

September 2017

Council adopts the 2017-2018 Annual Budget

The 2017-2018 annual budget was adopted by Council on 26 July 2017. The budget included a total rate revenue increase of 2%. Council is committed to continually reviewing the services we provide to the community and improving them in line with community expectations.

In the coming year, Council will commence the Townscape Project including planning for the provision of additional parking in the main street.

The budget included the long awaited upgrade to the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre. This included funding of \$2.5M from the BuildingBetterRegionsFund.

Unfortunately the Shire was unsuccessful with the grant application. Council will now be considering whether to totally fund the project or not. It is not intended to impose a rate increase to fund the project, but to take out new borrowings from WA Treasury.

The upgrade to the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre precinct will be

undertaken through the successful grant application to LotteryWest for \$1.3M.

The budget includes \$5.8M of funding from WANDRRA for flood damage to the Shire roads in 2016 and 2017.

This year's capital works expenditure is \$11.4M which includes \$3.3M on road infrastructure. Some of the highlights for 2017-2018 include:

- Development of a nine (9) lot

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residential subdivision in Bell Street, Dalwallinu

- Construction of two (2) new employee houses (Subject to selling existing housing stocks)

- Purchase of Old Fire Station (Myers Street, Dalwallinu)
- Dalwallinu Recreation Centre Upgrade (now pending Council decision)
- Installation of solar panels on Shire Depot building
- Toilet at Richardson Park (subject to grant funding)
- Upgrade to Dalwallinu Recreation Centre precinct
- Construction of additional sewerage pond
- Upgrade to townsite sewerage system
- Purchase of Loader, Truck and Scissor Lift



CEO CHiT CHaT



Chief Executive Officer ~ Jean Sutherland

Welcome to our first edition of the new look newsletter for the Shire of Dalwallinu. The newsletter will be produced monthly and placed in Totally Locally, Kalannie Kapers as well as emailed to the community members that have registered their email with the Shire.

The Shire were recently advised that we were unsuccessful with our grant funding application of \$2.5M to the Building Better Regions Fund which was to partially fund the proposed upgrade to the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre.

Council will now consider whether to fund the project themselves. This matter will be discussed at the September Ordinary Council Meeting.

The 2017 Elections are to be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017. An information session for prospective candidates will be held on Tuesday 5 September 2017 at 6pm at the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers. Nominations open on Thursday 7 September 2017 and

close at 4pm sharp on Thursday 14 September 2017. There are five (5) vacancies for the 2017 election.

The nine (9) lot subdivision on Bell Street, Dalwallinu will be commencing in the near future. These lots will range from 1108^{m2} to 1187^{m2}. If anyone is interested in purchasing one of the lots please register your interest with the Shire.

We will be holding a Business Sundowner on Thursday 28 September 2017 from 5-7pm at the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre. This an opportunity for local businesses to network with each other. Steve Mason, CEO of Innovation Central Midlands Incorporated/Central Midlands Construction will be the guest speaker. Steve will be giving a presentation about housing options for businesses.

Vehicle Licensing

You may already be aware of this but the Shire is only an agent for the Department of Transport (DOT) and as such transactions for DOT can only be done "in person" at the Shire Office. If you can't attend the office you need to contact the call centre on 13 11 56 to ensure that your requirements are satisfied.

If you are coming in to see us why not let us help you? Give us a call prior to attending the office to double check you have the correct paperwork necessary to complete the transaction. The last thing we want is you to be inconvenienced by having to come back a second time with the required paperwork.

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2017.

The Shire of Dalwallinu will have five (5) vacancies in the upcoming elections.

Nominations open from 7 September 2017 and close at 4pm sharp on 14 September 2017.

The Shire will be holding a Candidate Information Session for anyone wanting to find out more about the role of a Councillor, on Tuesday 5 September 2017 at 6pm in the Council Chambers.

Come along and find out about becoming an Elected Member.



Shire staff spotlight

TEN QUESTIONS



Name Keith Jones - Deputy CEO

How long have you been working in the Local Government industry?

19 years

What three traits define you?

loyal
dedicated
enquiring

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

music

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

heart surgery

What is the one thing you cannot resist?

food

Where is the best place you have travelled to and why?

Boston, USA. Amazing history, architecture and scenery

What is your greatest fear?

confined spaces

Where is your favourite place to be?

at home

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

Teacher

What is your favourite movie?

Young Frankenstein

TEN QUESTIONS



Name Christie Andrews - Finance Officer

How long have you been working in the Local Government industry?

almost 17 years

What three traits define you?

creative
kind
generous

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

my passport

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

living

What is the one thing you cannot resist?

chocolate

Where is the best place you have travelled to and why?

Iceland - the land of fire and ice. It is an amazing place to road trip with friends

What is your greatest fear?

Plane crashes with me on board

Where is your favourite place to be?

exploring somewhere new

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

National Geographic photographer

What is your favourite movie?

The Longest Ride

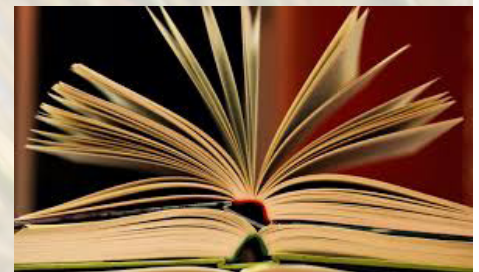


Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

Visitor Centre

Whilst recorded visitor numbers for August are down on the last few years the fine weather last week has seen a few more people stopping in the area. It is always great to hear the many positive comments from visitors on what a lovely pretty town Dalwallinu is and how friendly the locals are.

As many of the bush wildflowers are just beginning to bloom, if you see any particularly colourful patches in our shire or the elusive everlastings, it would be wonderful if you could share that information with Angella, ph. 9661 1805 or e-mail library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



Library

For all the regular customers, the State Library exchange crates are still running about a month behind – July has now been received and August is on its way to us. Hopefully the new items shelves will be looking more enticing in the very near future.

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UPCOMING ROADWORKS

- Road widening - Wubin East Road
- Gravel resheet - Carter Road
- Shoulder maintenance grading - Hourigan Road
- Maintenance grading - Sanderson Road

- WANDRRA WORKS by Robbro - Symes Road
- Manuel Road
- Boucher Road
- Richards Road
- Dinnie Road



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COLLECTION DAY

Wednesday 20 September 2017

Kalannie Tipsite (Cottage Rd) -
8.30am to 12noon

Dalwallinu Tipsite (5 mile) -
from 1.00pm



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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council 3:30pm Tuesday 26th September, 2017
Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu

Check out our website: www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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Councillor
vacant seat

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 eso@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au