

# Shire News



Shire of Tammin Newsletter - October 2023

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## OUT & ABOUT

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# CEO UPDATE



## **Fire Season Information**

As we head into the summer season, it's important to stay informed about our fire regulations. We're currently in the restricted burning period, which runs until 31st October 2023. During this time, you'll need a burning permit for any controlled burns.

Starting 1st November 2023, we enter the prohibited burning period, and this means absolutely NO fires until 14th February 2024. These measures are in place to ensure our community's safety and prevent bushfire risks during the dry months ahead. Please keep these dates in mind and be aware of fire safety in our Shire. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

This is also a reminder to make sure your fire breaks and hazard reduction activities have been carried out in accordance with the Shire of Tammin's Firebreak Order 23.24.

Want to be added to the WhatsApp group for Fire ban information this summer? Contact the Shire Office for more information on (08) 9637 0300.



## **New Councillors**

I am pleased to announce and extend a warm welcome to Cr Greg Stephens, who was sworn-in at our October Council Meeting alongside Cr Tanya Nicholls and Cr Charmaine Thomson who have both been re-elected for another term.

We would also like to congratulate Cr Charmaine Thomson on her election to Shire President and to Cr Tanya Nicholls on her election to Deputy Shire President. We thank both of these ladies for putting their hand up to guide and serve our community in these important positions.

Acknowledgment must also go to our former Shire President Glenice Batchelor for her huge contribution to the Shire of Tammin during her time on Council. Glenice served on Council for eight years with two years as Deputy Shire President and two as Shire President. Glenice has been a fantastic advocate for Tammin and has worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the betterment of our community.

# CEO UPDATE - continued

## **Fuse Festival**

What a fantastic event this was! There was something for everyone at this years fuse festival, from the free rides for the kids to the live music and cocktail bar that went late into the evening for the grown ups!

I won't repeat the wrap up of the day that is included later on in the newsletter. However I did want to give a huge shout out and thankyou to our Community Development Officer Kelsey Cox for putting together such an amazing event. Kelsey puts her heart into the events she organises and the results speak for themselves! Thank you Kelsey, Tammin is very lucky to have you serving our community.

Special mention also to our very own Cr Nick Caffell for the bar and tables that he whipped up for us especially for the occasion! They are a great addition to the pavilion and I am sure will be used for many future events!

## **Staff Update**

After more than five years of loyal service with the Shire of Tammin our Manager of Works and Services, Mr Fabian Houbrechts is moving on. I would like to thank Fabian for all his efforts over the years for the Tammin Community. We wish him all the best for the future!



The Shire is currently undergoing a recruitment process for a replacement ... more to come on this soon.



## **Dog and Cat Registrations**

Attention all pet owners in Tammin - don't forget that dog and cat registrations are due this month!

We kindly urge you to be prompt and ensure your beloved fur companions are registered this October. By doing so, you not only comply with regulations but also help keep your pets safe and accounted for.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Shire office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and it ensures a secure and well-documented community for our four-legged friends.

# Shire of Tammin

# BETTER BEGINNINGS

Term 4 - 2023

Every Tuesday from 9am

## WEEK      DATE & THEME

Week 1	10/10	Welcome back
Week 2	17/10	Excursion to Goosin, morning tea with the Tammin Seniors
Week 3	24/10	<i>* no session for this week*</i>
Week 4	31/10	Halloween Spooky Play
Week 5	7/11	Water play
Week 6	14/11	Teddy Bear Picnic
Week 7	21/11	Rainbow Spaghetti (sensory play)
Week 8	28/11	Christmas craft & play
Week 9	5/12	<i>* no session this week*</i>
Week 10	12/12	Christmas Party



**We've moved  
location!!!**

Join us for Term 4 at the  
Playgroup building on  
Walston Street

**We can't wait to see you there!**





The CMT Seniors Committee invites you to attend our

# SENIORS WEEK Bus Trip

Celebrate Seniors Week with a Fun-Filled Day! Join us for a bus trip and visit to the historic Slaters Homestead where we will share morning tea, followed by a scrumptious lunch at Bolgart Pub. After lunch, we will visit Goomalling town for some exciting exploring.

**TUESDAY, 14 November  
9 am - 4 pm**

**RSVP by Wednesday, 8 November**

**Shire of Cunderdin on 9635 2700  
or Shire of Tammin on 9637 0300**



**BOOK NOW ! LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.**

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# UP-COMING EVENTS

## Tammin Christmas Tree



Get ready to kick off the holiday season with the highly anticipated Tammin Christmas Tree event!

This heart warming gathering promises a delightful evening at Donnan Park, where families and friends come together to celebrate the magic of Christmas. The event features a secret Santa gift exchange, spreading joy and surprises. The evening culminates in a special visit from the jolly old man himself, Father Christmas, who will undoubtedly leave a trail of smiles and holiday cheer.

To ensure a seamless experience, attendees are kindly asked to submit their names to the Tammin Post Office ahead of the event, making it a memorable occasion for the entire community.

Don't miss out on the Tammin Christmas Tree – it's the perfect way to start the season with warmth, laughter, and a dash of Christmas spirit!



## Holiday Break - Office Closure Dates

The Shire of Tammin would like to inform the community about our Christmas and New Year office closure dates. The office will be closed as per the following dates:

- Friday, 22nd December 2023
- Monday, 25th December 2023
- Tuesday, 26th December 2023
- Wednesday, 27th December 2023
- Thursday, 28th December 2023
- Friday, 29th December 2023
- Monday, 1st January 2024

During this time, our dedicated team will be enjoying a well-deserved break with their families. We appreciate your understanding and wish you a joyful holiday season.

In case of urgent matters, please refer to our website or contact the appropriate emergency services.

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## CMT Seniors - Be Happy Days in 2023

The CMT Seniors have been buzzing with energy throughout the year, exemplifying the spirit of unity and community.

They kicked off the year with a heart warming Christmas in July Seniors Day held in Cunderdin, setting the stage for a year filled with memorable gatherings.

In August, Tammin hosted another fantastic Seniors Be Happy Day, and the turnout was nothing short of spectacular. The event was made even more delightful by the delectable food, carefully prepared by the local Tammin senior citizens.

The year concluded on a high note with a memorable day out in Meckering, replete with dancing, singing, and inspiring guest speakers. These events not only brought the community closer but also served as a testament to the resilience and vibrancy of the CMT Seniors and surrounding towns.

As 2023 comes to a close, we eagerly look forward to what 2024 has in store for us.



# FUSE FESTIVAL 2023

What an amazing day at Fuse Festival! 🎉

The Shire of Tammin, with generous support from Lotterywest, brought the community together for a fantastic family-friendly event at Donnan Park. It was a day filled with laughter, fun, and a whole lot of sunshine.

We had it all - blow-up obstacle courses, thrilling rides, bouncy castles, adorable petting animals, face painting, Little Louie ride-on truck, ice cream, lollies, snow cones, vibrant market stalls, scrumptious food, a delightful cocktail bar, and the perfect crescendo with a live band to close out the night.

A massive THANK YOU goes out to our incredible local legends and volunteers who made this day possible. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.





# SHIRE INFORMATION



## ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

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

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



## Shire Councillors

Shire President:	Charmaine Thomson
Deputy President:	Tanya Nicholls
Councillor:	Nick Caffell
Councillor:	Barry Leslie
Councillor:	Courtney Thomson
Councillor:	Greg Stephens



## Let's Connect

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



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



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## Snap it & Send it

**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](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)

