

MAY 2023

ANZAC Day 2023

Almost 200 people turned out on a very cold ANZAC Day morning to honour our fallen soldiers and remember their sacrifices. The service was once again conducted by Rod Donnes. This year the Fire Brigade marched before the service began and then stood to attention behind the centataph for the entire service. Wreaths were laid on behalf of many of the organisations in Dalwallinu.

The Lions club were in attendance dispensing very welcome hot beverages as well as juices to those who required refreshments.

At the conclusion of the services the Shire once again provided the Gunfire breakfast for all who wished to partake. Thanks to Rod, the Shire staff and all the volunteers who assist and support this every year.



Dalwallinu Astronomy Night

Dalwallinu Astronomy Night was held at the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre and was presented by the Shire of Dalwallinu and the Perth Observatory.

The night was attended with approximately 40 people enjoying the evening.



Photo supplied by Christie Andrews.



ACTING CEO Ally Bryant

CEO Chit Chat

Council. All Councillors and I were in attendance for the catch-up but sadly no members of the public turned up.

Round 2 of the Community Grants Scheme Allocation 2022/2023 was awarded at the April Council Meeting. I am happy to report that the Wubin Progress Association, the Dalwallinu Playgroup and the Kalannie Community Resource Centre were all successful.

I would like to congratulate Cooper Jones, Lily Wallis, Molly-Rose Fanciulli-Herron and Charlotte Fanciulli-Herron on their appointment to the Dalwallinu Youth Advisory Committee.

colour scheme is vibrant and I am sure it will stimulate the young users.

Council recently advertised for expressions of interest on behalf of DevelopmentWA for the nine (9) lot subdivision at the Old Hospital site. We were overwhelmed with the response. We received over 21 expressions of interest for just 9 lots. The information has now been forwarded to DevelopmentWA.

MCC Contractors have completed their contract with the Shire. They have been upgrading many of the Shire's roads for the last few months and have now finished the job.

April was certainly a very busy month. I hope everyone had a very nice Easter break and that all the children enjoyed their holidays.

Due to the Easter and Anzac Day holidays the April Council Meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday 26 April and was followed by the first of the Community Catch-ups with

The Shire hosted another very successful Gunfire Breakfast which followed the Anzac Day dawn service. It was estimated that up to 200 people were in attendance.

The work continues on the new Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre and it is exciting to watch it drawing to an end. The

This month we also welcomed Hanna Jolly back after her maternity leave.

I have been Acting CEO whilst Jean has been on Annual Leave. I am happy to report she returned to work on Monday and I have relinquished the job.

2X1 Bedroom Units for Rent

The Shire of Dalwallinu have two one-bedroom units to rent. They are **INDEPENDENT LIVING** units for persons 65 years and over.

These are **NOT** located in an assisted living facility. If you are interested in discussing these vacancies please contact Sheree Sundstrom at the Shire on 9661 0500 or email at tso@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



**Independent
LIVING**

Dalwallinu Pool has now



closed for the season

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Position Vacant



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DISCOVERY CENTRE OFFICER

Total Package up to \$71,457 (inc Cash & super) (dependent on experience)

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an experienced Community Development/Discovery Centre Officer to join our team in delivering services to the community.

In order to be successful, you will need proven grant writing experience, excellent customer service skills, developed numeracy, communication and computer skills.

Application packages, including Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Deb Whitehead, Executive Assistant 9661 0500 or email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be sent to Mrs Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email to ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au, marked "Private and Confidential – Community Development/Discovery Centre Officer" by 2.00pm, Friday 26 May 2023.

Jean Knight

Chief Executive Officer

Medical Student Immersion Program hailed a success

Preliminary feedback from Curtin University (who are in the process of finalising and compiling the students insights into the week they spent in Dalwallinu) indicate that prior to attending the rural immersion program, 66% of students thought they would consider a rural career opportunity. This increased to 88% of students following their participation in the immersion program.

A huge thank you must go to all of the locals who participated in this program with the Shire. We especially would like to thank the host families who opened their homes to the students.

We encourage everyone to consider becoming a host family in March 2024.



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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

14 May 2023

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For Sale - Commercial Vacant Land

2 Industrial Lots and 3 Commercial Lots available in Dalwallinu

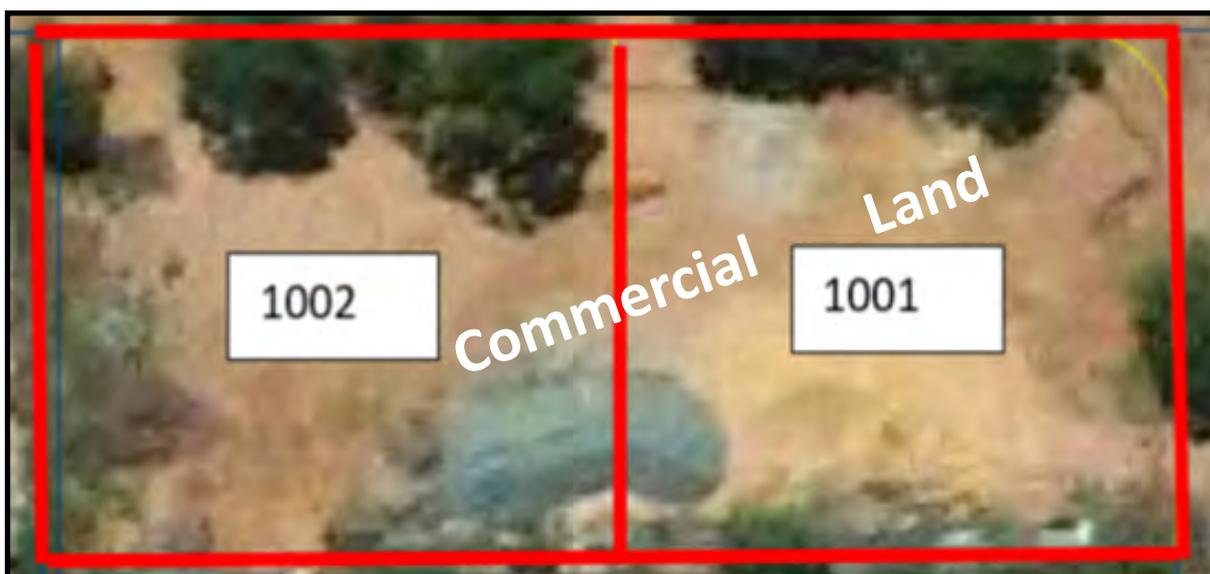
Further information specifying the conditions of sale is available from the

Shire Office on 08 9661 0500 or email ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Lots 12, 13 & 14 McNeill Street
1,012m²
\$132,000 each (*inclusive GST*)
(Deep sewerage available)



Lot 1002 Roberts Road
2,599m²
\$165,000 (*inclusive GST*)
No offer necessarily accepted



Lot 1001 Deacon Street
2,600m²
\$165,000 (*inclusive GST*)
No offer necessarily accepted

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Basketball Skills Workshop



Astronomy Night



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You are invited to an informal Catch-up

The next Council and Community Catch-up will be held on Tuesday 23 May 2023 from 5pm.

Councillors and the CEO will be available to answer any questions or receive feedback from the public. We encourage all to attend.



Kalannie Airstrip

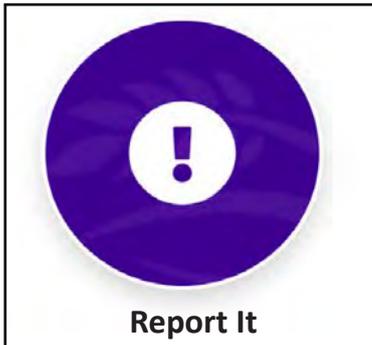
Important Information

If you know anyone that wishes to use the Kalannie airstrip, please advise them to call the Shire for a condition report prior to landing.



Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

We need Your Help. If you see it, Report It



Vandalism and damage cost the Shire time and money which can be better spent on new ventures for everyone's enjoyment.

The public can help the Shire to protect our property. If you see something that you think is suspicious call and report it.

Report Damage to the Shire on 9661 0500.
Report vandalism to the Police on 131 444.

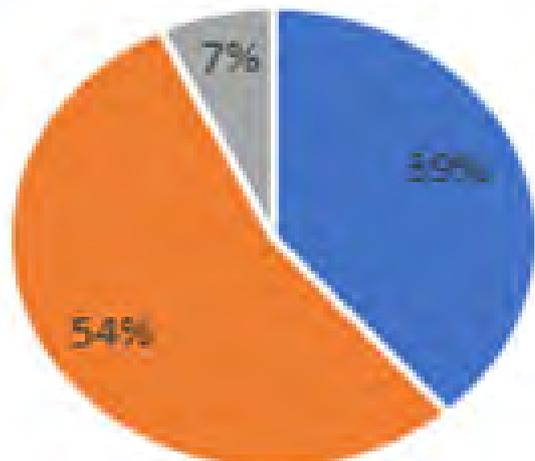


The Shire's website now includes the ability to upload photos when using the **Report It** function. This allows staff to view the incident being reported quickly and make decisions based on evidence provided, rather than having to visit the site for an assessment prior to issuing Works Orders.

Please log on to the website and follow the links to the page and upload your photo at the end.
<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au>

Capital Projects 2022-2023

- Commenced 39%
- Completed 54%
- Not Commenced 7%



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Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre

It is great to see this building finally taking shape. Most of the work is happening on the inside now and won't be visible until the building is open.



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Shire Works

Water Catchment Increase

A new water catchment dam has been constructed on Annetts Road. This dam will harvest all of the water from Johnston street to the west of Dalwallinu township.



Annetts Road

Road works have been completed.

Garland Street



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Shire Works

Sewer Storage increase

An increase in size has been made to the existing sewer dam at end of the Annetts Road. This has increased the holding capacity of the dam significantly.



Department of Transport - Licensing



Operating Hours



The Shire of Dalwallinu offer licensing facilities on behalf of the Department of Transport.

Licensing hours are

Monday to Friday

8.30am to 4.00pm

Please ensure you attend the offices early and **allow adequate time** for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Licensing computers close at 4pm and Shire staff do not have access after that time.

If you wish to contact the Department of Licensing their number is **13 11 56** and their website is <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp>

Dalwallinu Gym - Safety is our Priority

In late June all of the cardio equipment will be replaced with new equipment. We will increase the number of treadmills to 3 but reduce the number of cross fit machines to 1 as a result. The increase in membership at the Gym, whilst very pleasing means that more people are utilising the area and using the equipment. All of our equipment has recently been inspected and assessed as in fantastic condition.

As the gymnasium is accessible 24 hours a day we remind all users to be responsible and wipe down each piece of equipment after use. Also if you are using equipment and it breaks or you notice something missing, please let the Shire Admin know. We cannot get it fixed or replaced if users don't inform the Shire.

And finally we take safety seriously. It is very important for all users to be safety conscious. This particularly relates to the safety bars on the weights machine. If you remove them from the machine you must replace them immediately you have finished with the apparatus. Failure to do so may result in an injury to the next user.

We also welcome any of our younger users to the gym. Please ensure you follow ALL safety procedures.



**AVON
WASTE**

Shire of Dalwallinu Recycling Calendar 2023

April 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				6	7	1
2	3	4	5	13	14	8
9	10	11	12	20	21	15
16	17	18	19	27	28	22
23	24	25	26			29
30						

May 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Recycle Days

Dalwallinu & Pithara
Wubin, Buntine &
Kalannie
Christmas Day



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

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Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

The focus of April was on events. 40 people braved the cold to attend the Astronomy night on 14th April that was facilitated by Perth Observatory. It was a great night of stargazing and learning about eclipses, our Milky Way, and other galaxies. The Perth Observatory staff were generous in sharing their time and knowledge, and we were even able to view a galaxy that is 360,000 light years away, which one of the presenters managed to photograph. Many thanks go to Julz Dyer and One Pinoy for helping on the night.

The Youth Week basketball skills event that was held in partnership with One Pinoy was a wonderful success. Thanks to funding from the Department of Communities, which was matched by the Shire, the One Pinoy Dalwallinu Filipino Community was able to use grant money for Youth Week to set up a basketball Clinic and lunch for parents. We had over 30 kids from the Dalwallinu community participating in the Clinic, learning dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. The kids were provided with a basketball to take home and overall, the Clinic brought them closer to the sport which will in turn improve their fitness levels by getting them out of the house more often, even if it's just to practice skills in their own backyard. A special mention to Gervin Catolos for volunteering his time to put on the clinic, the kids loved it.



Library News



The Dalwallinu Library Cubbyhouse Play and Learn project was highlighted in the State Library of WA Public Library & Community Grants publication this month as an example of an innovative and creative project that addressed a gap in community services. The cubby has remained an incredibly popular part of the library and it's especially pleasing that the program has been recognised as an outstanding project by a regional library.

A reminder about the current open competitions- The 2023 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists closes on 22 May. The competition is open to students from Years 1-12 and entries can be in a range of formats including but not limited to painting, drawing, digital art, and mixed media works. For more information visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/ShاونTanAward

The Scribbler's Festival Golden Pen Writing Award is open until August 26 for individuals and entire classrooms of aspiring authors with a subject matter of Creative Bravery. There are 3 categories- junior for students in years 4-6; middle for years 7-8 and senior for years 9-12. To enter go to the Scribblers Festival website.

Save the Date

The next scheduled Bingo Night is Friday 13 October 2023.

The theme will be **HOLLYWOOD** and you are all encouraged to Dress for the Red Carpet.



Highway Signage

Limited places are available for businesses to promote on the Shire of Dalwallinu Highway signage poles.

The poles are located along the Great Northern Highway to the north and south of the Dalwallinu town entrance.

This is a unique opportunity to advertise your business to travellers entering into the Dalwallinu townsite.

The placement is for a two year term but this can obviously be extended past that period.

For more information or to register interest please contact Jo Jones on the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre.

You can call on 9661 1805 or email to ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

Moderate: Plan and Prepare.

High: Be ready to act.

Extreme: Take action now to protect your life and property.

Catastrophic: For your survival, leave the bushfire risk areas.



Be Aware and Prepare

Where there is minimal risk, Fire Danger Ratings will be set to 'No Rating'. On these days you still need to remain alert and abide by local seasonal laws and regulations.



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2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held on the following dates and times unless otherwise advised.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
28 February 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 March 2023	Tuesday	4.30pm	Kalannie Sports Club
26 April 2023	Wednesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
23 May 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 June 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 July 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 August 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 September 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 October 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 November 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
19 December 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

29 March 2023

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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 23 May 2023

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January). The March meeting will commence at 3.30pm in the Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 28 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.



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YOUR EMAILS WANTED

The Shire of Dalwallinu would like to share this and other relevant information with the community via an email database. If you are interested in receiving this information by email please send your contact details to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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