

## Goodlands Phone Tower Launched



The 'Ross Leach Phone Tower' (Goodlands) on Leeson Road was officially launched on Monday 24 August 2020 by Hon. Darren West MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food and members of the Leach Family. The mobile build is a co-funded initiative with Telstra, the Shire of Dalwallinu, the State Government's Digital Farm Grants funding program and a bequest from Mr Ross Leach. Ross was a Goodlands farmer who lived a colourful and adventurous life.

He travelled extensively, more often than not solo. He was keen to try new farming techniques and in later years was interested in cloud seeding and exploration of the Goodlands area in particular for minerals. His bequest to the Kalannie Community Association (KCA) was \$20,000 to support local businesses, farmers and the community. The Kalannie community have been considering the bequest for some time, waiting for the right opportunity. This essential service has been provided to enable improved mobile connectivity

for the Goodlands community to remain socially connected with family and friends, access education and emergency services, conduct their farming businesses and attract and retain local employment. It was great to see so many locals attend the launch of this much needed facility.



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## CEO Chit Chat



CEO Jean Knight

In order for Stage 2 of the Light Industrial Area to be considered by Development WA, we need to establish a database of interest in LIA lots. If you are interested or know of someone that is, please get them to call the Shire to register their interest. The more interest we receive the easier it will be for us to lobby the State Government for increased development in Dalwallinu. On Monday 24 August 2020, the Shire President and I attended the official launch of the Goodlands Phone Tower. This was a co-funded initiative with Telstra, the Shire of Dalwallinu, the local Kalannie community and the State Government's Digital Farm Grants funding program. With Covid-19 restrictions easing we can resume our activities for youth. In the October school holidays we will be holding a Mosaic workshop on Friday 2 October 2020.



On Sunday 30 August 2020 'One Man and A Bike' were filming in Dalwallinu. This series is hosted by popular WA radio personality Ian 'Blackers' Blackley, who took a road-trip through the best of Western Australia', telling some awesome stories along the journey. With this series they brought locals in each area into the story and got them to talk about why their town is such a good place to visit. They allowed four to five days for filming the road-trips with the aim to include regions that take in coastlines, history, outback roads, rural towns, farming and country landscapes, plus they will feature the State's wildflowers. The five-episode series will be broadcast

Works are continuing on the Bell St subdivision. The lovely rain has put them behind a few days but this will be made up when the fine weather is here. We currently only have five (5) lots remaining for sale. It is pleasing to see that the last two available industrial lots were recently sold.



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throughout Western Australia on the Seven Network, the State's highest rating free-to-air channel, on a weekend afternoon later in 2020, both metro and regionally. After broadcast the episodes will be added to the Seven Network on-line catch-up service.



The Shire of Dalwallinu Community Celebration Day was held on Saturday 5 September 2020, and what an amazing day. The support from the community was fantastic. A big thank you to the Shire staff that assisted

on the day and a very big thank you to Emily & Sheree for their assistance in the months, weeks and days leading up to the event.



Towards the end of this month we say farewell to our Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Keith Jones. Keith has been with the Shire since 2011. We wish him and Lorri all the best in retirement.

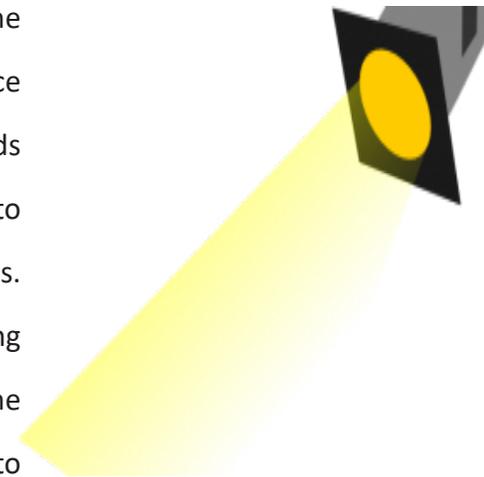
## LIBRARY NEWS



It has been business as usual at the library. Our monthly exchanges are still at 47 items, and we have been trying to keep our prolific readers in new material through interlibrary loans. Whilst it is slower to order library items in this way, we are grateful for the service which at least allows people to access reading materials, and it is a great way to look at the vast collection held by the State Library. It is truly a bibliophile's paradise!! If there are particular books you have been trying to get hold of, or an author you enjoy who may have published books you haven't read, call into the library and we will try and get them in for you. Some restrictions on what we can access do apply, so ask what is available when you come in.

# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Shire of Dalwallinu is a vibrant, growing community, bucking the trend of Wheatbelt Shires in that our population is stable. Evidence indicates that the liveability of a community including availability of goods and services along with opportunities for recreation and sport are key to maintaining a stable happy population and encouraging new residents. It is important that locals support local businesses who provide employment, keeping people in work, teachers, health professionals and other service providers in the community. The Shire is working with local businesses to encourage local people to shop local by facilitating a Shop Local Campaign promoting the goods and services available in our wonderful Shire. This month's spotlight on a local is Dilly Dally



## Business of the Month



### 1. Tell us about your business?

Steve & I bought the first part of the premises which used to be Quinlans Clothes Shop in 1994. After months of hard work, renovations and stocking the shop with my amazing family (my husband, our kids, my Mum and Dad), we opened DILLY DALLY TOYLAND, and then my Mum Betty Sutherland and I ran it together for about 19 years. This was an amazing time for us both. We started by selling toys and linen and approximately 10 years later we bought what used to be the Dalwallinu Pharmacy, when we expanded out into selling clothes, shoes, gifts, furniture and medicines. We then changed our name to DILLY DALLY – DALWALLINU due to the fact we were carrying so many different lines. We now have a wide range of giftware, clothing, toys, linen and shoes. In actual fact we carry a little bit of everything and are always happy to source items that our customers are looking for.

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## 2. What are your connections to Dalwallinu?

I was born in Dalwallinu & was brought up on our family farm east of Dalwallinu. I am part of the third generation of a pioneer farming family, and I married another member of a pioneering family, Steve Carter, who grew up in Jibberding. Steve & I farmed at Xantippe between the Rabbit Proof Fence Road & Struggle Street for 34 yrs and in Junethisyearweretired.HMMMMwellwemovedintotown. Our sons Gavin and Todd, Gavin's wife Kelly and daughter Florence and Todd's partner Katrina have now taken over running the farm and are therefore the 4th generation of Carters farming in the district. Our daughter Kirsty and her daughter Zoe also live in Dalwallinu. Kirsty manages The Old Convent Accommodation & Function Centre. Steve and I have always believed in Dalwallinu and in giving back to our community. I have volunteered on many different committees over the years, including the school P&C, Dalwallinu Tourism, TL committee, DFHC committee, Townscape and St John Ambulance Committee and several others. Steve and I have been very involved in local sports for many years including football, hockey, tennis, cricket, bowls and basketball and Steve has been a Shire Councillor for over 12 years. Along with the many committees we also support local groups with sponsorship and volunteering. Dalwallinu is a wonderful thriving community with so much to offer.

## 3. How many employees do you have?

Dilly Dally has two wonderful part time staff who have been with me many years and who offer amazing country service at its best. I don't know where I would be without them.

## 4. What might we not know about you?

Dilly Dally carries a bit of everything, like a department store. We are always happy to source products and we have always had the motto: **WE SELL QUALITY PRODUCTS THAT DON'T COME BACK TO CUSTOMERS WHO DO.**

We are regularly complimented on Dilly Dally- Dalwallinu from locals and travellers who are amazed at the range of goods we sell.



## 5. How do you see the economic situation in Dalwallinu?

The future for Dalwallinu looks very exciting. There are so many young people and families in the area, the agricultural and manufacturing sectors are thriving, there are employment opportunities, and we are very fortunate to be living here. The recent land releases have been an

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example of the confidence people have in the community, young people are planning their long term futures here and building their homes. Kids that have grown up in the community are returning to farms & businesses, and older residents are choosing to retire here. There is everything here people need for a good life. In my business and as part of the Tourism Association I see many visitors come into the town and the feedback is always how well the town presents, how prosperous it is and often how surprised people are to find a community such as this outside the metropolitan area. We should all be very proud of Dalwallinu and we should all keep working to maintain it for the future.

## **6. How do you market and promote your business?**

We use social media for most of our advertising and promotion- we advertise on Facebook and Instagram, and occasionally also do mail outs. Word of mouth is probably our best form of advertising. We promote the business across the regions on social media and we have a lot of customers come in from Perenjori, Watheroo, Wongan Hills, Ballidu and surrounds.

## **7. What would help your business grow and stay viable?**

People shopping locally. Local businesses give back to the community, provide employment, volunteer and pay rates. We need people to understand that it is small

businesses who are the backbone of the community. If small businesses close then other services also leave and ultimately the community dies. I don't want that for our town.

## **8. What message do you want to send to the community?**

I want there to be a vibrant thriving Dalwallinu into the future for our children and grandchildren, and for the whole community, with schools, sports, a good health service, shopping, recreation and employment opportunities. It is so important to support local if we want the town to thrive. I am very passionate about our community; I can't imagine living anywhere else. I want a town that has everything available locally so we don't have to travel and it is important that we support local businesses where we can to keep Dalwallinu the thriving place of opportunity that it is. To contact Lee Anne call 0428 663 066 or email [carterco33@bigpond.com](mailto:carterco33@bigpond.com)



Dilly Dally Variety of Stock

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# Public Notice



## REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

Pursuant to section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995 the Shire of Dalwallinu proposes to commence the 8-year review process to consider if the local laws should be repealed, amended or left standing. The following Local Laws are up for review and community comment on prospective changes is requested:

1. Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places - 2000
2. Dogs Local Law - 2014
3. Fencing Local Law - 2000
4. Health By-Laws - 1996
5. Local Government Property Local Law - 2000
6. Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law - 2000
7. Management & Control of Dalwallinu Cemetery - 2000
8. Parking & Parking Facilities Local Law - 2000

A copy of the Local Laws can be found on the Shire Website, or can be inspected or obtained at the Shire of Dalwallinu Administration Office.

Submissions regarding the Local Laws may be made to the Shire prior to Close of Business, 16 October 2020.

All submissions should be made in writing to:

Jean Knight

Chief Executive Officer

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## Containers for Change



Containers for Change is coming to the Shire on 3 October 2020. To help encourage more Western Australians to collect and return their beverage containers, Containers for Change scheme provides a 10 cent incentive to return containers for recycling and will significantly reduce the numbers of containers that are littered or disposed of to landfill. The containers returned to Containers for Change are sorted by material type and are typically cleaner than those collected through recycling bins. This improves the value of the material as feedstock for recycling and reprocessing. The scheme targets beverage containers most commonly seen

as litter. Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund. Ineligible containers include all plain milk bottles, wine bottles, pure spirit bottles, cordial and registered health tonics. Pure juice containers over 1L (or under 150ml) are also ineligible. The Container Refund Point at Dalwallinu will only provide a refund through EFT if the person/organisation has a Containers for Change scheme ID. Customers can register for a Container for Change scheme ID at:

<http://customer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account?scheme=WA>.

### Container Refund Point

- ☒ Address: Memorial Park, Dalwallinu
- ☒ Refunds available: Electronic only.
- ☒ Open: Saturdays 9-11am



## Light Industrial Land



Do you need Light Industrial Land in Dalwallinu?

In order for the Shire to lobby the State Government to extend the Light Industrial Area, we need to show that there is demand. If you are interested or know of someone interested please contact the Shire on 9661 0500 to register your interest. We need to know the size of the lot you may be interested in.



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## **Are you looking for vacant land in Dalwallinu?**

**The Shire has the following lots available:**

**Lot 572 (16) Sawyer Avenue (893<sup>m</sup>2)**



**Lot 2 Bell Street**

809<sup>m</sup>2 - \$80,000

**Lots 3,4,5,8 Bell Street**

765<sup>m</sup>2 - \$75,000



**Please forward your offer for any of the above lots to:**

**Chief Executive Officer, Jean Knight**

**Via email to [ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)**

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## Public Notices

### Littering

#### Wrap Your Rubbish !

Please ensure all tip loads are secured on the way to the Dalwallinu tip. The Dalwallinu – West Road is looking very untidy.



### Rates Reminder



Just a reminder that the final due date for rates is this Friday 11 September. To avoid being charged penalty interest please make payment by this date.

### We Are Open !



Dalwallinu 24/7 Gym is open for business! Want to shift some of those extra iso kilos ? Come into the Shire and ask to see the Gym. 12 month memberships available with different payment options.



Is your Community Group seeking funding for a project.? Up to 50% of the total cost is now available to eligible applicants. Round 1 Community Grants are now open. Contact Jo Jones on 9661 1805 if you have any queries. Closing date: 2 October 2020

### New Opening Hours



### Aquatic Centre

Opens 23 September 2020

*Mondays Closed*

Tuesday – Friday

6.00am – 7.30am

12.00pm – 7.00pm

Saturday, Sunday

& Public Holidays

10.30am – 6.00pm

*Note if public holiday falls on*

*Monday, The facility will be closed the following Tuesday*

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## Community Citizen of the Year Awards

# Nominate

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Every community has local heroes. Auspire – The Australia Day Council WA, Community Citizen of the Year awards is your opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to your local community.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Reflect, Respect and Celebrate community contribution across our state on Australia Day. We're all part of the story.

To Nominate please go to <https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>



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## Upcoming Road Works

### Construction Crew:

- Re-sheeting Sanderson Road
- Widening Bell Road
- Sanderson Rd

### Maintenance Grading:

- Pearse Rd, Flynn Rd, Kenny Rd, Bailey Rd, Bryant Rd,
- Stewart Rd, Nadjimia Rd, Sutherland Rd, Lloyd Rd

**If you See it Report It !**



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

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council 3:30pm Tuesday 22 September 2020  
Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu

Check out our website: [www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](http://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

## Your Elected Members

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### 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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