

AUGUST 2023

New Equipment Installed

Shire of Dalwallinu 24 Hour Gym

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 similar to the old but with a few small differences. Instructions sheets are in place to assist members with their initial use.

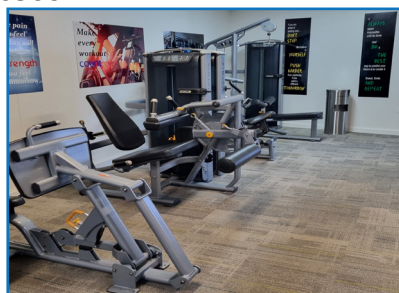
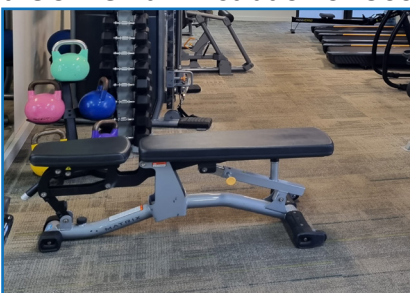


All of the weights equipment have been inspected and all have passed. We remind all patrons that guards are in place on the weights equipment to ensure everybody's safety.

We welcome the younger members of our community to the gym (12 -18 years old) but remind you that they must be accompanied by a paid adult member at all times whilst in the gymnasium. Failure to adhere to the rules in place could jeopardise your membership.

The Shire would like to remind current members to wipe all equipment down after use. This is to be respectful to other users and for hygiene purposes.

If you see anything that needs reporting or repairing please phone the Shire Administration on 9661 0500.



Place of wheat and wattle....



CEO Jean Knight

CEO Chit Chat

Roads & Community Infrastructure program have provided us with another \$1.2M this year and we are just waiting for approval of the sixteen (16) projects and we can then commence those.

The external landscaping at the Early Childhood Learning Centre is progressing well. The nature play will be installed in the coming week and REED will be providing the play equipment for the external day care space. We look forward to having our official opening soon.

The construction of the new residence at 3 Bell Street, Dalwallinu is moving along, albeit slowly. The house is now at lock up stage and the tiling is expected to commence in the next 3-4 weeks.

Planning is underway for the Hollywood Bingo Night which is hosted by the Shire. This will be held at the Dalwallinu Recreation

Centre on Friday 13 October 2023. The last bingo night was a great success and we hope the community support this one as well. Tickets are \$20 and it is a BYO event.

The Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023. This election we will have four (4) vacancies. WALGA will be hosting an online webinar for potential candidates on 14 August 2023. An in-person information session for prospective Elected Members will be held on Tuesday 29 August 2023 at 6pm at the Council Chambers. Nominations will open on 31 August 2023 and close 4pm, Thursday 7 August 2023.

This election will also see optional preferential voting rather than first past the post as in previous LG elections.

The 2023-2024 budget was adopted on 18 July 2023. Once again, this is an extremely busy budget and Officers have already hit the ground running. The Federal Government through the Local

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.



Thumbs Down



To the people who feel the need to continually vandalise the public toilets and ablutions block at the Memorial Park.

If you are caught vandalising any Shire property you will be prosecuted.

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SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

A Word from the Shire President

Local Government Elections will take place in October this year. I would urge all residents to consider taking up the challenge of representing your community in this manner. There will be four (4) positions to be filled this election. If you feel you have the time to give back to your community, consider attending some of the information sessions that will be provided in the coming months.

WALGA have an online webinar for potential candidates and the Shire are providing an in-person session at the Shire. Please speak to any of the current Councillors and find out what is involved and the commitment that is required. Councillors are available to talk to you at any time.

Our budget for 2023-2024 was adopted in mid-July and I would like to recognise all the work that has been undertaken by our staff and in particular our Senior Managers and of course our CEO Jean in producing such an exciting plan for the next year.

We have many projects lined up which will only enhance our community further as we all look forward to another successful year for the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Prospective Candidate Information Session

The Shire of Dalwallinu are hosting a Prospective Candidate Information Session in preparation for the upcoming Local Government Elections to be held in October this year.



DATE: Tuesday 29 August 2023

TIME: 6:00pm

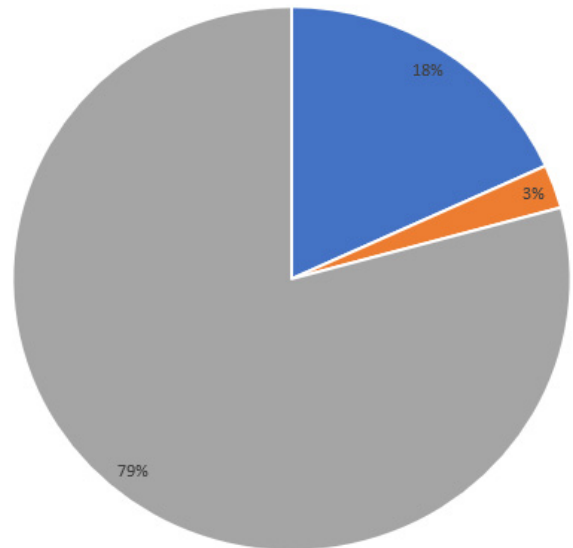
PLACE: Council Chambers, 58 Johnston St, Dalwallinu

For prospective candidates to gain more information on becoming an Elected Member and How to Stand for Council.

LG Election – Saturday 21 October 2023

Capital Projects 2023 - 2024

- Commenced 18%
- Completed 3%
- Not Commenced 79%

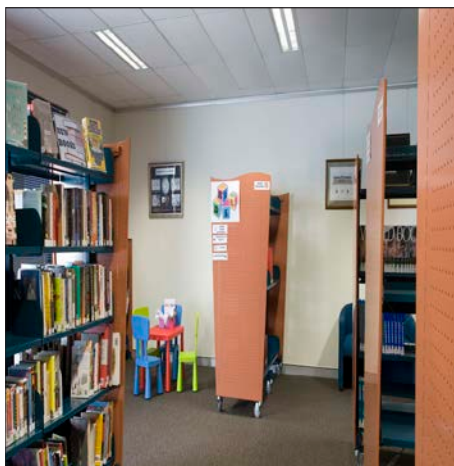


Dalwallinu Discovery Centre & Library News

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.



Reminder - Correct Address for Contact

- 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
- Did you know that it is the landowners responsibility to update change of address with 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
- 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?
- 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



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



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 |
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| 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 |

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Hollywood Bingo is coming soon

Proudly presented by:



Join us for a Community Gathering

Hollywood Music Bingo

Music from Hollywood Movies

Friday 13 October 2023

Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

7:00pm - midnight

Grab your friends and book a table

Tix - \$20.00 each — Available at the Shire Admin

Come dressed as a Movie Star or in your Ballgown and Tux!

Prizes to be won!

This is an 18+ years event



BYO Alcohol & Nibbles

Proposed Road Closure Portion of Sanderson Terrace, Kalannie

The Shire of Dalwallinu has received a request to close a portion of Sanderson Terrace, Kalannie.



The proposed road closure is highlighted in red in the above map and is from the northern end of the hockey oval to the Goodlands Rd intersection.

As per the *Land Administration Act 1997 – Section 58*, the proposal is to be advertised for a period of thirty-five (35) days.

The request has been received from CBH Group who require the land to enable safe operations in their proposed expanded Kalannie Site.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Dalwallinu:

By Hand - 58 Johnston Street, DALWALLINU WA 6609

By Post - PO Box 141, DALWALLINU WA 6609

By Email – ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Submissions must be received by 2pm, 31 August 2023.

Jean Knight

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

26 July 2023

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Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre



The Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre has been open for business for several weeks now.

REED have moved into their area and are fully operational.

The old building has been removed and most of the landscaping at the rear of the centre is in place.

The children's playground will be installed very shortly but in the interim Shire staff have helped to brighten up what is already in place.

The carpark has been completed and the turf will be installed at the front of the centre in the next few weeks.



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2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

WALGA CANDIDATE WEBINAR -14 AUGUST

Are you passionate about your local community?

Learn more about the role and responsibilities of a Local Government Councillor in this free, practical forum for potential candidates.

The WA Local Government Association will host a free online Webinar for people interested in standing to be a Councillor in the October 2023 Local Government elections.

When: 14 August 2023

Where: Online at xyz.com

What: a motivating and informative interactive chat, to encourage people from all walks of life to stand for t Minister for Local Government, the Hon. David Michael – the Importance of Local Government in Western Australia.

Presenters and topics:

- WA Local Government Association President Karen Chappel – why being a Councillor is important in our communities.
- Dr Robert Kennedy, WA Electoral Commissioner, together with Phil Richards, Manager election events - on the process and key dates on running to become a Local Government Councillor in 2023.
- WALGA Representatives - The purpose of Local Government, the role of an Elected Member, Conflicts of Interest.heir local Council.
- Department of Local Government Sport & Cultural Industries – The role of the regulator.

Participants will be able to ask questions of the representatives from the WAEC, WALGA and DLGSC.

Please note if you miss the webinar on 14 August it will be recorded will be recorded so interested individuals can watch the session at a later time.

Please find the registration link for the Candidate Information webinar [HERE](#).

Register Here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Please direct any enquiries in the meantime to James McGovern, Manager Governance and Procurement at jmcgovern@walga.asn.au or call 9213 2093.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND HOPE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THIS DYNAMIC AND IMPORTANT SECTION OF THE WA COMMUNITY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

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Better Beginnings Program



Better Beginnings Program is Back!

You are invited to join Lauren:

When: Friday, 11 August 2023

Time: 10:00am

Where: Dalwallinu Public Library

This month's stories will involve "Bears" so feel free to bring the children's teddies along to join in.



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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Regional Australia Institute



How does grains farming shape your town and how has this changed over the last 30 years?

The Regional Australia Institute (RAI) in partnership with the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and the Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC), is conducting a study on the social impact of research. This project is designed to understand if and how GRDC and CRDC's research and development creates social benefits for agricultural communities.

RAI researchers will be in the Dalwallinu region from Friday, 18 August 2023 to Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to conduct interviews and we would like to speak with:

- Farmers and other agricultural related businesses,
- Local community organisations and businesses, and
- Local government and community leaders.

You can participate in a phone interview, or a face-to-face interview – we are happy to travel to you!

**If you would like to participate in the project or you have any questions
Please don't hesitate to contact us.**

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DALWALLINU DISTRICT TOURISM INC.

**2023
WATTLE
WEEK
FESTIVAL**
2ND - 8TH
SEPTEMBER

Daily bus tours of
local destinations and
family friendly events
and activities.



There are 185 species of
Acacia (Wattles), the largest
number to be found in the world,
within 100km's of Dalwallinu

Enquiries to:
Dalwallinu Discovery Centre
E: cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au
Ph: 9661 1805



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DO NOT
POUR FATS, OILS OR GREASE
DOWN THE DRAIN



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>



SHIRE OF DALWALLINU
RFT2324-01 – SUPPLY & LAY ASPHALT

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking an experienced contractor to supply and lay 13,325^m² of asphalt.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Marc Bennett via email mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

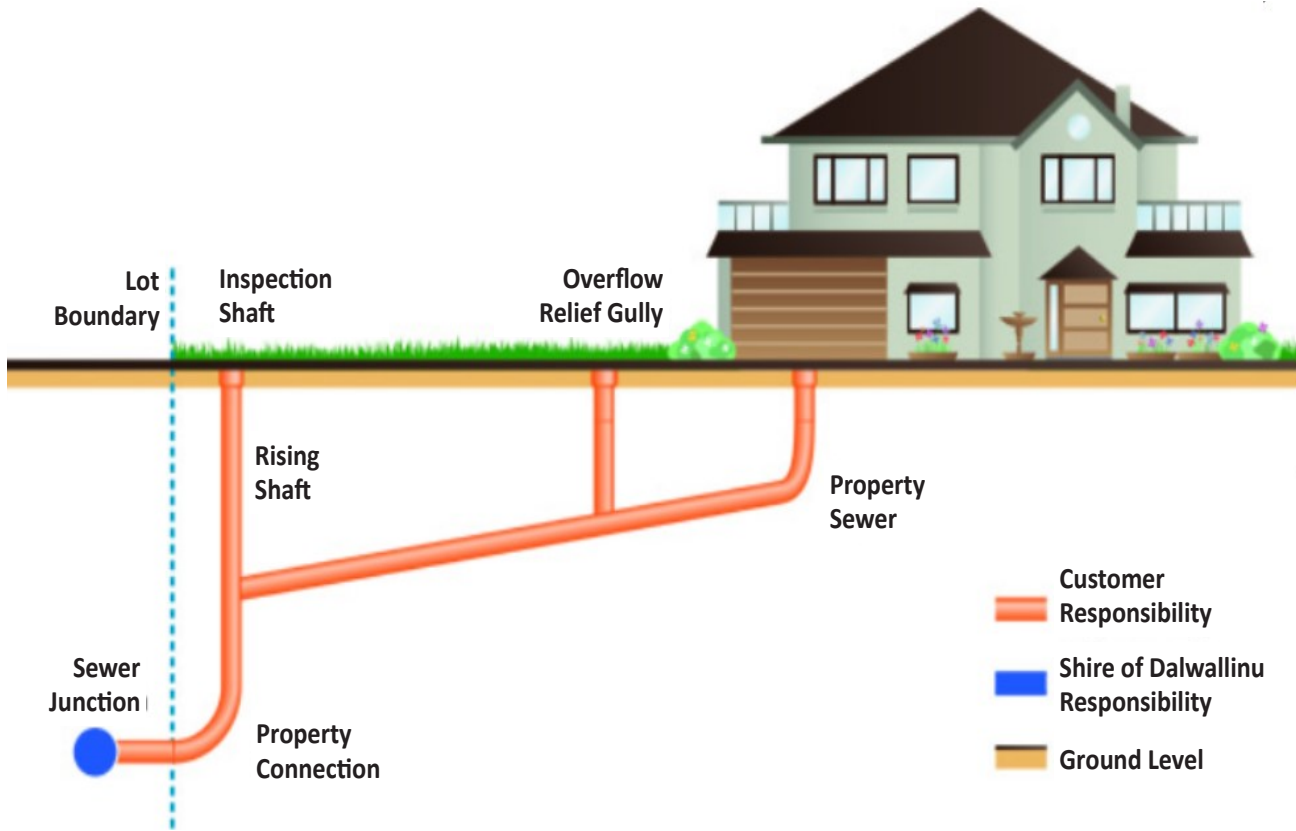
All tenders must be received prior to the tender deadline, contained in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number and tender name and lodged in the tender box situated in the office of Shire of Dalwallinu, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609, by post to PO Box 141 Dalwallinu 6609 or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

Tenders close at 2pm, Tuesday 15 August 2023.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer

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PLAN OF RESPONSIBILITY OF SEWER ASSETS



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>

No Dirt Bikes in Shire Reserves



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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 22 August 2023

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

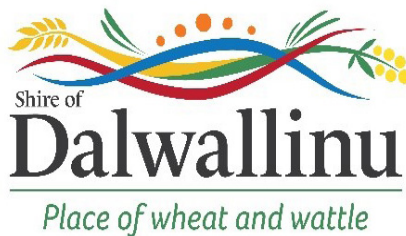
The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January). The March meeting will commence at 3.30pm in the Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 28 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.



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Elected Members



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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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