

MARCH 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu March Council Meeting to be held in Kalannie

As per recent years the March Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Dalwallinu will be held in Kalannie. The meeting will be held at the Kalannie Sporting & Recreation Club Inc and will commence at 3.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Ordinary Council Meeting will be followed by the annual Kalannie Community Meeting which will commence at 5pm. All members of the Community are invited to attend.



Easter Pool Party-Sunday 24 March 2024


SUNDAY 24 MARCH
Easter Pool Party
10.30am to 12.00pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Egg and Spoon Race
Find the sinky game
Easter Bonnet Parade
Colouring-in Competition
Sack Race...
... and so much more



Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre
*Normal entry fees apply

Citizenship Ceremony 27 February 2024



Shire President Keith Carter
congratulates Mr Badoles
Photo courtesy Manu Ofiaza

The Shire hosted a Citizenship Ceremony for Mr Leroy Badoles prior to the February Ordinary Council Meeting.

The ceremony was attended by Councillors and Staff and Leroy's wife Judith and daughter Leralou.

The Shire hosted an afternoon tea following the ceremony.





CEO Jean Knight

Finally some much needed rain was received over the weekend. Hopefully this has put some water into our dams to assist with watering our parks and ovals.

Updates have been received from DevelopmentWA regarding the two new subdivisions in Dalwallinu. Tenders have been called and they close this week. We will continue to update you when we receive any information.

CEO Chit Chat

Officers continue to lobby the State Government to gain access to land in Wasley Street, Dalwallinu for a proposed subdivision.

The Youth Lounge continues to get new entertainment and we have just received delivery of a Mega Quest 2 Virtual Reality headset. The Youth Lounge is open Tuesdays-Fridays from 3.00 to 4.45pm. Come along and take a look at what is on offer. The youth lounge is open to 11-17 year olds.

Just a reminder that a Community Meeting will be held in Kalannie on 26 March 2024 at 5pm, after the March Ordinary Council Meeting. Councillors and Officers will be in attendance to answer any queries.

Next week we will have medical students from Curtin University visiting Dalwallinu to take part in the Medical Student Immersion Program.

If you see them around, please make them feel welcome. If just one student considers a life as a rural GP, then these visits will be worthwhile.

Project Updates

The ablution facility at the Dalwallinu Cemetery has been completed.

Works are continuing on Park Drive (around Memorial Park) and Johnston Street (Shopping Precinct) The kerbing is planned for this week with the asphalt surface going down the following week.

The mural on the Kalannie CRC building commenced last week.

Earthworks have commenced on both the playgrounds in Wubin and Dalwallinu. Equipment is expected to be delivered this month.

The Hockey Pavilion project is progressing well.

This month we farewell Bobby Nkunkumuye (General Hand) who has obtained an apprenticeship with Boekemans and Lauren Willis (Community Development & Discovery Centre Officer) who will be leaving us to travel Australia.

We wish them both the best for the future.

Kalannie Community Meeting

Tuesday 26 March 2024 at
5:00pm

Kalannie Sport & Recreation Club
Hathway Drive, Kalannie

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

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



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SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

A Word from the Shire President

At present Dalwallinu is a hive of activity. The works crew are well into the upgrade of Railway Parade, Memorial park and surrounds. Other work being undertaken is the toilet at the cemetery and the hockey change rooms and pavilion which are progressing well.

Hopefully there has been a little bit of rain from Cyclone Lincoln though not as much as we would have liked. Good to see a break in the heat systems that we have been enduring and hopefully this could be the start of a change to the pattern. The native vegetation would really enjoy a drink and some cooler weather. The 30 mls received from thunderstorms on the weekend should do wonders for the playing fields and provide run off to start replenishing the dams.

Soon we will see some more communication towers being erected. These will be for data transfer only and I don't know if this will give greater coverage but we can only hope. It may give a little bargaining power as they will be run by Optus.

Lastly I would just remind people of the "Aging in Place" funds that are available. It is surprising how little knowledge there is of these subsidies through the community, so if you are talking to somebody who should be using this service you might just mention the subject.



Shire of Dalwallinu Community Grants

The Shire's 2023/2024 second round of
Community Grant Funding
is

NOW OPEN

Does your group need assistance to purchase new equipment, hold an event, or undertake minor improvements to your facility:
If so, apply now.

Application forms are available to download on the Shire's website or you can obtain a copy from the Shire Administration Office or the DDC

All applications must be submitted by 4pm Friday 5 April 2024 for review at the April 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Public Notices

Civil Works commenced to **Park Drive** (around Memorial Park) and **Johnston Street** (Shopping Precinct) in early February 2024 and are as follows:

Park Drive

- Creation of additional parking bays
- Upgrade to drainage
- Red Asphalt to surface
- Kerb replacement

Johnston Street

- Red Asphalt to surface

We apologise for any inconvenience. We will attempt to keep disruptions to a minimum.

If you have any queries, please contact Marc Bennett on 0407 253 797

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Position Vacant

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DISCOVERY CENTRE OFFICER

Total Package up to \$75,538 (inc Cash & super) (dependent on experience)

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an experienced Community Development/Discovery Centre Officer to join our team in delivering services to the community.

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

Application packages, including Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Deb Whitehead, Executive Assistant 0409 931 407 or email ea@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 – Community Development/Discovery Centre Officer" by 2.00pm, Friday 8 March 2024.

Jean Knight
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Position Vacant GENERAL HAND

Hourly rate: \$32.20 (inc casual loading)

We are currently seeking a General Hand to join a supportive council team in delivering services to the community.

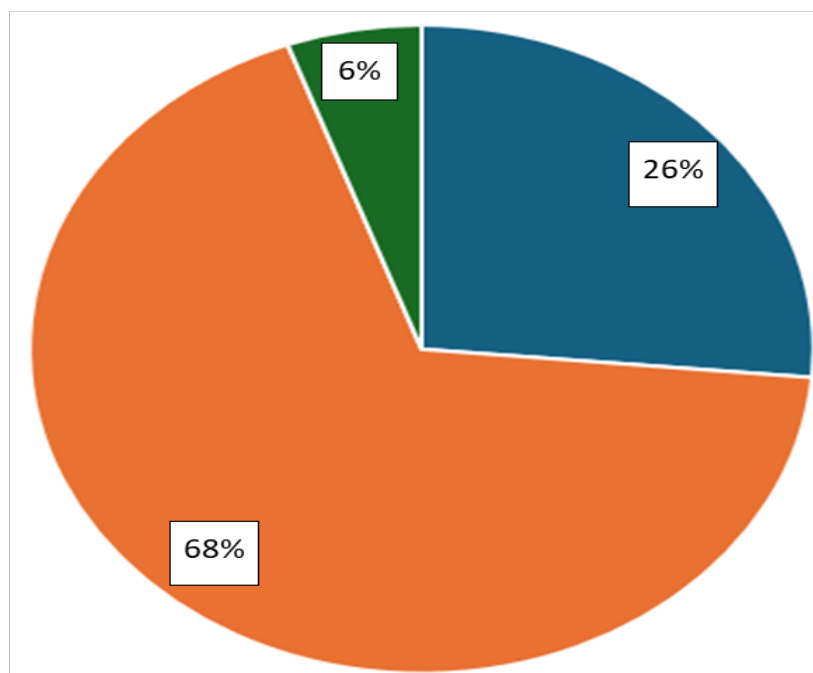
The position will commence on a full time casual basis (nine (9) day fortnight). Upon successful completion of the 3 month probation period, will be made permanent and eligible for leave entitlements.

For any other information regarding the position please contact Marc Bennett, Manager Works & Services on 9661 0500.

Applications, including a current resume, should be sent to Mrs Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au marked "Private and Confidential – General Hand"

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Capital Projects 2023 - 2024



Commenced 26%



Completed 68%



Not Commenced 6%

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Shire Works



Hockey Pavilion



New Ablutions
Dalwallinu Cemetery



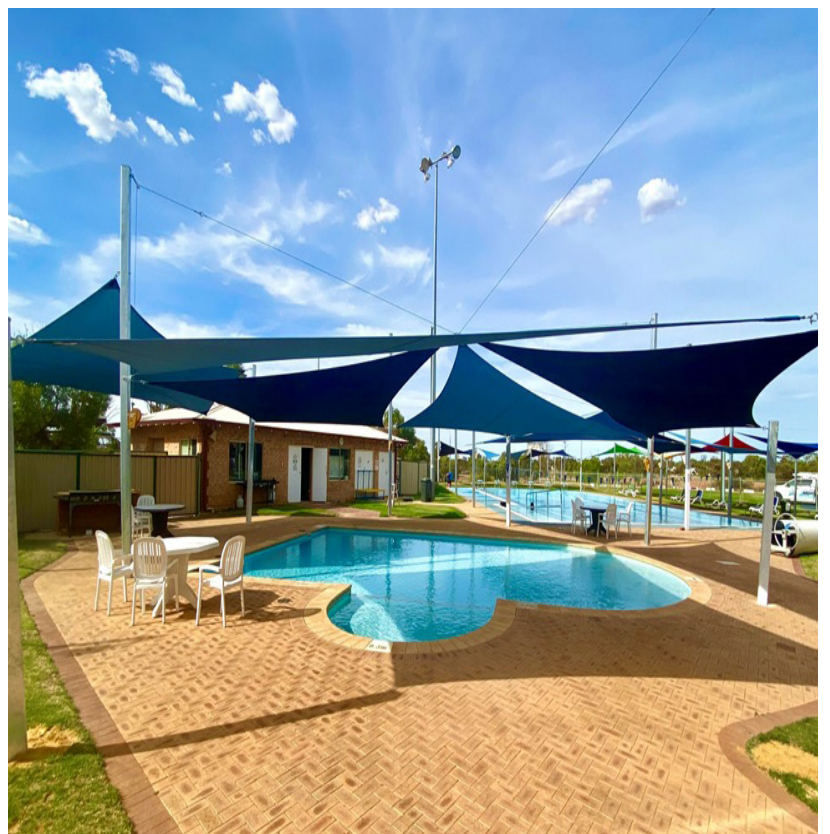
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Shire Works

Hyde Street, Footpaths



Leahy Street Footpaths



New Shade Sails over Toddlers Pool

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Shire Works



Memorial Park / Park Drive



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.



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Citizenship Ceremony - 27 February 2024



On Tuesday 27 February 2024 the Shire President Cr Keith Carter welcomed Mr Leroy Badoles as an Australian citizen. Mr Badoles wife Judith and daughter Leralou were also in attendance to witness the event. This ceremony commenced at 3pm following the Scones and Jam and Cream with the Councillors and staff of the Shire. Mr Manu Ofiaza from the Dalwallinu CRC was also in attendance and very kindly supplied all the photos.



Leralou, Leroy & Judith Badoles, Cr Jim Cruz and Cr Noel Mills



Shire President Keith Carter, Judith, Leralou & Leroy Badoles



Leroy is presented with gifts from the Shire of Dalwallinu



Leroy is congratulated by Deputy Shire President Steve Carter

Youth Lounge is operational



**Hours of Opening
Tuesday to Friday
3pm - 4.45pm**



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Urgent Assistance Requested Student Immersion Program



distance is no obstacle

Accommodation for 3 nights

(Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 March, 2024)

This Shire of Dalwallinu in conjunction with Rural Health West and with the assistance of local volunteer families are hosting 18 Medical Students in Dalwallinu for 3 nights. This is to provide them with an idea of what Rural living can provide with the aim of encouraging them to practice rurally once qualified.

We are looking somewhere for a host for **two male students** to stay for **3 nights** from 12 – 15 March 2024 - One of the students is from a rural background and neither have dietary requirements.

Unfortunately one of the Dalwallinu hosts for this year's Medical Student Immersion program has now advised they are unable to host their two male medical students due to appointments in Perth.

Two of the evening meals are already provided so you will only need to provide a meal on the Wednesday evening. Assistance is requested to provide with breakfast and potentially packed lunches.

This is a very rewarding program for everyone involved and the hosts get as much out of it as the students. Please consider this request.

If you are interested, or you know of anyone who may be interested in assisting as a host for this period please contact wither Betony Dawson at Rural Health West direct on 08 6389 4567 or Deb at the Shire on 0409931407.

Students Immersion Program 2023



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The Shire of Dalwallinu
invites community members to the commemoration of

ANZAC Day

on

Thursday 25 April 2024

at the

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

6.00am

Memorial Park, Johnston Street

followed by

Gunfire Breakfast

provided by Shire of Dalwallinu

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand.

It is celebrated by both countries on 25 April every year.

It is to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC's)
who fought at Gallipoli in the Ottoman Empire during World War I.

It now celebrates all those who served and died in military operation for their countries.



Dalwallinu Discovery Centre & Youth Centre Youth Centre

The Library's Youth Lounge is well and truly open. There has been a steady stream of the Shire's youth coming in Tuesdays to Fridays after school to take advantage of the multi-purpose table.

Watch out for them when they turn 18 these kids will be pool sharks by then! A VR headset has now arrived to the space and this feature will give added entertainment.

In other Youth news, 'Save the Date' - Friday, 5 April 2024 for Skateboarding WA's upcoming visit to Dalwallinu. Join us at the Dalwallinu Skatepark for a free skills clinic.

Clinics times are

12-1pm for ages 8 & under

1.30-2.30pm for ages 9+

Helmets and boards are provided but please bring your own if you have them.

An Eventbrite page will be coming soon in relation to this event.

Keep an eye out on the Shire Facebook page for more details on how to secure your spot.

Discovery Centre News

Wildflower season will be upon us before we know it, and the Shire is again calling for community groups who would like to volunteer to open the DDC on weekends during the season.

If your group is interested, speak with Lauren to find out what is involved, remuneration for your group and any other queries.

Dalwallinu and Districts Tourism Inc. held their AGM in February to discuss this year's Wattle Week festivities.

The group welcomed several new members and office bearers who will help bring a fresh perspective. Based on talks, we are in for a fun week of small events for locals and tourists alike.

The Shire Community Grants Round 2 of 2023/2024 is currently open and will close on 5 April 2024.

If your community group is interested in applying for a grant call into the DDC or phone Lauren on 9661 1805 to discuss your eligibility and project details and to pick up the application form.

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.



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Have you moved or changed your Postal Address?



It's not just Western Power or Synergy you need to advise when you change addresses!

The onus is on ratepayers to advise Council when they move to ensure they receive all of their notices in a timely fashion. If you forget to advise Council of your current address this could result in overdue penalties on your rates.

Take 5 minutes now to drop Christie a line at sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au to advise her of your details.

All notifications MUST be in writing, however an email will suffice.

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>

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 access denied.

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2024 Rubbish & Recycling Calendar

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Landline Disconnected?

Shire Contacts - Have you recently had your landline disconnected? Do you now only use your mobile phone? Please advise the Shire in writing of your contact status so that we may update our records. An email is sufficient. Please email to Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Daily 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

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2024 Council Meetings

Please note the March Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Kalannie at the Kalannie Sporting and Recreation Club Inc.

All other 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
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

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Telstra to shut down 3G Network in June 2024



Telstra will be switching 3G off in mid-2024, which means you may need to upgrade your device.

Telstra has announced the 3G network it introduced in 2006 will be switched off in the next five years to free up spectrum for the rollout of the 5G network.

The network will be switched off in June 2024, but between now and then Telstra will have to upgrade its 4G coverage to ensure regional customers in an area totalling

around 770,000 square kilometres across Australia don't lose network access. While this area is almost a third of the total area Telstra covers, the telco said only a very small percentage of customers would be affected.

Please click here if you have any questions:

<https://www.telstra.com.au/.../our-3g-closure-in-2024>

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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 26 March 2024

Kalannie Sporting & Recreation Club inc, 24 Stanley Street, Kalannie WA 6468

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 be held at the Kalannie Sporting & Recreation Club Inc commencing at 3.30pm.



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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

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