

SHIRE NOTES



Postcard

Tammin has a new postcard. The postcard features Kadjininy Kep on the front with a watermark picture of the silos on the rear. A great way to promote Tammin, the postcard is available from the Shire Office for \$1.

GMOs

Council's delegates at a recent meeting supported a motion that the WA Local Government Association form a new view on genetically modified organisms with the view that they should be permitted. This subsequently promoted some debate in Council – Council's existing position is that the Shire of Tammin is a GMO free area. Councillors would welcome feedback on this topical issue.

Equal Employment Management Plan

Council has adopted a Plan which provides:

- that workplace is accountable and free from harassment
- that Workplaces are free from unlawful discrimination
- for strategies for EEO groups to achieve workforce diversity

The Plan is available for inspection at the Shire Office.

Freedom of Information Plan

Council has also reviewed it's Plan – which provides a route of access to documents, on payment of fees, for some information which is not readily available to the public.

The Plan is available for inspection at the Shire Office.

WIN TV

Thanks to those who reported that Tammin's WIN TV reception is on the blink. The service is re-broadcast from the Town Hall with equipment belonging to WIN. Staff have checked out the common solutions without success – and advised WIN. Sorry, but that's the best that can be done.

Country Music Concert

On 16 July 2008, more than 40 people turned out on a very cold night to see singer, Slim Connor who played and sang lovely country songs and told lots of true stories. There were lots of laughs and giggle in the air. Elena would like to thank the many people who were involved in organising this event and contributed their time to make it happen in Tammin. The team of volunteers included Margaret Wheeldon, Pat Bell, Louise Caffell, Mary Harrison and of hosts Gloria & Warner Hutchins whose friendship made the event possible.

Tammin Community Events Committee

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14 August 2008 at the Town Hall commencing at 3:30pm. Why not come along and make a contribution.

For further information on any of these issues, please contact your local Councillor or the staff at the Shire Office.

Mick Oliver, Chief Executive Officer