMIN WA 6409

Submissions close 4pm on Friday 17th June 2022.

Joanne Soderlund

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

3 June 2022

# Certified Customer Service Excellence (CCSE) program



#### Training Details - Kellerberrin / Tammin

Location: Kellerberrin Recreation & Leisure Centre

When: Friday 24 June 2022

- Lunch, tea & coffee provided (please advise any dietary requirements)
- There is no cost to participants but spaces are <u>strictly limited!</u>
- RSVP's are essential by Monday 13 June 2022 to rebekah@150square.com.au (cc. mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au)



### Learn how to deliver exceptional customer service and to be a true customer advocate.

The Certified Customer Service Excellence (CCSE) program focuses on the essential skills and techniques that make customer service better. The program helps build cognitive and effective empathy skills and trains participants to deliver customer service excellence as part of the wider organisational goal of improving customer service and customer advocacy.

#### Key Learning Outcomes

After completion of this workshop, participants will:

- Recognise how the customer experience links to online reputation
- How to manage customer expectations so that they have a positive experience
- The fundamentals of good customer service and how to deal with difficult customers

#### About WFROC

The Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WEROC) Inc. is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation whose membership is comprised of representatives from the Shire's of Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Tammin, Westonia and Yilgarn. WEROC Inc. is partnering with CSIA in delivering their customer service training to support local business development.

#### About CSIA

Since 1997, CSIA has been recognised as the authority on customer service in Australia. Our certification, training and recognition programs support organisations and individuals to excel and deliver exceptional customer experiences.

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#### 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.

#### Seatbelts

To mark 50 years of seatbelt legislation in Western Australia, it is timely to remember that one of the most important vehicle occupant protection features of your car is the humble seatbelt.

Between 2016 and 2020 in Western Australia, 408 people were killer or seriously injured while not wearing seatbelts.

Always ensure your seatbelt is properly adjusted and securely fastened.

The sash should be placed over the middle of the shoulder and diagonally across the chest.

The lap belt should sit snugly over the hips.

Never share a seatbelt with a child on your lap.

#### BELT UP: BECAUSE YOU ARE WORTH HOLDING ONTO!







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## Register now

# CARBON FARMING & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WORKSHOP

Learn about the business of carbon farming, agri-change management and soil health in this one day workshop.

#### 22 June - Kellerberrin

Key note speaker

Terry McCosker (Carbon Link and RCS)

Guest speaker

Kent Broad (Outback Carbon)

**FREE full day workshop on carbon farming topics.** Morning tea, lunch and post-event drinks & nibbles will be provided.

#### REGISTER online

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/ outback-carbon-46772782543

Or telephone Lucy Mulcahy on 08 6364 4756









# 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





Are foxes, cats and rabbits having an impact on your bottom line?

Feral animals impact Wheatbelt farms and take out large numbers of native species.

Our Healthy Bushlands program offers pest control support to anyone wanting to reduce the effects these animals are having on native species in bushland on, or adjacent to, their property.

If you require more information contact Alex Griffiths on 9670 3102 or email agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



To apply scan the QR code or visit:

wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control





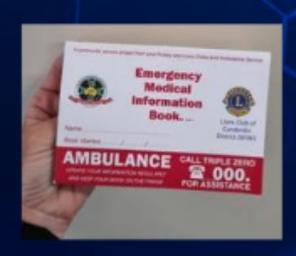


# COLLECT YOUR FREE

# INFORMATION BOOK THIS BOOK HAS SAVED LIVES

Recommended by Ambulance Services, Hospitals and Medical practitioners, this EMIB contains all your information and medical records which are needed in the event an ambulance is required and you need to be transported to hospital

Collect your free EMIB from Tammin Administration, fill it out and place it on your fridge so paramedics can quickly find you EMIB.







### 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.

