

THE

DAILY NEWS



February 2022

Australia Day 2022 Celebrations



Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year - 2022

This years winner of the Community Citizen of the Year is Mrs Joy Wornes.

Joy has been a resident in the Dalwallinu district for over 60 years. Over that period of time she has volunteered her services to many organisations such as Music and Drama society, Wubin School Parents and Citizens Group, Dalwallinu Creative Arts Society, Dalwallinu Ag Society, Church Groups, CWA, Wubin Progress Association, Dalwallinu Tourism and has been a driving force in the establishment and running of the Wubin Wheatbin Museum.

Joy had a love of music and played the piano was involved in many productions of Music and Drama Shows performed for the Dalwallinu Community. She also played for church services, weddings and funerals for over 40 years.

Although Joy had no formal teacher training, she began teaching the piano to individual students and was approached to teach music in Wubin,

Dalwallinu and Kalannie Schools. She inspired many of the students with her love of music and her students achieved well in State recognized Music Examinations and performed in Music Eisteddfods throughout the wheatbelt and in Perth.

Joy was a driving force behind a large number of projects completed by the CWA where she was a long-time member. She became involved in Dalwallinu and Districts Tourism and was one of the initiators of the famous "Wattle Week" which continues to this day and brings hundreds of tourists to the area for that particular week.

As part of promoting Tourism into the Dalwallinu Shire, Joy obtained a license to display many of the wildflower varieties growing in the district and with the help of her husband, Collin, prepared and displayed them in the Wubin Hall annually.

When the old Wubin Progress Association was reformed Joy became Secretary of the Association. Together



with many volunteers they managed to establish a fantastic museum in Wubin. The amount of work Joy undertook to ensure the success of this enterprise cannot be overlooked. The Wheatbin museum has become a well-known tourist attraction in the region, opening during the wildflower season, with hundreds of visitors each year.

In 2020 Joy was awarded Life Membership from the Dalwallinu Tourism Association. For her many contributions to this community we feel she is a very worthy recipient.

Australia Day Young Community Citizen of the Year - 2022

Thomas was a Student at Dalwallinu District High School. He graduated Year 10 in December 2021. He was accepted to continue his studies this year at Northam Senior High School. Fortunately Thomas was offered an apprenticeship at AFGRI which he has now commenced.

Thomas was a leader within the Junior VFRS cadets in 2020. His leadership role included mentoring younger cadet members. Within this role he attended demonstrations of fire appliances and hose work

in the community and at school. Thomas has played country week basketball since Year 7 for Dalwallinu District High School. In 2021 he took on the role of captain in the mixed team. Thomas has played community basketball for 8 Years and helped coach the younger players.

He was a positive role model to all students at Dalwallinu District High School. He was a faction captain in 2019 which saw him lead his faction in all faction events. Thomas is a worthy recipient of



this award and we would like to acknowledge his role as a young leader of the future and a positive role model within the community.

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CEO Chit Chat



CEO Jean Knight

Hope everyone had a happy and safe Christmas/New Year break.

We hosted another successful Australia Day breakfast at the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre on 26 January 2022. Congratulation to the Community Citizen of the Year which was presented to Joy Wornes and the Young Community Citizen of the Year Award presented to Thomas Davis. It was great to have a nomination in the young citizen category this year.

The regular Corella Cull commenced in mid-January and will continue until April 2022. The annual shoot will take place on 12-13 February 2022 in Dalwallinu, Wubin and Kalannie townsites.

It's all abuzz on Bell Street. If you haven't been up there lately, go for a drive and see the construction being undertaken on the Shire's subdivision. Nearly \$4M is being expended on construction of these homes. This is an exciting time.

We welcome to the Shire Julie Bain (Customer Service Officer) who commenced with us in January.

Better Beginnings starts 7 February

All Shire Staff are **100%** voluntarily vaccinated.
Great Team Effort.

Better Beginnings is a State Library of WA initiative that supports parents and caregivers in reading to their children so that they build the early literacy skills they need to become good readers and succeed at school.

Dalwallinu Public Library is proud to be a part of the programme and holds a weekly Better Beginnings session for children aged 2-5 and their caregivers.

Sessions consist of a 30 minute session consisting of a story and activity. If you are a parent or caregiver to a child aged 2-5 you are most welcome to attend this free weekly programme.

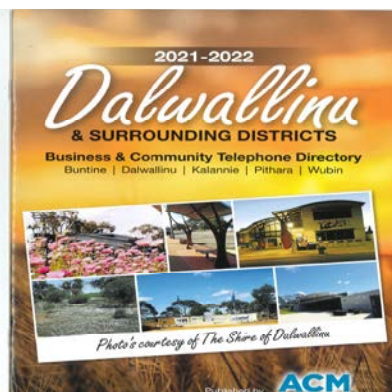
Dalwallinu Public Library hosts Better

Beginnings on Monday mornings from 9.30-10am. No booking is necessary.

Caregivers are required to stay with their children for the session and Covid-19 restrictions, including facemasks and signing in is required for all attendees over 12 years of age.



2021 - 2022 Dalwallinu & Surrounding Districts Directory



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to remove or update them.

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The Reflections Continue....

We continue our selection of interviews with long standing members of our community. This month our reflection focuses on Hugh and Joan Barnes. This is the first story we have written about a deceased resident but with the help of his wife we hope we do Hugh and Joan's story justice. When we first approached Joan she was adamant they didn't have a story worth telling. When we asked about the buildings that Hugh had built, not to mention the amount of tourism their motel has generated to the Dalwallinu area over the years she agreed to sit down and talk with us about their lives.

Remember, if you think you know of someone we should chat with and who may share their story with us please contact Deb at the Shire. You can email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au with your suggestions and your contact details. All suggestions are welcomed. Our aim is to capture the history from our residents while they can still share it.



Hugh and Joan Barnes

Joan was born in Perth at King Edward Memorial Hospital the youngest of six children. Joan had one sister Edie and four brothers, Fred, Bill, Frank and David. Her childhood was poor although she didn't realise it till later. When she was little she had very few toys to play with other than a skipping rope and a ball. She recalled her mother making her doll out of porridge bags. Joan's dad was a farmer in Katanning before moving the family to Perth to begin working for the Water Board.

Hugh Barnes was born at Konnongorring just south of

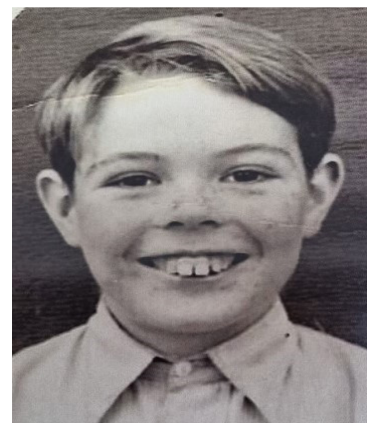
Wongan and was also one of six children. Hugh has three sisters, Patrica, Sally, and Penny and two brothers Kevin and Donald. His father was a farmer early on, but then became a truck driver and eventually owned Wubin Transport.

Joan attended primary school at Highgate near Hyde Park in Perth before going on to Girdlestone High School in James St. She walked to school in primary and secondary school as they were both close to her home. After school she attended City Commercial College where she studied typing and shorthand. After qualifying, she took a



position at the Dunlop Rubber Company as a Secretary.

Hugh started primary school in Wubin before moving to Perth. Joan relayed that Hugh always maintained that when he left Wubin for Perth they didn't have a class low enough to put him in.



Despite this inauspicious start, he ended up attending Leederville Tech College and graduated Dux of the School. Whilst in Wubin he walked to school, but when he attended Leederville Tech he boarded with his Grandma.

After leaving school his father secured him a job with a watchmaker repairing clocks. This lasted all of 3 to 4 weeks before he gave notice and headed home

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to Wubin to drive trucks. Over his lifetime he did a wide variety of jobs including truck driving, building, farming and pegging land for Mining companies. He also took up several hobbies which included panning and sluicing for gold, and then metal detecting.

During the war years many city children from Perth were evacuated to the country under the threat of a Japanese invasion. Joan and her brother David were evacuated to Dalwallinu. Joan lived with Jack and Eva Harris and had correspondence lessons whilst David was fostered at the Harris homestead with Joyce and Grandma Harris. They lived in Dalwallinu for over a year before they were allowed to return home to Perth.

After working in Perth for several years, Joan had even managed to travel interstate for a few months holiday. It was after she returned from the eastern states that her brother Fred enticed her to move to Wubin and work for him at the Wubin Trading Company. It was here that Joan and Hugh's paths crossed for the first time. They were only engaged for twelve months before marrying and settling down together in Wubin. They enjoyed attending the dances that were held and this was something Joan in particular missed when the dances stopped.

Hugh had started to build them a home, although for the first few years it consisted of only two rooms. There wasn't a

bathroom in their house so they had to go to Hugh's mother's house for bathing and washing their clothes. At this time there was no running water or electricity in Wubin.

Eventually in 1963 the family moved to Dalwallinu. Hugh left Wubin Transport and started a building company on his own. He built many local buildings including the Wubin Town Hall and the old Wubin Sports Club and repaired many of the buildings in the area including Dalwallinu Town Hall. His most prominent building remains the Wheatland Motel which continues to operate at full capacity today.

Hugh had a vision to build a supermarket in town with an underground carpark, but when bureaucracy got in the way he changed his mind and focused on the motel complex. During the time of building the motel he was diagnosed with cancer. The couple would travel to Perth for Hugh's treatments and then would return to Dalwallinu to continue with the build. Joan supported him with all his ventures, even though in her words sometimes she thought he was mad.

Together they raised their family in Dalwallinu. All three of their children are involved in farming. Graeme, Alan and Lynette are all farming locally in the Wubin and Buntine area. They have nine grandchildren and eleven

great-grandchildren who bring joy to Joan's life especially since Hugh passed away in 2011.

Hugh and Joan ensured the children also enjoyed annual holidays. The family caravanned and camped at Bremer Bay for many years before eventually buying a house in Jurien Bay which cut down on the travel considerably. In later years Joan and Hugh would spend between four and six weeks prospecting each August and September with a group of their friends. This continued for about twelve years.

Joan had the opportunity to travel to Canada, Alaska and Norfolk Island which she enjoyed immensely, but Hugh would rather head bush to go prospecting. He did manage on a couple of instances to accompany Joan to New Zealand and the eastern states.



Volunteering also formed a large part of this couples lives. Joan worked at Totally Locally for many years, volunteered at Meals on Wheels, helped with the Parents and Citizens, assisted at the Dalwallinu Show as well as

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Wubin and Dalwallinu CWA's. She has also been a devoted member of her church and cleaned and gardened there for many years which she described as a labour of love. Hugh also volunteered at the Wubin Museum and was also made a Honourary Member of the Perth Museum.

Joan also recalls the day Hugh advised her he was going to write a romance novel. She laughed and said that he didn't have a romantic bone in his body but he did produce a romantic story. His book "A Humpy in the Bush" was typed up by Joan on her typewriter. Joan said she would spend nights typing up pages of the story, only to

have Hugh get up the next day and rewrite it.

Together they have contributed greatly to the Wubin and Dalwallinu communities and through the Motel, this continues to this day. When I asked Joan what she loved about Dalwallinu she responded with three points, Family, Church and good health. These continue to be her passion to this day.

When we asked Joan the same question we ask all the people we interview about what it is they think young people wouldn't understand today, Joan felt that the

old hand pump washing machine would be one thing they definitely wouldn't understand.

We thank Joan very much for contributing hers and Hugh's story to this publication.

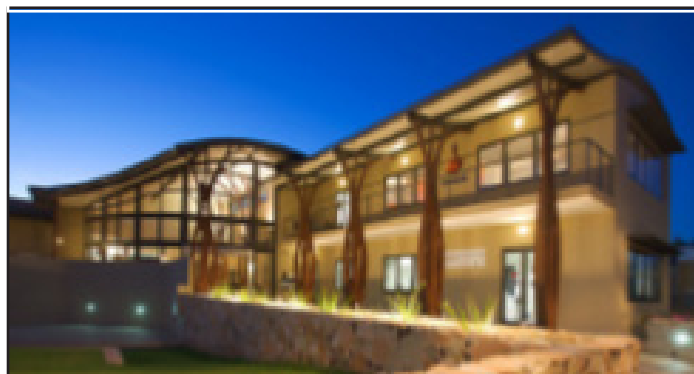


Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

The blistering heat of January has kept visitor numbers down and given the DDC time to plan for this year's wildflower season.

We are again looking for community and sporting groups who would like to volunteer to open the DDC on weekends during wildflower season.

Please contact Jo on 96611805 or drop in to the DDC to discuss what is involved, remuneration for your group and any other queries. It is an easy and fun way to raise funds for your group and to showcase our beautiful shire to visitors.



Library News

The library has been popular during the hot days of January with an increase in people coming in to sit and read in a cool quiet place, people looking to set up e-platforms and families borrowing resources for indoor entertainment during the school holidays.

The fortnightly library on wheels home delivery service is also popular. If you or a loved one would like to access this service just call the library on 96611805. Deliveries are every second Tuesday morning in Dalwallinu town site for local residents. New borrowers can join the library at no cost.

We will be starting Better Beginnings again on 7 February 2022 for children aged 2-5 years who are accompanied by a caregiver. The sessions are on Mondays from 9.30 - 10am and consist of a story and activity. All are welcome. Covid-19 requirements will apply for caregivers.



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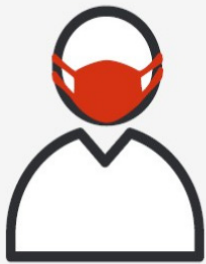
Dalwallinu Street Party - December 2021



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Caravan Park ablutions block nearing completion

Work at the Dalwallinu Caravan Park new ablutions block are almost complete. Screens are yet to be put in place to shield the entry doorways but this will be completed shortly.



**Masks mandatory
for Wheatbelt and
Great Southern**

Masks become MANDATORY for all

Effective 6.00pm, Thursday 27 January, mask requirements for all indoor public settings is required for the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions.

To attend the Shire of Dalwallinu Administration office you will be required to wear a mask.


Unfortunately if you do not have a mask on, you will not be able to enter the Shire premises.



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COVID-19

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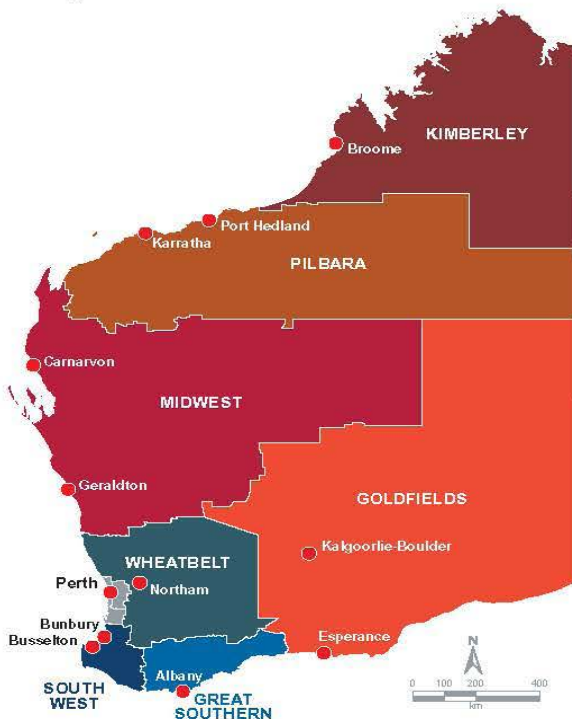
Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



Where to get tested for COVID-19 throughout WA in regional and remote areas

If you or a family member starts to feel COVID-19 symptoms you can go to your nearest **Public Emergency Department** (listed here) for testing.

Most Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations also provide testing for their clients.



Wheatbelt (Western)

Beverley Health Service (08) 9646 3200
1 Sewell Street, Beverley

Cunderdin Health Centre (08) 9635 2222 55
Lundy Avenue, Cunderdin

Dalwallinu Health Service

(08) 9661 0200

Myers Street, Dalwallinu

Goomalling Health Service (08) 9629 0100
52 Forrest Street, Goomalling

Northam Health Service (08) 9690 1300
50 Robinson Street, Northam

Wongan Hills Health Service (08) 9691 1222
Lot 199 Ackland Street, Wongan Hills

Wyalkatchem-Koorda Health Service
(08) 9692 1222, 9 Honour, Wyalkatchem

York Health Service (08) 9641 0200
9 Trews Road, York

For list of GP Respiratory Clinics visit:

www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/coronavirus-covid-19-gp-respiratory-clinics

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Tuesday 15 February 2022 at 6pm

Council Chambers – Shire Administration Centre

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Electors Meeting is to be held Tuesday 15 February 2022. This meeting will present the Shire's Annual Report and Audited Financial Report. This is a requirement under the *Local Government Act 1995* and gives residents of the district an opportunity to discuss any matters with Council.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

1. Opening & Welcome by President
2. Attendance Record
3. Confirmation of Previous Annual Electors Meeting Minutes (held 4 February 2021)
4. Presentation of Annual Report consisting of:
 - a. Presidents Report
 - b. Chief Executive Officers Report
 - c. Financial Report for the 2020/2021 Financial Year
 - d. Auditors Report
5. General Business
6. Closure of Meeting

The Annual Report including the audited Financial Statements can be viewed at the Shire Office, Library or can be downloaded from our website www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

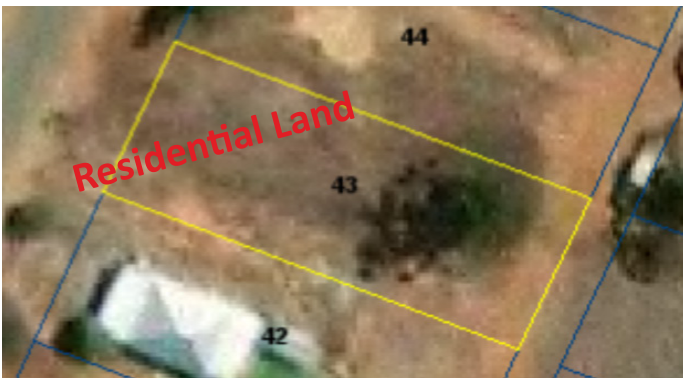
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Public Notices

Land for Sale 2 Residential & 3 Commercial Lots available



Address: Lot 572 Sawyer Avenue, Dalwallinu
Size: 893m² Price: [Accepting Offers](#)
(No deep sewerage available)



Address: Lot 43 (38) McConnell Street, Pithara
Size: 1,012m² Price: [Accepting Offers](#)
(No deep sewerage available)



Address: Lots 12, 13 & 14 McNeill Street, Dalwallinu
Size: 1,012m² Price: [\\$132,000 each \(inclusive GST\)](#)
(Deep sewerage available)

Casual Cleaner

(up to 8 hours per week)

Are you motivated, enthusiastic and passionate about cleaning: Do you take pride in your towns and its facilities? Would you like to be part of an organisation that is community focussed on the people and not just the profit?

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking expressions of interest for the position of casual cleaner. The hours can be very flexible and could be scheduled around school hours. This would be negotiated with the successful applicants.

Interested persons must have a valid driver's licence, provide a Police Clearance and be willing to work in dalwallinu as well as the surrounding satellite towns of Buntine, Wubin and Pithara.

Please contact Deb Whitehead on 9661 0500 or email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au for any queries in relation to this position.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

Casual General Hand

(up to 76 hours per fortnight)

An opportunity has arisen for a Casual General Hand, to join our Works & Services team. This position may become permanent in the future.

For further information please contact Rod Broad, Works Supervisor on 0429 371 778 or email ws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Resumes should be sent to Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email to ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

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2022 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
22 February 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 March 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 April 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 May 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 June 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 July 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
23 August 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 September 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 October 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 November 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
20 December 2022	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

24 November 2021

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EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.



WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.



ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

Be aware and keep up to date.

Where can I get information during an emergency?

 emergency.wa.gov.au  13 DFES (13 33 37)

 @dfeswa  @dfes_wa  Local ABC Radio



DFES
Department of Fire &
Emergency Services

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Kalannie Community Meeting

to be held at

Kalannie Sports Club

Tuesday 22 March 2022

at 6.30pm

Councillors and Senior Staff will be in attendance



Snake bite



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DRSABCD Danger ► Response ► Send for help ► Airway ► Breathing ► CPR ► Defibrillation

The DRSABCD Action Plan is the first step when providing first aid. Use this to assess the immediate situation.

All known or suspected snake bites must be treated as potentially life-threatening, and medical aid should be sought urgently.

WARNING

Do not wash venom off the skin or clothes because it may assist identification.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Signs of a snake bite are not always visible and, in some cases, the patient may not have felt anything. Symptoms may not appear for an hour or more after the person has been bitten.

Depending on the type of snake, signs and symptoms may include some or all of the following:

- immediate or delayed pain at the bite site
- swelling, bruising or local bleeding
- bite marks (usually on a limb) that may vary from obvious puncture wounds to scratches that may be almost invisible
- swollen and tender glands in the groin or armpit of the bitten limb
- faintness, dizziness
- nausea and vomiting
- headache
- abdominal pain
- oozing of blood from the bite site or gums
- double or blurred vision
- drooping eyelids
- difficulty in speaking or swallowing
- limb weakness or paralysis
- difficulty in breathing
- occasionally, initial collapse or confusion followed by partial or complete recovery.

WHAT TO DO

- 1 Follow DRSABCD.
- 2 Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.
- 3 Lie the patient down and ask them to keep still. Reassure the patient.
- 4 If on a limb, apply an elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide) over the bite site as soon as possible.
Apply a further elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide), starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached.
Use clothing or other material if an elasticised roller bandage is not available.
Apply the bandage as tightly as possible to the limb.
- 5 Immobilise the bandaged limb using splints.
- 6 Keep the patient lying down and completely still (immobilised).
- 7 Write down the time of the bite and when the bandage was applied. If possible, mark the location of the bite site (if known) on the skin with a pen, or photograph the site.
- 8 Stay with the patient until medical aid arrives.



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We are updating our SMS Alert Register. If you wish to be on our SMS alert register please send an email to shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au with your name, mobile number and township.



Did you know that you can come along to any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire and Councillors? Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January) commencing at 3.30pm in the Council Chambers, Shire Admin Centre, Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.

To report Damage to the Shire please call **9661 0500**.
To report vandalism please contact the Police **131 444**.

If you See it Report It !



You can receive the Shire newsletter and other relevant information by email.

To register for this service please email your details to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



You can also like us on facebook.
www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Dalwallinu

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 22 February 2022

Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu
Members of the Public welcome



Your Elected Members

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Check out our website: www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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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