

NOVEMBER 2022

## RECOGNITION OF CEO JEAN KNIGHT AND COUNCILLOR STEVE CARTER IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HONOURS PROGRAM 2022

### Local Government Distinguished Officer Award 2022

Chief Executive Officer Jean Knight was recently presented with the Local Government Distinguished Officer Award at the 2022 West Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) State Conference in Perth.

This Award is presented for Outstanding Contributions by Officers of Member Local Government or Employees of WALGA to the Local Government Sector.

To be eligible you must be an officer employed by a Local Government or an employee of WALGA. The award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Local Government Sector and to persons who have demonstrated leadership and outstanding achievements in the advancement of the Local Government sector.

The Council and staff congratulate Jean on this outstanding achievement which is a fitting reward for all the dedication and hard work that she has shown over her twenty two years in Local Government and more particularly for the work she has done as Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Dalwallinu since 2016.



Shire President Keith Carter photographed with Chief Executive Officer Jean Knight and her Award.

### Merit Award 2022



Deputy Shire President Steven Carter with his Award.

Deputy Shire President Cr Steven Carter was presented with the Merit Award at the 2022 West Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) State Conference in Perth.

This Award is presented for Notable contributions to WALGA, Local Government and/or the Local Government Sector.

To be eligible you must be a President or Mayor, a State Councillor, an Elected Member, an employee of WALGA or a member Local Government or a Government Agency.

It is presented in recognition of notable contributions to WALGA, Local Government and/or the Local Government sector or for distinguished service and commitment to the Community. Cr Carter was elected to the Shire of Dalwallinu Council in 2007 and has served as Shire President and twice as Deputy Shire President.

The Council and staff congratulate Cr Carter on receiving this Merit Award as fitting recognition for his long and loyal service to the Shire of Dalwallinu and its residents.

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CEO Jean Knight

Hope everyone has been keeping warm with this cool October/November weather.

The construction of the new Multi-Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre in McNeill Street is coming along well. The footings were poured at the end of October and the structural steel will be up mid-November. We are still on track at this stage for completion at the end of June 2023.

Works have commenced on the Annetts Rd upgrade. These

## CEO Chit Chat

works include the removal of trees (already completed), reconstruction of the road, installation of stormwater drainage, kerbing, asphalt and beautification of the verge. We acknowledge there will be disruptions but we will try to keep these to a minimum for the residents along Annetts Road.

Council recently authorised unbudgeted expenditure for upgrades to Garland Street in the industrial area. These works will commence in January.

Council recently resolved to "Repair and Maintain" the Dalwallinu Town Hall. Expenditure was recently authorised for Project 1 (Demolition of the rear of the town hall that houses the public amenities and backstage dressing rooms). This was awarded to Brajkovich Demolition Services. Officers are now sourcing quotes for Project 2 (The removal of the wooden flooring and replacing with concrete and floating timber flooring).

Our next event will be the Annual Street Party. This is planned for Friday 9 December 2022. We look forward to you joining us for this fun night.



## Council needs your assistance

Register Now

To assist Council with future planning, we would like to develop a register of people interested in purchasing vacant Residential and Industrial land within the Shire.

When registering your interest please indicate your preference of lot size.

Please email  
Deb Whitehead on  
[ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)  
to register your interest.

## Residential & Industrial land

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday 11 November 2022

We encourage you to  
*"Take a Minute and Reflect"*

at 11am on 11/11/2022

to remember those who have fallen.





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## Reflections.....

We continue our selection of interviews with long standing members of our community. This month our reflection features the late Mr Ernie Carlshausen & Mrs Thelma Carlshausen.

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.



Ernie and Thelma Carlshausen

Thelma Carlshausen (nee Cail) was born in Perth. Thelma grew up at Jibberding on Cail Road. They lived in a wheat bag house lined with hessian and covered with wallpaper. Most other houses were mudbrick. She grew up with one brother who was 3 years older. The farm she grew up on was one of the original settled in the area from the four Cail brothers who came to Jibberding from

Thelma attended Cailbro School which catered for infants of 6 years old up to 14 years. It was too far to walk and they attended by using the horse and cart. The last two years she spent doing correspondence. Once Thelma left school she helped out at home before working in the Bakers shop in Wubin. She left work when she was married at twenty one years of age.

Ernest (Ernie) Carlshausen was also born in Perth. As with Thelma his family were from Jibberding. Ernie grew up with two brothers and two sisters. Ernie attended East Wubin School where there was an enrolment of just eight students. In those days the students travelled by horse and cart to get to school. He finished

It was a journey in itself to get to school. He would travel by train to Perth and then bus back up to New Norcia and do the same by reverse when he went home for holidays. When Ernie left school he returned home to the farm at Jibberding. His father died when Ernie was young and he and his mother and brothers had to work the farm.



Ernie and Thelma did not really get to know each other growing up. Even though they were both from the Jibberding area and saw each other at dances and picnics they only officially met when Thelma became friends with one of Ernie's sisters. There were many dances and Debutante Balls in those days as far spread as Latham to Ballidu.

Thelma and Ernie were married on the 23 August 1952 when Thelma was twenty one. They eventually moved onto their farm at Wubin where they settled and had four children.



Victoria and established themselves in the area. Her ancestors were the first land clearers in the Jibberding local area.



his schooling by attending boarding school in New Norcia for the last two years.

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Ron, Linda, Glenda and Julie. Ron who took over the farm but is now semi-retired. The farm is run by his two sons and families. Linda trained as a nurse farmed locally before retiring to Denmark. Julie lives in Harvey but loves nothing more than coming home to Dally to enjoy the open spaces. Glenda works at the bank here in Dalwallinu. At last count they have 13 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. The greatest joy of Thelma's life is her family.



When Glenda was in high school she announced to her parents she wanted to apply for an American Field Scholarship. This meant Glenda would live and go to school in America for a year. The criteria for the selection process was quite rigorous. Thelma recalls having to host members of the judging panel at their farm so they could assess Glenda and her family. They arrived in the middle of shearing and basically had to work around the farm requirements and it was this that clinched the deal. Glenda was selected and she headed off to America.

She was very lucky to be placed with a wonderful family in Missouri on their farm. Shirley and Marven Oerke adopted Glenda and she became part of their family, and remains so to this day. Ernie and Thelma travelled to America for a month and stayed on the Oerke farm with the family with Thelma visiting a further six times since. The families have shared many celebrations including several of the children's weddings



They remain lifelong friends which is a wonderful tribute to them all.

Travel has become a big part of Thelma's life since losing Ernie. Apart from travelling to America and Borneo she has gone on many cruises with family members. She has cruised from Fremantle to Darwin and then boarded the Ghan for the train trip to Adelaide. She also cruised from Cairns to Papua New Guinea and onto Sydney, as well as Broome to Darwin and on to Cairns. She has also cruised through Alaska.

She's been on the Indian Pacific no less than seven times and because of lawn bowls has travelled to Norfolk Island, Tasmania and South Australia. One of the trips that remains an absolute highlight with Thelma is travelling the

Canning Stock Route with one of her granddaughters and her future husband.

Her other interests include being a member of the Wubin CWA, Tennis club, Golf Club where she won the B-Grade once. She volunteered with Meals-on-Wheels and is a member of the Craft Shop.

Thelma moved to Dalwallinu in 1977. She never wanted to live in a city and loves the country, her home and her family. Her home is full of family photos and photo albums and the fridge is covered with grandchildren and great grandchildren's photos.

When I asked if she would change anything or bring anything to Dally, her answer was an emphatic "Nothing".

She is a massive Essendon fan and can name every player and also still regularly attends local games when they are played in Dalwallinu to support her family when they are playing.

I asked about one thing she grew up with that youngsters wouldn't understand or even remember today and Thelma's response was the lack of available water and not being able to bath or shower daily.

We thank Thelma for sharing their story with us.





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# Dalwallinu Christmas Street Party 2022



## Street Party



**Friday 9 December 2022**

**At Memorial Park, Dalwallinu**

*Children's Activities (from 5.00 pm to 9.30pm)*



22ft Tropical Waterslide

**Market Stalls**  
**Lions Club Train**  
**Bike Competition**  
**Christmas Tree**



Toddler Town Activity Program



Mechanical Bucking Bull



Obstacle Course



Face Painting (5pm – 7pm)

Live Music: **Wheatbeats** from 5:00pm to 10:00pm



**Bar facility (5.00pm to 10.00pm)**

*EFTPOS available*

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## 2023 Australia Day Active Citizenship



### Nominations Closing 15 November 2022



Each year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards give local governments around the state the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate community engagement of people within the community.

There are four AWARD Categories to choose from

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year - Youth (Under 25)
- Community Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 years or over)
- Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)

If you know of someone, or a group or event who you think is worthy of a nomination in any of the four categories, please contact Deb Whitehead on 9661 0500 or download a nomination form from our website under Latest News.

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## Christmas Closure Dates

Please note that Council has approved the Christmas Closure of the

- Shire Administration Office
- Dalwallinu Discovery Centre
- Shire Depot

from

3.00pm on Friday 23 December 2022

to

8.30 am on Tuesday 3 January 2023







## Media Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: 27 October 2022**

### Dalwallinu Town Hall

The Dalwallinu Town Hall has been on Council's agenda since 1978 when the first consultant was engaged to determine the problem areas. Some remediation work has been undertaken over the years.

More recently a survey was conducted in June 2022 and a well-attended public meeting was held in July 2022. From both the survey results and the public meeting, it was evident that the community wanted to retain the Dalwallinu Town Hall.

I am pleased to advise that Council have agreed to 'Retain and Maintain' the Dalwallinu Town Hall. The works will be carried out as two (2) Projects.

**Project 1** - will be the demolition of the rear of the building that houses the public amenities and backstage dressing room. The benefits of this will be less maintenance costs, less of a visual eyesore as that section of the building is redundant and it will create additional car parking spaces in close proximity to the CBD.

**Project 2** - will be the removal the existing flooring and replace with concrete and install timber flooring to the main area of the hall with vinyl in the two front rooms.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 October 2022, Council awarded Project 1 to Brajkovich Demolition. These works will commence shortly.

Officers will then proceed with sourcing quotes for Project 2.

Council would like to thank the community for their input into the survey and their attendance at the public meeting.

Council believe that this is an acceptable outcome for the future of the Dalwallinu Town Hall and are pleased to finally conclude this matter.

**Cr KL Carter**  
**Shire President**

**- Ends -**

*For further information please contact Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer on 9661 0500 or via [shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).*

*This media statement has no regulatory value.*



## Shire Works

The Shire outside crew are busy at work around the Shire.

### **KALANNIE**

Installation of footpaths has been completed in Locke Street, Kalannie between Hazlett Street and Rolinson Drive.

We recently installed a disabled access ramp to the toilets in the park in Roche Street, Kalannie which will provide access for all to these facilities.

Works have been completed on the Kalannie oval.



### **Take Care around roadworks**

### **ANNETTS ROAD**

The upgrade to Annetts Rd between Myers Street and Owens Street has commenced.

We apologise when there are short term access issues, however, we will endeavour to keep them to a minimum.

Please obey all road signs and avoid Annetts Road when possible. Detours are in place.

Remember to **SLOW DOWN** when driving on the gravel even when the road crews are not in place.

There is a lot of dust being generated which is creating an issue in some of the homes.

Please be considerate whilst works are being completed and keep your speed to a minimum.



Footpath works will shortly commence on Johnston Street, Dalwallinu opposite the High School and down the end near the Wheatlands Motel and also in James Street.

Seal widening works have commenced on the Rabbit Proof Fence Road. Please use caution whilst works are in progress.

### **McNEILL STREET**

The Shire have trialled a new microseal on McNeill Street. This will extend the life of the road by 5 to 10 years.





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## Shire Works

### OVAL RENOVATIONS

Works have now been completed on renovations of the Dalwallinu and Kalannie ovals. These works included vertimow, cored and top dressing of the ovals. We are sure that this will make a significant improvement next season.



## Glenn Turns 10

A big Congratulations to Glenn Jones for 10 years service with the Shire of Dalwallinu. Great effort Glenn!

The footings were poured for the new Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre (MPECLC) on October 28. It is exciting to see progress on this new venture.





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## Public Notices

### 2 Industrial Lots & 3 Commercial Lots available

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).

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






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

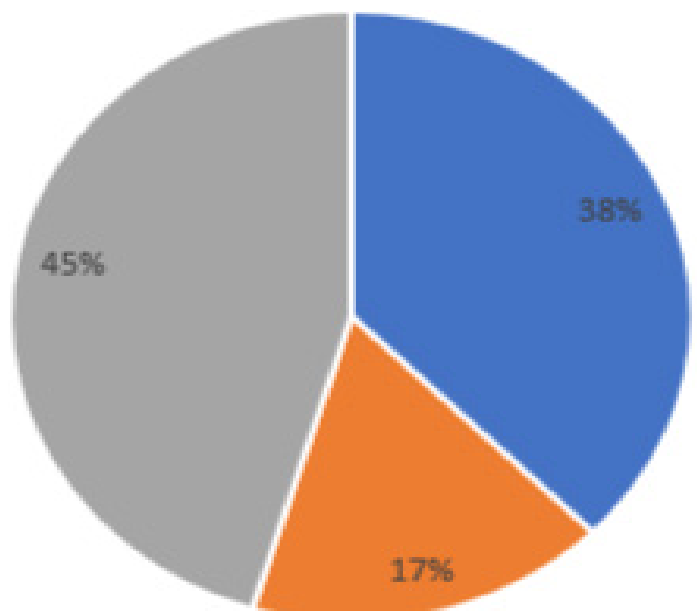


Address: Lots 12, 13 & 14  
McNeill Street, Dalwallinu  
Size: 1,012m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$132,000 each (Inc GST)  
***(Deep sewerage available)***

## Capital Projects

### 2022-2023 Financial Year

-  Commenced 38%
-  Completed 17%
-  Not Commenced 45%

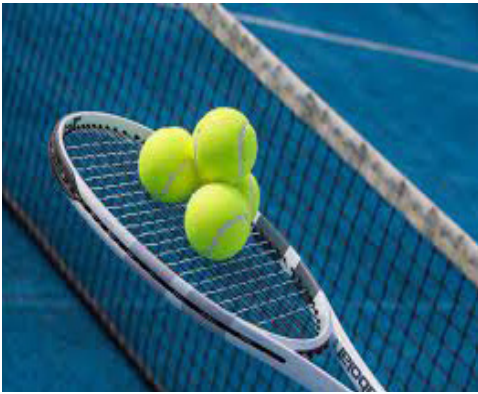




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## Public Notices

### Midweek Social Tennis - a hit with the Locals



Come along and join the locals for a hit of Midweek Social Tennis at the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

**Every Wednesday from 6.30pm**

\$2.00 each (to cover lighting and ball fees)

For ages 15 years onwards. Fun for all.  
No previous tennis ability required.

For further information  
contact Jean Knight at the Shire or on 0427 611 001

### There's still time to be a Stall Holder



It's not too late as we are still looking for stall holders for the Street Party on 9 December 2022.

If you would like a powered site you will need to book early as these are very limited.

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

### Shire of 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 do need to be a financial member of the gym to utilise the gym and use the equipment.

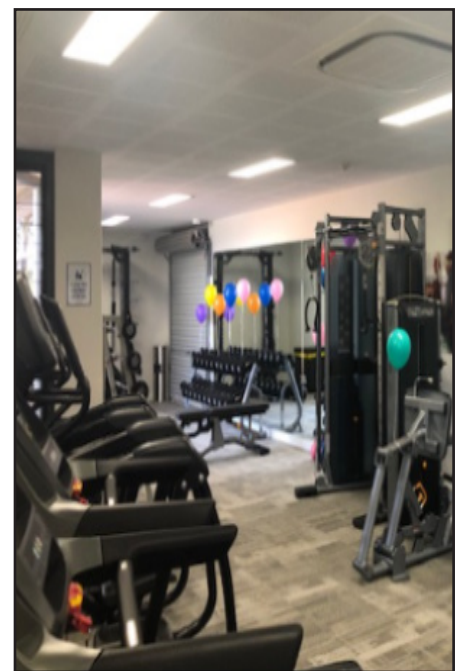
Membership is available at the Shire Administration building. Inductions take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Megan Pipe or Lauren Willis for more information about enrolment. With gym membership

at a very high number we do remind users to be respectful of fellow members and wipe down all apparatus after use.

Please remember to place all wipes in the bins provided and turn off the electrical before leaving the gym.

We would also like to remind patrons that the windows need to be closed before you exit the building.

Members must not give their token to non-financial members of the gym or they risk having their membership cancelled.



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## 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Jean Knight**

25 October 2022



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## Public Notices



### Are your Rates Overdue?

**The second rates instalment due date was 4 November 2022**

Please contact Christie on [rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) if you are having trouble with your payment and want to speak to the Shire about this.

If you would like next years notices emailed  
please download this form and return to the Shire

[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)



We are currently in the process of updating our SMS Alert Register as it is vital that this remains correct.

If you wish to be on our SMS alert register please let us know by sending an email to Christie Andrews on [sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) with your name, mobile number and township.

If you think you may have staff who are no longer working for you and wish to check whether your list is current please phone Christie who will be happy to assist you to ensure we maintain as current and correct a contact list as possible.

We consider this a vital community service which may save a life, but it is only effective if it is up-to-date.

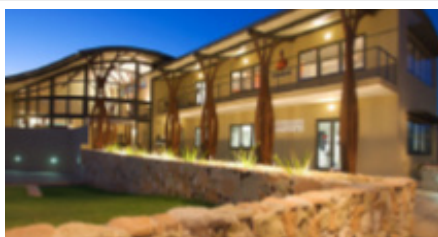
## If you See it, Report It!

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

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

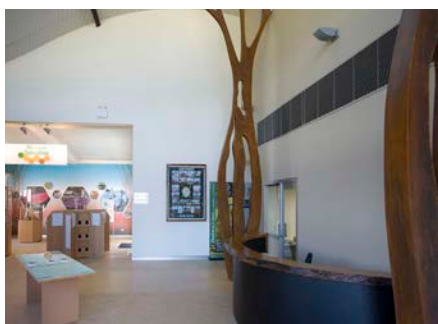


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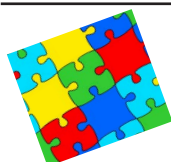
## Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

As this unusually long wildflower season winds to a close, we are looking to the future. Dalwallinu Tourism Association had their final meeting for the year on October 19th and they are actively seeking new committee members for next year.



Committee membership is not onerous and is a lot of fun. The Tourism Association meets 4 times per year and focusses specifically on the Wattle Week activities held in early September with wildflower drives and some small social events.

If you are interested in helping showcase our Shire and have a little spare time their AGM will be held in March 2023 and will be advertised prior. They would love as many new members as would like to come along, as office bearers or general members. Contact President Karen McNeill or Jo at the DDC for more information.



## Library News

### Desperately Seeking Jigsaws

The Library is developing an avid group of jigsaw lovers and would love any donations of jigsaws that may be gathering dust.

The State Library do not include jigsaws in their monthly exchange due to the likelihood of pieces going missing and so we are trying to build up a local collection.

Any size or style of jigsaw is welcome and we don't mind if one or two pieces have gone up the vacuum. Our die-hard puzzlers will complete the puzzle and note any missing pieces for future borrowers. Thank you to our wonderful patrons who have already donated puzzles.



## 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.

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)



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## **Dog and Cat Registrations Overdue - 31 October**

Registration is not only the law, it also helps to reunite lost pets with their owners.



It's important to keep registration details up to date.

### **Help Us to Find Your Best Friend**

If you've moved, or if any of your pet's details have changed, be sure to let us know.

Email: [shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

or Phone: 08 9661 0500



**DO NOT**  
POUR FATS, OILS OR GREASE  
DOWN THE DRAIN



### **No Dirt Bikes in Shire Reserves**

Just a reminder that  
the riding of dirt bikes  
in Shire Reserves is  
strictly forbidden.  
Please do not use the  
Reserves as motor  
bike tracks.



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)



## Public Notices

### PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PLANNING POLICY N<sup>o</sup> 1

The Shire proposes to revoke *Planning Policy N<sup>o</sup> 1 – Offensive Uses* after a considered review of said Planning Policy.

The objective of planning policy N<sup>o</sup> 1 is to:

- *Oppose any development involving an offensive use that it considers will unduly affect the continued operation of an existing use within the Shire.*

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 Policy does not relate to the overarching legislation and is found to be redundant in necessity.
- Offensive Trades are already adequately provided for within the enabling legislation *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*.
- This Policy's objective is very subjective in its nature and tends to override the authority of Council in its deliberations as a planning authority.

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 24 November 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](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer  
26 October 2022



## Public Notices

### INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

#### **Lot 20 (2) Dungey Road, Dalwallinu**

Under Section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Dalwallinu hereby advises of its intent to dispose of, by way of sale, **Lot 20 (2) Dungey Road, Dalwallinu** to Judith Anne Wheildon Barnes & Alan Jeffery Barnes & Gareth Jeffery Barnes and Sarah Anne Tholstrup as trustees for the Barnes Housing Trust for the amount of \$565,000. The market valuation of the disposition was assessed by an independent valuer at \$420,600 on 30 June 2022.

#### **Lot 21 (1) Wasley Street, Dalwallinu**

Under Section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Dalwallinu hereby advises of its intent to dispose of, by way of sale, **Lot 21 (1) Wasley Street, Dalwallinu** to Kelsey Thiel for the amount of \$377,000. The market valuation of the disposition was assessed by an independent valuer at \$212,000 on 30 June 2022.

Public submissions may be made in writing to the Chief Executive officer no later than 4.00pm **Thursday 10 November 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](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

### REVIEW OF SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION

As a result of the recent Local Government reforms, the Shire of Dalwallinu is conducting a review of its system of representation and invites public participation in the review. The recent LG reforms indicate that local governments with a population of less than 5,000 may only have between **5-7 elected members**.

The number of elected members will be assessed, though this does not limit the matters that members of the community can raise in relation to the system of representation in the Shire.

This assessment will take into account the views of the community and outline any other matters that may be considered.

A discussion paper is available outlining the current situation from Deb Whitehead on 9661 0500 or via email [ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

Public submissions must be received by 4pm  
**Thursday 8 December 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](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

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## Public Notices

### Mozzies are Back in Force



#### How to avoid being bitten

- At home screen all doors and windows, doors should be self-opening and open outwards
- When camping screen caravans, tents, swags and other sleeping equipment
- Wear long, loose fitting and preferably light-coloured clothing
- Use repellents containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) or Picaridin
- Recognise and avoid areas of mosquito activity such as swamps, marshes, billabongs and rivers flood-plains

#### How to eliminate Mosquito Breeding in Your Backyard

You can take simple steps to help eliminate mosquito breeding in the community and you can do this by starting in your own backyard. Some of the things that you can do to help eliminate mosquito breeding include;

- Dispose of all containers which hold water
- Keep ornamental ponds stocked with mosquito eating fish eg goldfish
- Keep swimming pools well chlorinated and filtered and free of dead leaves
- Fill or drain depressions in the ground that hold water
- Fit mosquito proof cowls to vent pipes on septic tank systems. Seal all gaps in septic tank lids and ensure that leach drains are completely covered
- Screen rainwater tanks with insect proof mesh, including inlet, overflow and inspection ports
- Ensure guttering does not hold water

### Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre Opening Hours

<b>Monday - CLOSED</b>	
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>6.00am - 7.30am</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b> <b>2.00pm - 6.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am - 6.30pm</b>
<b>Public Holidays</b>	<b>10.30am - 6.30pm</b>

*If Monday is a Public Holiday then the Pool will be closed on Tuesday.*



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## Priscilla Pop-Up: Dalwallinu

### Meet the Carers WA team in Dalwallinu

Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and the Carer Gateway?

Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role.



**Where:** Priscilla will be parked outside of  
Dalwallinu Community Resource Centre  
58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu

**When:** Thursday 17th November 2022. 9:00 am - 11:00 am

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)** or email **ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au**.

**[www.carerswa.asn.au](http://www.carerswa.asn.au)**

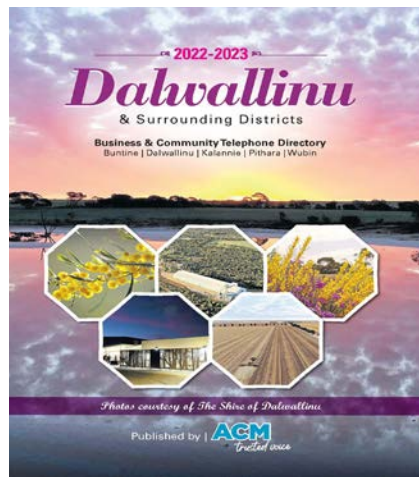
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## Dalwallinu Directory 2022-2023 - To Update

The new 2022-2023 Directory is now available at the Shire Office or the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and other outlets within the Shire of Dalwallinu. If you see an error in the numbers or addresses **PLEASE** call Kate Greaves on 0437 517 551 to advise her so that she can make all changes or updates that are needed to be amended.

This is particularly important if you know of a deceased person who should be removed from this Directory. Kate is always available to discuss any changes. Contact Kate as soon as possible to ensure the corrections are made as it is only with your help that they can make sure the booklet remains as current as possible. This is **NOT** a Shire of Dalwallinu publication.

### 2022 - 2023 Dalwallinu & Surrounding Districts Directory



The Dalwallinu Directory is  
produced by  
**Australian Community Media.**

If any information is incorrect  
in the directory please contact  
**Kate Greaves**

Outbound Sales Manager WA  
**Australian Community Media**  
to amend and update them.

**Mobile: 0437 517 551**

## FREE Pulse Oximeter



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

You are eligible for a FREE kit if you are

- non Aboriginals over 65
- Aboriginal and over 50
- a Pregnant woman

Simply contact the Shire to collect them.



## Timely Reminder

The Shire would like to  
remind all drivers to be  
cautious around roadworks  
and obey all signs and  
instructions.

We want everyone to get  
home safe at the end of  
every day.

**SLOW  
DOWN  
TAKE 5  
SAVE  
LIVES**



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## Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

- **Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start.** They provide important information so you can take action to protect yourself and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of a bushfire. You need to understand the Fire Danger Rating to assess your level of bushfire risk and decide what actions to take.

### The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:

#### **Moderate: Plan and prepare.**

Most fires can be controlled. Stay up to date and be alert for fires in your area.

#### **High: Be ready to act.**

Fires can be dangerous. Decide what you will do if a fire starts.  
Leave bushfire risk areas if necessary.

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

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous. Put your bushfire plan into action.  
If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, plan to leave early.

#### **Catastrophic: For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.**

These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire. Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions and if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

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

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## Shire of Dalwallinu Recycling Calendar 2022/2023

### July 2022

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

### August 2022

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### September 2022

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### October 2022

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30	31					

### November 2022

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### December 2022

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### January 2023

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### February 2023

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### March 2023

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### April 2023

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### May 2023

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### June 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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## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Council is seeking expressions of interest from parties who may wish to purchase the following:

**Buntine Town Hall (Lot 1 & 2 (35-37) Nelson Street, Buntine) - Total Size: 2,521<sup>m2</sup>**



**Wubin Town Hall (Lot 42 (11) Arthur Street, Wubin) - Total Size: 1,011<sup>m2</sup>**

**Wubin Supper Room (Lot 43 (13) Arthur Street, Wubin) - Total Size: 1,012<sup>m2</sup>**



**Pithara Town Hall & Supper Room (Lot 36 & 37 (41-43) Leahy Street, Pithara) - Total Size: 2,022<sup>m2</sup>**



Expressions of Interest can be forwarded to Jean Knight at [ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au). Expressions of interest are non-binding. We are just trying to gauge interest to see if any further investigation into the possibility of disposing these halls could be an option.

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

**Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu**

Members of the Public welcome

## Meet Your Elected Members



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### Did You Know?

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 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)

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