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DALLY NEWS

MAY 2022

SHIRE CELEBRATES

NOUGHT TO EIGHTY

The Shire celebrated two important events in the lives of two of our favourite staff members last month at very different ends of the spectrum. We all joined together with Ted Richards to celebrate 80 amazing years on earth. At the other end of the spectrum we rejoiced with Hanna, Dave, Lucas and Matilda the happy arrival of their new baby son and brother.

Ted Richards turns 80

The Shire staff celebrated with Ted Richards our wonderful Grader Driver his 80th birthday. Ted's daughter and son-in-law Susan and Sheridan Walker travelled up from Perth to join the festivities.

With the assistance of CEO Jean Knight and Sheree Sundstrom Ted hosted his 80th at the Rec Centre.

It was a wonderful evening with the majority of the Shire team celebrating Ted's life. The birthday boy dressed for the occasion right down to his ostrich skin boots. The Shire staff presented Ted with a replica Jeep & scratchies and Jean cooked his birthday cake.

An enjoyable night celebrating one very unique man.



Hanna & Dave welcome Alfie

26/04/2022

Introducing **Alfred (Alfie) Oskar Jolly**
second son to Hanna and Dave and little brother to Matilda and Lucas
Born: 26 April 2022
Length 48cm
Weight 3.35kg (7lb 4oz)
Mum and baby doing fabulous



CEO Chit Chat



CEO Jean Knight

Hope everyone had a lovely Easter and those that were on School holidays enjoyed their break as well. I was fortunate enough to take a few days leave and head to Melbourne to see my daughter after 12 long months.

We held a very successful Gunfire Breakfast on Monday 25 April 2022. Over 120 people attended the dawn service and stayed for the breakfast cooked by Shire staff.

The future of the Dalwallinu Town Hall has been on Council's agenda for many years. In 2021 consultants were engaged to provide a concept design to re-purpose the hall. These were displayed at the Dalwallinu Ag Show in August of 2021. Very few comments were received from the public.

Council has since obtained a cost estimate to re-purpose the hall. In order to progress, Council would like to hold a Community meeting to discuss the future of the Dalwallinu Town Hall. This meeting

is scheduled for 6pm, Tuesday 19 July 2022 at the Shire Admin Centre. Your attendance and input is welcomed at this meeting.

The Roberts Rd project is going along well and expected completion date is end of May 2022.

We have noticed a lot of burnouts on Shire roads of

late. This is unacceptable and if anyone has any information on this vandalism, please report it to the Dalwallinu Police.

We are currently seeking Casual Cleaners and General Hands. If you know of anyone interested, please refer to our website for the employment information or contact Marc Bennett at the Shire.

Anzac Day 2022



There were approximately 120 people in attendance at this year's service. Many staying after the service to enjoy the Gunfire Breakfast supplied by the Shire of Dalwallinu and cooked by the Shire staff.



Place of wheat and wattle....

Update of Roadworks in the Shire

The Roberts Road stormwater reconstruction is continuing. The Shire has tendered for sealing works and they hope to commence mid May.

Remember the safety of our staff and all road users is a priority for the Shire.

Your cooperation and understanding whilst road works are being undertaken is very much appreciated.

The Shire and Contractors are continuing to undertake road works in several areas of the Shire including Roberts Road and the Dalwallinu-Kalannie Road.



Roberts Road reconstruction



Please remember to strictly adhere to all speed limits, even when there are no workers visible.

Contractors are hoping to start stabilising Dalwallinu-Kalannie Road around 19 May 2022.

On 19 April the Contractor commenced working on the first section of Dalwallinu - Kalannie road from the Great Northern Highway to The Convent.

Please report any incidents to shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au and you can upload photos to the website using the Report it button.

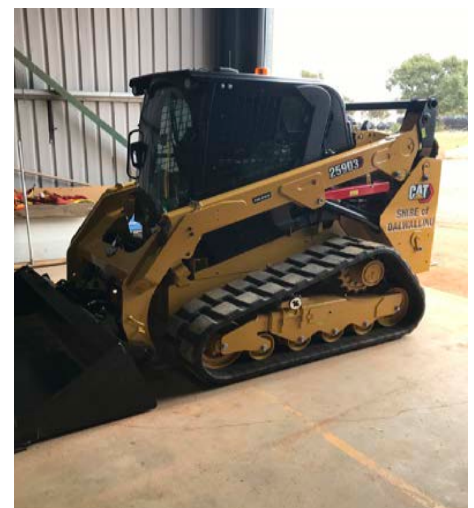
Shire takes possession of new Skid Steer



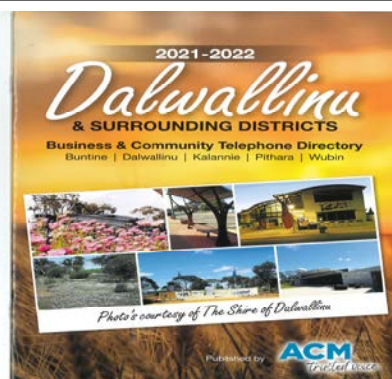
In August 2021 Council agreed to purchase some new machinery for the Shire.

Due to COVID it has taken much longer than normal to take possession of them. The Skid Steer arrived in early April and we are hoping to receive the new cherry picker in the next few weeks as well.

The addition of that will assist in the uploading and replacement of banners throughout the Shire.



2021 - 2022 Dalwallinu & Surrounding Districts Directory



The Dalwallinu Directory is produced by Australian Community Media.

If your information is incorrect in the directory please contact Angela Fleay
Sales Representative
Australian Community Media
to remove or update them.

Mobile: 0455 227 592

Dalwallinu Caravan Park - New Ablutions completed

Work has now been completed on the new ablutions block at the Dalwallinu Caravan Park. The installation of privacy screens shielding the entry doors to the ablutions have completed the works. Landscaping has also enhanced the area. We hope this facility will encourage many more visitors to make return trips to Dalwallinu.



Shire Staff Snapshot - Ally Bryant

We have welcomed several new staff members over the last few months. Our staff snapshot gives you an opportunity to get to know a bit more about them.

Name: ***Ally Bryant***
Position: ***Manager Corporate Services***

How long have you been working in the Local Government Industry? ***4 years***

What is your greatest fear? ***Heights***

What is your favourite movie? ***PS I Love You***

Which sporting team do you support? ***Collingwood***

Where is your favourite place to be? ***On holiday with my husband***

What is the one thing you couldn't live without? ***My grandchildren***

Where is the best place you have travelled to and why? ***Pacific Islands - it has beautiful scenery***

If you could do another job for one day, what would it be? ***Criminal Investigator***

What brought you to Dalwallinu? ***My husband and I farm in Latham. Dalwallinu is our major town for shopping, medical and agricultural requirements***

What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome in your life thus far? ***Working away from home***



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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY 2022

COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Council is in the process of developing their 'Public Health Plan' and would appreciate your input into this plan. We are asking you to complete a simple **Public Health and Wellbeing Survey** to assist Council with understanding your views on what good health and wellbeing mean to you and any difficulties you face achieving it.

Your feedback will help Council identify community needs, areas of action, how they can improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for everyone who lives, works and plays in our Shire. This will assist with future planning.

Your privacy is important to us. To ensure survey confidentiality we do not ask for your personal identifying details and we will only be publishing aggregated data, not individual responses. Only the first six questions are compulsory, they tell us a bit about you, but do not identify you.

We would appreciate your input into this plan. Please complete the survey via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DalwallinuPHP2022> which is also available on our website and facebook page.

Alternatively you can collect a hard copy from the Shire office or the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre. Have your say now, by completing the survey and adding any extra ideas or suggestions in the comments fields.

Any queries or problems with the Survey should be directed to:

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer
Phone: (08) 9661 0500
Email: ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Thank you for your help!



Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

We were successful in our Stronger Communities grant application. We are working on a project to replace interpretive signage in some of our reserves as well as to place interpretive signage along our walk trails. This will name and describe wattle species that are endemic to our Shire. Look out for the signage in coming months when you are out and about.

A reminder that we are 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 by 31 May 2022 to discuss what is involved, remuneration for your group and any other queries.

This is an easy and fun way to raise funds for your group and to showcase our beautiful Shire to visitors.

Thank you to those groups who have already expressed interest.

Film Making Workshop

RESCHEDULED



The film workshop that was scheduled to be held during the April school holidays has been rescheduled to later in the year.

We extend our apologies to everyone who enrolled. There was a conflict with the dates.

The new dates will be released in coming weeks and we look forward to seeing lots of children involved.

Library News

Dalwallinu Public Library is participating in the annual Scribblers Festival, a not-for-profit literature and arts festival that promotes the power of books and creativity as tools to help kids and teens better understand the world they live in.

There are a range of activities and competitions held throughout the year, culminating in a 5 day event in September. Currently we have free writing journals for school age children available for collection from the library.

Scribblers are looking for teen podcasters to be part of the Scribblers Festival Conversation Caravan. Applications are open now and close on 1 June. The annual Golden Pen writing award is also open. The theme is Everyday Magic. There are three age categories and great prizes on offer. The closing date for entries is 17 July.

Contact Jo at the library for more information about Scribblers and how to enter. A reminder that the 2022 Shaun Tan Award for young artists is also open now. Entries close on 23 May. Contact the library for more information.



Rates Notice Email Option available



The Shire would like to remind Ratepayers that they have the option to receive their Rates Notices via email should they prefer it.

This is a confidential option to ensure you never misplace your notice and is increasingly popular with many organisations.

If you would like to receive your Rates Notice via email you will need to provide some details in writing to the Shire.

Please email your assessment number and full name to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au. Your assessment number is located at the top right hand of your notice.

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You are invited to attend a
Community Meeting

Purpose: Future of the Dalwallinu Town Hall



Where: Council Chambers – Shire Admin Centre

When: Tuesday 19 July 2022

Time: 6:00pm

We hope you will join us as your input is appreciated.

Public Notices - Land for Sale

2 Residential Lots; 2 Industrial Lots and 3 Commercial Lots available now
Further information specifying the conditions of sale is available from the Shire Office on
08 9661 0500 or email ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



Residential Land

Address: Lot 572 Sawyer Avenue, Dalwallinu
Size: 893m² Price: \$76,000 (inc GST)
(No deep sewerage available)



Residential Land

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



Commercial Land

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



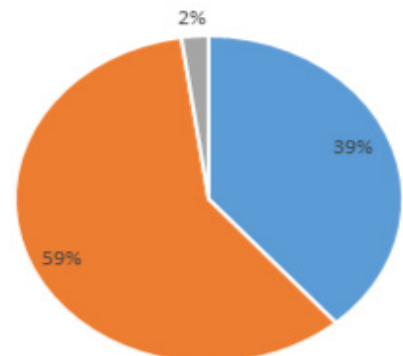
Industrial Land

Address: Lot 1002 Roberts Road, Dalwallinu
Size: 2,599m² Price: \$165,000 (inc GST)
No offer necessarily accepted.

Capital Projects

2021-2022 Capital Projects

- Commenced
- Completed
- Not Commenced



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Report It - Public now have the ability to upload photos

The Shire recently amended their website to include 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.



Better Beginnings

Monday 9.30-10am

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 including a story and activity. If you are a parent or caregiver to a child aged 2-5 you are welcome to attend this free weekly programme.

Dalwallinu Public Library hosts Better Beginnings on Monday mornings from 9.30-10am. Booking are essential. 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.

Dalwallinu 24 hour Gym

The Shire of Dalwallinu has a very well equipped gymnasium. Fees are reasonable and the gymnasium is accessible 24 hours a day.

If you would like to get fit, or just maintain your health, contact the Shire now on 9661 0500 to discuss your options for joining this facility.

You need to be a member to use this facility..





PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Revocation of Planning Policy N° 6

The Shire proposes to revoke *Planning Policy N° 2 – Aged Accommodation Lots 126, 127, & 128 McNeill Street Dalwallinu* after a considered review of said Planning Policy.

The objectives of planning policy N° 6 are to:

- To protect the residential development from construction that is not compatible with aged development general standards
- To protect the visual amenity of areas that may have a direct view of the residential area or frequent the area
- To control the type of materials used within the construction
- To provide developers of the lots of land with a minimum acceptable standard of planning and construction

It has been determined that the Planning Policy is redundant as it is no longer suitable and needs to be revoked in its entirety for the reasons that:

- The properties that the Planning Policy refer to no longer exist due to ensuing subdivision and amalgamation.
- The properties referred to have subsequently been purchased and developed without consideration to the Planning Policy, and
- The Planning Policy cannot override the inherent provisions of the *National Construction Code Volume 2*, the *State Planning Policy 7.3 – Residential Design Codes Volume 1*, or, *Australian Standard 1488.1 – Design for Access and Mobility*

Interested parties may inspect the Planning Policy at the Shire offices located at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu during business hours (8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday), or alternatively, on the Shire's website under Public Notices <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/>).

Submissions may be made to the Shire before the close of business **Thursday 26 May 2022** 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

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

COVID UPDATES



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

COVID-19

What to do when you test positive for COVID-19

Summary – what people with COVID-19 are required to do:

- Isolate for 7 complete days from the date you took your test (not the date you received the test result)
- If you took a rapid antigen test (RAT), report any positive result on the [HealthyWA website](#)
- Complete the contact tracing online survey, which will be sent to you by an SMS
- Tell your close contacts to quarantine for 7 complete days
- Tell your workplace or education facility you have COVID-19
- If you do not have symptoms at Day 7, you can leave isolation (you do not need to be cleared by WA Health)
- If you are in hotel quarantine, you must remain in hotel quarantine as per your travel direction. The Hotel Quarantine Team will organise your departure at the end of your quarantine period. This occurs between 9 am and 4 pm, 7 days a week.

1. Immediately isolate for 7 days

- You must immediately isolate at home, or other suitable accommodation, away from other people in your household.
- Isolate for 7 complete days (a day runs from midnight to midnight), from the date you took your test (not the date you received the test result).
- If you do not have symptoms at the end of 7 complete days, you can leave isolation. You do not need to take another test or be cleared by WA Health to leave isolation.
- If you have symptoms at the end of 7 days, you must continue to isolate until your symptoms resolve. If you require further advice, call 13COVID (13 26 843) or your GP.
- After leaving isolation, you must wear a mask indoors and outdoors (in areas accessible to the public) and in any vehicle for 7 days.

Isolation for 7 days means 7 complete days from the date you took your test, regardless of the time of the test. For example, if you took your test at 11:45pm on 7 February, your isolation period finishes at midnight on 14 February.

How to isolate

When you isolate, you must stay at your home or other accommodation. This is a legal requirement. More information about how to isolate is available at [HealthyWA – Quarantine and isolation](#). If you are unable to safely isolate at home, call 13 COVID (13 26 843) for assistance with identifying alternative options.

2. Report your positive result

If you tested positive by using a rapid antigen test (RAT), you must report your result by completing the online form at [HealthyWA](#). You do not need to report your result if you tested positive by PCR test.

3. Complete the contact tracing online survey

When you test positive for COVID-19 by PCR or RAT (this must be reported [online](#)), WA Health will send you an SMS with a link to a short survey.

The information you provide will enable WA Health to identify the settings and workplaces that need further support, and the people who need health and social support.

healthywa.wa.gov.au

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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 24 May 2022

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



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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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