

APRIL 2024 STUDENT IMMERSION PROGRAM 2024

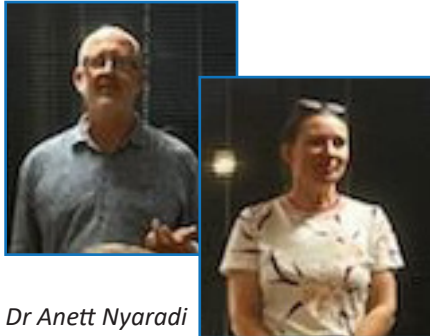
"They saw the stars and heard the quiet"

In March, the Shire of Dalwallinu partnered with Curtin University and Rural Health West to organise another 'host' visit of 16 Medical Students to the Shire.



This program would not be able to continue without the support of local host families from the entire Shire who provide accommodation and some meals for the students whilst they are here.

Lecturers
Carrington Shepherd



Dr Anett Nyaradi

This year we were lucky to have several new families become involved and assist with this program. It is an incredible experience for the students and also so very rewarding for the host families.

Our host families this year were Ben and Kirsten Strickland, Di and Geoff Cream, Gary and Kerry Butcher, Jane and Harry Hyde, Jemma and Stuart Counsel, Noel

and Kathy Mills, Sophie and Blayn Carlshausen and Irene Mills.

Some of the students have never been outside of the metro area at all. Without programs like this which allow medical students to experience life in a rural atmosphere we would have even fewer Doctors wanting to practice and become a rural GP.

The overall experience has certainly helped to 'open the eyes' of many of the students to the positives that can be gained by living and working in a rural community.

The students kept referencing 'the community of Dalwallinu made them welcome' and this is a wonderful response from our locals. Their friendly and welcoming attitude certainly helped in changing some of the students ideas about rural living.

The largest thank you as always goes to Gary Butcher who not only volunteers to drive the bus, he is a fulltime tour guide for the entire group during their

visit. The students were all quite amused by his anecdotes and his sometimes inappropriate jokes.



The Shire would also like to acknowledge the support of locals who participated in the program by hosting the students and by highlighting their special perspectives of rural life to the students. These include Andrew Jackson and staff at Coerco, Dr Femi and staff at Dalwallinu Medical Centre, Jeanette Symes and her team at Dalwallinu Hospital, Jon Attwell and the staff at Dalwallinu High School, John Borrett and the volunteers

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Free Resident Packs - Available from Shire Admin & CRC



If you are new to the Shire, then this pack is aimed at you. It contains a multitude of information about the Dalwallinu area, including Bush Fire information, Emergency Contacts, Local Directory and much more. Available from the Shire Administration office and the Dalwallinu CRC. Call in and collect one now.





CEO Jean Knight

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter break.

We have received an update from DevelopmentWA regarding the two new subdivisions in Dalwallinu. Tenders have closed and they hope to finalise contracts in the coming months.

The visit to Dalwallinu from the Curtin University Medical Students in mid March was again a hit. Many thanks to those involved with the program, especially to Deb Whitehead and Gary Butcher

CEO Chit Chat

and also the families that hosted the students. Without you, this program would not go ahead. At the dinner held on the final night, the students all spoke about their time in Dalwallinu, and they have taken away many positive memories and more importantly the visit to Dalwallinu has piqued their interest in studying Rural Medicine.

This last weekend we had volunteers from the Field & Game Association in town for another Corella Cull. Unfortunately, the cockies did not hang around for the weekend but they were back early Monday morning. We thank the volunteers for coming to the Shire and I am sure they will be back again next year.

Project Updates

The ablution facility at the Dalwallinu Cemetery has been completed and this facility is now open.

Works are nearing completion on Park Drive (around Memorial Park) and Johnston Street (Shopping Precinct). Congrats to all involved in this project, it looks great.

The mural on the Kalannie CRC building has been completed and

it looks fantastic. Unfortunately, Brenton is a very busy man so we can't get him back for a little while to undertake more art work around the Shire.

We are still awaiting delivery of the equipment for the playgrounds in Wubin & Dalwallinu.

The Hockey Pavilion project is nearing completion.

The Executive Residence in Bell Street will be completed in mid April 2024. This is the last of the houses being constructed along the new subdivision in Bell Street.

It is with much pleasure that I have just signed another five (5) year contract as Chief Executive Officer with the Shire of Dalwallinu. This will take me through to April 2029 and as my tenure will be just over thirteen years at the conclusion of that contract, it will require the Shire to advertise the position.

Since my commencement in 2016, working alongside Council, we have undertaken many important and exciting projects and I look forward to undertaking many more exciting projects over the coming years.

Moving House with Cats & Dogs



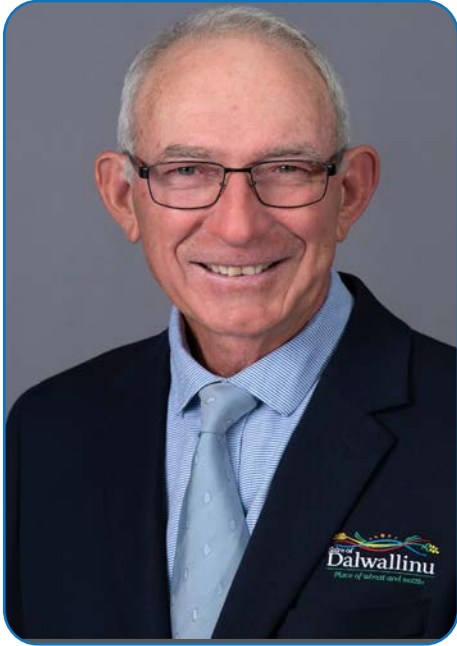
If you have moved house lately, have you remembered to update your Dog and Cat registration details?

Lost an animal, or had one pass away? Please remember to let the Shire know so we can amend your records online.

Contact Christie on sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au or by calling 9661 0500.



A Word from the Shire President



SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

I would like to give a thanks for a couple of tasks the outside crew have completed. The work around Memorial Park looks great and gives the whole area

a smart and neat appearance. Nice for local people and visitors.

Another job that staff have completed to a good standard is the playing fields surface. Due to circumstances of weather and reticulation failures the surface got into a poor state. Manager Works & Services Marc Bennett and his crew have worked hard to recover the situation and the oval should be okay for the first fixture of football this weekend. Thanks all those involved for jobs well done.

On Tuesday 26 March Council travelled to Kalannie for the Ordinary Council meeting which was followed by a Community Meeting. The Community Meeting was attended by approximately 15 people.

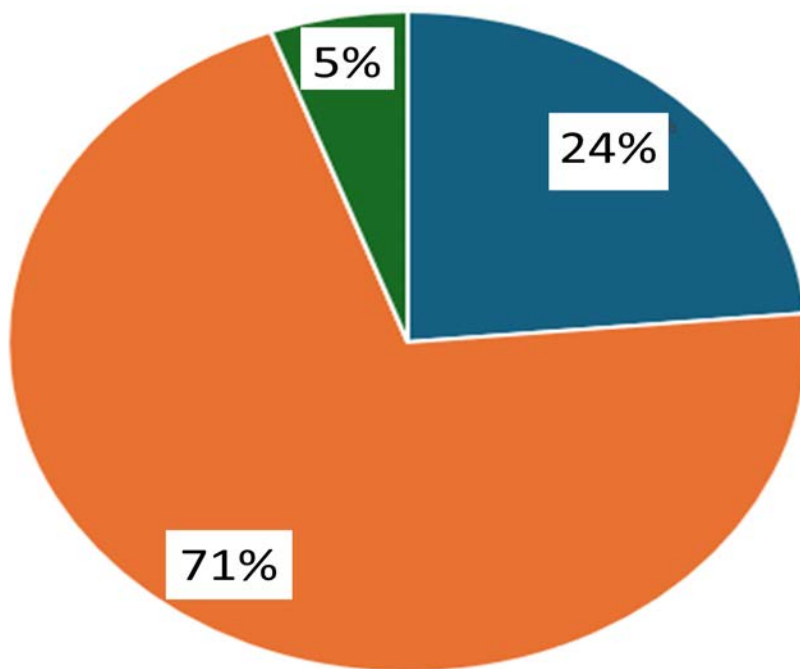
Councillors and Senior Staff were in attendance and it is good to see

interest from the public and allow Council to answer a few questions and take note of a few more to ideas to develop. Most interest seemed to be around the Recreation Grounds as the winter sports fixture are about to commence.

I would like to express my sympathies to family and friends after the accidental death in the industrial area last week. It is another wake up call to all employers of the caring and cautious work environment we need to foster. Every person deserves to return from work fit and well.

On the weekend Dalwallinu Bowling club ran another successful 2 day fours event. My congratulations to ex Dalwallinu resident Hamish Stalker ably assisted by Woodsie, Grump Sutherland and Reece Sutherland.

Capital Projects 2023 - 2024

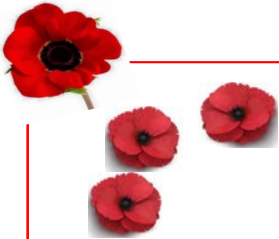


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The Shire of Dalwallinu
invites community members to the commemoration of



ANZAC Day

on

Thursday 25 April 2024

at the

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

6.00am

Memorial Park, Johnston Street

followed by

Gunfire Breakfast

provided by Shire of Dalwallinu

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand.

It is celebrated by both countries on 25 April every year.

It is to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC's)
who fought at Gallipoli in the Ottoman Empire during World War I.

It now celebrates all those who served and died in military operation for their countries.



Student Immersion Program Response

Dear Deb,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to provide some feedback and express my sincere gratitude for the incredible experience I had during our recent trip to Dalwallinu.

Firstly, I want to express my appreciation for Noel and Kathy Mills, our billet family for the trip. Their hospitality went above and beyond anything I could have expected, and I am so grateful to them for opening their home up to my partner and I for the week. They are some of the warmest, most welcoming people I've ever met, and I think that extends to the whole town.

Everywhere we visited, from the hospital and GP clinic to the St John's services and volunteer firefighters, we were met with incredible warmth and enthusiasm. It was truly an amazing opportunity to see the how the community came together to welcome us and share their experience of what it is like to live and work in a rural area.

Reflecting on this experience, I find myself more drawn to the idea of rural medicine. I am so grateful for the opportunity to witness first-hand the critical role that health professionals play in a town like Dalwallinu. Through different experiences and conversations with people I could really sense the high value that is placed on their work by the town, and this has greatly impacted my ideas concerning the rural specialty in medicine.

Once again, thank you for welcoming us into Dalwallinu, please express my gratitude to everyone who was involved in organising and running the trip.

Kind regards,
Jordan VanDerWal



Jordan VanDerWal

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for opening the Wubin Museum especially for the students, Stewart Benton at the Dalwallinu St John Sub Centre, Sam and the crew at the Fire Service and the staff at the Leibe Group, also the Sawyer Family for once again allowing the students to visit their farm and view the "windmill sheds" and machinery.

Our final thank you goes to Jean and Deb for being the Shire support, cooks and cleaning team and organising this very special event yet again.

The students were keen to share some of their reflections on their visit and the time spent with their host families. We have included a response from Jordan VanDerWal which we received after his visit. It shows the impact that providing this service can have on our future doctors.

During the time spent with their hosts the students have formed a bond and several from last year have returned to Dalwallinu and brought their families up to meet their host families.

This year a couple of weeks after their visit Kerry and Gary Butcher travelled to Curtin with their granddaughters to visit with their host students Abhilash and Param.



They young men were happy to give Gary and Kerry a tour around the university and provide them with an insight into their student facilities.



The Shire would like to continue to engage with Rural Health West and Curtin University next year so we encourage all families in the Shire to consider putting your hand up as a 'host' family next year.

If you want more information about the program and what is involved for the 'hosts' please contact the Shire and speak with Deb or contact a host family from this year.

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Position Vacant

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DISCOVERY CENTRE OFFICER

(Part – Time – 4 days per week)

Total Package up to \$59,634 (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 (or willingness to learn), excellent customer service skills, developed numeracy, communication and computer skills.

Application packages, including Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Deb Whitehead, Executive Assistant 0409 931 407 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 April 2024.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer



Thumbs Up to Marc, Rod & the Crew

We would like to acknowledge the work that the Shire's outside crew with the assistance of some contractors have completed around the Johnston Street precinct.

In particular the Memorial Park and the areas around the Craft Shop, Toilets, Op-shop and Skate Park have been massively enhanced.

We look forward to completion of works in the next few weeks Great work led by Marc Bennett and Rod Broad. Well done to all the team.

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Easter Pool Party - Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre

It was disappointing to see the very low attendance at the Easter Pool Party hosted by the Shire. Kim put a lot of work in to ensure that the pool and area was looking amazing for the young children. This year Kim had purchased some very brightly coloured sacks for the sack races. There was a miniature photo booth for the very young ones and decorations around the centre.

Thank you to the parents who attended with their children. The unfortunate downside to a low attendance for the parents was that all the children ended up loaded with chocolate. Those who were there appeared to enjoy themselves.

A big thank you to the volunteer helpers, Sam Dickens, Deb Whitehead and Matilda Jolly who assisted Kim to ensure all those who were there enjoyed some fun games and chocolate rewards. These included the normal egg hunt and egg and spoon races. Due to low numbers the other games were not played.

Thank you to Kim for his efforts.



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Shire Works



Memorial Park / Park Drive



Pratt Place Seal



Mens Learn to Swim Program

*Left to Right
Sydney, Alexis, Sotero,
Charles, Swim Instructor
Sam Dickins, Manu,
Makala & Reyzil.*

*Absent Edward, Jimwell
and Franz*

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Shire Licencing Operating Hours Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport

The Shire of Dalwallinu offer licencing facilities on behalf of the Department of Transport. The licencing hours are set by the Department of Transport.

Please ensure you attend the offices early and allow adequate time for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Transport Licencing computers close at 4pm.

Shire staff do not have access after that time to Licencing computers. If you wish to contact the Department of Licencing their number is **13 11 56** and their website is

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp>



Skate Park Clinic

Thank you to the children that attended the Skate Clinic conducted by Joe & Rayne from Beyond Skate recently at the Dalwallinu Skate Park. Another successful school holiday program provided by the Shire.



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Dalwallinu Caravan Park Under New Management



The Dalwallinu Caravan Park will be under new management from mid May 2024.

If you wish to make a booking from mid May onwards please contact the Shire of Dalwallinu on 96610500 or email shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Until the new management commence operations the Shire will attempt to assist all customers with future bookings.

Kalannie Community Meeting Tuesday 23 March 2024

Approximately 15 members of the public were in attendance at the Kalannie Sport and Recreation Club Inc. on Tuesday 23 March 2024 to meet with Councillors and Senior Management.

The meeting was very orderly and communication was free flowing between all parties present. The meeting lasted about an hour. Councillors and staff remained onsite for about an hour mingling with the public.

The club prepared a lovely array of snacks for all in attendance and we would like to thank Carolyn and crew for opening up the Club for the purposes of the Community Meeting.

Season Over



Position Vacant

CLEANER - Part Time

(Min 12 Hours/week)

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking expressions of interest for the position of part time cleaner.

The hours can be very flexible and could be scheduled around school hours. This would be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Interested persons must have a valid driver's license, provide a Police Clearance and be willing to work in Dalwallinu as well as the surrounding satellite town of Wubin.

Please contact Sheree Sundstrom on 9661 0500 or via email tso@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au for any queries in relation to this position.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Dalwallinu - 24 Hour Gym

The Shire of Dalwallinu 24 hour gym is open to all members of the public who wish to join. We have long and short membership packages for locals and visiting contractors to the area.

We are very proud of our facility and urge you to let Administration know if you have seen anything that needs repairing or is not working on 9661 0500.

We remind current members to wipe all equipment down after use for hygiene purposes, and to always be respectful to other users.



Patrons are reminded not to lend their fob to other parties. You must be a registered and paid member of the gym to be able to access and utilise the facilities. Members who do not follow the rules risk having their membership cancelled and access denied.

Electronic Forms available on Shire Website

Online Enquiry

For general enquiries, please fill the online form and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/contact-details.aspx>

Change of Details /Address form

Use the Change of Details form to notify the Shire of a change of address, name or property details. It is important that the Shire has your correct details. Failure to do so may result in very important correspondence not getting to you e.g. your annual rate notice. It is the responsibility of a rate payer to advise us of a change of address.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

Report It function

Use the Report It function to alert the Shire to any problems you see whilst travelling around the Shire. This also allows you to upload a photo of what you are reporting.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/report-it.aspx>

Coming soon – Online Form – Registration for E-Rates

Council are in the process of establishing an E-Rates online registration form. We encourage all ratepayers to enrol for E-Rates once the portal goes live. This will eliminate any loss or missing rates notices. Watch the website for the new service coming soon.

Benefits of E-Rates

- Quicker way to receive your annual rates notices (final notices and instalments are not available via eRates)
- Ease while travelling for a long time, on holiday or living overseas.
- You still get your notice if you have moved and forgot to update your postal address.

Things to be aware of before applying:

- If you are not the Owner or Agent for the Property, you are not eligible to register.
- There can only be ONE email address for each notice.
- If there is more than one owner of the property and other owner/s apply to receive an electronic notice, the eRates system will by default send the notice to the last registered email address.
- Once the registration is processed by the rates officer, you will receive a confirmation email.

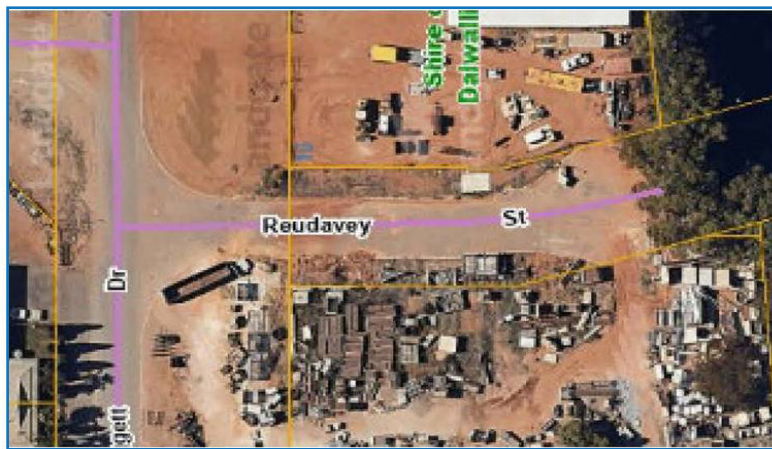


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Public Notices

PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE REUDAVEY STREET, DALWALLINU

The Shire of Dalwallinu has received a request to temporarily close Reudavey Street, Dalwallinu for a period of eight (8) weeks from 5 April 2024.



The request has been received from Dallcon who wish to utilise the land whilst they undertake works on the adjoining land.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Dalwallinu:

By Hand - 58 Johnston Street, DALWALLINU WA 6609

By Post - PO Box 141, DALWALLINU WA 6609

By Email – ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Submissions must be received by 2pm, Monday 15 April 2024.

Jean Knight

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

5 April 2024

Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and Library Temporary Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9am - 12noon	&	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday	3pm - 5pm		
Thursday	9am - 12noon	&	3pm - 5pm
Friday	3pm - 5pm		
Saturday	CLOSED		
Sunday	CLOSED		



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Public Notices

PROPOSED WORKFORCE ACCOMMODATION 38 MCCONNELL STREET, PITHARA

The Shire gives notice that this is the site of proposed development that is required to be advertised - 'Workforce Accommodation' which is defined under the *Planning and Development (Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015* as being:

workforce accommodation means premises, which may include modular or relocatable buildings, used —

- (a) primarily for the accommodation of workers engaged in construction, resource, agricultural or other industries on a temporary basis; and
- (b) for any associated catering, sporting and recreation facilities for the occupants and authorised visitors.

Interested parties may review the application documentation either at the Shire's Administration Building or under Public Notices on the Shire's website [Public Notice - Proposed Workforce Accommodation - 38 McConnell Street, Pithara » Shire of Dalwallinu](#) and provide a submission, if they so wish.

Submissions may be made to the Shire before the close of business, Wednesday 17 April 2024 via the following delivery systems:

By hand: Shire Administration Building - 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu

Mail: PO Box 141 Dalwallinu WA 6609

Email: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Hanna Jolly
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
18 March 2024



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REMINDER: - Telstra 3G Network shutdown in June 2024



The Telstra 3G network closes on 30 June this year.

The network will be switched off in June 2024, but between now and then Telstra will have to upgrade its 4G coverage to ensure regional customers in an area totalling around 770,000 square kilometres across Australia don't lose network access. While this area is almost

a third of the total area Telstra covers, the telco said only a very small percentage of customers would be affected.

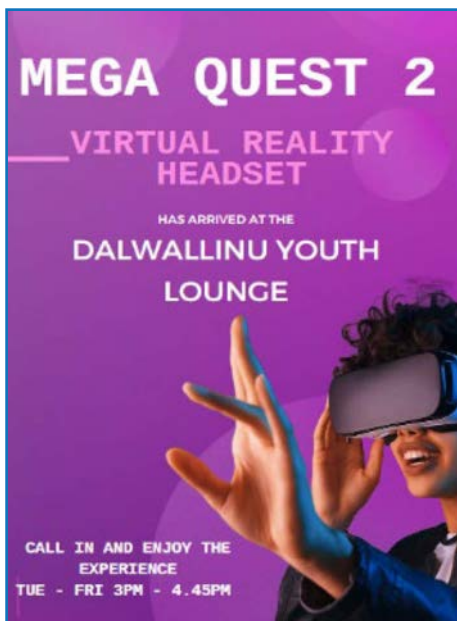
To ensure that your mobile phone is compatible with the Telstra network just send an SMS with the number 3 to 3498 to receive almost instant advice on your device.

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Youth Lounge is operating



**Hours of Opening
Tuesday to Friday
3pm - 4.45pm**

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

The 2022-2023 Annual Report is now available to download from the Shire website.



Thumbs Down To Vandals



Vandalism has been discovered in the Wubin ablutions. This has been reported to Police. If you have any information regarding this please contact Dalwallinu Police on 96610444.

Landline Disconnected?

Have you recently had your landline disconnected? Please advise the Shire in writing of your correct contact status so that we may update our records. An email is sufficient. Please email to Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

2024 Council Meetings



Please note the March Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Kalannie at the Kalannie Sporting and Recreation Club Inc.

All other Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held at the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu unless advised.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
23 April 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 May 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 June 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
23 July 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 August 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 September 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 October 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 November 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
17 December 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Responsible Pet Ownership

The Cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year.

All cats that have reached six months of age are required by law to be:

- microchipped
- sterilised; and
- registered with the Shire



Under The Dog Act 1976 and regulations, any dog over the age of 3 months should be registered within the Shire.

All dogs need to be microchipped. Proof of microchipping is required at time of registration.

Please be a responsible owner and secure your animals by registration.



Legislation applies to Cats after six months of age and Dogs after 3 months.

Registrations are due on 31 October each year. Please don't risk losing your precious pets by not having them registered.



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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 23 APRIL 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 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) commencing at 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.



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

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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