

Shire News



Shire of Tammin Newsletter - March 2023

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CEO UPDATE

New Staff Members

As you may have seen in our recent recruitment video, the Shire were looking for two new staff members to join our wonderful Parks and Gardens team. We are thrilled to welcome Carl Duggan as a permanent member of our team as our full time Gardener. Carl is a Tammin local and is very excited to sink his teeth into the role and help us beautify Tammin. We also had a 12 month Traineeship opportunity as a result of a successful grant application to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. We are delighted to welcome Jordan Boyd to the team. Jordan will be starting with the Shire after Easter undertaking a Certificate III in Horticulture. Jordan recently moved to Kellerberrin and will be pulling on his first KATS jersey this season! Welcome to #teamtammin Carl & Jordan.



Tidy Up Tammin

The Tidy Up Tammin campaign has proved very popular within our community. Many residences in the townsite have taken advantage of the monthly verge collections. A reminder that this is a once off initiative to increase the amenity of the townsite, so please continue to tidy up and utilise this service over the coming months. The monthly collections will occur on the last Tuesday of the month, with the last collection being in June this year.

Keep up to date with the Shire of Tammin

If you don't already, make sure you follow the Shire of Tammin's social media accounts. We are regularly posting updates, critical information and the like through these channels. Simply search for the Shire of Tammin on Facebook and Instagram!

Additionally, if you are not in our Harvest Bans and Public Notices WhatsApp group and would like to be, please contact us at the Shire. If you, or someone you know would like this newsletter delivered directly into your email inbox, again, please get in contact with us and we will gladly add you to our distribution list.



CEO UPDATE - continued

Events, Events, Events

It has been a busy month for our fantastic Community Development Officer, Kelsey Cox with lots of community activities and events and lots more in the pipeline! March kicked off with a Sundowner and game of Street Cricket to celebrate the Southern Link Project. A few weeks later we acknowledged the champions in our Community at the Tammin Achievement Awards and Community Night. The 3rd of April saw over 100 seniors from the region descend on the Town Hall to enjoy a musical luncheon and catch up with friends old and new. The very next day we hosted a youth week art workshop for the kids with Aboriginal Artist, Catrina Smith, to help design artwork that will be painted onto the planter boxes on the main street during youth week. In addition to all these events Kelsey has been running our highly popular weekly Better Beginnings sessions on a Tuesday morning for the little ones in our community all throughout term one.

But the fun doesn't end there, upcoming we have a Community Star Gazing Night on the 20th of April in partnership with the Astronomical Society of WA who leases an observatory site in North Tammin. The Society will bring down their telescopes and expertise and share their knowledge of the stars with the community at the Donnan Park Oval.

The CMT Seniors are off on a bus trip on the 1st of May to Bruce Rock and surrounds with the 4th of May seeing the Festival of Small Halls coming to the Yorkrakine Hall for a night of laid-back acoustic folk music! There is certainly plenty to do in our wonderful little Shire. Please see flyers in the newsletter for further details on all the upcoming events.



CEO UPDATE - continued

MARG MARG... The Rain is here!!

After a very dry Summer we finally had some lovely rain to quench the parched ground. Whilst I'm sure this rain is very welcome by all our farmers heading into seeding it has also been very welcome by our Community Emergency Services Manager who assists the Shire to manage our bushfire risk. The fuel loads we had, combined with the hot dry weather meant that even though we had transitioned to open burning from the 15th of March the fire danger rating on most days was still high. The widespread rain and the cool change have been a welcome shift in environmental conditions.

Thank you to everyone who has communicated their burning plans via the Tammin Bush Fire brigade WhatsApp group. It is much appreciated.

I would also like to say a big thankyou to the works crew for their efforts managing the downpour we had, ensuring all drains were continually cleared out to ensure water inundation in the townsite was minimised and water catchment into our storage facilities was maximised. Our front dam reached 100% capacity early on Friday with water overflowing into the main storage dam giving us a great start to ensure the Donnan Park oval remains lush and green throughout the year.



Development Approval - Unmanned Duel Facility

Late last year the Shire advertised for public comment a Development Approval application it had received for an unmanned fuel facility on the Great Eastern Highway. This item is yet to be considered by Council as the Shire was awaiting advice from Main Roads as a State Government referral agency to the proposal. This advice has now been received and the item is due to be considered by Council at the upcoming Ordinary Council Meeting on the 24th May.

Tidy up Tammin

The Shire of Tammin will be undertaking a road verge collection program once a month until June of the Tammin townsite.

Collections will be the last Tuesday of the month commencing on Tuesday the 28th of February. So if you have been thinking about a big spring clean of your property now is the time to do it.

Items for collection can be put on the road side the weekend before the collection date. Please do not have items out earlier than this or in between collections.

Lets Tidy Up Tammin!!!

Collection Dates:

- ~~• 28 February 2023~~
- ~~• 28 March 2023~~
- 25 April 2023
- 30 May 2023
- 27 June 2023



For further information,
please contact the Shire
Office on (08) 9637 0300 or
cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au

Rubbish will be collected the last
Tuesday of every month.

Collection does NOT include the following:

- Tyres
- Oils
- Paints
- Broken Glass
- Building Rubble
- Asbestos

All Green Waste should be separated
from other rubbish.

Please do not obstruct the footpaths
or driveways with Waste.



The CMT Seniors Committee invites
you to attend our



CMT Seniors Road trip

Join us for a fun bus trip to Bruce Rock and
surrounds. Morning tea and lunch will be
provided.

MONDAY, 1 MAY 2023
9 am - 4 pm

**RSVP by Wednesday, 26 April to
the Shire of Cunderdin on 9635 2700**



BOOK NOW ! LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.

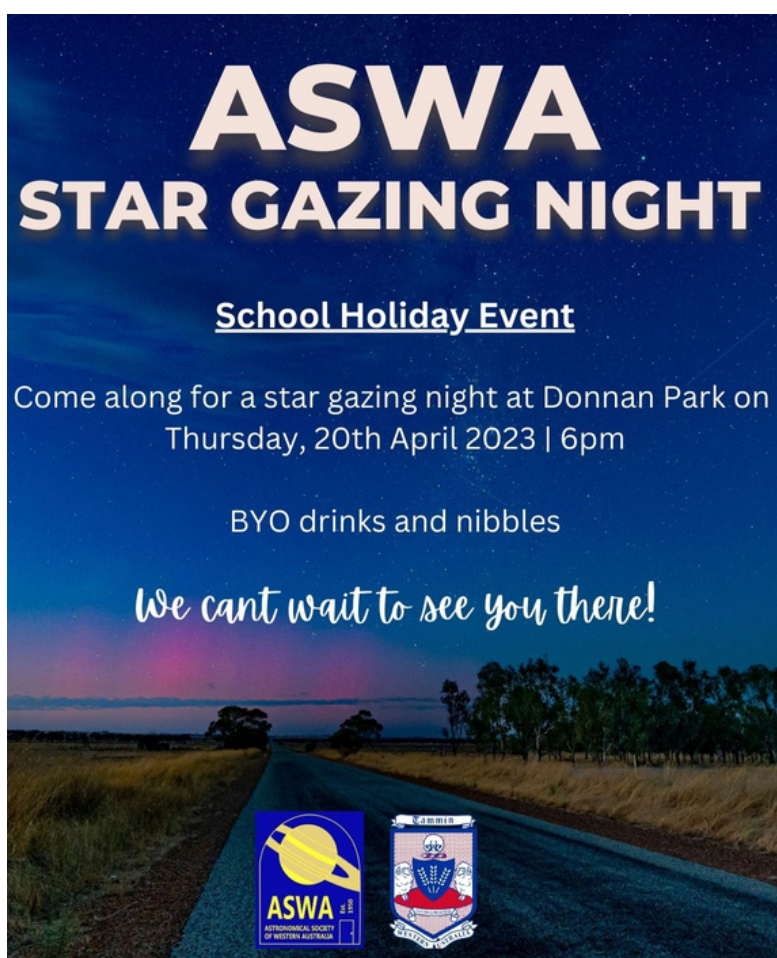


UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Gazing Night - Scholl Holiday Event

The Shire of Tammin will be hosting a Community Star Gazing Night on the 20th of April 2023 in partnership with the Astronomical Society of WA.

The Society will be bringing their own telescopes and expertise to share knowledge of the stars with the community at the Donnan Park Oval. Come along for a family fun night out and BYO drinks & nibbles. We can't wait to see you there.



ASWA
STAR GAZING NIGHT

School Holiday Event

Come along for a star gazing night at Donnan Park on
Thursday, 20th April 2023 | 6pm

BYO drinks and nibbles

We cant wait to see you there!

ASWA
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SHIRE OF TAMMIN



WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls

Iona Fyfe (SCO)

Colin Little (AUS)

Autumn Tour 2023

WED 19 APR	RS1 CAPEL SUB BRANCH, CAPEL, WA	SAT 29 APR	QUINDANNING COMMUNITY HALL, QUINDANNING, WA
THU 20 APR	WILLYARUP COMMUNITY HALL, WILLYARUP, WA	SUN 30 APR	PINGELLY RECREATION AND CULTURE CENTRE, PINGELLY, WA
FRI 21 APR	NANNUP TOWN HALL, NANNUP, WA	WED 3 MAY	COOLGARDIE HALL, COOLGARDIE, WA
SAT 22 APR	CENTENARY HALL, BRIDGETOWN, WA	THU 4 MAY	YORKRAKINE HALL, YORKRAKINE, WA
SUN 23 APR	PEMBERTON MILL HALL, PEMBERTON, WA	FRI 5 MAY	KOORBA MEMORIAL HALL, KOORBA, WA
WED 26 APR	PORDINGURUP HALL, PORDINGURUP, WA	SAT 6 MAY	WONGAN HILLS CIVIC CENTRE, WONGAN HILLS, WA
THU 27 APR	TORRAT HALL, TORRAT, WA	SUN 7 MAY	LANCELLIN SHIRE HALL, LANCELLIN, WA

Western Australia

Festival of Small Halls - Yorkrakine Hall

The Shire of Tammin is thrilled to announce that it will be hosting a Small Halls concert at the Yorkrakine Hall on 4th May 2023. This event features two artist performing on the night providing live music and entertainment. Food will be available for purchase from Sonya's Catering Food Van & BYO drinks.

Tickets are available for purchase online or over the counter from the Shire Office - <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/yorkrakine-2023/>

We can't wait to see you there!!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Southern Link Sundowner

What a wonderful afternoon it was for a ribbon cutting!

On Monday, 13th March 2023 the Tammin community gathered to celebrate the Southern Link project which saw a new road constructed to allow heavy vehicles to bypass the town centre. It has been many years in the making and a win for community safety!

We were honored to have Senator Louise Pratt in attendance on behalf of the Australia Government to thank them for the support they provided to the project through the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program. Senator Louise Pratt cut the ribbon on the road together with the Shire of Tammin's Freeman Mrs Joan Button.

What does one do with a new road with no traffic on it yet?! Play some street cricket of course!! It was a hotly contested match between North Tammin and South Tammin with the official match result being reported as a draw.



KEEP UP TO-DATE

Tammin Community Night

What an awesome way to end the week!

On Friday, 24th March 2023 the Tammin community gathered together under the pink stormy sunset at the Kadjininy Kep, not even the rain couldn't keep us away from a good time! It was a great evening to catch up with friends and enjoy the delicious catering from our local P&C legends!

We began the formalities by acknowledging our emergency service volunteers for their hard work and dedication over the recent bush fire season.

Recipients of the 2022 Tammin Achievement Awards were also announced on the night with the following community members receiving an award:

- ***2022 Senior Citizen of the Year: Jan Hocking***
- ***2022 Citizen of the Year: Glenn Bradley***
- ***2022 Youth Citizen of the Year: Kate Hutchinson***
- ***2022 Merit Award: Roderick Taylor & Pippa Button***

Congratulations to those who received very well deserved awards, we hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as we did



TAMMIN SNAPSHOT



OUTSIDE WORKS

The Shire of Tammin's works crew have been super busy this month with repairs, maintenance and new projects well underway.

- The Southern dam has filled up with water from the Northern dam and should see us through to April - May with of course more water expected to come in over the winter season.
- Repairs to the netball courts have been arranged and should be finished before the netball season commences.
- New footpaths are being constructed on Shields Street making a huge difference to the towns amenity. these works are anticipated to be finished around the first week of April 2023.
- The works crew have also been working out of town patching potholes on various roads with Bungulla North Road being heavily worked on due to its severity.
- New electrical works have been installed at the new BBQ area at the Donnan Park Pavilion. These new additions feature outdoor sensor lights so that the community can enjoy cooking at anytime that suits the public.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

FEED IT FORWARD

Feed it Forward will be visiting the Shire of Tammin on a monthly basis to distribute supplies FREE of charge for those in need in the Tammin community and surrounds.

The supplies will be distributed out of the Lesser Hall. Keep an eye out for specifics as updates will be posted on social media, Council's website and notice boards around town.



Feed it Forward inc
Feeding our community. Zero waste

Shire Office - Easter Operating Hours

The Shire of Tammin wishes to advise that the Administration Office will be closed on the following dates in April:

- **Friday, 7th April 2023 - Good Friday**
- **Monday, 10th April 2023 - Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday, 11th April 2023 - Shire Service Day**
- **Tuesday, 25th April 2023 - Anzac Day**

Wishing everyone a very 'hoppy' Easter!
Stay safe & we look forward to seeing you after the holiday break.



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

Let's Connect

Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Instagram and keep up to date with Shire news and events.



@ShireofTammin

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofTammin>



@shireoftammin

<https://www.instagram.com/shireoftammin/>

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

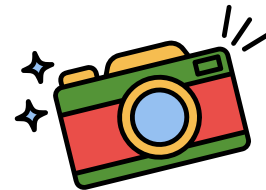


Tammin Snapshot

Do you have an eye for capturing Tammin's landscapes and community?

We would love to see your unique photos! Be sure to tag #shireoftammin when publishing your photos or send them to us for the opportunity to feature in the next Tammin Snapshot.

Photos can be sent via email to - cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au



BURNING PERIOD INFORMATION

Burning Permits are no longer required for burning actions as of 15th March - 31st October 2023

If you require any further information, please feel free to email us at cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au

**OPEN BURNING PERIOD
15th March - 31st October 2023
NO PERMITS REQUIRED**

The above dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case, the details of these changes will be published locally and on Council's website.