

JUNE 2023

Shire of Dalwallinu 2023 Asset Inspections have commenced

The Shire commenced asset inspections from Monday 29 May 2023. Professional inspectors from Talis Consultants have been engaged by the Shire in accordance with government reporting requirements to assess and value the roads, drains, paths and other infrastructure. The inspection vehicle may be seen around the Shire.

Inspections of assets provides several useful benefits – (i) check the condition of roads, (ii) comply with government reporting requirements, (iii) identify asset maintenance needs, (iv) support planning and grant funding.



HOLLYWOOD

**SAVE
THE DATE**

HOLLYWOOD



The next scheduled Bingo Night
is Friday 13 October 2023.

The theme will be
HOLLYWOOD and you are all
encouraged to Dress for
the Red Carpet.





CEO Jean Knight

CEO Chit Chat

The first tranche of the local government reforms were passed by the State Government on 11 May 2023.

The electoral reforms are aimed at strengthening local democracy, transparency and accountability by:

- Introducing optional preferential voting, bringing local government elections back in line with State and Federal elections and restoring the right of electors to express preferences;
- Requiring public election of the mayor or president for all larger councils;
- Abolishing the use of wards for smaller local governments;
- Aligning the size of council with the size of the population of each local government area;
- Enabling reforms to the owners and occupiers roll to prevent the use of 'sham leases', addressing critical findings of the Inquiry into the City of Perth;
- Setting state-wide caretaker periods during ordinary council elections.

The new Early Childhood Learning Centre building will be ready for occupation in the coming weeks.

Stage 2 will then be undertaken by the contractors which will be the demolition of the existing building and construction of the carpark and fencing. The Shire is currently undertaking the landscaping works.

The new nine (9) lot Industrial subdivision being undertaken by DevelopmentWA recently received approval from the WA Planning Commission. This will now enable DevelopmentWA to seek contractors for the construction of both the residential and industrial subdivisions in the coming months.

With lack of housing and land being on the top of our agenda, the Shire recently submitted an application to DevelopmentWA to release six (6) vacant lots on Rolinson Drive Kalannie. In addition, Council have been considering a proposal to undertake further residential subdivisions in the Dalwallinu townsite, if the land can be acquired from the State Government.

This month we farewell Joanne Jones, our Economic and Community Development Officer. Jo has worked with us for nearly six (6) years and has been involved in some very exciting projects namely the Recreation Centre and Community Hub redevelopment. We wish both her and Kevin all the best for the future.

We also say farewell to our Grader Driver, Ted Richards who after nineteen (19) years with the Shire is retiring on 30 June 2023. We wish him all the best.

No Dirt Bikes in Shire Reserves

Just a reminder that trail bikes or quad bikes are not permitted to be used in any Shire reserves.

If you are unsure of where Shire reserves are, please call the Shire Administration Office and we will be happy to assist you. Our phone number is 9661 0500.

Remember if you see it, Report it, and help make our reserves safe for everyone to use.



**We need Your Help.
If you see it,
Report It**



SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

A Word from the Shire President

Community Development Officer for six years. Jo has worked quietly and efficiently since joining the staff and has been successful in getting funding from numerous grants. I wish her and husband Kevin all the best in retirement and enjoying being closer to the children and grand children.

Also we farewell our grader driver Ted Richards. Ted has been grading roads for Dalwallinu Shire for 19 years. A Works Manager once mentioned to me that Ted's cutting edges were worn out twice as quick as the other drivers which suggests to me he kept the grader working when he was operating it. All the best Ted. More time now to work on those trucks.

In the budget planning for 2023/2024 Council has allocated money for five asphalt speed

bumps to be placed on Dalwallinu streets. Three will replace the temporary retarders at the school and two will be placed on McNeill Street adjacent to the early learning centre. I hope this will make these areas safer for parents and children. It is a pity we have to inconvenience all drivers for the bad habits of a few, and the police do have some interesting footage of some driver's bad habits.

The farmers will be looking forward to more rain for the district. Just a reminder that if we do get localised heavy rain that the Shire staff may not be aware of, please email the Shire office to advise them.

Finally, please do the community thing by trying to avoid using heavy vehicles on unsealed roads until they dry out.

This month the Shire has farewells for two valued employees. Firstly we farewell Jo Jones who has been filling the role of Economic and

Department of Transport - Licensing



Shire Operating Hours

The Shire of Dalwallinu offer licensing facilities on behalf of the Department of Transport. The licensing hours are

Monday to Friday

8.30am to 4.00pm

Please ensure you attend the offices early and **allow adequate time** for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Licensing computers close at 4pm. Shire staff do not have access after that time to Licensing computers.

If you wish to contact the Department of Licensing their number is **13 11 56** and their website is

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

Place of wheat and wattle....

Library News

Changes are coming to how the State Library manages interlibrary loans to regional libraries. This could have a significant impact on our regular users of the service.

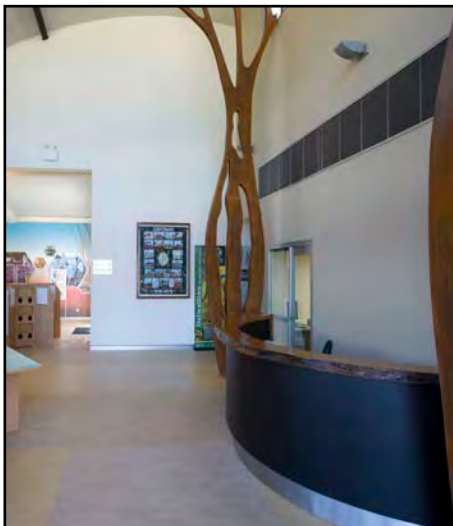
In the first instance, e-resources will be issued when a loan is requested. If the patron is unable to use the e-resource, SLWA will include the item in our monthly delivery of new stock, should it be available. Only if these options are not workable will an item

be shipped from another library.

Whilst the economic reasons for the change are sound, there is concern that rural patrons will be unduly disadvantaged, both with a lack of accessibility and potential lengthy delays in acquiring their requested item. SLWA are taking feedback from users of the service, and we encourage anyone with concerns to contact Dalwallinu library and we will pass on your feedback to SLWA.



Dalwallinu Discovery Centre



Plans are well underway for this year's wattle week activities, which will kick off on Wattle Day, Friday 1 September 2023 with an event in Kalannie hosted by the Kalannie CRC and Kalannie Community Association.

There will be a bush breakfast on Saturday 2 September 2023 hosted by the Dalwallinu Lions Club, followed by an all-day mystery bus tour on Sunday 3 September 2023. There will be a series of half day bus tours during the week, as well as a week-long range of activities to "Paint the Town Yellow".

Wattle Week will conclude with the 26th Biennial Dalwallinu Arts Festival, which is to be held on Friday 8 & Saturday 9 September 2023. The Arts Festival program is available at the DDC.

More information regarding the Wattle Week program will be available closer to the date. All are welcome to attend and bookings for any of the tours can be made through the Discovery Centre.

Highway Signage



Limited places are available for businesses to promote on the Shire of Dalwallinu Highway signage poles.

The poles are located along the Great Northern Highway to the north and south of the Dalwallinu town entrance.

This is a unique opportunity to advertise your business to travellers entering into the Dalwallinu townsite.

The placement is for a two year term but this can obviously be extended past that period.

For more information or to register interest please contact Jo Jones on the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre.

You can call on 9661 1805 or email to ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Reminder - Rate Notices to be distributed Soon

- Have you moved recently?
- Have you updated your new address details with the Shire. *(required in writing)*
https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change_of_Address_form.pdf
- Would you like to receive your rates notice via email?
- Does the Shire have your email details on file?
- Have you recently purchased a property in the Shire?
- Have you completed the change of address form provided to you.
https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change_of_Address_form.pdf
- Are you struggling financially and need to speak to someone about your rates?

For all rates related issues please call the Shire on 9661 0500 and speak with Christie about your enquiry or email her on rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

TIME
IS
RUNNING
OUT



58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA
PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609
Tel: (08) 9661 0500
Fax: (08) 9661 1097
Email: shire@dallwallinu.wa.gov.au
HOURS: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

RATES NOTICE

ABN 34 957 928 647

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JM KNIGHT
ASSESSMENT NUMBER A586
DUE DATE

DATE ISSUED
VALUATION
VG NUMBER

ZONING

If the name or address shown is incorrect, please advise the Shire office in writing.

SHIRE OF DALWALLINU
PO BOX 141
DALWALLINU WA 6609

1 JULY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER – Part Time (Min 24hrs per week)

Total Package up to \$67,004 (pro-rata, dependent on experience)

An opportunity has arisen for an experienced Customer Service Officer to join our team in delivering services to the community.

In order to be successful, you will need excellent customer service skills, developed numeracy, communication and computer skills.

This position is offered on a part-time basis with a minimum of 24hrs per week.

Application packages, including Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Hanna Jolly, Manager Corporate Services 9661 0500 or email mcs@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 – Customer Service Officer" by 4.00pm, Friday 16 June 2023.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

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Tender

SHIRE OF DALWALLINU

RFT 2223-05 – PROVISION OF ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking an experienced organisation for the provision of road rehabilitation works for projects associated with the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network and Regional Road Group projects for 2023-2024.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Deb Whitehead via email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Technical information is to be directed to Prism Consulting (Peter Matthiessen) on 0408 066 441.

All tenders must be received prior to the tender deadline, contained in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number and tender name and lodged in the tender box situated in the office of Shire of Dalwallinu, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609, by post to PO Box 141 Dalwallinu 6609 or emailed to tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Tenders close at 2pm, Friday 30 June 2023.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

Help us to find your best friend - Register Them

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.

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 or Phone: 08 9661 0500



Kalannie Airstrip Important Information

If you know anyone that wishes to use the Kalannie airstrip, please advise them to call the Shire for a condition report prior to landing.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

Electronic Newsletter



To receive this newsletter electronically please email your details to
ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

June Rubbish Collection Dates

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New 2023/2024 Calendar in this newsletter



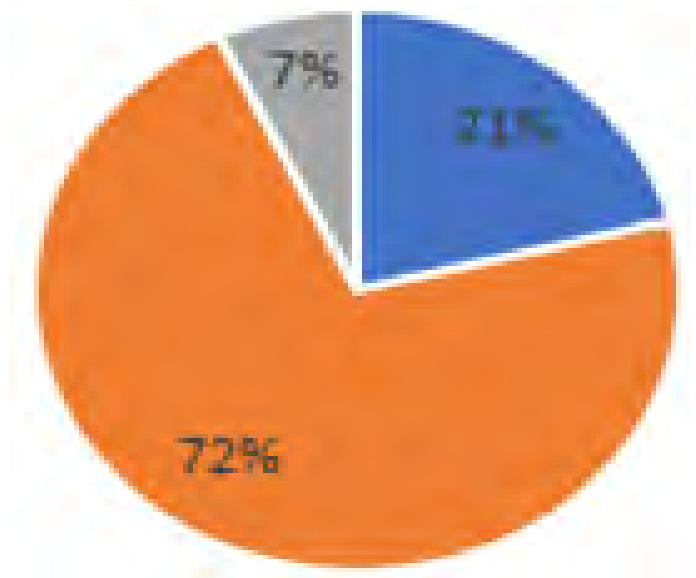
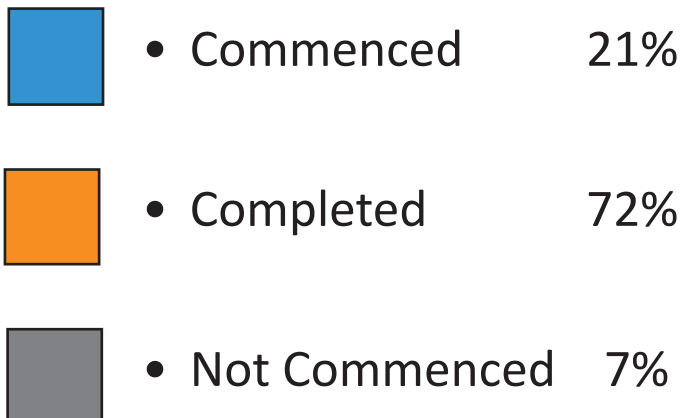
Report It Function on the Shire Website

The Shire's website now includes 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.
<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au>

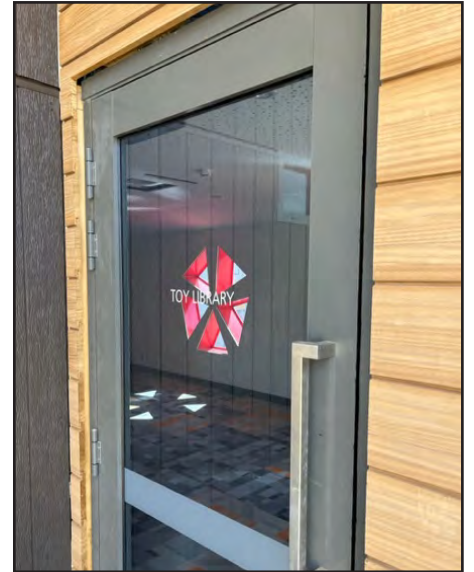
Capital Projects 2022-2023



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Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre

As completion grows closer works are now commencing on the signage and outside areas. The bathrooms have been completed and are full of vibrant colours for the users.



Dalwallinu Directory 2024 - Act Now



The Dalwallinu Directory is **NOT** produced by the Shire of Dalwallinu. It is a production of Australian Community Media.

Now is the time to update or delete any information that may be incorrect in the last directory. Please contact the Sales Manager on the following details to discuss all amendments.

Kate Greaves
Outbound Sales Manager WA
Australian Community Media
Mobile: 0437 517 551



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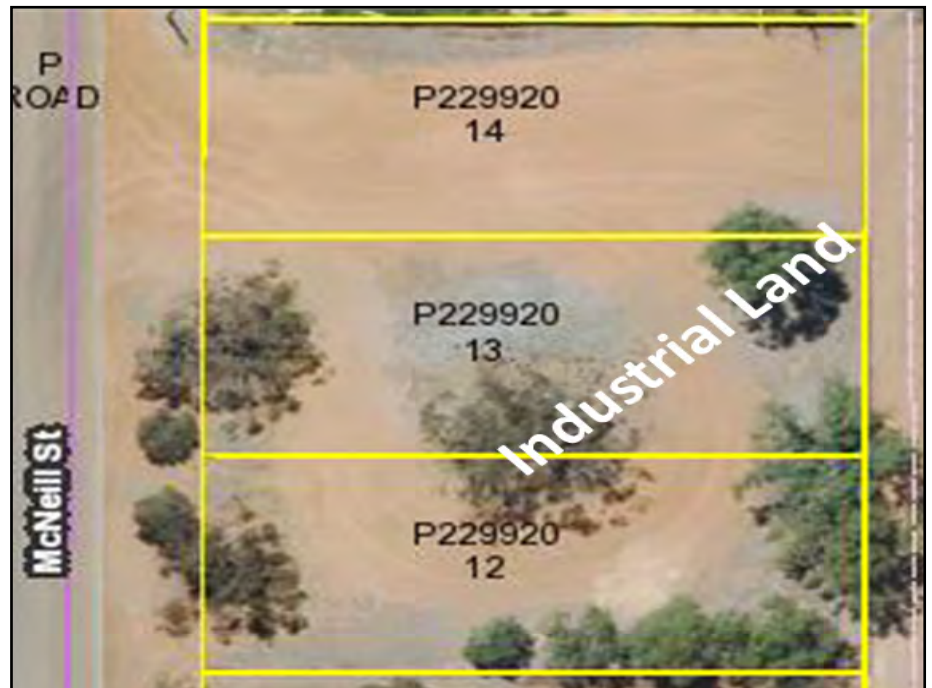
For Sale - Commercial Vacant Land

2 Industrial Lots and 3 Commercial Lots available in Dalwallinu

Further information specifying the conditions of sale is available from the

Shire Office on 08 9661 0500 or email ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Lots 12, 13 & 14 McNeill Street
1,012m²
\$132,000 each (*inclusive GST*)
(Deep sewerage available)



Lot 1002 Roberts Road
2,599m²
\$165,000 (*inclusive GST*)
No offer necessarily accepted



Lot 1001 Deacon Street
2,600m²
\$165,000 (*inclusive GST*)
No offer necessarily accepted

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Shire Works

A new cement footpath installed at children's playground at the Dalwallinu Recreation Ground.

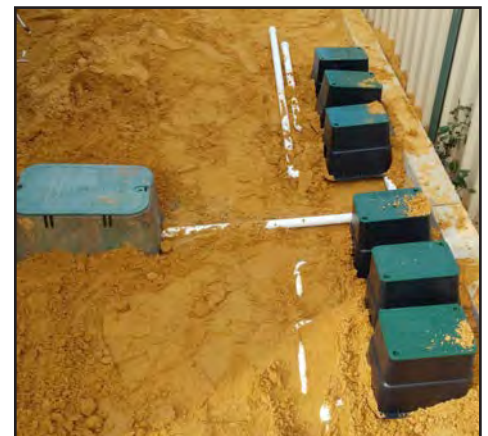


Several culverts have been replaced on the Shire roads over the last few months. Here are a couple on Peterson Road.

Annetts Road stormwater catchment filling up.



The Shire have started the landscaping in the rear of the Early Learning Centre. Here they are installing the reticulation.



2023/2024 Rubbish & Recycling Calendar

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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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Shire of Dalwallinu 24 Hour Gym

The Shire would like to advise the Gym will be

Closed from 7.30am to 6pm

Wednesday 28 June 2023

The Shire will be installing new equipment
at the Gym during the day.

We apologise for any inconvenience, but
we are confident the new equipment
will be appreciated by all users.



Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

Moderate: Plan and Prepare.

High: Be ready to act.

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

Catastrophic: For your survival, leave the bushfire risk areas.

Be Aware and Prepare

Where 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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Expressions of Interest - Town Halls

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: 2,521m²



Wubin Town Hall (Lot 42 (11) Arthur Street, Wubin) - Total Size: 1,011m²

Wubin Supper Room (Lot 43 (13) Arthur Street, Wubin) - Total Size: 1,012m²



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



Expressions of Interest can be forwarded to Jean Knight at 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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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Opposite the Discovery Centre, Johnston Street

DALWALLINU

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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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	4.30pm	Kalannie Sports Club
26 April 2023	Wednesday	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

29 March 2023

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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 27 June 2023

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

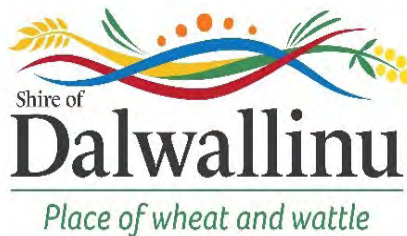
The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January). The March meeting will commence at 3.30pm in the Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 28 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.



Cr Karen McNeill JP
0429 020 285

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Elected Members



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Cr Jemma Counsel
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crjcounsel@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Shire President

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Cr Melissa Harms
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Cr Diane Cream
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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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