

NOVEMBER 2025

2025 Local Government Election Results

Local Government Act 1995, s.4.77

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR

Shire of Dalwallinu



Results

These are the results of the local government ordinary election held on **18 October 2025**.

COUNCILLOR

Quota: 25

Candidate	First Preference votes
CARTER: Keith	69
DAWSON: Shannon	26
CREAM: Diane	18
COUNSEL: Jemma	15
HICKLETON: Shane	10
HARE: Michael	7

Name of first candidate to backfill: HARE: Michael

Name of second candidate to backfill: N/A

Therefore, the following people are elected as Councillors for the Shire of Dalwallinu.

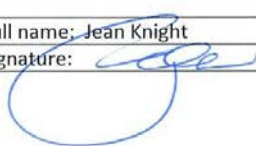
The Councillors will hold office until the date set out next to the Councillor's name.

A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Name	Expiry of Term
HICKLETON: Shane	2027
CARTER: Keith	2029
DAWSON: Shannon	2029
CREAM: Diane	2029
COUNSEL: Jemma	2029

Returning Officer

Full name: Jean Knight

Signature: 

Date: 18 October 2025

Shire welcomes Shane Hickleton as newly Elected Councillor



Cr Hickleton has been an active community member in Dalwallinu for many years.

He has served on multiple recreational committees and has developed an understanding of the challenges in regional WA. His aim is to help create a stimulated, healthy and safe environment for all to enjoy. His desire to serve is strongly driven by his young family who enjoy the many facilities of the Shire, which he wishes to help develop and grow. He has the belief that we can always find ways to grow.

Cr Hickleton was elected to Council in October 2025. His term will expire in October 2027.

Email: crshickleton@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



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CEO Chit Chat



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight JP

Congratulations to the Councillors who were elected at the recent Ordinary Election held on Saturday 18 October 2025.

We welcome back Councillors, Keith Carter who was re-elected as the Shire President, Shannon Dawson, Jemma Counsel, Di Cream and we welcome newly elected Cr Shane Hickelton.

We also congratulate Cr Melissa Harms, who was elected as the Deputy President.

The voter turnout for the election was a little disappointing with only 18.3% of electors casting their vote. The current Minister for Local Government is considering making Local Government elections compulsory, so we shall see what happens in that space.

Over the past few weeks, we have seen a rise of vandalism within the Shire. We ask all of the community to remain vigilant and if you see anything out of the ordinary, please report it to the Shire or the Dalwallinu Police.

We are currently advertising for a Trainee in either a Certificate II in Rural Operations or a Certificate III in Civil Operations. This is an excellent opportunity for a career in local government.

Don't forget to save the date of the Annual Street Party – Friday 12 December 2025. We are just looking for a community group who wishes to raise some funds by providing another food option on the night.

Nominations are open for the 2026 Australia Day Awards. Please contact Deb Whitehead from the Shire for further information. We did not receive any nominations for the 2025 awards, so we look forward to receiving nominations this year by Friday 14 November 2025.

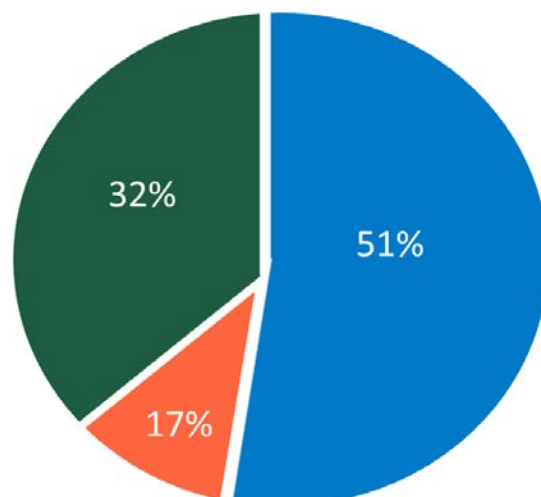
I would like to acknowledge the passing of former Councillor Helen Nankivell, who passed away on 19 October 2025. Helen was a Councillor from 1993 - 2007. My deepest sympathy to her family during this time.

This month we welcome on board Dean Draper who joins us as a General Hand.

Just a reminder to the community to follow the Shire of Dalwallinu Facebook page.

We do advertise on our website and in the TL and Kapers, however the easiest way to follow any news from the Shire is to follow our page.

Capital Projects 2025 - 2026



A Word from the Shire President



Cr Keith Carter, SHIRE PRESIDENT

As a result of the October local government elections, I thank Cr Di Cream, Cr Jemma Counsel and Cr Shannon Dawson for their continued civic service having being elected for another term.

I am honoured to have been both re-elected to Council and to also to continue to serve as Shire President which I will do to the best of my ability. I also welcome Cr Shane Hickleton as a new councillor and hope he is looking forward to his new position on council.

After our special meeting I look forward to working with our new Vice President Melissa Harms.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Cr Steven Carter for all his help and advice during his time as Deputy President. I don't imagine this will change as he has a wealth of experience and numerous interests.

There have been numerous fires already this season and it is good to see landholders have prepared well and these have been controlled quite quickly.

A few things have been learned about best farm practice in some of these fires. Also I think farmers need to be particularly careful on Sundays as many volunteers and fire officers have sport and other social commitments.

Sadly I acknowledge the passing of another former Councillor in Helen Nankivell who recently died.

Helen was a Councillor for the Shire from 1993 to 2007 which is a considerable period of service to the community. We pass on our condolences to her family.

All best wishes with a safe and efficient harvest.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Nominate Now



If you know someone who has demonstrated Active Citizenship or enhanced our local community think about nominating them for the Citizen of the Year. 4 Categories available.

Public Notices

Please note that effective from **Wednesday 22 October 2025**, Main Roads WA have advised that the following changes will be made to the Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) network in the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Dalwallinu-Kalannie Road, Rabbit Proof Fence Road and Goodlands Road have been downgraded from Tandem Drive Networks 8 to 10 and AMMS Tandem Drive Networks 8.1 to 10.1 to Tandem Drive Network 7.

The following Roads have been downgraded from Tandem Drive Networks 8 to Tandem Drive Networks 7 as a result of loss of network connectivity:

- Battaglia Road
- Cail Road
- Dowerin - Kalannie Road
- Glamoff Road
- Kulja Central Road
- Leeson Road
- Lehmann Road
- Martin Road
- Roche Street
- Sanderson Road
- Warren Road

These changes will be reflected in the relevant Road Tables and on the RAV Mapping Tool on Main Roads HVS website from that date.

HVS Route Assessments will be publishing a HVS update shortly advising of this information as a pre-warning to local farmers or operators that may be affected by these changes.

Should you require any further information or assistance regarding this request, please contact the HVS Route Assessment team on 138 486 or hvsrouteassessments@mainroads.wa.gov.au.

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Public Notices

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CROPPING RIGHTS

Lot 3 Dalwallinu West Road, Dalwallinu

Applications are invited from interested persons/community groups for cropping rights of the agricultural land at Lot 3 Dalwallinu West Rd (10 Mile Refuse Site) for a period of three (3) years, commencing 1 January 2026.

Applications are to include the following:

- Proposed crop rotation programme for the period in question;
- Proposed fertiliser programme to ensure the viability of the land for cropping purposes is retained



Applications are to be forwarded to ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au by 2:00pm, Tuesday 2 December 2025.

Jean Knight
Chief Executive Officer



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Public Notices

**OFFERS FROM \$143,000
(INC GST)**



FOR SALE

This building was constructed with bricks and concrete with a tin roof - circa 1960.

The land will require re-zoning from 'Reserve' to 'Townsite'



CONTACT US NOW

PROPERTY FEATURES

- ✓ Wubin Town Hall
- ✓ Supper Room
- ✓ Two blocks (2,024m2)
- ✓ External toilets
- ✓ Renovators delight

ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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Employment - Traineeships

WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A TRAINEE

COURSES

- Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations

OR

- Certificate II in Rural Operations

COMMENCING: FEBRUARY 2026

**FOR
FURTHER
INFO
CONTACT**



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Public Notices



DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR UP TO 2 MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR THREE NIGHTS?

Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week
TUESDAY 10 MARCH TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026

Share our *Town and rural lifestyle*
with **doctors of the future**

Do you want to help educate our future Doctors?

We will be hosting 20 second-year medical students from Curtin University who will participate in the Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week in conjunction with the Shire of Dalwallinu, with the aim of inspiring them to pursue careers in rural Western Australia. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and engage in community activities.

Do you live in or near Dalwallinu?

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for one, 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. If you only have the ability to any students please still consider this. If you are interested give Deb a call to discuss this matter further.

Why host?

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 Deb Whitehead:

T 0409 931 407

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**RURAL
HEALTH
WEST**



Curtin University

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Residential Land for Sale



**ONLY 1
LOT LEFT**

- Lot sizes range from 543sqm to 1,277sqm
- Fully serviced lots with power, water, sewer, and NBN conduit supplied to each lot boundary
- Lots titled and ready for development
- To continue the development of a vibrant rural community, purchasers are required to build within 36 months from settlement.

LAND FOR SALE

LOT	ADDRESS	LOT AREA SQM	PRICE INC GST
744	Strickland Drive	800sqm	Under Offer
745	Strickland Drive	842sqm	Under Offer
747	Magenta Mews	861sqm	Under Offer
748	Gamenya Place	1,031sqm	\$139,000
750	Magenta Mews	542sqm	Under Offer
751	Magenta Mews	880sqm	Under Offer
752	Gamenya Place	875sqm	Under Offer

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All dimensions and areas are preliminary and subject to survey. The particulars on this brochure are supplied for identification purposes only and shall not be taken as a representation in any respect on the part of the vendor or its agents. Authorities should be consulted when services are contained within lot boundaries as building restrictions may apply.

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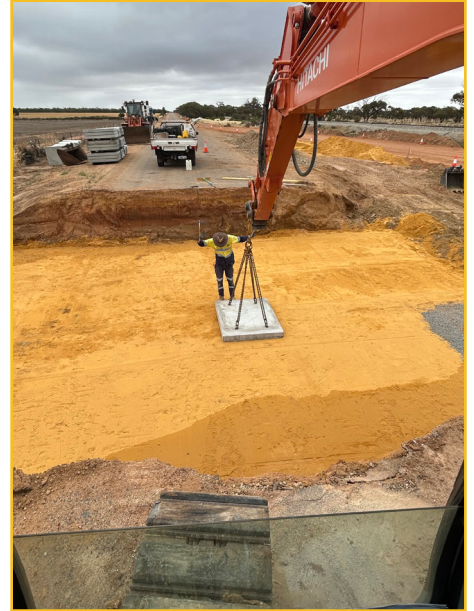


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Works & Services



Works on Dowerin-Kalannie Road



CAT & DOG REGISTRATIONS



DUE 31 OCTOBER 2025

**Did You Register
your animals by
31 October?
Please remember
to register them
immediately.**

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2025 Council Meeting Dates

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
25 November 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
16 December 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers

Library on Wheels

Every fortnight, the Dalwallinu library hits the road to deliver library books to people who are unable to attend the library in person.

The service operates every second Thursday and goes to the hospital, Acacia House and private homes in Dalwallinu for a collection of avid readers who have eclectic tastes ranging from thrillers, romance and family sagas to history, biographies and stories about animals.

The books are available in formats from large print to audio books and normal print. It keeps us on our toes trying to find new materials for people who consume books in the way other people consume food and is the highlight of Gillian's work when she succeeds.

New patrons to the service are most welcome, so if you or someone you know would like to join the library on wheels contact the library on 96611805 or ao1@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



**Do-It-Yourself
Home Energy
Audit Kits**

For more information on how to loan this kit please contact Gillian at the Dalwallinu Library.

For a list of locations, visit
www.switchyourthinking.com/energy

Department of Energy and Economic Diversification
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SWITCH
YOUR THINKING

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PILOT PROGRAM

**Stall Holders
Wanted!**

If you would like to have a stall at the 2025 Christmas Street Party please contact Chief Executive Officer Jean Knight to discuss.

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Industrial Land for Sale



ONLY
3
LOTS
LEFT

- Fully serviced lots*
- Titles anticipated July 2025
- To continue the development of a vibrant rural community, purchasers are required to build within 36 months from settlement.

*No reticulated sewer – owner to install attenuation system.

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LAND FOR SALE

LOT	ADDRESS	LOT AREA SQM	PRICE EX GST
821	York Street	10,019sqm	\$318,181
822	York Street	10,103sqm	\$318,181
823	York Street	11,763sqm	\$372,727
829	Butcher Place	5,965sqm	Under Offer
830	Butcher Place	5,432sqm	Under Offer
835	York Street	5,844sqm	Under Offer
836	York Street	5,433sqm	Under Offer
842	York Street	4,684sqm	Under Offer

RDAP helps Local Governments to address the high costs associated with residential, industrial and commercial land developments in regional WA. Through these partnerships, DevelopmentWA, on behalf of the State Government, is helping to deliver the land needed to support regional growth and to build great communities.

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Industrial Lands Authority

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Public Notices

Department of Transport Licensing Hours

Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.00pm

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>



Harvest Ban SMS Service



A test message was sent for the Harvest Ban SMS Service on 20 October 2025.

Please contact Customer Service Officers on 9661 0500 or email sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au if you would like to be removed from this service.

To be added contact our Customer Service Officers or email sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au. The following details are required

- First & Last Name
- Employer
- Mobile
- Permanent or 2025/2025 Season List

During Harvest time the Shire of Dalwallinu administers the Harvest Ban SMS Service. As soon as a harvest ban is called all mobile phones registered will receive a SMS directly to their mobile phone.

This service is free of any direct charge. Please note that Harvest Bans are called by the Volunteer Fire Control Officers. We urge you to register your details at the Shire. Farmers and business owners, if you have staff who have moved on and you wish to check, or to have them removed from this service please contact Christie.

Prohibited Burning Period to commence 15 November



The Burning Prohibited Period will commence from 15 November to 14 February.

The Open Period is from 16 March to 30 September - Burning is prohibited on very high or extreme fire days. Burning Permits are required during the periods of **1 October to 14 November** and **15 February to 15 March**. Burning permits can be obtained from a Fire Control Officer. When applying for a permit you will need to provide property details for which the permit is to apply.

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Dalwallinu Discovery Centre Information

Youth Advisory Council

The Youth Advisory Council has now appointed new members.

We are looking forward to our first meeting to discuss fresh ideas for the new year. If you have any suggestions as what you would like to see or do in town, please feel free to contact me on AO1@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Author of the Month - Jill Mansell

A brief summary of Jill Mansell - A British author of romantic comedy. Her books have sold over fifteen million copies worldwide.

She is among the bestselling and most well-known romcom authors. She is one of the top 20 British female novelists of the 21st century (in terms of sales) and has been worth almost £14.5m (\$22.25 Australian Dollars) to the market since 2000.

In 2009, The Daily Telegraph listed her as one of the best-selling authors of the decade.

Her novel Rumour Has It spent eight weeks on The Sunday Times' bestseller list in 2009, and the paperback ranked third on The Sunday Times' bestseller list.

An Offer You Can't Refuse was on The Sunday Times' paperback charts for five weeks in 2008.

Library News



Open - Monday to Friday, call in to find your next read.

The Dalwallinu library is more than just a place filled with books — it's a gateway to endless worlds of imagination, knowledge, and discovery.

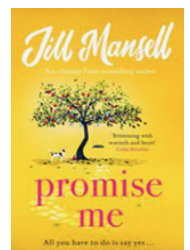
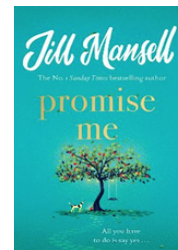
Every shelf holds stories waiting to be explored and ideas ready to inspire. Whether you're diving into a thrilling mystery, researching a new topic, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, the library offers a calm escape from the outside world.

Visitor Centre

While the Wildflower season is drawing to a close for another season, the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre is still the place to go for planning your next adventure and exploration.

It serves as a hub of information, guiding travelers to the best local attractions, landmarks, and hidden gems. With friendly staff, maps, the centre helps tourists discover the beauty and history of the area.

Whether planning a relaxing getaway or an action-packed journey, the Discovery Centre is the perfect starting point for unforgettable experiences and lasting memories.



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2025-2026 Recycle Calendar Dates



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Recycle Days

-  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 service over the Christmas Period, will advise closer to date.

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 5.00pm Tuesday 25 November 2025

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The public are invited 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 5.00pm unless advertised otherwise.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF SHIRE OF DALWALLINU COUNCIL



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YOUR EMAILS WANTED

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