

# Shire News



Shire of Tammin Newsletter - November 2022

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## OUT & ABOUT



**OUR FIRST BETTER BEGINNINGS, OUTSIDE CREW MACHINERY TRAINING, WATER TANK INSTALLATION AT THE CEMETERY, CMT SENIORS TRIP TO YORK**





# CEO UPDATE

## **New BBQ - Donnan Park:**

The Shire was very excited to receive grant funding from the Australian Government in partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal for a new double electric BBQ at Donnan Park. The new BBQ will replace the existing BBQ and will be available for use by the general public. The new BBQ should be installed before the end of the year.

## **Casual Pool:**

The Shire of Tammin have created a Casual Pool to help fill short term non ongoing vacancies as they arise. The pool will cover both indoor and outdoor staff to help with either specific projects or to cover periods of planned or unplanned leave to ensure continuation of service to the community. Applications to the pool are open all year round. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please encourage them to apply.

## **New Staff Members:**

We are very lucky to welcome some new staff members to #teamtammin! Kellerberrin local, Kelsey Cox, has joined us as our new Community Development Officer whilst Racheal King has recently relocated to Tammin and taken up our part time Finance Officer position. Ben Davies also joins the team as our Community Emergency Services Manager. This is a position that is shared between the Shire's of Tammin, Cunderdin and Quairading in conjunction with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Please say hello to Kelsey, Racheal and Ben if you see them around.



**Shire of Tammin**

### CASUAL POOL – OUTDOOR AND INDOOR STAFF

Are you passionate about serving the Community? If so, you may be interested to know that the Shire of Tammin is creating a casual pool.

Our casual pool will be used to fill short term non ongoing requirements or unexpected vacancies as they arise. Individuals in the Casual pool team will be used to meet operational requirements for specific projects as well as the potential to backfill for permanent staff during periods of leave. Examples of roles that may be filled by the casual pool include front counter, parks and gardens, street maintenance, cleaning etc.

This exciting opportunity offers a chance to work for a values driven Shire that takes pride in delivering services of a high standard to our community. The values of the Shire of Tammin are:

#### Respect

At the Shire of Tammin we are committed to being respectful to our colleagues and community, building relationships based on trust, honesty, commitment, safety, positive attitudes and good manners.

#### Service

At the Shire of Tammin we find fulfilment in exceeding expectations, being observant, communicating effectively and contributing positively to the community.

#### Achievement

We strive to deliver services and projects of a high standard and innovation. We take ownership of tasks and consistently use initiative as drivers for delivery.

#### Diversity

We are committed to equitable treatment, valuing individuals and creating a workplace free from discrimination throughout the organisation and community.

If these values align with yours we would love to hear from you.

#### How to apply:

Applications that include a current resume can either be handed in at the Shire Administration Office or emailed to [admin@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@tammin.wa.gov.au).

The positions will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 depending on the requirements of the position being filled.

There is no closing date for applications as the pool will be open and accepting applications all year around.

☎ (08) 9637 0300 ✉ [shire@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@tammin.wa.gov.au) 📍 1 Donnan Street / P.O. Box 53 Tammin WA 6409

**Racheal**  
Finance Officer



# CEO UPDATE- continued

## **Fire Season:**

With the Bushfire season upon us, a timely reminder to ensure you are prepared and have a plan for what you will do in the event of a fire. It is also very important that your firebreaks are in place and a good time to clean up around your house. The Shire's ranger has been inspecting the townsite and issuing warnings and infringement notices when required to blocks that have not completed adequate hazard reduction.

## **Remembrance Day:**

The RSL WA Tammin Branch organised a fitting Remembrance Day ceremony at Memorial Park. It was great to have students from the Tammin Primary School in attendance to appreciate this significant day. Thank you very much to everyone that was involved in organising this for Tammin.



*Ben*  
Community  
Emergency  
Services Manager

## **Tammin Community Christmas Tree:**

A reminder that the Tammin Community Christmas Tree is on Friday the 16th of December at Donnan Park. Always a fantastic event to lead into the festive season. I would like to acknowledge the hard working Christmas Tree Committee that brings this all together for the Community and in particular for the kids. Without these volunteers we would not have these fantastic community events. I would also like to acknowledge Lee Constantine for all the years that she was involved in this event whilst living in Tammin.





# WORKS & SERVICES REPORT

November has been a busy month for the works and services of the Shire of Tammin with several items of significance happening. The Tammin Southern Link Project is well underway with ground works all going to plan. Excess topsoil has been delivered to the tip for future rehabilitation work.

Members from the outside crew have recently attended a chemical handling course and will be undertaking training for tickets in all machinery in the coming weeks.

Council's new grader is expected to arrive at Fremantle in early December and then delivered to the Shire Depot in mid-January. We look forward to receiving the new investment and being able to utilise it on Shire roads and projects. Keep an eye out for photos to be shared on social media.

The outside crew have been undertaking maintenance grading on the following roads:

- Parrawilla Road
- Wyola South Road
- Rodgers Road
- Kitto Rodgers Road
- Gardiner Reserve Road
- Underwood Road
- Nelson Road

The outside crew have also been undertaking maintenance on culvert and drains within the road network as well as patching potholes on various sealed roads. Tree pruning is underway on Quartermaine Road in preparation for the gravel resheet which will occur next year. These projects create a safer environment for all road users and ensures that maintenance remains up to date.

As summer is fast approaching, so is the warmer weather. During these warmer months it is paramount that we as a community do what we can to be prepared and fire aware. You can do this by ensuring you have adequate fire breaks around your home and properties by whipper snipping tall grass and overgrown bush areas, as burning is prohibited during this time. The Shire's outside staff have been mowing and slashing various parks and road reserves within the town site.



# UP COMING EVENTS



## Better Beginnings

The Shire of Tammin is thrilled to announce that it will be hosting a reading and rhyme time session as part of the State Library's Better Beginnings Program for children aged between 0-5 years old. Come on down to the Tammin Lesser Hall, bring a friend and join in a morning of fun and activities. Bring a picnic blanket and a healthy snack to enjoy in the Memorial Park afterwards. Tea and coffee will be available for parents and guardians.

These sessions are planned to be held every Friday during the school terms starting at 9:00am. We can't wait to see you there!

For further information, please contact our Community Development Officer, Kelsey Cox on (08) 9637 0300 or via email to [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)

## Clean Up Australia Day - 2023

Council is excited to work in partnership with the Tammin Primary School and host a Clean Up Australia Day on **Friday, 3rd March 2023**. The Shire of Tammin has registered to receive clean up resources for the students to use on the day.

If community members would like to participate on the day, please feel free to contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9637 0300 or via email to [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)



We look forward to seeing you there as we band together to keep our community beautiful.

## Tammin Community Christmas Tree



Friday 16th December 2022 at the Donnan Park | 6:30pm

Join the Tammin community for a fantastic event leading into the festive season run by the Christmas Tree Committee. Everyone is welcome for a family fun evening with a special visit from Santa in the fire truck.





# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## Tammin Community Crop Harvest

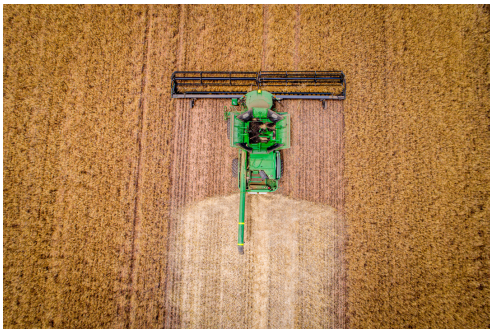
On Sunday, 13th November 2022 a band of generous locals took time out of their own busy schedules to harvest this year's Community Crop. Without their generous support and the support of the many other local families, volunteers and agricultural businesses who donated time, product and resources this excellent community fundraiser would not have been possible.

Thank you to everyone along the way that made a contribution to this year's Canola Crop. It is always incredible to watch how our vibrant community comes together to get things done for the betterment of the whole community!

The Shire of Tammin would like to formally acknowledge and thank the following businesses and individuals who contributed to the 2022 Community Crop:

- Mununda Polls
- Kamballie Merinos
- Thomson Family
- Caffell & Sons
- CSBP
- Stokes Family
- Charlton Family
- Bungulla Farming
- Prime Time Haulage
- Nicholls Family
- Farmways Kellerberrin
- DKT

*We thank you!*







# Southern Link Project

Tammin's Southern Link Project is well underway with ground works progressing swiftly as planned. Earthstyle Contracting from Cunderdin have been working hard to creating a safe and alternative route for trucks and other heavy machinery that are travelling to and from the Tammin CBH site.

Excess topsoil that was taken off by the project contractors has been put aside for the Tammin Shire to utilise for future rehabilitation work.



# TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

The bags will then be collected by Avon Valley Cash 4 Containers from the Tammin Refuse Site and refunds will be deposited into your nominated bank account.



## 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](mailto:admin@tammin.wa.gov.au).



## 2023 Council Meeting Dates

Council have adopted the following schedule for Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2023:

- Wednesday, 22 February 2023
- Wednesday, 22 March 2023
- Wednesday, 26 April 2023
- Wednesday, 24 May 2023
- Wednesday, 28 June 2023
- Wednesday, 26 July 2023
- Wednesday, 23 August 2023
- Wednesday, 27 September 2023
- Wednesday, 25 October 2023
- Wednesday, 22 November 2023
- Wednesday, 13 December 2023

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# SHIRE INFORMATION



## ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

**Open Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm**

State Library and Department of Transport services are available within these hours. We ask you that licensing clients arrive prior to 3.30pm to allow staff time to complete your transaction prior to close.



## Shire Councillors

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



## Community Feedback

**The Shire of Tammin would love to hear from it's community.**

Have you got suggestions you would like to share? Perhaps you have an idea that would benefit the community? Or would you like to provide feedback on your own experience of the Shire of Tammin.

Please feel free to email us at [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)



## BURNING PERIOD INFORMATION

A friendly reminder that we are currently in the Prohibited Burning Period. NO burning is allowed under any given circumstances.

Burning Permits can be obtained as of 15th February 2023 - 15th March 2023

If you require any further information, please feel free to email us at [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)

**PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**  
**1st of November 2022—14th February 2023**  
**BURNING PROHIBITED**