

DECEMBER 2023

Shire of Dalwallinu and Lions Club of Dalwallinu Annual Street Party Celebration

Friday 8 December 2023 saw the Annual Christmas Street Party celebrations commence. Celebrations went into the evening and were enjoyed by all family members.

We congratulate the Lions Club of Dalwallinu for once again partnering with the Shire to present this fantastic free event for the community of Dalwallinu.

Special guest was Santa himself. We are sure everyone had a great time and we wish you all a safe and happy christmas.





CEO Jean Knight

CEO Chit Chat

It's hard to believe that this is our last newsletter for 2023. It has been another busy year and this will continue into 2024.

The refurbishment to the Dalwallinu Town Hall has been completed. The lease has been issued to the Badimia Bandi Barna Corporation for the establishment of an Aboriginal Arts Centre in the Dalwallinu Town Hall. We look forward to this opening and hope it will be another tourist attraction for the Shire.

Local Government Insurance Services (LGIS) Chief Executive Officer, James Sheridan, visited Dalwallinu in November to present the Shire of Dalwallinu with a Diligence in Safety Award. We have worked hard over the past couple of years to improve our safety processes and this award was to acknowledge our achievements.

Shire President Keith Carter conducted a Citizen Ceremony in November for twelve (12) new Australian Citizens. We have another fourteen (14) scheduled for the Australia Day celebrations at the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre.

On 13 November 2023, our Community Development Officer, Lauren Willis, organised a Seniors Morning Tea at the Old Convent. This was well attended and everyone had a great time.

We will once again be hosting students as part of the Medical Student Immersion Program in March 2024. If you are interested in being a host family please contact Deb Whitehead via email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

We would like to wish Glenn Jones all the best for his retirement. Glenn finished with the Shire in November 2023 after eleven (11) years service.

I would like to thank the Councillors and all of the staff for their support over the past twelve (12) months and look forward to working with them again in 2024.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Shire Christmas/New Year Closure

Closure times for the following departments

- Shire Administration Office
- Dalwallinu Discovery Centre
- Shire Depot



3.00pm on Friday 22 December 2023
to
8.30 am on Tuesday 2 January 2024



We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas/New Year



SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

A Word from the Shire President

to be held on 26 January 2024 at the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre.

and this is deserving recognition of their efforts.

Dalwallinu and Western Australia must be doing something right to encourage so many to become new citizens.

After the afternoon tea I took the opportunity to escort James on a tour of Dalwallinu township. He was last in Dalwallinu 8 years ago and was amazed at the changes that have taken place since that time.

On the 15 November I had the pleasure to accept a Work Health Safety Assessment Award on behalf of the Council Staff. This award is presented by LGIS the Local Government Insurance Scheme.

It has certainly been a busy 12 months. Thank you to all the staff and management for their continued hard work to get these projects competed.

Their CEO James Sheridan travelled to Dalwallinu to present the award personally to staff. The staff have put in a marvellous effort over the past couple of years improving their knowledge on safety matters

On behalf of Council I wish you all a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy New Year. Have a safe festive break and I look forward to next year.

Another year is almost over. Being a farmer it is memorable for all the wrong reasons, but for Council it has been memorable as so many new capital projects have been completed or budgeted to commence.

Our CEO Jean Knight was recently on leave for 2 weeks. This leave was planned to coincide with the arrival of her new grandson and Jean travelled to Melbourne to be with her daughter and grandson. We congratulate Jean as this is all very exciting for her and her family.

While Jean was away the Manager Corporate Services Hanna Jolly filled the role of Acting CEO and did a sterling job. Thanks Hanna and I am sure you were happy to get back to your normal routine.

Prior to the November Ordinary Council Meeting I presided over a citizenship ceremony for 12 new Australians now calling this their home.

We are scheduled to host another Citizenship Ceremony during our Australia Day celebrations

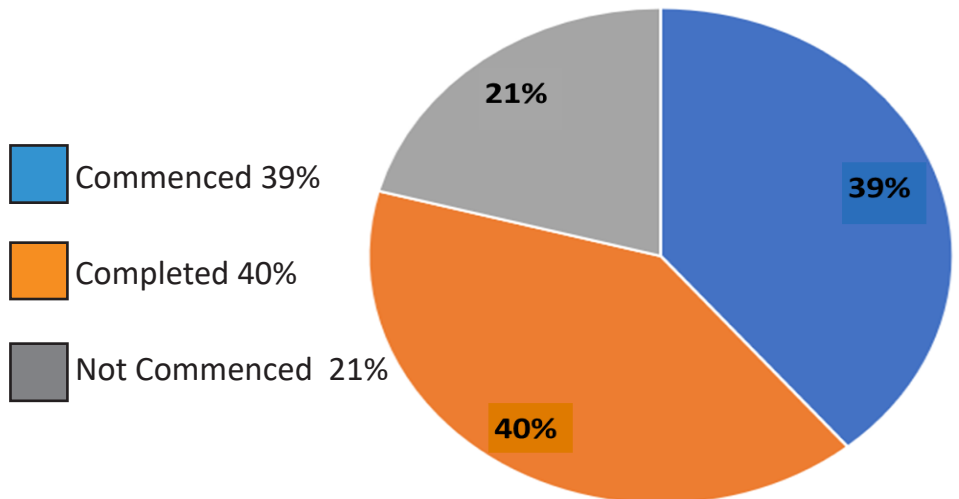
Changes to Rubbish Collection December

The following rubbish collection services will be collected on Tuesday 26 December instead of the usual Monday (25 December).

Areas affected are Pithara collections; Dalwallinu Commercial second weekly pickup; Dalwallinu Industrial area.

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Capital Projects 2023 - 2024



Staff Spotlight - Damo Thorpe

We have had a bit of a change over in staff in some areas over the last few months so it's time to introduce you to some new faces on our team.

Name: Damo Thorpe

Position: Cleaner

How long have you worked in the Local Government Industry? 4 months

What brought you to Dalwallinu? Work opportunity and family

What is the one thing you couldn't live without? Family and friends

What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome in your life thus far? Anxiety

Which team do you support? (AFL/Rugby/Soccer etc.) N/A

Where is the best place you have travelled to and why? Harvey - Good cheese; nice bakery

What is your greatest fear? Nothing

If you could do another job just for one day, what would it be? President

What is your favourite movie? Edward Scissor Hands



Staff Farewell - Glenn Jones



The Shire hosted an afternoon tea to farewell Glenn when he left to start his retirement. Acting CEO Hanna Jolly said a few words and gave an insight into Glenn's time with the Shire.

Glenn commenced with the Shire on 31 October 2012 as a full time truck driver/Plant Operator. When Hanna was finding his commencement date

she stumbled across the statistic in the system which stated Glenn has worked an impressive 20,668 hours for the Shire during his 11 years. Most of these hours Glenn would have spent driving different machinery used in maintaining and upgrading the Shire's road network.

Glenn was described as a good machinery operator, with an excellent can-do attitude who was always willing to step up and get the job done.

We thank you for your service to the Shire of Dalwallinu and we wish you & Ally all the best for the future.

CEO Jean Knight presenting Glenn with his 10 years of Service Certificate



Glenn bids farewell to the Admin staff



Place of wheat and wattle....

Shire Award



In November James Sheridan who is the CEO of LGIS WA travelled to Dalwallinu to present the Shire of Dalwallinu staff a Diligence in Safety Award.

This was the result of a comprehensive audit of all WHS records and procedures in place at the Shire of Dalwallinu.

The audit was conducted onsite and took place over several days with all levels of staff involved in the audit.



LGIS CEO James Sheridan, Shire President Keith Carter & Acting CEO Hanna Jolly

The Shire are very proud of the staff and the WHS team who set high standards in the WHS area.

This award reflects the many hours of work and training that the staff undertake to ensure that safety is the number one priority in the workplace.

We were very proud of the entire team's efforts and congratulate all of the staff for this award.



LGIS CEO James Sheridan, Preston Knight, Shire President Keith Carter & Deb Whitehead

Seniors Morning Tea

In support of WA Seniors Week 2023 the Shire sponsored a Garden Party morning tea on 13 November at The Old Convent. Initially the plan was to involve lawn games and canapes in the garden however rain in the days preceding the event made things unbearably muggy and forced a rethink.

While the weather may have forced the Seniors indoors, it certainly didn't put a damper on the good times!

The Convent staff did a lovely job decorating the event space with fresh flowers from their garden bringing the florals inside for all to enjoy. The wall-to-wall windows let in so much natural light, there was

all the ambiance of the outdoors without the unpleasantness of the flies and heat.



35 Seniors from across the Shire attended and enjoyed camaraderie, laughter, and music, as well as a

delicious selection of sandwiches, sweet and savory baked goods, and made-to-order barista coffee. It's safe to say no one left hungry! There was even time to play BINGO for some small prizes.

It was a great morning out and the feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all the seniors in our Shire for the years you have invested into making Dalwallinu the special place it is today. We appreciate you.

This free event was supported by the Department of Communities and Lotterywest through the receipt of a COTA(WA) WA Seniors Week Community Grant.

Place of wheat and wattle....

Australia Day 2024



DALWALLINU COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Come along and Celebrate What's Great about Dalwallinu

- **BBQ BREAKFAST**
- **CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY**
- **AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Friday 26 January 2024

at 8.00am

Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre

Hosted by Shire of Dalwallinu



**Australia
Day
2024**

**Friday
26
January**

*Free Breakfast and Free Pool Entry
from*

8.00am to 10.30am

followed by

*9.00am Citizenship Ceremony
and*

*9.30am Australia Day Community
Awards Presentation*



Australia Day

Place of wheat and wattle....

Student Immersion Program - 2024



**DO YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR A COUPLE
OF MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR THREE NIGHTS?**

**Curtin Medical Student Rural Immersion Week
TUESDAY 12 TO FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024**

**Share your *town and rural lifestyle*
with doctors of the future**

Over 100 second year Curtin University medical students will attend the Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week, and hopefully be inspired to work in rural Western Australia.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

Do you live in or near Dalwallinu?

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students for three nights, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students.

You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

If you live in or near Dalwallinu we would love to hear from you!

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life.

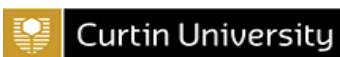
By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities and have a better understanding of treating rural patients.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs and some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine.

For further information, contact Rural Health West:

T 08 6389 4500

E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au



Place of wheat and wattle....

Citizenship Ceremony

On Tuesday 28 November 2023 the Shire hosted a Citizenship Ceremony for 12 participants at the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre. The ceremony was presided by Shire President Cr Keith Carter welcomed the conferees and their families to the event before delivering the opening address and reading the Minister's address.

Cr Carter then read out all the names of the 12 participants and invited them to the front of the room where they all took the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a presentation of gifts from the Shire as a memento of this event. Family photos were taken and then each new citizen was invited to say a few words. Several of the newest citizens gave emotional speeches about their decision to become Australians and the influence that Dalwallinu had on that decision.

After the National Anthem was sung all in attendance were invited to join with Councillors and staff in a lovely afternoon tea at the end of the ceremony.



Place of wheat and wattle....

Citizenship Ceremony



Place of wheat and wattle....

Shire Works



Bell Street Resal



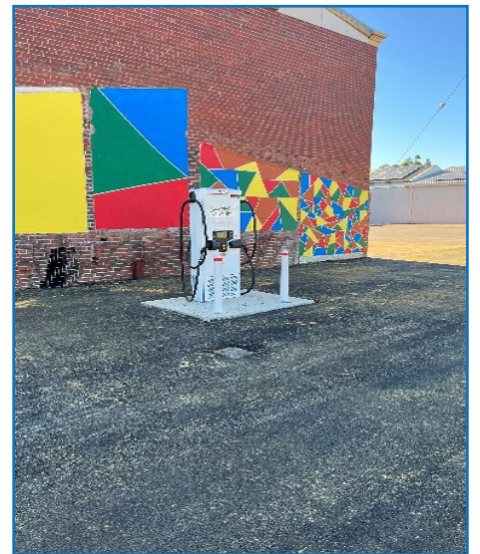
EV Station seal



Pithara Road East - Reconstruction



Deacon Street - Reconstruction



Deacon Street - Reconstruction



Place of wheat and wattle....

Shire Works



*Dalwallinu
Town Hall
concrete floor*



*Concrete pad - New Hockey Pavilion
at Dalwallinu Oval*



*Kalannie Oval
drainage works*



Place of wheat and wattle....



Public Notices

2024

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
27 February 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 March 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Kalannie Sport & Recreation Club
23 April 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 May 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 June 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
23 July 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 August 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 September 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 October 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 November 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
17 December 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

24 October 2023

Place of wheat and wattle....

Dally Pool Opening Hours

2023/2024 Season Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday to Friday	6.00am to 7.30am 10.00am to 12noon 2.00pm to 6.30pm
Saturday & Sunday	10.30am to 6.30pm
Public Holidays	10.30am to 6.30pm

If the Monday is a Public Holiday then the pool will be closed on the Tuesday

Library News

Have you heard about the Libby? Downloading the Libby app and logging with your Dalwallinu Public Library details will give you access to a whole catalogue of ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more FOR FREE! It's easy to get set up, just pop into the Library during our opening hours or call Lauren on 9661 1805 and we may be able to set you up remotely. Now is the perfect time to search for a good audiobook for those long holiday road trips. Accessible by smartphone, tablet or web browser, Libby can help you pack lighter while still being able to enjoy a good book or read a bedtime story to the kids.

The last day to check out materials before we close for Christmas and New Years is Friday the 22nd December so be sure to check out enough books and DVDs to get you through until we reopen in 2024!



Department of Transport - Licensing



Shire Licencing 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>

P 9661 0500

F 9661 1097

E shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

W www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Moving House with Cats & Dogs



If you have moved house lately, have you remembered to update your Dog and Cat registration details?

Lost an animal, or had one pass away? Please remember to let the Shire know so we can amend your records online.

Contact Christie on sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au or by calling 9661 0500.



Responsible Pet Ownership

The Cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year. All cats that have reached six months of age are required by law to be:

- microchipped
- sterilised; and
- registered with the Shire

Under The Dog Act 1976 and regulations, any dog over the age of 3 months should be registered within the Shire.

All dogs need to be microchipped. Proof of microchipping is required at time of registration.

Please be a responsible owner and secure your animals by registration.

Legislation applies to Cats after six months of age and Dogs after 3 months.

Registrations are due on 31 October each year. Please don't risk losing your precious pets by not having them registered.



2024 Rubbish & Recycling Calendar

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Place of wheat and wattle....

Seniors Morning Tea



Dalwallinu, WA



13 November 2023



Place of wheat and wattle....

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 19 December 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 meetings will commence at 3.30pm in the Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 28 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.



Cr Jimwell Cruz
0455 451 173

crjcruz@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Elected Members



Cr Noel Mills
0428 611 304

crnmills@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Cr Jemma Counsel
0428 642 085

crjcounsel@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Shire President

Cr Keith Carter
0428 643 051

crkcarter@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Deputy Shire President

Cr Steven Carter
0428 663 017

crscarter@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Cr Melissa Harms
0437 663 035

crmharms@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Cr Diane Cream
0417 908 317

crdcream@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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

P 9661 0500

F 9661 1097

E shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

W www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au