

THE

DALLY NEWS

JUNE 2024 New Shire Playgrounds

DALWALLINU

New playground installed outside Arts and Crafts building in Johnston Street.

WUBIN

New playground installed in Arthur Street, Wubin.



The Shire recently installed two new playgrounds in Dalwallinu and Wubin.

These are additional playgrounds and present two engaging and colourful sites which should encourage families to stop and spend some time in our main streets in both Dalwallinu and Wubin.

The outside crew have worked very hard to enhance both of the precincts and the result is a welcoming site for both locals and visitors with children.

Hockey Pavilion Official Opening - Sunday 5 May







CEO Jean Knight

And another month rolls by. Here's hoping we receive some much needed rain this month!

REMINDER PLEASE

If you use the lights at the Dalwallinu Oval, please turn them off when you leave.



CEO Chit Chat

Unfortunately, we have been advised by DevelopmentWA that the two subdivisions scheduled to commence in May are on hold pending some outstanding issues. We hope that these will be sorted in the coming months.

The Shire of Dalwallinu has been successful in obtaining funding from Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal to host a Community Celebration Day. The event is to be held on Saturday 7 September 2024. Keep an eye out for future updates.

Play equipment for the playgrounds in Wubin & Dalwallinu has been installed. Just waiting to install the water fountain and bike racks in Dalwallinu.

Council had their first budget workshop on 21 May 2024. This was to discuss the capital projects for the coming twelve months.

We would like to welcome Kiera Van Sambeeck to our team. Kiera has taken on the role of Community Development/ Discovery Centre Officer.

A big congratulations to Greg & Deb Whitehead who became grandparents on 28 May 2024.

We are currently looking for a Plant Operator and a General Hand. If you are interested, please contact the Shire Admin Office.



If you want to receive this Newsletter electronically please contact the Shire or email to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Telstra 3G Closure Extended to 31 August 2024

The new date for the shutdown is August 31, 2024, a delay of about two months. After this date, devices that only support 3G and earlier network bands will no longer be able to make Triple Zero calls, let alone call friends and family, or send text messages.

Telstra's shutoff date for 3G was originally marked for June 30, 2024, 19 years after it launched in 2005. Vodafone already shut off its 3G network back in December, and Optus has September 2024 marked for its shutdown.



"This will also affect medical devices and other hardware connected to our 3G network, from EFTPOS terminals to farm machinery," Telstra CEO Vicki Brady said in a blog post.

"If you're not sure if you will be impacted or what to do, you can SMS '3' to 3498 and we'll tell you if your handset needs to be updated."

But whatever you do, please don't delay. It sucks to need to pay for a device when it's for a reason outside of your own control, but after September of this year, you simply won't be able to use a 3G device across any Australian network.





SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

Hockey Pavilion

Last month I mentioned that we were opening the hockey pavilion between games on Sunday the fifth. What a nice functional building we have here and what a

A Word from the Shire President

day it turned out to be. Dally won the A and A reserve games for the first time ever since joining the Mortlock league (32 years). Well done. The hockey girls celebrated the opening with a win also so a good way to open the building.

Housing development

I guess those interested in the housing blocks are wondering where the promised work has gone. Unfortunately the earthworks have been put on hold as at the eleventh hour the Yued Aboriginal Corporation have requested a survey to determine there is no heritage claim here.

Hopefully this won't take long as it is only to confirm what the survey found 8 years ago.

I do hope that by the time you are reading this we have had some

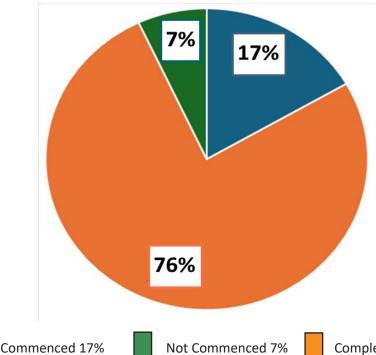
good soaking rain and the season is set up. Think we would all like to see some good rain -even the town people as the reticulation has to be turned off now.

On Tuesday prior to the council meeting Manager Works & Services Marc Bennett took Councillors for a look at some of the proposed works for the coming budget year.

This was an informative outing and an opportunity for Marc to explain how some of his projects are the first step in a bigger long term plan as more funding becomes available.

It was reassuring to hear the rationale in the planning and Marc has a good vision for the steady improvement of our roads-our largest asset.

Capital Projects 2023 -2024



Completed 76%

June 2024 Rubbish **Collections**



2024 - 2025

Full Year Rubbish Collections Calendar at rear of this edition.



Electronic Forms available on Shire Website

The Shire would like to request that Ratepayers consider the electronic options they now have available for ease of receipt of all notices from the Shire. There are many options for you to consider when either contacting or receiving information from the Shire. Some shortcuts have links on the front page of the website.

We encourage all ratepayers to register for E-Rates now. This facility will ensure that you should never miss receiving your information even if you move house and forget to update your details with the Shire.

Online Enquiry

For general enquiries, please fill the online form and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/contact-details.aspx

Change of Details /Address form

Use the Change of Details form to notify the Shire of a change of address, name or property details. It is important that the Shire has your correct details. Failure to do so may result in very important correspondence not getting to you e.g. your annual rate notice. It is the responsibility of a rate payer to advise us of a change of address. https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx

Report It function

Use the Report It function to alert the Shire to any problems you see whilst travelling around the Shire. This also allows you to upload a photo of what you are reporting.

https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/report-it.aspx

Online Form – Registration for E-Rates now active

Council have established an E-Rates online registration form.

We encourage all ratepayers to enrol for E-Rates.

This will eliminate any loss or missing rates notices.

https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx





Report It Newsleti

Benefits of E-Rates

- Quicker way to receive your annual rates notices (final notices and instalments are not available via eRates)
- Ease while travelling for a long time, on holiday or living overseas.
- You still get your notice if you have moved and forgot to update your postal address.

Things to be aware of before applying:

- If you are not the Owner or Agent for the Property, you are not eligible to register.
- There can only be ONE email address for each notice.
- If there is more than one owner of the property and other owner/s apply to receive an electronic notice, the eRates system will by default send the notice to the last registered email address.
- Once the registration is processed by the rates officer, you will receive a confirmation email.

Are you eligible for a Rates Concession?

If you hold one of the following concession cards, own and occupy a rated property within the Shire you may be eligible for a concession on your annual rates. Not applicable to properties used for commercial purposes including rural properties.

- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card together with a WA Seniors Card or
- WA Seniors Card

To Apply

Registration is not done through the Shire of Dalwallinu but with the Water Corporation. To apply contact the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or complete the registration form available at http://www.watercorporation.com.au/Bill-and-account/Apply-for-a-concession

The Water Corporation will notify the Shire of Dalwallinu. Rates must be paid in full prior to 30 June of the rating year to receive the concession. Unsure if you already claim the concession? If you are already claiming the concession it will show as "State Government Rebate Allowed" on your Annual Rates Notice.



Public Notice Shire of Dalwallinu Proposed Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024

The Shire of Dalwallinu provides public notice in accordance with s. 3.12 (3) of the Local Government Act 1995 that it proposes to make the following local law:

Title: Shire of Dalwallinu Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024

Purpose: The purpose of this local law is to provide for the establishment, organisation

and maintenance and administration of bush fire brigades.

Effect: The effect of the local law is that bush fire brigades will be organised and

ensure they align with change in the law and operational practises.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected or obtained from the Shire of Dalwallinu Administration Office, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu or the Shire of Dalwallinu's website Public Notice - Proposed Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2024 » Shire of Dalwallinu

Submissions regarding this proposal may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, at the above address or in writing to PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609 by 5:00pm Wednesday 12 June 2024. Further information may be obtained by contacting Manager Corporate Services, Hanna Jolly – mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Jean Knight

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1 May 2024

Free Resident Packs - Available from Shire Admin & CRC

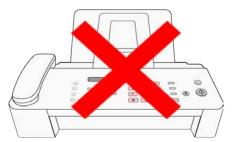




If you are new to the Shire, then this pack is aimed at you. It contains a multitude of information about the Dalwallinu area, including Bush Fire information, Emergency Contacts, Local Directory and much more. Available from the Shire Administration office and the Dalwallinu CRC. Call in and collect one now.

Place of wheat and wattle....

Shire Fax Line now Disconnected



Please note the Shire no longer have a facility to receive or send faxes.

For all contact please use the email address: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Shire Notices

Youth Lounge



Hours of Opening
Tuesday to Friday
3pm - 4.45pm

Landline Disconnected?

Have you recently had your landline disconnected? Please advise the Shire in writing of your correct contact status so that we may update our records. An email is sufficient. Please email to Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Shire Licencing Operating Hours Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.00pm



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport



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

Please ensure you attend the offices early and allow adequate time for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Transport 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

Annual Report 2022 - 2023



The 2022-2023 Annual Report is now available to download from the Shire website.

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. This ensures they are



able to update and amend your records online.

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



Hockey Pavilion Opening

Shire President Keith Carter officially opened the new Hockey Pavilion on Sunday 5 May 2024. CEO Jean Knight also attended. President of the Dalwallinu Football and Hockey Club (DFHC) Brian McAlpine said a few words before Cr Carter cut the ribbon to officially open the venue. The Dalwallinu Bulldogs League and Reserves teams were in attendance as were members of the Dalwallinu Hockey Club and members of the public.

Acknowledgement was made to Kyle McLaughlin from Building Base for the construction of the facility and to the Manager Works and Services Marc Bennett for supervising the construction.

This facility was funded by the Shire of Dalwallinu, a Department of Sport and Recreation CSRFF Grant and the Dalwallinu Football & Hockey Club (DFHC). The facility provides external seating areas for home and away teams, as well as showers, toilets and a viewing room with kitchenette.

This building is a fantastic addition to the Dalwallinu Recreation precinct and whilst the building will be leased by the DFHC during the hockey seasons it will be available to the community for hire during the off season.













Farewell from Mike Dearnley - OIC Dalwallinu Police



Mike Dearnley Officer in Charge Dalwallinu Police Station

To the people of Dalwallinu, Kalannie, Wubin and our wider farming area.

It is with sadness that I say goodbye to you all.

Having been the Officer in Charge of Dalwallinu for the past 4 years, Friday will be my last day as a Police Officer here.

I am transferring back to my home, Perth and taking with me some good memories and lasting friendships.

I have met some great people who have left a lasting impression on me.

We are fortunate living here, Dalwallinu is a great community, a friendly, prosperous town with very low levels of crime, I have enjoyed living and working here.

I would like to say thank you to all the good people I have met along the way. As your local police man you have accepted me and always treated me with respect whilst I conducted my business. I would particularly like to thank the Shire, the School, special thanks to local VDFES and SJA volunteers, (where would we be without these volunteers) local businesses, in particular Dallcon, Shermac and Coerco with their generous support during our annual 'Xmas Blow Zeros' campaign and 'Blue Light Discos' the legends at the Lawns Bowls club (I wish I had the opportunity to play more) and the fantastic Pilipino community, you have all given me such unwavering support during my time here.

Lastly to my supportive work colleagues who I have had the privilege of working with during my time in Dalwallinu.

Goodbye and thank you all.

The staff here at the Shire wish Mike all the best for the future, and hope we see him back for a visit.

Expressions of Interest - DDC Community Coverage

The Shire are seeking expressions of interest from community and/or sporting organisations to provide visitor information coverage at the Discovery Centre during the 2024 visitor season.

It is anticipated the work will be for a 6 week period between August-October from 9am - 3pm (Saturday and Sunday). Remuneration will be \$500 per weekend.

Please contact Kiera at the Discovery Centre on 9661 1805 to register your interest.



Staff Spotlight - Kiera Van Sambeeck

Name: Kiera Van Sambeeck

Position: Community Development/

Discovery Centre Officer

How long have you been working the Local Govt industry?

2 awesome weeks

What brought you to Dalwallinu?

My husband is a farmer here and after we got married I moved here

What is the one thing you couldn't live without? *My Family*

What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome thus far?

Navigating life and grief

Which team do you support? **AFL - Go Brisbane Lions!!!!**

Where is the best place you have travelled and why?

Sandy Cape - best balance of relaxation and fun all in the one place. Far enough away from everything but easily a day trip from Dally

What is your greatest fear? Spiders

Where is our favourite place to be?

Any place I have my family and friends around

If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be? Either a Sky Diving or Whaleshark Diving instructor

What is your favourite movie? Mamma Mia or Hercules Returns



Have you told the Shire you have moved?





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:

- micro-chipped
- 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 micro-chipped. Proof of micro-chipping 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.



Public Notices



INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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 lease, Units 2 and 3, 18 Huggett Drive, Dalwallinu to Geko, for the amount of \$13,362 (ex GST) per annum, for a twelve (12) month period from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025. The market valuation of the disposition was assessed by an independent valuer at \$14,350 in March 2017.

Public submissions regarding the above may be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609 and received at the Shire office no later than 2.00pm Thursday 20 June 2024.

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
5 June 2024



Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and Library

New Opening Hours



Monday 8.30am - 5pm Tuesday 8.30am - 5pm Wednesday 8.30am - 5pm Thursday 8.30am - 5pm Friday 8.30am - 5pm

Saturday CLOSED Sunday CLOSED

OPEN Weekends During Tourist Season

Thank a Volunteer Week - 20 to 26 May 2024



Thumbs Up



To all the many volunteers in the Shire who do such a fabulous job. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

This is a great time to recognise all their efforts and if you have some spare time and would like to volunteer please contact one of the services in town.

to our Volunteers



Rubbish & Recycling Calendar 2024 - 2025



April 2025						
S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2025						
S	M	Т	W	Т	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 2025						
S	M	Т	W	Т	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					

Recycle Days

Wubin, Buntine & Kalannie

Dalwallinu & Pithara

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 changes to the general waste service in Buntine, Wubin and Kalannie over the Christmas Period.

Place of wheat and wattle....



Shire Notices

Help us to find your best friend

Dog and Cat registrations due 31 October annually



• It can help reunite lost pets with their owners.

• It is important to keep registration details up to date.

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

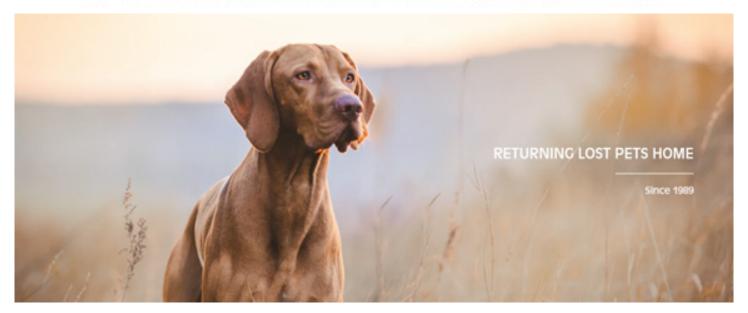
Email: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Phone: 08 9661 0500

If your animal is micro-chipped please also remember to change the address on their website so if your lost animal is scanned you can be contacted immediately. The Central Animal Records website is Australia wide. https://car.com.au/



HOME FORMS HELPOISK LOSTAFET PRODUCTS REUNIONS - LOSTFETSHUR CREATEACCOUNT LOGIN MICROCHIPSEARCH





Position Vacant

Casual General Hand

(9 day fortnight)

An opportunity has arisen for a Casual General Hand (9 day fortnight), to join our Works & Services team. This position may become permanent in the future.

For further information please contact Marc Bennett, Manager Works & Services on (08) 9661 0500 or mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov. au.

Resumes should be sent to Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email to ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Jean Knight Chief Executive Officer 5 June 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu - 24 Hour Gym





The Shire of Dalwallinu 24 hour gym is open to all members of the public who wish to join. We have long and short membership packages for locals and visiting contractors to the area.

We are very proud of our facility and urge you to let Administration know if you have seen anything that needs repairing or is not working on 9661 0500.

We remind current members to wipe all equipment down after use for hygiene purposes, and to always be respectful to other users.

Patrons are reminded not to lend their fob to other parties. You must be a registered and paid member of the gym to be able to access and utilise the facilities. Members who do not follow the rules risk having their membership cancelled and their access denied.

2024 Council Meetings

Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held at the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu unless advised.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	
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	

Place of wheat and wattle...

Be Mindful of Spreading Germs





Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 25 June 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 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) commencing at 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.



0455 451 173 crjcruz@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Elected Members



Place of wheat and wattle



Cr Noel Mills 0428 611 304 crnmills@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Deputy Shire President

Cr Steven Carter

0428 663 017



Cr Jemma Counsel 0428 642 085 cricounsel@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Shire President Cr Keith Carter 0428 643 051 crkcarter@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Cr Diane Cream 0417 908 317 crdcream@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Cr Melissa Harms 0437 663 035 crmharms@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Council Meetings

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