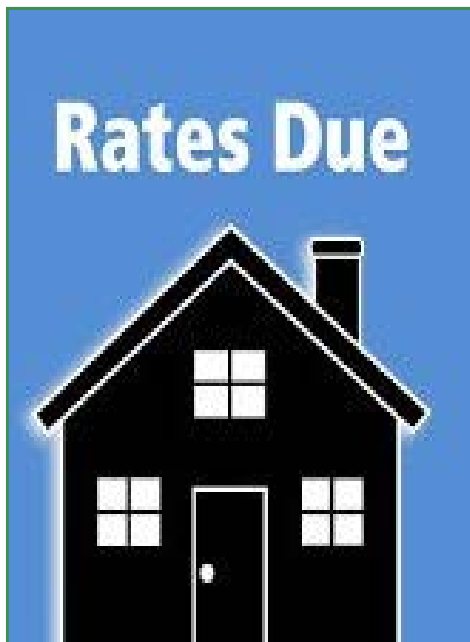


THE DAILY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Rates Payment Due Date



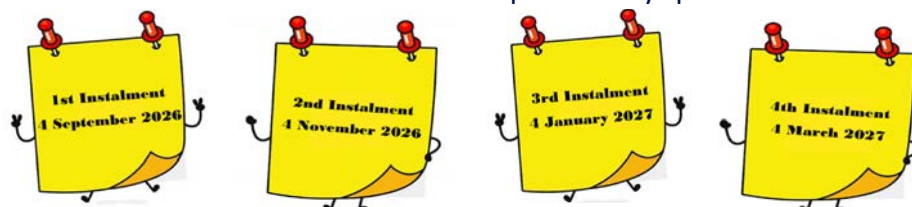
Failure to make payment or contact the Shire by the due date may result in legal action been undertaken and the cost applied to your Rates Assessment.

**Due 4
September 2026**

Rates payment date is Friday 4 September. If you have not received your Rates Notice by now you should have contacted the Shire to verify that your details on record are correct.

If you have any questions, please contact Christie 08 9661 0500 or rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Instalment reminders will be issued via post 35 days prior to due dates of



Wattle Week Activities 2026

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WATTLE WEEK

FESTIVAL 2026

Bookings Essential:
Dalwallinu
Discovery Centre
cdc@dawalwallinu.wa.gov.au
Ph: 9661 1805

Saturday 5th Sept Lions Club Bush Breakfast 8.00am at the Community Garden 	Sunday 6th Sept Community Event Wildflower Bus Tour BBQ at Cailbro Mud School Please see Facebook for further information on this event!	Monday 7th Sept Bus Tour 9.00am Xantippe Tank & Petrudor Rocks	Tuesday 8th Sept Bus Tour 9.00am Mia Moon & the Wubin Museum Soup Night 6.00pm at the Caravan Park	Wednesday 9th Sept Bus Tour 9.00am Xantippe Reserve, Beyond The Farm Gates & Wildflower Tour
WINDMILL MUSEUM TOURS - \$5.00pp Leaving the DDC at 2.00pm Tours of the Windmill Museum will be available from Monday 7th Sept - Thursday 10th Sept Spend an afternoon visiting the iconic windmills around Dalwallinu. **Please note a minimum of 5 people is needed for the tours to go ahead**		Thursday 10th Sept Bus Tour 9.00am The Old Convent (Morning tea available for purchase) followed by the Town Tour	Saturday 12th Sept LONG TABLE LUNCH \$100.00pp (18+ event). 2 course buffet lunch with complimentary drink on arrival. Live entertainment and relaxed atmosphere. Drinks available for purchase. FREE Bus Service - 11.00am pick up at the DDC returning 2.30/3.00pm (book through the DDC) Tickets available from trybooking.com Seats are limited and bookings are essential. 	

CEO Chit Chat



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Jean Knight JP

We recently had the pleasure of hosting the Board of Local Government Insurance Services (LGIS). The Board members enjoyed a tour of Dalwallinu, then had their Board meeting in the afternoon followed by a Sundowner hosted by the Shire of Dalwallinu at the Discovery Centre. The members were very impressed with our bustling community and the facilities that Council provides.

This was a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase Dalwallinu.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 August 2026, Council accepted offers for both the Buntine Town Hall and Buntine CWA Building. Once the public comment period has closed, we will finalise the disposal of both properties.

Council recently endorsed the Concept Plan for the Upgrade to Memorial Park. This is now out for public comment. The concept plan can be viewed at the Shire Admin Centre or on the Shire's website. Submissions are to be received at the Shire by 16 September 2026. All submissions will be considered by Council at the next practicable meeting.

PROJECT UPDATES:

- Request for Tender RFT2627-03 has been called for Stage 2

of the Aged Accommodation (3 new units) – Closing date 14 October 2026;

- Dalwallinu Cemetery Niche wall extension has been completed;
- Request for Quote RFQ2627-12 has been called for repairs to the Craft Building – Closing Date 9 September 2026;
- Works on the replacement of the Pool Liner continue with an expected completion date of mid October 2026;
- The Hot Water Unit Booster at Kalannie Sports Pavilion has been completed;
- All budgeted plant has been ordered (Loader, 3 utes, Mower, Tractor, Sewer tank, diesel tank with card system)

This month we farewell Megan Pipe who leaves us on 9 September 2026. We thank Megan for her service since November 2020. We wish her all the best for her new career. We also welcome Rebecca Rose who will be moving to Dalwallinu to take up the role of Customer Service Officer on 21 September 2026.

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.



H5 Bird Flu in Western Australia in 2026

AVOID

Stay a safe distance away from the animal and do not touch



RECORD

Take a photo or video and record the date time and location



REPORT

Phone the emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888



AVOID RECORD REPORT

A Word from the Shire President



SHIRE PRESIDENT, Cr Keith Carter

LGIS visit

On the 20th of August the Local Government Insurance Scheme Board held it's meeting in Dalwallinu. This involved board members and staff from around the state and as far south as Manjimup travelling to Dalwallinu for a meeting. It was a marvellous opportunity for the shire to showcase the towns extensive facilities and the progressive industries that make our shire a great place to be. I thank Kirsty

Carter for driving the bus that we drove the visitors around town taking in our Recreation precinct, housing development, education facilities, hospital and industrial area. The visit to Shermac was most interesting and I thank Steve Ray for his frank and enlightening discussion on the Ray family's past and future plans.

A sundowner was held at the Discovery Centre building after the board had completed their meetings. This included people from neighbouring shires enjoying our hospitality along with LGIS board. I have to thank the council staff for their efforts catering for this event. Jean, Megan, Hanna, Marc and Gillian did a fantastic and thoughtful job for this event, doing food and drinks along with momentos containing wattle seed for people to take with them.

Buntine Town Hall and CWA building

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on August 25th councillors accepted

tendered offers for the Buntine town hall and the Buntine CWA building. This is a great result for the shire with so many positives- new ratepayers and people spending money and joining the community along with so much reduced costs for the shire budget. These are of greater value than the money we received for the Buntine lots although this will be useful in our buildings reserve. I have to commend CEO Jean Knight for her ongoing efforts in finding ways to reduce shire costs. It makes the budget easier and reduces rate increases while maintaining service.

Memorial Park Upgrade

Council has endorsed a concept plan for the development of memorial park. Please have a close look at this plan and if you have any concerns speak to a councillor or staff. After several meetings and discussion we think this looks fantastic and should be an enhanced asset for locals and visitors.

Library

Step Into Spring

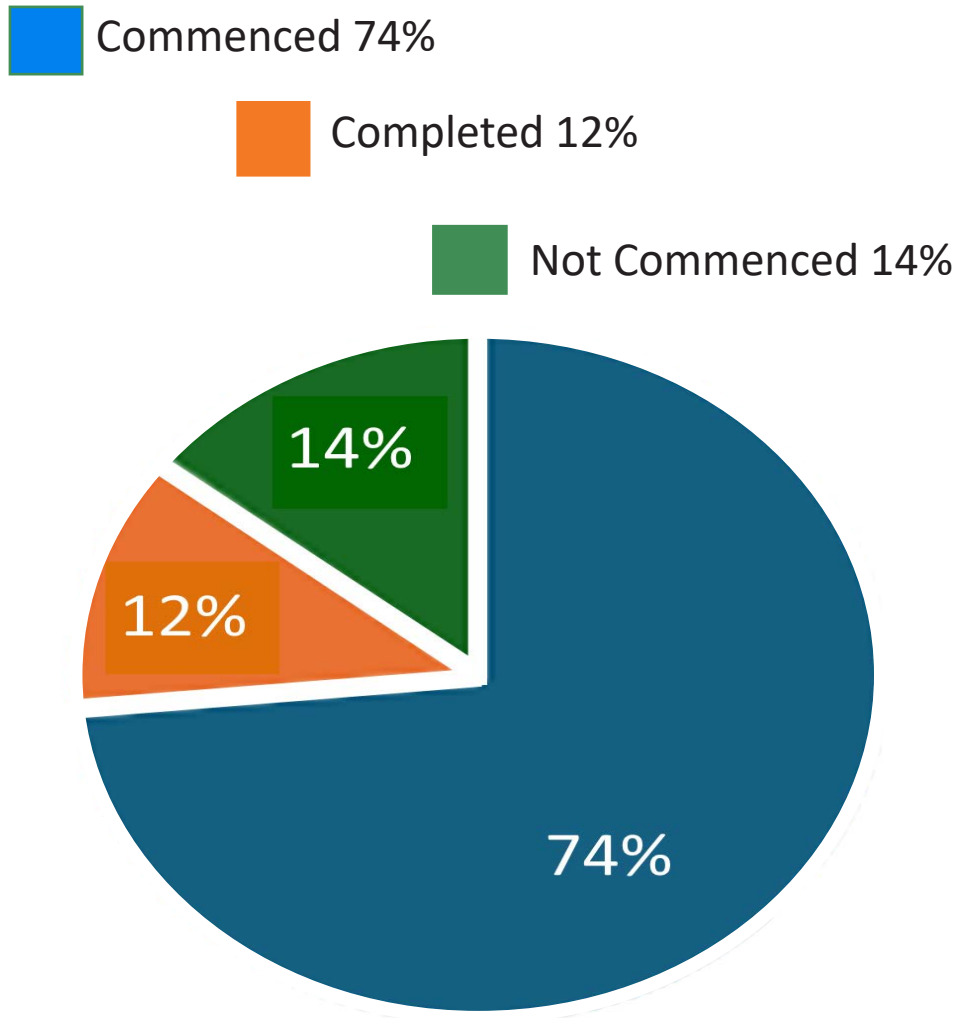
Explore a world of colourful flowers, thriving gardens, singing birds, buzzing insects, healthy living, and delicious seasonal cooking—all through the books and resources at your library.

-  Inspiring gardening guides and wildflower books
-  Fascinating books about birds, birdwatching, bees & wildlife
-  Walking, fitness, yoga, and outdoor exercise ideas
-  Fresh spring recipes featuring seasonal produce

Whether you want to grow a garden, identify local birds, enjoy the outdoors, improve your wellbeing, learn about nature, or try a new recipe, your next adventure starts here.

Information

Capital Projects 2026-2027



Council Meeting Dates 2026

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 22 September 2026 - 5pm
Shire Council Chambers
58 Johnston Street,
Dalwallinu WA 6609

OCTOBER

Tuesday 27 October 2026 - 5pm
Shire Council Chambers
58 Johnston Street,
Dalwallinu WA 6609

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

**Members of the Public are
welcome to attend**

Free WiFi

Free Wi-Fi has been installed at the Dalwallinu & Kalannie Recreation Centre's via the STAND program.

STAND is the Australian Government's Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters program.



Through this initiative, the government partnered with NBN Co to install emergency satellite Wi-Fi at the Shire's Recreation Centres.

Recycling Hints



Public Notices

INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Lots 1&2 Nelson Street, Buntine

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 sale, Lots &2 Nelson Street, Buntine to Simon Robinson and Cath Savy for the amount of \$66,000.00 (inc GST). The market valuation of the buildings was assessed by an independent valuer at \$214,400.00 on 30 June 2022 and the land was recently purchased from the Department of Planning, Lands & Heritage for \$17,500.00.

Lot 52 on DP 229951 - 23 Nelson Street, Buntine

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 sale, Lot 52 on DP 229951 - 23 Nelson Street, Buntine to Leesa Morton for the amount of \$30,000.00 (inc GST). The market valuation of the disposition was assessed by an independent valuer at \$25,000.00 on 30 July 2026.

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 4.00pm Thursday 10 September 2026.

TENDER

RFT2627-03 – DESIGN & CONSTRUCT AGED ACCOMMODATION

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking to engage a Contractor to design and construct Aged Accommodation (3 units) on Lot 567 McNeill Street, Dalwallinu.

All requests for documentation can be directed to Deb Whitehead via email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

All tenders must be received prior to the deadline, contained in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number and tender name and lodged in the tender box situated in the office of Shire of Dalwallinu, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609, by post to PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609 or emailed to tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 14 October 2026.

Jean Knight JP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

26 August 2026

Public Notice



Proposed Upgrade to Memorial Park

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking public comment on the Concept Plan that was recently endorsed by Council.



Key Points of the Upgrade:

- Water play area
- Additional seating
- New curved wall and seating around the Cenotaph
- Pathways
- Shelters and BBQs
- Arbor Entry with new gardens and seating



The Concept Plan is available to view on the Shire website or in the foyer of the Shire Administration Centre.

All comments are to be sent to shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au and will be accepted until 2pm, 16 September 2026.

https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Images/Public_Notices/Dalwallinu_Memorial_Park_Concept_Report.pdf

Jean Knight JP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Place of wheat and wattle...

Wattle Week 2026

DALWALLINU DISTRICT
TOURISM INC.

Dalwallinu's WATTLE WEEK

Festival 2026

5-12TH
SEPTEMBER



There are 185 species of Acacia (Wattles), the largest number to be found in the world, within 100km's of Dalwallinu.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Bush Breakfast | Daily Bus Tours
BBQ at Mud School | Campfire | Live
Music | Soup Night | Beyond the Farm
Gates | Dance Concert | Long Table
Lunch

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS:

Kiera or Gillian at the
Dalwallinu Discovery Centre
E: cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au
Ph: 9661 1805

Place of wheat and wattle....

Wildflower Season is in Full Bloom

It's that wonderful time of year when our countryside comes alive with colour, and there's no better time to get out and explore the wildflowers around the shire.

From the beautiful displays across our local reserves to the little hidden gems right in town, there are blooms waiting to be discovered around every corner.

One spot not to miss is the old well right in town, where you can find delicate Donkey Orchids blooming along with other wildflowers. Take a stroll through the reserves, enjoy the changing colours of the season, and keep an eye out for the incredible variety of orchids and wattles that make this part of the country so special.

Whether you're a keen wildflower enthusiast, a photographer, or simply looking for a beautiful place to enjoy nature, there's plenty to see.

So grab your camera, lace up your walking shoes and come explore — our wildflower season is in full bloom!

Mia Moon
- Blue Fairy



Mia Moon
- Pink Candy



Buntine Rocks
- Jack in the Box

Emergency Services - Update

Each warning level below has a separate set of action statements to give the community clear and concise information about what to do. Below are some action statements you might see with a warning.



Advice

An incident is active but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.

- Prepare now
- Stay informed
- Monitor conditions
- Avoid the area
- Return with caution
- Avoid smoke
- Threat is reduced

BUSHFIRE



CYCLONE



Watch and Act

There is a possible threat to lives or homes. Take action now to protect yourself and others.

- Prepare to leave/evacuate
- Leave/evacuate now (if you are not prepared)
- Prepare to take shelter
- Move/stay indoors
- Stay near shelter
- Monitor conditions as they are changing
- Be aware of ember attack
- Move to higher ground (away from creeks/rivers/coast)
- Limit time outside (cyclone, heat, asthma)
- Avoid the area/avoid the flooded area
- Stay away from damaged buildings and other hazards
- Prepare for isolation
- Protect yourself against the impacts of extreme heat
- Do not enter floodwater
- Not safe to return
- Prepare your property (cyclone/storm)



Emergency Warning

There is a threat to lives and homes. You may be in danger and need to take immediate action.

- Leave/evacuate (immediately, by am/pm/hazard timing)
- Take shelter now
- Shelter indoors now
- Too late to leave

FLOOD



STORM



Author of the Month - Rachael Johns



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Rachael Johns is a bestselling, award-winning author of romance and women's fiction whose books include the bestselling THE PATTERSON GIRLS, winner of the Australian Book Industry Award (ABIA) for General Fiction 2016, and she is also a two-time recipient of the Romance Writers of Australia's RUBY Award.

A former English teacher, she now writes full-time from the Swan Valley, where she lives with her family and Sheepdoodle, co-hosts two podcasts, and runs the popular Rachael Johns Book Club on Facebook.

With more than 30 novels to her name, she's one of Australia's most beloved authors of warm, witty women's fiction, heartfelt rural romance and feel-good romantic comedies. Looking to discover something new to read? Explore the featured books here — you might just find your next favourite.

Place of wheat and wattle....

2026-2027 Recycle Calendar Dates



Shire of Dalwallinu Recycle Calendar 2026 - 2027

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Wubin, Buntine & Kalannie
Dalwallinu & Pithara



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 NO changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

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>

eRates Registration

NOW

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.

Benefits of eRates

- 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.



Sign up / eRates



Keep up with the news by Newsletter, Facebook or Email



Like us on Facebook or register to receive the Shire Newsletter by email.

Did you know you can receive the Shire newsletter and other relevant information by email?

To register for this service please email your details to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au. You can also like us on facebook. www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Dalwallinu.



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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 5.00pm

Tuesday 22 September 2026

Shire of 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.

Shire of Dalwallinu Elected Members



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YOUR EMAILS WANTED

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