

**MARCH 2023**

The Shire of Dalwallinu Proudly Presents



# Retro Bingo Music

Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

**Friday 10 March 2023**

**7.00pm to Midnight**

Grab your friends and book a table

**Tickets \$20.00 each**

Available at the Shire Administration



Come Dressed  
in Your Retro Gear

Music from the 70's, 80's & 90's



Prizes to be won  
This is an 18+ years event





CEO Jean Knight

It's March already! So much for early new year being quiet! The Shire continues to be busy completing our 2022-2023 projects.

The construction of the new Multi-Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre in McNeill Street is still going well. The building looks very impressive. The Shire is now working alongside the building contractors to commence the external landscaping.

The Annual Corella Cull took place on the weekend of 18 and 19 February 2023 in the Shire. This was successful and it has been very quiet the last few days.

Thank you for your patience whilst we undertook the works on Annetts Road. This is nearing completion and looks a lot better than it used to.

The Shire has been very successful with grant funding so far this year. We were recently advised that our application to construct a Hockey Pavilion at the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre was approved.

## CEO Chit Chat

The Department of Sport & Recreation via the CSRFF program will be providing \$108,868, the DFHC \$100,000 and the Shire will pick up the balance of the project costs. This project will commence in the 2023-2024 financial year.

In addition, we were successful with another two years of footpath funding totaling \$98,670. These footpaths will be installed in the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 financial years as per the Shire of Dalwallinu Bicycle Network Plan.

Congratulations to our Aquatic Centre Manager for implementing the Dalwallinu Swim School. We have 105 children enrolled for the swim classes plus we have ten women for the Women's Only class which we received funding for. This is an excellent initiative for water safety.

NBN have advised that they will be conducting an upgrade to their service in the second half of the year. The upgrade will extend the service distance from 14 to 29km from the tower.

The Townscape Group met recently and discussed future plans for the revitalisation of Memorial Park and the CBD area. These ideas will be workshopped with Council in the coming months and will then be prioritised and put into a Future Townscape Plan.

Just a reminder to Community/Sporting Groups that Round 2 of Community Grants funding program is open. Closing date is 3 April 2023. This is a perfect opportunity to submit a project for Council to contribute up to a maximum of 50% of the cost.

We are now commencing work

on the 2023-2024 budget. If the community has any requests, please send them into the Shire for inclusion in Council's budget deliberations.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Retro Musical Bingo Night on Friday 10 March 2023. Funds raised will go towards the Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre.

Tickets are available from the Shire Administration Centre for \$20 each. We have been very fortunate to receive some amazing prizes, to be given out on the night, from local businesses and contractors working for the Shire.

## Public Notice



## Change of Commencement Time

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Kalannie Sports Centre, 24 Stanley Street, Kalannie.

This meeting will now commence at 4.30pm on Thursday 28 March 2023.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions of the Shire and Councillors.

**Jean Knight**  
Chief Executive Officer





SHIRE PRESIDENT Cr Keith Carter

## A Word from the Shire President

Farmers are enjoying a change from summer spraying this year. A change from recent years. But because there has been no rains the stubble can run a fire more quickly with no green material about.

With this in mind some extra attention to firebreaks would be timely. Little things like moving some dead tree branches, or overhanging branches near the fire break can easily be done while the loader is travelling about spreading lime.

Also with the next burning season approaching a quick reminder to all to check over the firefighting gear if it is required.

I realise the speed limit in town is 60km but please be aware that at times this is far too fast, particularly near schools, school buses and where the elderly are moving about. So please slow down and keep our community safe.

The Annual Electors Meeting was held on the 7th of February but unfortunately not many electors attended. This is a meeting where the public can get information and voice opinions with Councillors and staff in the one room. I hope to see more attend next year.

If you prefer to communicate with Council by other means rather than attend meetings the Shire has a facility on its website to upload photos and add comment about any problems you have seen.

Please, if you have any suggestions to improve the Shire contact a Councillor. Their contact details are in the community directory, on our website and at the back of this newsletter.

Council is holding the next Ordinary Council Meeting in Kalannie on March 28th. This will be followed by the Public Meeting so the public are invited to come along and ask some questions.

## Are your Rates overdue?

Please contact Christie on [rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) if you are having trouble with your payment and want to speak to the Shire about this matter.



**Please Remember to Slow Down in our Towns**

## Final Rates Instalment Due

The fourth and final rates instalment is due and payable on or before 10 March 2023. If you would like next years notices emailed please download this form and return to the Shire



[https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change\\_of\\_Address\\_form\\_2022.pdf](https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Documents/Services/Rates/Change_of_Address_form_2022.pdf)

## Kalannie Community Meeting

**Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**at 6pm at Kalannie Sports Club**

*Councillors and Staff will be in attendance.*

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer

## Youth Advisory Council

Council has established a Youth Advisory Council. We are looking for a maximum of six youth members between the ages of 12-24.

## Great Ideas Come



## When We All Work Together Volunteer! We Need You!

For further information please contact Jo Jones at the Discovery Centre or via email [ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ecdo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

## Council and Community Catch up Sessions

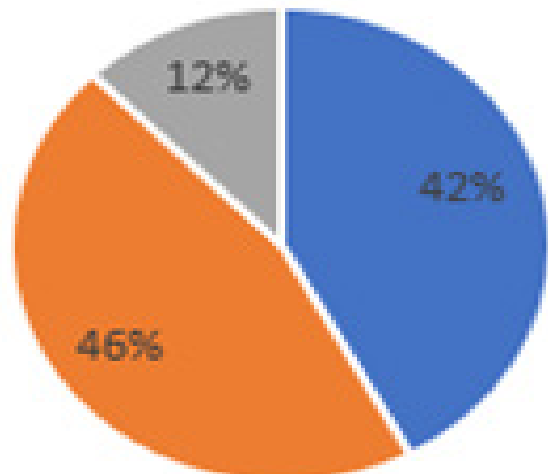
Council will be trialing a Council/Community Catch Up session after Council Meetings from 5pm-6pm at the Shire Admin Centre.

First catch up will kick off on 18 April 2023.



## Capital Projects 2022-2023

- Commenced 42%
- Completed 46%
- Not Commenced 12%







## Getting to know the LOCALS....

This month we are starting a new section called Getting to know the Locals. We intend to speak to a wide range of locals, not only the long-term residents but also some of our newer residents. We want to find out their story and what brought them to Dalwallinu as well as what keeps them here.

Firstly, when we talk about locals what exactly do we mean? When and how do you become a local. A local is defined in the dictionary as;

- *an inhabitant of a particular area or neighbourhood*
- *relating or restricted to a particular area or one's neighbourhood*
- *relating to a particular region or part*

In general terms most country people would consider you a local if;

- *you or your family have lived in an area all of their life, or;*
- *you are someone whose family has ties going back to the early settlement of an area, and;*
- *you have become deeply embedded into the community*



Travis & Erica Hollins

Our first interviewees for this new segment are Erica and Travis Hollins from the Dalwallinu Traders. We would like to thank them both for sitting down and having a chat.

Surprisingly if we apply the definition of local from above, Erica can claim to be more of a local than many would even realise.

For Erica, moving to Dalwallinu was a homecoming of sorts. Her family were some of the early settlers of Dalwallinu. Her Great-grandfather John (Jack) Garland had a 160 acre farm where the McLevie Bin now sits, from 1910 which he farmed until his latter years. Her Grandfather (Stuart) worked in Dalwallinu between WWI and WW2 as a bank valuer.

Erica and Travis have taken an interest in the joint venture of Dalwallinu Mitre 10 Hardware and the neighbouring Agriculture

division, both under the Dalwallinu Traders banner. The Hardware store has been operating in Dalwallinu since the 1900's. Erica manages the administration and Travis is manager and agronomist for the AG Store. The bank in which her Grandfather worked was located at the right-hand side of the existing hardware shop and Erica and Travis now live in the former bank residence behind.

Erica's parents were from Geraldton and Northam and Travis's parents came from Ejanding and Dowerin, and now farm in Walkaway near Geraldton. Erica is the baby of her family with one older brother and two older sisters. Travis grew up with one older brother.

Erica was born in Subiaco and spent most of her younger years in the City Beach and Cottesloe areas. She attended Kapinarra Primary School but later attended PLC for her high school education. Her first job after leaving school was as a sales assistant before eventually having a long career in Real Estate. Her career took her to Victoria for many years before eventually returning to live in WA.

Travis was born in Geraldton and grew up on the family farm outside of Walkaway. Travis commenced his education at Walkaway school before moving to Perth to complete

his education at Hale School. After Hale, Travis continued his education and completed a University Degree in Agriculture at Curtin University (Muresk). He started his agronomy career in 1999 before starting his own consultancy in 2003.

Erica and Travis met when they began working together in Perth in agriculture. They married in 2010 and have travelled and lived in various parts of WA before they eventually settled in Dalwallinu. Although they have no children they do have a beloved cat "Monty" who is totally spoilt.

Erica and Travis both said how much they love living in Dalwallinu as they enjoy the diversity and the close community that Dalwallinu provides. Other than the desire for better mobile reception in the area and the addition of a good butcher they wouldn't like to see Dally change at all.





## Shire Works

### ROAD WORKS - Annetts Road

Major roadworks continued on Annetts Road through December, January and February. The kerb and gutters are looking great and the road sealing is complete.

The crew have done an amazing job in transforming this road to the condition it is now in. Good job, and great team effort between all the contractors and Shire staff.



### ROAD WORKS - Garland Street

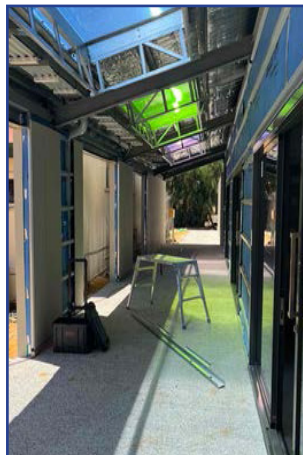
Works have been undertaken in Garland Street as well.

This will make a huge difference to the users as well as assisting with drainage.



### Multi Purpose Early Childhood Learning Centre

It is great to see this building finally taking shape. Most of the works are being done on the inside now and won't be visible until the building is open.



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## Community Grants - Amended Closing Date

# COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Shire of Dalwallinu Community Grants  
The Shire's 2022/2023 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 Dal-  
wallinu Discovery Centre.

Closing date for this round has been amended to **Monday 3 April at 4pm** to allow  
for them to be reviewed at the  
April Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Please contact Jo Jones if you need further assistance  
or information on 9661 0500 or email her on  
[edco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:edco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

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## Report It - Public now have the ability to upload photos



The Shire's website now includes the ability to upload photos when using  
the **Report It** function.

This allows staff to view the incident being reported quickly and make  
decisions based on evidence provided, rather than having to visit the site  
for an assessment prior to issuing Works Orders.

Please log on to the website and follow the links to the page and upload  
your photo at the end.

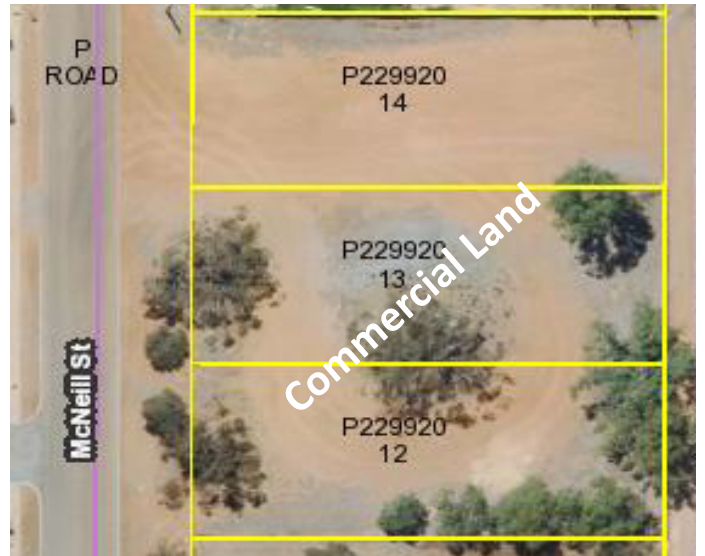
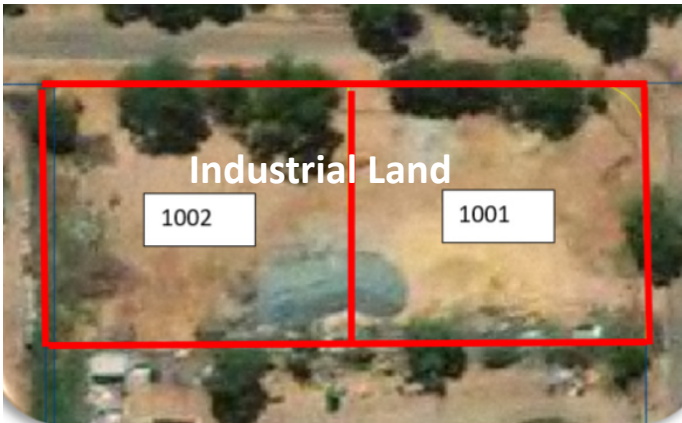


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## Industrial & Commercial Land for Sale

Address: Lot 1001 Deacon Street, Dalwallinu  
Size: 2,600m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$165,000 (Inc GST)  
**No offer necessarily accepted.**

Address: Lots 12, 13 & 14 McNeill Street,  
Dalwallinu  
Size: 1,012m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$132,000 each (Inc GST)  
**(Deep sewerage available)**



Address: Lot 1002 Roberts Road, Dalwallinu  
Size: 2,599m<sup>2</sup>  
Price: \$165,000 (Inc GST)  
**No offer necessarily accepted.**

## Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

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 Jo to find out what is involved, remuneration for your group and any other queries.

We are hoping to hold an Astronomy night hosted by the Perth Observatory on Friday 14 April 2023. This is close to the date of the solar eclipse and Observatory members will give a presentation on the upcoming eclipse and a night sky talk. They will bring telescopes so participants can view the night sky. More information will follow, but to express interest, call the Shire on 9661 0500 or Jo at the DDC on 9661 1805.



The Shire Community Grants round 2 for 2022/2023 is currently open and will close on 3 April 2023. The closing date has been brought forward from the 7 April due to the Easter and Anzac Day holidays that affect Council reporting.

If your community group is interested in applying for a grant call into the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre or call Jo Jones on 9661 1805 to discuss your eligibility and project details and to pick up the application form.





## Library News

In the library we are working towards expanding our existing little free library program to accommodate the vast numbers of donated books we have received.

We already have comfy chairs and tables, and an iPad for onsite use in our quiet room. The hope is to install bookcases to organise what is currently a bit of a jumble and to make a space where people can come and sit and read or study and enjoy the peace that a library brings.

It will be a great resource for visitors to the Shire who want to have a break and access books that they can take with them when they continue their journey.

Locals who use the library already know about our hidden treasure trove of donated books from our wonderful patrons and we want to grow the program for locals and visitors to enjoy.

Watch this space!



### If you See it, Report It!

Vandalism and damage cost the Shire time and money which can be better spent on new ventures for everyone's enjoyment. The public can help the Shire to protect our property. If you see something that you think is suspicious call and report it.

To report Damage to the Shire please call 9661 0500. To report vandalism please contact the Police 131 444.

## Dalwallinu Gym - Safety is our Priority

Membership has increased at the Gym which is very pleasing to see. The equipment has recently been inspected and assessed as all in fantastic condition. The Shire are looking to update all of the cardio equipment later this year and at this time will increase the number of treadmills to three.

As the gymnasium is accessible 24 hours a day we remind all users to be responsible and wipe down each piece of equipment after use. The inspection also highlighted we have lost a few pieces of smaller equipment. If something breaks, or you notice something missing, please let the Shire Admin know.

It is very important for all users to be safety conscious. If you remove anything from a machine when you are using it you **must** replace it **immediately** you have finished with the apparatus.



# REGISTER

**YOUR INTEREST IN RESIDENTIAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL LAND**



To assist Council with future planning, we would like to develop a register of people interested in purchasing vacant Residential and Industrial land within the Shire.

When registering your interest please indicate your preference of lot size.

Please email Deb Whitehead on  
[ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)  
to register your interest

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## Public Notices Kalannie Airstrip Important Information

If you know anyone that wishes to use the Kalannie airstrip, please advise them to call the Shire for a condition report prior to landing.

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer



## AVON WASTE Shire of Dalwallinu Recycling Calendar 2023

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### Recycle Days

Dalwallinu & Pithara  
Wubin, Buntine &  
Kalannie  
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 no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.



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**SHIRE OF DALWALLINU  
RFT2223-04 – CONSTRUCT PAVILION  
DALWALLINU HOCKEY OVAL**

The Shire of Dalwallinu is inviting tenders from experienced contractors for the construction of a Pavilion adjacent to the Hockey Oval at the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre, Colin Anderson Drive, Dalwallinu.

All requests for documentation can be obtained from Deb Whitehead [ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au). Technical queries can be directed to Marc Bennett on 9661 0500 via email [mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

Quotes are to be submitted in person to the Shire Admin Centre, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu, by post to PO Box 141, Dalwallinu or by email to [tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

**Quotes close at 2pm, Friday 17 March 2023.**

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer

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# Rural Fire Awareness

Two sessions currently available so get in quickly.  
Only **20 spots** per session.  
If there is a high demand more sessions will be released.

**27 March 2023 - 8am to 12noon**

**27 March 2023 - 1pm to 5pm**

## **Description**

This course covers the knowledge required for personnel to provide incident support at bushfires including bushfire response strategies.

## **Target Audience**

- Farmers/Pastoralists
- Rural Landowners/Managers

## **Entry Requirements**

- There are no prerequisites for this course.

## **Key Subject Area**

- Describe AIIMS and the role of WA fire agencies in bushfire response
- Bushfire characteristics and behaviour
- Bushfire safety and survival procedures
- Strategies to support bushfire response

Please email Ally Bryant at the Shire of Dalwallinu to book into this training.

Email: [mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 9661 0500



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# What you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day

## What is a Total Fire Ban?

We declare a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (because of extreme fire weather) or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight more. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned.

## Total Fire Bans affect everyone

Every Western Australian is affected including farmers, campers, construction workers and residents in both urban and rural areas. So, make sure you carefully read this document, and if you need more information or advice call the TFB Hotline on **1800 709 355**.

## There are penalties if you ignore a Total Fire Ban

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement of \$1,000. And if it's a serious breach, you may receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or be jailed for 12 months.



**Don't put people's lives and properties in danger.**



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# Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills

**28 March 2023**

**7.30am to 5pm**

## **Description**

Bushfire Safety Awareness covers the skills and knowledge required for volunteers to identify characteristics and behaviour of fire, methods/strategies to operate safely (and survive) on the fire ground and considerations when selecting fire suppression strategies.

Fire Fighting covers the skills and knowledge required for volunteers to use equipment safely on the fire ground.

## **Target Audience**

The training is designed for registered volunteer fire fighters who use the Brigade Trucks at fires.

## **Contact**

Please email Ally Bryant at the Shire of Dalwallinu to book into this training.

Email: [mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 9661 0500



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# 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
28 February 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 March 2023	Tuesday	4.30pm	Kalannie Sports Club
18 April 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
23 May 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 June 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 July 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 August 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 September 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 October 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 November 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
19 December 2023	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer  
Jean Knight

28 February 2023

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**Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 4:30pm Tuesday 28 March 2023**

**Kalannie Sports Club, 24 Stanley Street, Kalannie 6468**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME**

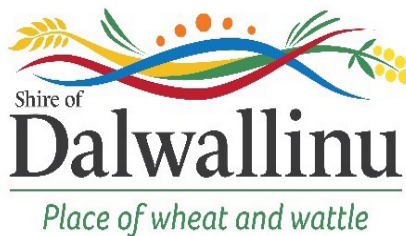
The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January). The March meeting will commence at 4.30pm in the Kalannie Sports Club, 24 Stanley Street, Kalannie.



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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](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

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