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Shire of Dalwallinu
Place of wheat and wattle

NOVEMBER 2026

Final days to nominate a Community Citizen Award Recipient

Australia Day
Community Citizen of the year Awards

Nominate now

The 2027 Australia Day Citizenship Awards are now open and the nomination forms are available from the website, facebook page or the Administration office. All applications must use the correct format and use the nomination form which can be downloaded from the website.

Nominations close 4.30pm Friday 6 November 2026. Additional information contained within this newsletter and on our website. Copy and paste the link below to access this on the website. https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/news/2027-community-citizen-of-the-year-nominations-now-open/1803

Closing date - 4.30pm Friday 6 November 2026

Have you registered your Cats & Dogs?

The renewal date for Cat and Dog registrations was 31 October. If you have forgotten to register your animals then please contact the shire to complete the registration as soon as possible.

Registration allows pets to be reunited with owners quickly in the event they are picked up wandering outside of your yard.

This is also a good time to contact the shire to advise if a beloved pet has passed on, so they can be removed from the register.



Rates Reminder



Please ensure payment is made on or before this date to ensure late fees are not applied.

If you have any concerns regarding your payment please phone Christie on 9661 0500 to discuss your options.



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CEO Chit Chat



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Jean Knight JP

Thank you to the community members that provided feedback to Council on the proposed upgrade of Memorial Park either during the consultation period or at the community meeting.

Council held a workshop recently and I have just met with the Consultant to finalise the design. We believe that the changes made will please all the community. Once the design has been completed, this will be presented to Council for final endorsement. We will then be lodging a funding application with Lotterywest and hope to proceed in the 27-28 financial year.

Project Updates:

- Request for Tender RFT26627-03 for Stage 2 of the Aged Accommodation (3 new units) – Tenders have closed and will be considered by Council this month.
- Repairs to the Craft Building will commence this week;
- Works on the replacement of the Pool Liner have been completed;
- The replacement of the Dalwallinu bowling greens is scheduled to be undertaken over the next two (2) weeks;
- Footpath construction has been completed on Wasley Street;
- Drainage works have been completed on Johnston, Hyde and McNeill Streets.

This month we farewell Kiera Van SamBeeck and Jane Praefke. We thank Kiera and Jane for their time with us and wish Kiera all the best for the arrival of the twins!

Just a reminder to the community to follow the Shire of Dalwallinu Facebook page. We do advertise on our website and the TL and Kapers, however the easiest way to follow any news from the Shire is to follow our page or sign up to our monthly newsletter which is sent out by email.

Medical Student Immersion Program 2027

The shire is seeking host families for medical students who are attending Curtin University Medical Program. The program will require 3 nights accommodation for up to 20 students. The program is a joint program with Curtin University Medical School and Rural Health West. Without hosts this program could not operate. This program gives the community of Dalwallinu a chance to showcase the rural lifestyle to the budding medical professionals and gives medical students a snapshot of rural living and encourages them to consider a placement in the country once they qualify.

Students immerse themselves into the Dalwallinu community and visit local attractions and businesses in town. Host families can take one, two or more students depending on your accommodation situation. Parents with children away at boarding school would be optimum candidates for this program, however we have had some host families who have participated for several years who don't have children. For more information about this program please contact Deb Whitehead on ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au to discuss any questions you may have.





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2027 Program Dates

Tuesday 9 March

to

Friday 12 March 2027

RURAL HEALTH WEST
distance is no obstacle

Shire of Dalwallinu 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu (PO Box 141) WA 6099 Phone: (08) 9661 0500 Email: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



A Word from the Shire President



SHIRE PRESIDENT, Cr Keith Carter

Memorial Park
It was inspiring to see such a large gathering of concerned people come to the memorial park walk through. The size of the gathering caught us by surprise and we apologise for not having a PA system so all could hear the informative talk and question and answers session.

After the meeting several attendees mentioned that the information had caused them to change their views on some design concerns they had. I hope we are getting to a point where we have a good fit for everybody.

We have had some more input from Townscape Committee and a new plan will be presented saving more trees and lawn. Council thinks the ideas capture the best design for all parties.

Gardens
I would like to say a well done to the grounds staff. The Main Street, the works on Leahy street and the recreation centre precinct are all looking fantastic and hopefully can remain so as we move into the hot weather.

With the hot weather approaching if anybody notices something maybe not getting watered or worse a busted pipe a quick call, email or photo to the office can save a situation getting worse.

Roads and Harvest
I hate to harp on it but please be cautious during what will be a big harvest period. This is especially critical during the school bus times morning and afternoon. Council realises there is a serious traffic situation at CBH McLevie and if you read the council meeting minutes will note we are trying to get the situation improved.

This will obviously not be resolved for this harvest, so take care when driving on the highway, particularly around this intersection, until this matter can be resolved satisfactorily.

Next Shire Council Meeting

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council
Tuesday 24 November 2026
5.00pm
Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, DALWALLINU WA 6609

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.

Members of the Public are Welcome to Attend

Harvest Ban SMS Service - Now is the time to update



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.

Register your details at the Shire. A test message will be sent in coming weeks to register for the SMS service. Please provide the following details to the Shire by either phoning and speaking with Christie or emailing sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

- Full Name
- Company
- Mobile Number
- Permanent list or the 2025 Season list



October Council Resolutions

MINUTES CONFIRMED/RECEIVED
Ordinary Council Meeting – 22 September 2026 - Minutes were confirmed.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
9.2.1 DA 072627 Factory Building
Council, agreed to approve the development application subject to four conditions, stated in the Minutes.

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS
9.3.1 Accounts for Payment for September 2026
Council accepted and approved the Schedule of Accounts for payment for the month of September 2026.

9.3.2 Monthly Financial Statements for September 2026
Council accepted and received the Financial Reports for the month ending 30 September 2026.

9.3.3 Community Grants Scheme Allocation 2026-2027 – Round 1
Council allocated funding for this round of Community grants to the following recipients;
1. Bluebush Wildlife Rescue & Rehab Inc $262.98
2. Dalwallinu Toy Library $ 701.00
3. Dalwallinu CRC $8,000.00
4. Dalwallinu Netball Association $205.00
5. Kalannie P&C $300.00

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9.4.1 Dalwallinu Caravan Park - Lease*
Council resolved to advise the current Managers of its intent to advertise for expressions of interest in the lease of the Caravan Park and to call for expressions of interest in the lease of the Dalwallinu Caravan Park.

9.4.2 Christmas/New Year Office Closure
Council noted the closure of the Shire Administration Centre, Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and Shire Depot from 3.00pm Wednesday 23 December 2026 to 8:30am Monday 4 January 2027.

9.4.3 Unbudgeted Expenditure – Aquatic Centre Contract Variation
Council endorsed and authorised the unbudgeted expenditure of $65,000.00 (ex GST) for the additional repairs to the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre 25m pool.

9.4.4 Contract Variation - RFT2425-09 Avon Waste
Council resolved to;
1. enter into a Deed of Variation for Fuel Levy provision for RFT2425-09 (Waste Collection Services);
2. approve the Deed of Variation to take effect from 1 July 2026;
3. request Avon Waste provide evidence of the average monthly base rate and purchased fuel rate with their monthly invoice.

9.4.5 Contract Variation - RFT2223-06 Dudawa Haulage
Council resolved to;
1. approves the increase in hourly rate from $280.00 ex GST to $315.00 ex GST per hour for works associated with RFT2223-06 for Dudawa Haulage, effective from 1 July 2026;
2. request that the Chief Executive Officer review the rate on a monthly basis.

9.4.6 Setting of 2027 Ordinary Council Meeting Dates
Council
1. Endorsed the following meetings dates for Ordinary Council Meetings of Council of the Shire of Dalwallinu for the 2027 calendar year to be held in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Dalwallinu Administration Centre commencing at 4:30pm except for the April meeting which is to be held at the Kalannie Sport & Recreation Centre:
   a) 23 February 2027
   b) 23 March 2027
   c) 27 April 2027
   d) 25 May 2027
   e) 22 June 2027
   f) 27 July 2027
   g) 24 August 2027
   h) 28 September 2027
   i) 26 October 2027
   j) 23 November 2027
   k) 14 December 2027
2. Approves the advertising of the 2027 meeting dates in accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

Council Meeting Dates 2026

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 24 November 2026 - 5pm
Shire Council Chambers
58 Johnston Street,
Dalwallinu WA 6609

DECEMBER
Tuesday 15 December 2026 - 5pm
Shire Council Chambers
58 Johnston Street,
Dalwallinu WA 6609

Kerbing Works in Progress

Kerbing works commenced on Wednesday 28 October 2026 on Hyde and McNeill Streets. Please proceed with caution.





Australia Day Community Citizens Awards

Shire of Dalwallinu

2027 Community Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination are now Open

Do you know someone who makes a difference in our Community?

Every community has local heroes; those people who make our community a better place. This year, more than ever, you may know of an individual, or group, who made an outstanding contribution to the Dalwallinu community.

Nominate them for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards in one of the following four categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year - Youth (*over 16 but under 25 years on 26/1/2027)*
- Community Citizen of the Year – Senior *(65 years or over)*
- Active Citizenship – Group or Event

Category winners will be presented with their awards during the Shire's annual Australia Day event on Tuesday, 26 January 2027 at the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre.

Eligibility and Nomination forms

To be eligible all nominees must meet the criteria. To find out more please review the criteria and eligibility information and then make your nomination. Forms are available from our website, facebook page or from the office at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu.

Nominations close 4.30pm Friday 6 November 2026.

Community Citizen of the year Awards

Nominate now

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Public Notices - Street Party 2026

STREET PARTY

STALLHOLDERS WANTED

CALLING LOCAL MAKERS, BAKERS, CRAFTERS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT.

FOOD OPTIONS WELCOME



Friday 11 December 2026
From 5:30pm

Memorial Park, Dalwallinu

Please contact Sheree
on 9661 0500

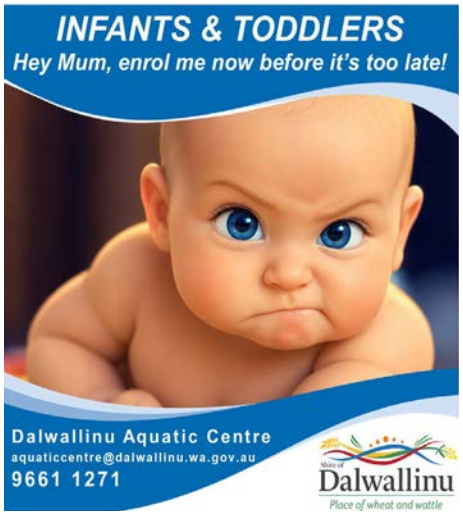
Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre News

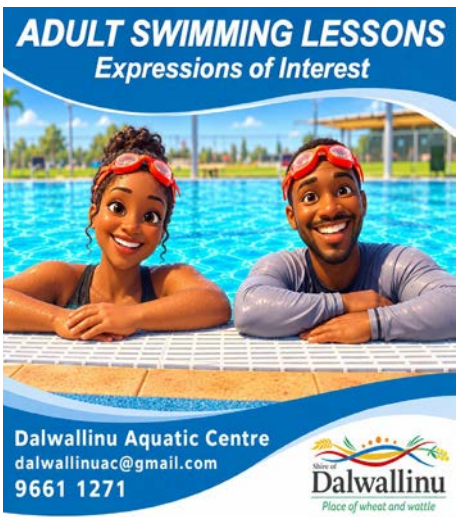


The Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre has re-opened after the winter hiatus and Kim has the pool and grounds looking great. After the shire has installed the new pool liner and completed some other incidental repairs the whole complex is looking refreshed and welcoming.

Infant and Toddlers swim lessons are now seeking enrolments and expressions of interest has been sought for adult swimming lessons. These have been very successful in recent years. Contact Kim if you are interested in any of the programs offered.









2027 Council Meeting Dates

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
23 February 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
23 March 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
27 April 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
25 May 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Kalannie Sport & Recreation Club
22 June 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
27 July 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
24 August 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
28 September 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
26 October 2027	Tuesday	4.30pm	Council Chambers
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Jean Knight JP
Chief Executive Officer
27/10/2026

Dalwallinu Discovery Centre - Opening Hours





Expressions of Interest - Lease Dalwallinu Caravan Park

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LEASE OF DALWALLINU CARAVAN PARK

Council is seeking expressions of interest for the lease of, and the day-to-day management of the Shire of Dalwallinu Caravan Park for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew for a further three (3) years, subject to Council approval. The lease commences on 12 May 2027. It is to be noted that the 3 two (2) bedroom self-contained units are NOT included in the lease.

For an information package, please contact Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, by email ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au or call 9661 0500.

Submissions must include the proposed annual lease payment inclusive of GST and any other information which may support your submission.

All submissions should be addressed to Jean Knight and can be delivered in person to the Shire Administration Centre, or by post to PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609 or via email to tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Closing date for submissions is 2pm, Thursday 26 November 2026.

Jean M Knight JP
Chief Executive Officer

Author of the Month - Karin Slaughter



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Karen Slaughter is an American crime writer. She is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty-five novels, including the Edgar-nominated Cop Town and standalone novels Pretty Girls and False Witness.

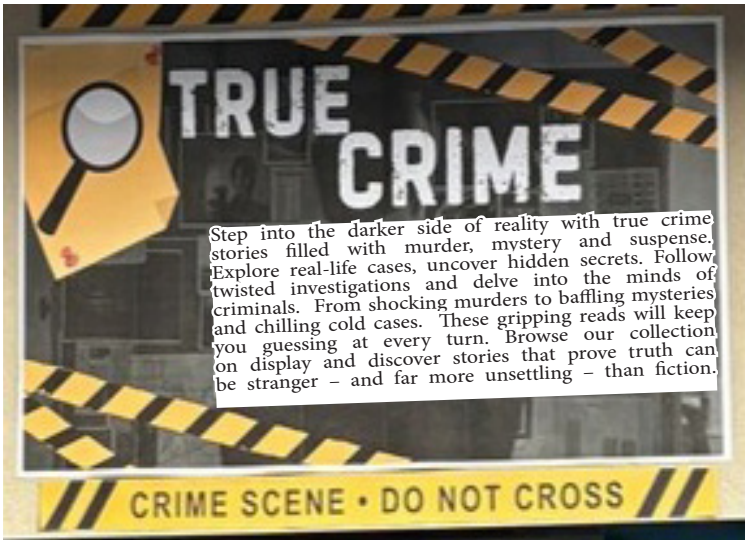
An international bestseller, Slaughter is published in 120 countries with more than 40 million copies sold across the globe.

Pieces of Her, based on her novel of the same name, debuted at #1 worldwide on Netflix as an original series in 2022. Her bestselling thriller series, Will Trent, is now a television series in its 4th season on ABC. The Good Daughter will soon be a limited series on Peacock starring Rose Byrne and Meghann Fahy.

She is the founder of the Save the Libraries project—a nonprofit organisation established to support libraries and library programming.

Library News





Step into the darker side of reality with true crime stories filled with murder, mystery and suspense. Explore real-life cases, uncover hidden secrets. Follow twisted investigations and delve into the minds of criminals. From shocking murders to baffling mysteries and chilling cold cases. These gripping reads will keep you guessing at every turn. Browse our collection on display and discover stories that prove truth can be stranger – and far more unsettling – than fiction.

Library on Wheels - Bringing the Library to You

Do you love reading but find it difficult to get to your local library?
Our **Library on Wheels** service is here to help! We bring books and library resources directly to older members of our community who may have difficulty travelling to the library.
Enjoy the pleasure of reading a good book from the comfort of your own home.



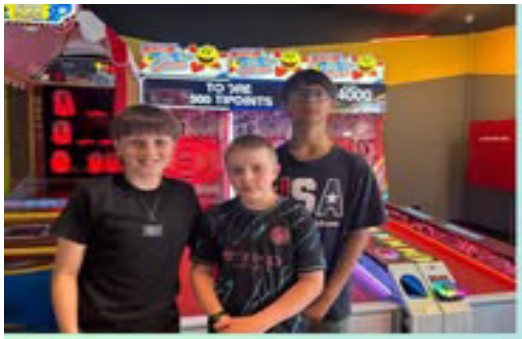
📖 What we offer 📖

A selection of books for all interests
Large-print books for easier reading
Friendly assistance choosing something you'll enjoy
Fortnightly visits within your local community

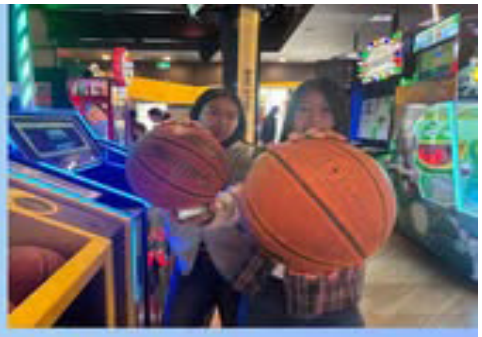


Whether you enjoy **romance, mysteries, history, biographies, gardening, cooking, or simply a good story**, there's something for everyone.
For more information - call the library on 9661 1805

School Holiday Excursion - Thank You



ZONE BOWLING



SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXCURSION

Thank you to all the kids who joined us for our bowling excursion! We hope you had a great day and enjoyed the games!

A big shout out to Danny Wojcik for making sure we all arrived safe and sound.

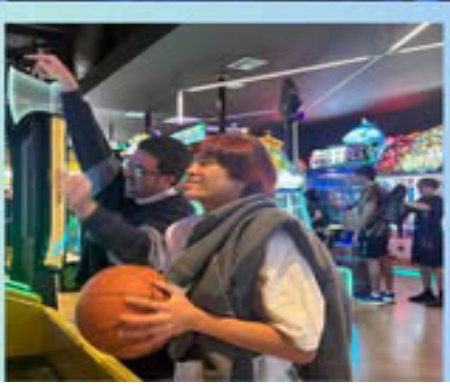
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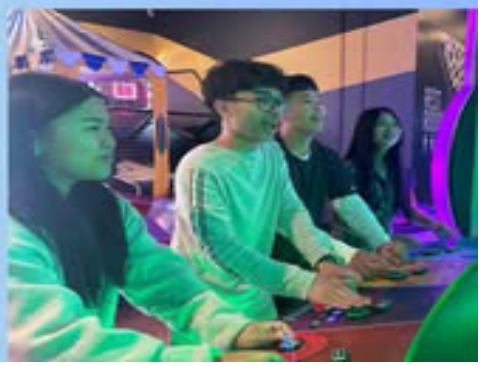












Works



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

If you see it,



Report it

If you see and issue that the Shire should be aware of please log onto the Shire website and use the Report It function to immediately advise council staff.



Community WiFi at Dalwallinu & Kalannie Ovals

COMMUNITY WI-FI POWERED BY NBN® SKY MUSTER®

STEPS TO CONNECT

To connect to the internet, follow these steps below:

1. Open the Wi-Fi settings on your device and select the network 'Community Wi-Fi'
2. A welcome page will appear, select 'Get Online'
3. Read and accept the service provider Terms & Conditions, select 'Continue' - you should now be connected to the internet.

LOGIN HERE

Scan the QR Code to connect now

Community Wi-Fi is available here

Need technical support?
Please call the Community Wi-Fi Support Team on **1300 197 865**

This Community Wi-Fi service is provided over the nbn network by a phone and internet service provider and funded by the Australian Government through the Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters (STAND) program.

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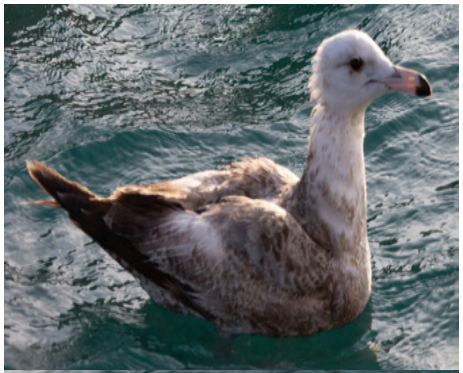
Bird Flu - Know what to do

H5 bird flu has been detected in a small number of sea birds in Western Australia. There have been no detections in poultry and no evidence of local spread among wildlife at this time. The risk to human health remains low and Western Australia is well prepared to respond to detections of H5 bird flu.

Weekly bird flu updates are provided by the WA Government to inform the public on the current situation in Western Australia and actions being taken in response.

How you can help - There are simple steps we can all take to help.

- **Keep pets away from wildlife** – help protect native animals by keeping cats indoors and preventing them from roaming. Keep dogs on a leash where wildlife are present.
- **Keep footwear and clothing clean** – when visiting national parks, nature reserves or agricultural areas, clean your shoes and clothing before moving to another location. This helps reduce the risk of spreading diseases between places.
- **Avoid, record, report** – do not touch or move dead birds or other wildlife.





If you notice groups of sick or dead animals **AVOID, RECORD** and **REPORT** to the Emergency Animal Disease hotline: 1800 675 888.

If you see dead or sick birds or marine mammals showing signs of H5 bird flu, you should Avoid, Record, Report.

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Healthy Living Advice

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE

Healthy Living
programs in the Wheatbelt

Livewell

LiveWell is a free, six-week healthy living program available in the Wheatbelt. The program helps participants build healthy habits through practical education on nutrition, physical activity, and overall wellbeing. For a quicker option, ***LiveWell Bites*** offers a condensed version of the program focusing on a single health component to fit busy schedules. Contact details below.

LiveWell

Livelighter

An online platform with free tools, information and resources to support WA communities to make the changes needed to lead a healther life.

Better Health Company

Free online/phone based one-on-one healthy lifestyle coaching service for all age groups with different programs available for toddlers, children, families, young people and adults.

Heart Foundation Walking

The Heart Foundation offers FREE support to communities looking to start up local walking groups to enhance social connections and promote physical activity. Contact your local Health Promotion Officer to get connected to a walking group.

Stay on Your Feet

Stay on Your Feet (SOYF) provides information and strategies for older adults, their friends and family, as well as health professionals to prevent slips, trips and falls. Contact your Local Health Promotion Officer for resources or info on how to book a presentation.

Eat for Health

The Australian dietary guidelines provide up-to-date advice on healthy eating and general wellbeing. Scan the QR code on the right for information.

Your General Practitioner (GP)

Your GP can offer additional information or refer you to additional services.

Get in touch

WA Country Health Service
Moora Health Service

(08) 9651 0270
Western.wheatbeltphs@health.wa.gov.au

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Shire of Dalwallinu Elected Members



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YOUR EMAILS WANTED

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