

**AUGUST 2022**

## FILMMAKERS OF THE FUTURE

The Discovery Centre hosted a three day film making workshop in the July school holidays, ably facilitated by Steve Browne, who previously ran the cartooning workshop last year. Steve also painted the beautiful mural on the squash court wall.

An enthusiastic group of participants wrote their own scripts, acted in, directed, filmed and edited two movies that they took home to keep. One very clever film was a MasterChef remake with participants playing the part of contestants, judges and commentators, whilst the other was a wonderful and very funny football match with participants playing the roles of players, umpires, spectators and commentators.

Well done to all participants who were so great at all aspects of the process and who enjoyed themselves very much. We hope to receive the videos shortly and we will make them available to watch on the Shire website once they arrive.





CEO Jean Knight

## CEO Chit Chat

For those that missed the Media Release from the Shire President, the New Multi-Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre tender was awarded in July to Geared Constructions Pty Ltd. They will take possession of the site mid-August 2022 with a proposed completion date of June 2023. We will be working closely with all stakeholders during the construction phase.

The Shire President also issued another Media release in July regarding the successful applications to have new subdivisions in the Light Industrial Area and the Old Hospital Reserve. DevelopmentWA plan to undertake both of these subdivisions at the same time with commencement date at this stage, planned for 2023-2024. Given that the RDAP program is only allocated \$4M per year, for Dalwallinu to be successful with both applications is a great achievement. It shows the strength of the town.

The 2021 Census data has been released. Unfortunately the data is less than reliable. According to the Census data, the Shire had a decline in population of 3.5% (50) and we lost 15% (105) dwellings which we know is totally incorrect. This irregularity in the data is very disappointing as the census data is used in many of our funding applications.




Thank you to the community members that attended the Community Meeting regarding the future of the Dalwallinu Town Hall on 19 July 2022. To assist Council in their decision making process a short survey has been developed. This survey is available on the Shire Facebook page, Shire website, advertised in the TL with the link and hard copies are available at the DDC and Admin Centre. The survey will close midday 15 August 2022.

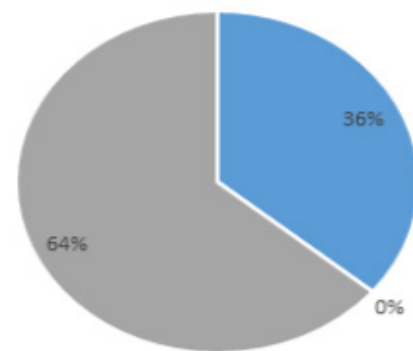
The 2022-23 Budget has now been adopted by Council and we are well underway with commencing the many projects that Council has planned.

## Capital Projects

**2022-2023**

**Financial Year**

	Commenced	36%
	Completed	0%
	Not Commenced	64%



### Stall Holders Wanted!

We are looking for stallholders for the Street Party on 9 December 2022.

Please contact Deb at the Shire (9661 0500) to reserve your spot.

## 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 do need to be a member of the gym to utilise the equipment.

Membership is available at the Shire Administration building. Inductions take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Megan Pipe or Lauren Willis for more information about enrolment.

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## Reflections.....



We continue our selection of interviews with long standing members of our community. This month our reflection features local identities Kevin and Shirley Ashby. 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](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) with your suggestions and details. Our aim is to capture the history from our residents while they can still share it.



Kevin and Shirley Ashby

This month we focus on local identities Kevin and Shirley Ashby. You can't drive down the street in Dalwallinu without being aware of the devotion that Kevin and his trusty off-sider and wife Shirley put into caring for the gardens in town. They also spend a large amount of their own time at the Dalwallinu cemetery to ensure that this is a place of peaceful reflection when visiting your dearly departed.

Shirley was born in Dalwallinu hospital and grew up in Pithara with her parents and their large family of eight children. Shirley was the youngest child and had 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Her father was the CBH supervisor on the bins. Unfortunately, she lost her mother when she was

only 6 years old. Shirley said her Dad did a fantastic job of raising all the children alone with the help of his oldest children.

Shirley attended Pithara primary school and recalls that everyone walked to school. It was only when she started High school and had to go to Dalwallinu that she caught a bus.

Kevin was born in Geraldton and doesn't really know why. His family lived in Moora and he was one of 9 children. He grew up with 6 brothers and 2 sisters, one of which was his twin sister. His father worked for the PMG which is now Telstra. His mother worked full-time at home raising the 9 children. Kevin attended school in Moora. When I asked how he got to school, walked or rode, Kevin laughed and informed me that he ran to school.



When Shirley left school she moved to Perth to work as a shop assistant for Freecorns and boarded with one of her sisters. She only lasted 12 months in

Perth before she returned to Dalwallinu to work at Wesfarmers (now Dalwallinu Foodworks). Over the years Shirley has worked in many different places in Dalwallinu from Foodland, the Service Station and the Hardware shop before returning to work back at Dalwallinu Foodworks.



Kevin's first job was as a cook's offsider for Main Roads Department. This involved helping the cook in a caravan feed the workers on the crew. He then started working for Water Supply which ultimately brought him to Dalwallinu. He was camped at Pithara. He left the Water Supply and commenced working at the Shire of Dalwallinu in 1972. 50 years later he is still happily working here.

Kevin and Shirley met as 16 year olds in Dalwallinu. Shirley recalls that she was at the basketball with a girlfriend when they went down to the Memorial Park to eat some watermelon. Kevin and a mate were in the park and asked to share the watermelon. When the girls handed it over the

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guys promptly wiped it all over their windscreen. The girls gave them the slip by sending them off out of town, but eventually Kevin tracked her down and they have been together ever since.



Kevin and Shirley married when they were 21 at Dalwallinu and held their reception in the Pithara Town Hall. They settled in Dalwallinu and raised their 2 children Stephen and Leanne here. Sadly Stephen passed away at just 23 years of age but Leanne now lives in Busselton where she manages the Cinema complex. They have 3 grandchildren and also have 4 great-grandchildren.

When I asked about their community involvement Kevin proudly informed me that Shirley was a real sportswoman. She played tennis, hockey, basketball, netball, indoor hockey and was also involved with the Girl

Guides. Kevin said they were a team and his job was to babysit so she could go and do her sport. They remain just as much a team today, helping each other with everything they do.



When we spoke about what they love about Dalwallinu, their answer was they know everyone in town, and love the town. We talked about things that are no longer in town and they said they had a soft spot for the drive-in that is no longer around and do miss the picture theatre. Other than that there is nothing they would change about Dalwallinu, they love it just the way it is.



They feel the town is going ahead and are happy to be part of it.

We talked about anything that young people wouldn't understand today from when they were young and Kevin reflected on his younger days in Moora when he used to help the Bottle-O out. They would drive around town in a horse and buggy collecting old bottles.

As recognition for his outstanding service of over 50 years to the Shire the Rose Garden outside the Shire offices was dedicated in his honour. It is now the Kevin Ashby Gardens. Shirley was also presented with a small gift in recognition of her role in supporting and helping Kevin.



This month Kevin and Shirley celebrate 50 years of marriage. They remain just as much a team today as when they first met, helping each other in everything they do. It was lovely to share their story.



## FREE Pulse Oximeter

The Shire have a limited number of Pulse Oximeters available from the Health Department.

If you are

- Non aboriginals over 65
- Aboriginal and over 50
- A Pregnant woman

You are eligible for a FREE kit.

Contact the Shire to collect them.



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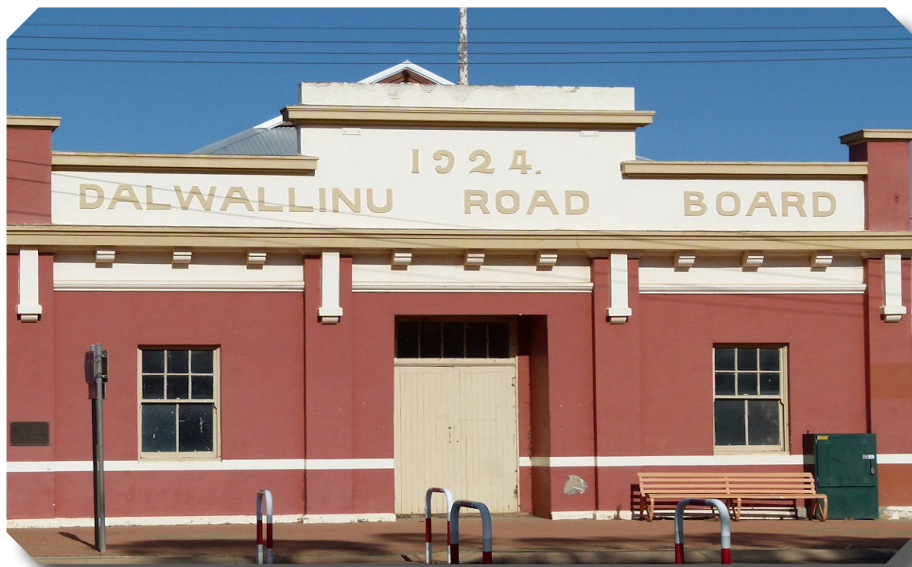
## Dalwallinu Town Hall Survey

To assist Council with future decision making regarding the Dalwallinu Town Hall, we would appreciate your assistance in completing a survey. The link is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52VRRWL>

and will only be available until 15 August 2022 for comments.

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT



## Telarriah McGrath - State Representative

Telarriah is only 12 years old and is off to Brisbane to represent WA at the State Championships. Even though Telarriah is profoundly deaf she is a multi-class swimmer who swims for Dalwallinu District High School.

She is coached at the Moora swim club by Olivia Boulton. Olivia is also traveling to Brisbane and will support Telarriah during this trip. They will be in Brisbane from 13 to 20 August where Telarriah will be swimming in 10 events.

We wish Telarriah the very best for the championships and we look forward to speaking with her upon her return.

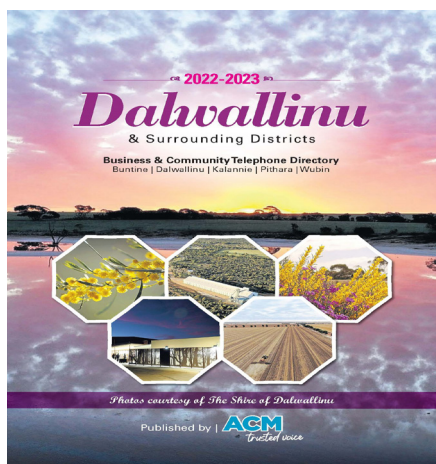


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## Dalwallinu Directory 2022-2023 in Final Production

This will be your last chance to change any details until next year. We encourage anyone who knows of an old entry, someone who has moved away, perhaps a resident who should have their details amended or who are now deceased and should be removed from this Directory to contact Kate Greaves on 0437 517 551 to discuss the changes. Printing is imminent so contact Kate as soon as possible to ensure this is correct. It is only with your help that we can make sure the booklet produced is as current as possible.

### 2022 - 2023 Dalwallinu & Surrounding Districts Directory



The Dalwallinu Directory is produced by Australian Community Media.

If your information is incorrect in the directory please contact **Kate Greaves** Outbound Sales Manager WA Australian Community Media to remove or update them.

**Mobile: 0437 517 551**

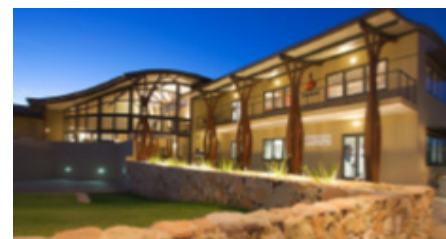
## Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

The Australia's Golden Outback marketing team visited Dalwallinu on July 27th to discuss wildflower and tourism marketing across the Australia's Golden Outback regions. There will be a tour group of influencers led by AGO coming to photograph across the Shire in mid-August, and AGO are planning to market the wildflower destinations across wildflower country as part of their 2022/23

tourism campaign. AGO and WFC are anticipating visitor numbers will remain high this year despite the opening of state borders and the drier winter that is predicted.

The Discovery Centre hosted a three day film making workshop during the July school holidays. Participants wrote, acted in, directed and edited their films with the guidance of artist and

filmmaker Steve Browne. It was great to see the enthusiasm and creativity of the young people involved. Well done!



## Library News

Dalwallinu Library participated in the annual Scribblers Festival and we were lucky to be one of only five libraries state wide to receive a magical Golden feather, which was hidden in a book for a lucky junior reader to find. The finder was Josh and he will receive prizes including an iPad, VIP family pass to the Scribblers Festival in September and a signed book pack. The amethyst feather that was also hidden in the junior section was found by

Cooper who received a book prize.

We were successful in our State library application for funding towards a cellular enabled iPad and MacBook to improve the library home delivery service.

These devices will enable patrons to access the Dalwallinu and state library catalogues to order materials of their choosing.



### GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT



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## 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](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

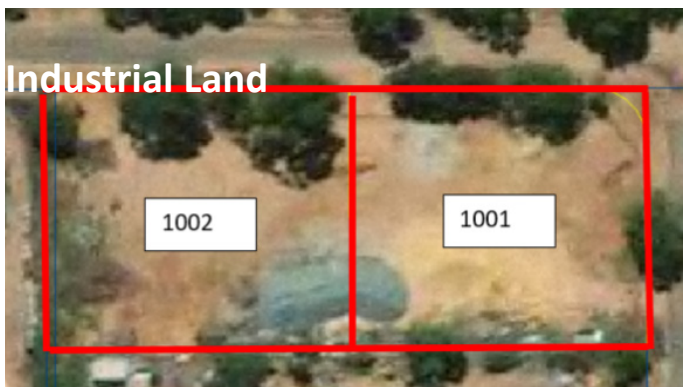
### Residential Land



Address: Lot 572 Sawyer Avenue, Dalwallinu  
Size: 893m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$76,000 (Inc GST)  
**(No deep sewerage available)**

Address: Lot 1001 Deacon Street, Dalwallinu  
Size: 2,600m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$165,000 (Inc GST)  
**No offer necessarily accepted.**

### Industrial Land



Address: Lot 1002 Roberts Road, Dalwallinu  
Size: 2,599m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$165,000 (Inc GST)  
**No offer necessarily accepted.**

### Residential Land



Address: Lot 43 (38) McConnell Street, Pithara  
Size: 1,012m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: Accepting Offers  
**(No deep sewerage available)**

### Commercial Land



Address: Lots 12, 13 & 14 McNeill Street,  
Dalwallinu  
Size: 1,012m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$132,000 each (Inc GST)  
**(Deep sewerage available)**

## Library on Wheels

Every fortnight, the Dalwallinu library hits the road to deliver library books to people who are unable to attend the library in person.

The service operates every second Tuesday and goes to the hospital, Acacia House, Pioneer House and private homes in Dalwallinu for a collection of avid readers who have eclectic tastes ranging from thrillers, romance and family sagas to history, biographies and stories about animals.

The books are available in formats from large print to audio books and normal print. It keeps us on our toes trying to find new materials for people who consume books in the way other people consume food and is the highlight of Jo's week when she succeeds.

In an endeavour to make the library on wheels more patron centred we have applied for a grant for a cellular enabled iPad. This is so that patrons can access the library portals to select their own materials for delivery on the next library on wheels day.

This will also facilitate a "click and collect" for people who are able to select materials to be issued and collected at a later time by a family member or support person.

New patrons to the service are most welcome, so if you or someone you know would like to join the library on wheels contact the library on 96611805 or [ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)



## Better Beginnings - Monday 9.30-10am



Better Beginnings is a State Library of Western Australia 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.

Please remember that booking are essential. Caregivers are required to stay with their children for the session. Signing in is required for all attendees over 12 years of age.





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**Dalwallinu Christmas Street Party 2022**



**Dalwallinu  
Street  
Party**  
9 December 2022

Save  
The Date

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## Shire of Dalwallinu Recycling Calendar 2022/2023

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### 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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The 2022-2023 Rates Notices have been issued.

Please download this form and return to the Shire if you would like next years notices emailed:

[https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change\\_of\\_Address\\_form\\_2022.pdf](https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change_of_Address_form_2022.pdf)

Due date for rates is 2 September 2022



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](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

You can also like us on facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Dalwallinu](http://www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Dalwallinu)



## 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.



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**Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 23 August 2022**

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



## Your Elected Members

Shire President  
Cr Keith Carter  
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Cr Karen McNeill JP  
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**If you  
See it  
Report It !**

To report Damage to the Shire  
please call **9661 0500**

To report vandalism please  
contact the Police **131 444**

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.

**Check out our website: [www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](http://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](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

**P** 9661 0500

**F** 9661 1097

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