

**JULY 2023**

## **CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY - 27 JUNE 2023**

The Shire hosted a Citizenship Ceremony on 27 June just prior to the commencement of the June Council Meeting. Four new citizens were welcomed to the Australian community. The ceremony was presided by Shire President Cr Keith Carter. Melissa Price MP, her colleague Mr Don Mitson-Clarke, Shire Councillors, Shire staff and members of the public were in attendance. Ms Price read the Ministers Address to the new citizens in her capacity as Federal Member for Durack.

It was lovely to see young Calum de Beer taking citizenship alongside his father Raymond and mother Rosie. Also taking her citizenship pledge was Mrs Salwa Nuru one of our newest residents in Dalwallinu. Her daughter Sandra and husband Adam Hussein were in attendance to celebrate this milestone with her.

At the completion of the formalities Cr Carter presented all the new citizens with their Citizenship certificates and a selection of gifts from the Shire to commemorate the day.



Cr Keith Carter & Salwa Nuru



Cr Keith Carter, Melissa Price MP, Sandra Hany, Adam Hussein & Salwa Nuru



Cr Keith Carter, Melissa Price MP, Raymond, Calum & Rosie de Beer



Calum receiving gifts from the Shire





CEO Jean Knight

## CEO Chit Chat

REED have relocated to the new Early Childhood Learning Centre. The Dalwallinu Playgroup and Dalwallinu Toy Library will be relocating in the coming weeks. The old building was recently demolished and works will commence on the finalisation of the landscaping and car park area.

Officers and Council have been busy planning for the 2023-2024 budget. The draft budget contains a large number of projects planned for the coming twelve months, with in excess of \$12M allocated for capital projects of which 77% is funded by grants. The budget is scheduled for adoption on 18 July 2023.

The newly appointed Youth Advisory Council (YAC) had their first meeting on 12 June 2023. There were some excellent ideas brought to the table that day and we will commence planning for some of these in the new budget.

The Youth Advisory Council Youth Members are Lily Wallis, Cooper Jones, Molly-Rose Fanciullo Herron & Charlotte Fanciullo Herron. If anyone would like something presented to the YAC, please contact those members.

It was pleasing to see Melissa Price MP at our recent citizenship ceremony where we welcomed four (4) new Australians. Melissa stayed for the June Ordinary Council Meeting and then joined Councillors and I for a meal that evening.

Lauren Willis has relocated to the Discovery Centre as our Community Development/Discovery Centre Officer and we welcome Charlotte Kressman to the part time role of Customer Service Officer.

## Struggle Street features on Facebook

The story of the repeated "loss" of signage on two roads that are in the Shire recently made the ABC Midwest & Wheatbelt facebook page. A journalist interviewed Shire President Cr Keith Carter and resident of Struggle street Cr Steve Carter about the "repeated loss" of these signs. The story touched on the bewilderment for the residents on both roads with the continual loss of their road signage and also the cost to the Shire for replacement signage each time one disappears. (Credit for photos to ABC Midwest & Wheatbelt - 6 June 2023)





SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

Prior to the June Council meeting the Shire held a Citizenship Ceremony with four new Australians making their commitment to this country.

This is a very enjoyable part of my position as Shire President.

## A Word from the Shire President

This ceremony was attended by the Hon. Melissa Price MP who read the Ministers address and spoke about how much she enjoyed being able to be a part of these ceremonies. Melissa and her colleague Don Mitson-Clarke remained with Council during our Council Meeting. We had further discussions after the meeting and hosted them for an evening meal.

The Shire recently received notice that our request to continue with seven elected Councillors has been granted.

This leads to another important topic - the Local Council elections to be held in October this year. I am aware that at least one Councillor is not nominating for another term. This gives a great opportunity for anybody considering serving in this very rewarding role to put their name forward.

If you have been considering this, but are unsure, please have a discussion with any of our Councillors, either past or present.

In June I have the pleasure of attending and speaking at two farewells for Shire staff.

Jo Jones has left after over 6 years working as Economic Community Development Officer and Librarian. Jo's dedicated work has helped make Dalwallinu a better place to live. Grants secured for projects including the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre upgrade, the hockey pavilion and the Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre have made a huge impact. Thank you Jo.

Ted Richards retired after 19 years working at the Shire. Most of this time was spent grader driving ("only a Cat with Michelintyres" Ted said). Thanks to Ted, and all the staff that contribute to the fine roads we have the pleasure to drive on. Enjoy your retirement Ted.

## Lauren in behind the Desk

Lauren Willis has been appointed to the position of Community Development and Discovery Centre Officer.

Lauren commenced working at the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre in mid-June after the retirement of Jo Jones.

Lauren is excited to welcome you to the Centre and looks forward to meeting all the users of the centre in the near future.

We are sure Lauren's bubbly personality will add another dimension to the DDC experience and we congratulate Lauren on her appointment.





## Department of Transport - Licensing



### Shire Licensing 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>

## Dalwallinu Discovery Centre & Library News

### Wattle Week 2023

We are another month closer to our Annual Wattle Week, 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 2nd September hosted by the Dalwallinu Lions Club, followed by an all-day mystery bus tour on Sunday 3 September 2023 and a series of half day bus tours during the week.



As well as these events there is a week-long range of activities to "Paint the Town Yellow".

### 26th Biennial Dalwallinu Arts Festival

The 26th Biennial Dalwallinu Arts Festival will commence at the conclusion of Wattle Week on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 September 2023.

The Arts Festival program is available at the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre. 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.

### Library News

Meanwhile at the library we are seeking expressions of interest for which day of the week would be best for parents of young children to attend regular story times. Please pop into the library for a chat or call 9661 1805.

### Library on Wheels Program

The Library on Wheels program is still on going and we are always happy to register new participants. Book deliveries are fortnightly on Thursdays just call the library with your drop off details and favourite genres and we will hand pick some books for your first delivery.



# Place of wheat and wattle....

## Reminder - Rate Notices Dispatched 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](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](https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change_of_Address_form.pdf)
- Are you struggling and need to speak to someone about your Rates?

For all Rate 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](mailto:rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

TIME  
IS  
RUNNING  
OUT



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HOURS: 9:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

### RATES NOTICE

ABN 34 957 928 647

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: IM KNIGHT  
ASSESSMENT NUMBER: A986  
DUE DATE:

DATE ISSUED  
VALUATION  
VG NUMBER:

1 JULY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

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

SHIRE OF DALWALLINU  
PO BOX 141  
DALWALLINU WA 6609

## 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](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) or Phone: 08 9661 0500



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## Farewell to Joanne Jones - 6 and a half years

This month we farewelled two of our long serving staff members.

Jo Jones commenced working at the Shire six and a half years ago. She began as the Economic Development Officer and moved

across to take on the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and Library. During her time at the Shire she has successfully procured many Grants for various different community groups and sporting bodies as well as for the Shire and Library itself.

One of her greatest joys has been operating the library on wheels which ensures that the elderly and less mobile of the community still have access to the library.



## Farewell to Ted Richards - 19 Years *(continued)*





## Farewell to Ted Richards - 19 Years

Ted Richards commenced working for the Shire of Dalwallinu in since 2004 and after 19 years he is finally retiring from the Shire. Fellow staff members were present to farewell Ted. Chief Executive Officer Jean Knight shared a few words about Ted and his time on the Shire. The Shire President Cr Keith Carter thanked Ted on behalf of the Councillors and residents of the Shire for his dedication and commitment to the job.

Ted was presented with personalised Number plates as a miniature CAT grader as well as several Shire mementos in recognition of his time with the Shire of Dalwallinu. His cake was made and decorated by Shae Sundstrom.





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## Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre



The Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre is open for business with REED moving in over the weekend of the 17 June.

The Shire workers have been busy laying the lawns and footpaths adjacent to the new building. Mulching has been completed and new plants are in the ground.

The rear area is now open for the children and we hope they get lots of joy from their new environment.

The old building has been demolished in preparation for an extension to the playground and some off street parking spaces.





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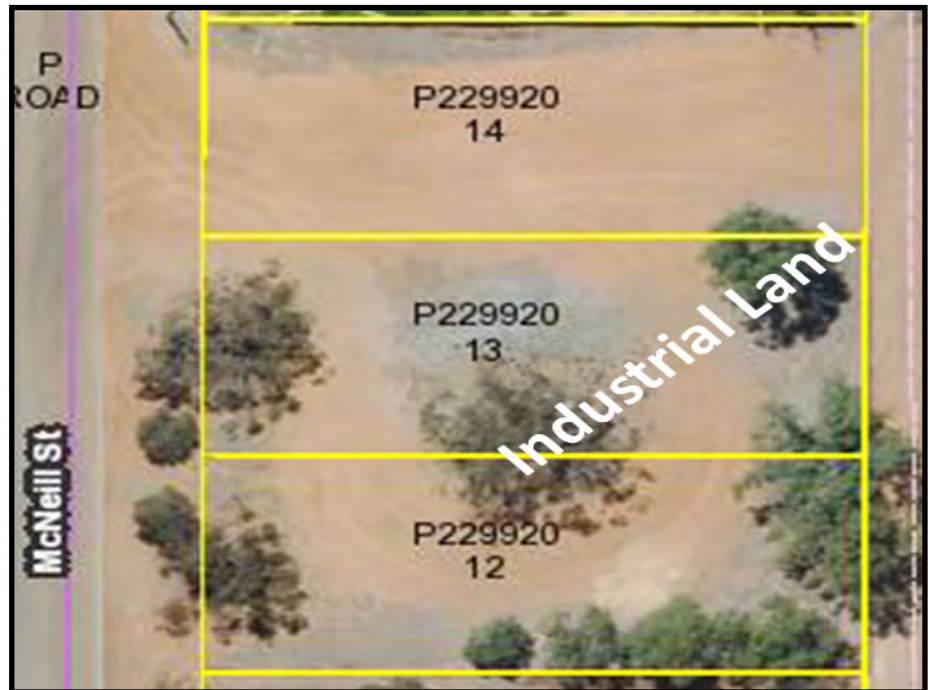
## For Sale - Commercial Vacant Land

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

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



Lot 1002 Roberts Road  
2,599m<sup>2</sup>  
\$165,000 (**inclusive GST**)  
No offer necessarily accepted



Lot 1001 Deacon Street  
2,600m<sup>2</sup>  
\$165,000(**inclusive GST**)  
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## June Shire Works



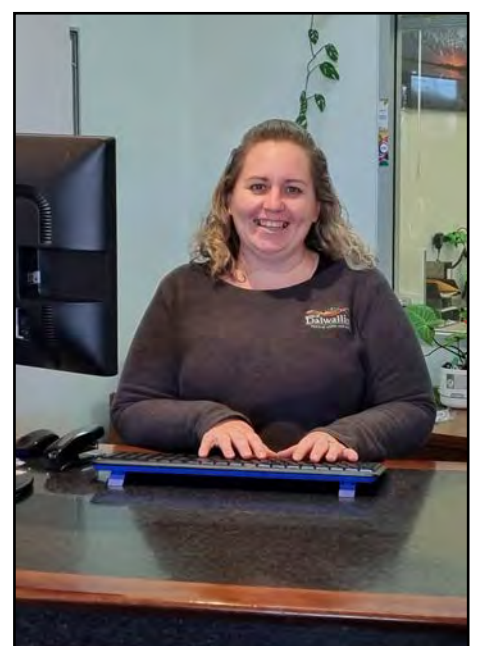
Shoulder works on Buntine - Marchagee Road



Road repairs - Cousins Road



Totem Poles installed in Roche Street, Kalannie for Kalannie Primary School students to decorate.



Kevin, Zac and Christie going about business.



## 2023/2024 Rubbish & Recycling Calendar

| July 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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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-New Equipment Installed

The Shire of Dalwallinu have recently upgraded some of the equipment in the gymnasium. Only one new elliptical machine has been installed with an extra treadmill replacing the second elliptical. The treadmills are constantly in use and the ellipticals were not used as much. The bike and rowing machines were also replaced. The new screens are very similar to the old with a few small differences. Instructions sheets are in place to assist members with their initial use.

The Shire welcomes new members and reminds current members to wipe all equipment down after use for hygiene purposes, and to be respectful to other users. If you seen anything that needs reporting or repairing please phone the Shire Administration on 9661 0500.



## 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.





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



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



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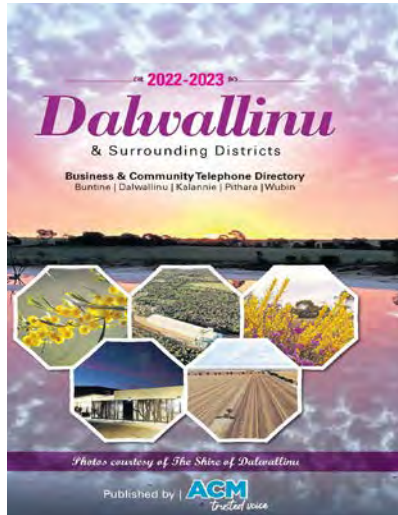
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## Dalwallinu Directory 2024-Act Now

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  
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## No Dirt Bikes in Shire Reserves



## Electronic Newsletter



To receive this newsletter electronically please email your details to  
[ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

## We need Your Help.

**If you see it, Please report it.**



Vandalism and damage cost the Shire time and money which can be better spent on new ventures for everyone's enjoyment.

The public can help the Shire to protect our property. If you see something that you think is suspicious call and report it.

Report any damage to the Shire by calling 08 9661 0500. Report vandalism to the Police on 131 444.

## Website Function



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>





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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            |
|-------------------|---------|--------|------------------|
| 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 |

**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.





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## Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 25 July 2023

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

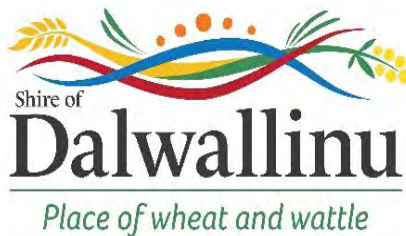
The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January). The March meeting will commence at 3.30pm in the Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 28 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.



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

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