

OCTOBER 2024

## Local Government Extraordinary Election Candidate Profiles

Three (3) candidates have put themselves forward to be considered as potential Councillors for the Shire of Dalwallinu. The election will be held on Saturday 9 November 2024.

This will be a short-term appointment which will end in October 2025 as a result of the recent passing of Cr Noel Mills. Candidate submitted profiles are below.

The Shire of Dalwallinu conducts in person voting and voting may be undertaken at the Shire Office (58 Johnston Street) in Dalwallinu on polling day from 8am to 6pm or Kalannie IGA (Hazlett Street) from 9am – 12pm. We encourage all persons who can vote to get along to the voting booths. Early voting opened on 9 October 2024.

Let me introduce myself,

My name is Michael Hare, and I lived in Dalwallinu for 16 years. I have been on the volunteer fire brigade for 14 years. Since being on the fire bridge, I started as just a fire fighter but worked my way to captain and am now the incident reporter. I worked for the shire of Dalwallinu for 8 years but unfortunately had to leave when I got sick.

I am looking forward to hopefully serving as a councillor for all community members.

King regards,

Michael Hare.

2 Stone way  
Dalwallinu  
WA 6609  
0418588950



### ROBERT ABRAM

As an applicant for the council board member role, I bring a commitment to fostering growth and promoting transparency. With extensive experience as an Operations Manager at Dalcon, I have honed my leadership, strategic planning, and operational efficiency skills. My professional background enables me to contribute effectively to the council's mission, ensuring sustainable development and open communication with the community. Personally, I am proud to be the parent of three children, which has deepened my understanding of the importance of creating a thriving, inclusive environment for future generations.

#### MY CONTACT DETAILS:

Robert Abram

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### Candidate Profile – Mr Shannon Dawson

2 Cousins Road  
Dalwallinu, WA 6609  
0429922592

I have lived in the Shire of Dalwallinu for 25 years and started my family Transport company, Dalwallinu Haulage, in 2005. Alongside running my business, I have been heavily involved and invested in a variety of volunteering roles on committees and sponsorship in the Dalwallinu and Kalannie communities including the Dalwallinu Ag society, School Council, Football & Golf clubs.

I believe that I would make a productive, dedicated and fair Councillor as I have a genuine passion for improvement and progress within the Shire. I held the position of Vice President of the LTRAWA for 5 years and been on the executive committee for 10 years. I'm a founding member of TransafeWA and held office on the executive committee for 3 years, recently sponsoring Instratruck for the Dalwallinu Ag Show 2023 & 2024.

My experiences within the Shire of Dalwallinu make me a worthy candidate with a lot to offer as a Shire Councillor.





CEO Jean Knight

## CEO Chit Chat

morning tea in the Town Hall on 24 October 2024 from 10am to 12 noon. We thank the Badimia Bandi Barna Corporation for allowing us to use this space to celebrate the birthday. We welcome everyone to come along to the hall and it will also be an opportunity to have a look at the early stages of the Badimia Cultural Centre.

Our Aquatic Centre Manager is back on deck we opened the Centre on Tuesday 8 October 2024. There will be some disruptions at the pool around 21 October as there are some works required to upgrade the balance tanks. We will keep you informed via Facebook.

Thank you to the people that completed the survey to assist Council in developing their Strategic Community Plan. The results of this survey will be workshopped in the coming months.

The Shire will be holding an extraordinary election on Saturday 9 November 2024. We have three

(3) candidates this year; Michael Hare, Robert Abram and Shannon Dawson. Early voting opened on 9 October 2024. Polling will be available on election day at the Shire Administration Centre from 8am to 6pm and Kalannie IGA from 9am to 12pm.

The Annual Street Party hosted by the Shire and the Lions Club will be held on Friday 13 December 2024. Mark this date in your diaries.

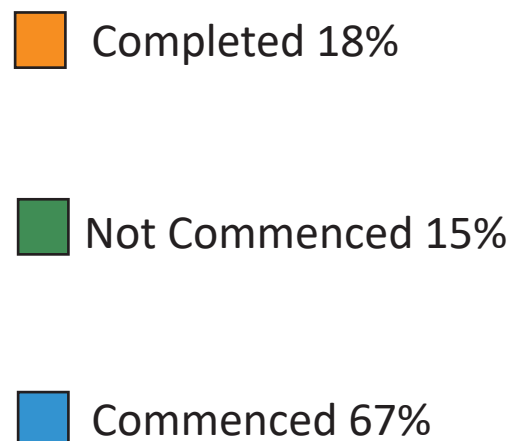
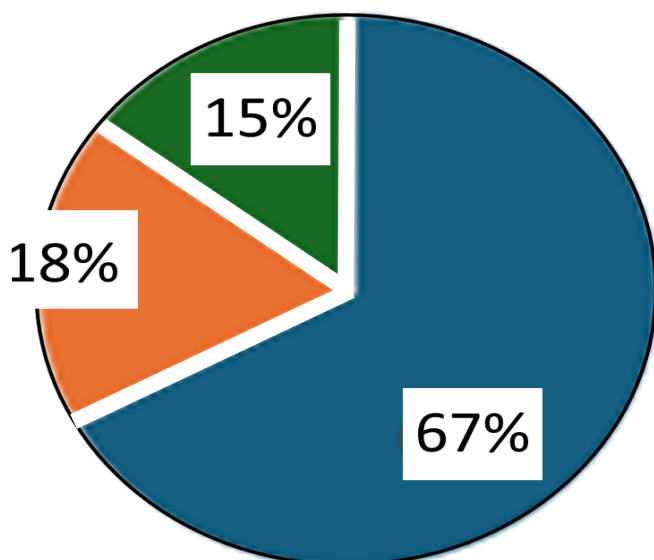
Just a reminder to the community to follow the Shire of Dalwallinu Facebook page. We do advertise on our website and in the TL and Kapers, however the easiest way to follow any news from the Shire is to follow our page.

On behalf of the Shire of Dalwallinu Staff, I wish to pass on my deepest sympathies to Dave (Smasha) Hughes and family on the passing of Cindy. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

The civil works for the new residential subdivision have been completed. The contractors have commenced the industrial land expansion with an expected completion date being January 2025.

The Dalwallinu Town Hall turns 100 this year and we will be hosting a

## Capital Projects 2024 -2025



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## **Public Notice**

### **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 2025.

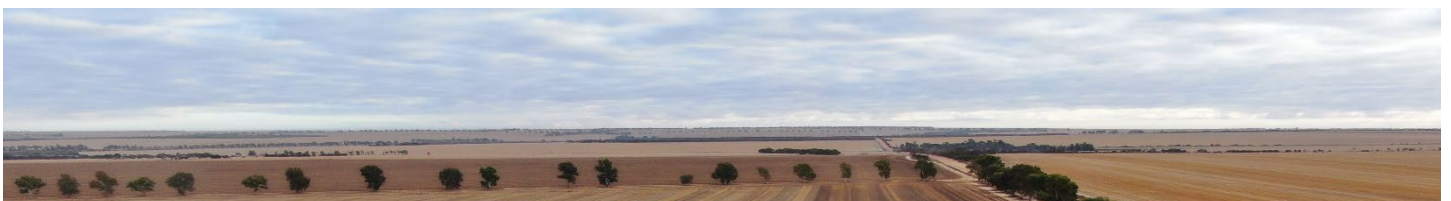
Applications are to include the following:

- 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](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) by 4:00pm, Wednesday 6 November 2024.

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer







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## Public Notice

### RFT2425-06 PROVISION OF MANAGED INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SERVICES

The Shire of Dalwallinu is inviting proposals from suitably qualified individuals or organisations for the provision of Managed Information and Communication Technology Services.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Hanna Jolly via email [mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

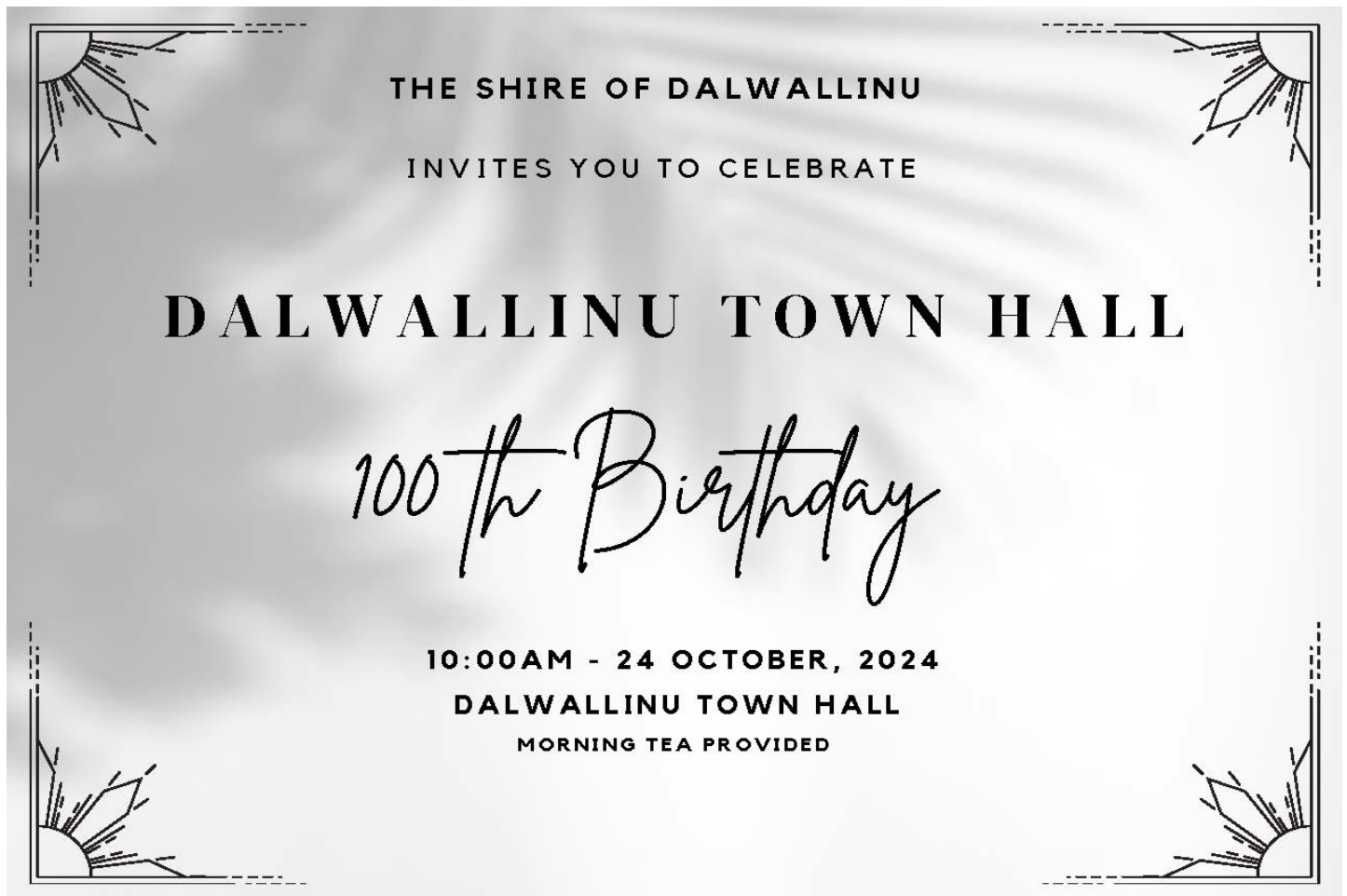
All tenders must be received prior to the tender deadline, contained in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender number and tender name and lodged in the tender box situated in the office of Shire of Dalwallinu, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609, by post to PO Box 141 Dalwallinu 6609 or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

Tenders close at 2pm, Monday 4 November 2024.

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer

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## You're Invited to the 100 year Birthday Celebration



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## Bush Fire Information

A reminder that all firebreaks were to be installed by 1 October. Given the growth of vegetation during winter or spring, early attention will ensure a good result and reduce potential fire hazards.

**FIREBREAKS MUST NOT BE LESS THAN TWO POINT FOUR METRES (2.4) IN WIDTH  
FIREBREAKS MUST BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AND CLEARED OF FLAMMABLE MATERIAL  
UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 APRIL.**

**THE PURPOSE OF FIREBREAKS IS TO STOP FIRE SPREADING, TO ALLOW ENTRY FOR FIRE FIGHTING VEHICLES  
AND TO PROVIDE A BREAK FROM WHICH BACK BURNING CAN TAKE PLACE TO CONTROL A FIRE.**

### Penalties

Failure to comply with the Bush Fire Act 1954 can result in fines ranging from \$100 to \$25,000 or imprisonment.

### Permits

How to Obtain Permits

Burning permits can be obtained from a Fire Control Officer. When applying for a permit you will need to provide the Lot Number and Street Name of the property for which the permit is to apply.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM THE SHIRE PRIOR TO BURNING**

### When to Obtain Permits

Permits are required for burning bush and grass at any time between 1 - 31 October and 15 February - 15 March in all areas. No burning is allowed between 1 November - 14 February.

### PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Bush Fire Control Permit Issuing Officers

Chief Fire Control Officer      **0428 218 881**  
AARON MILLS  
Deputy Fire Control Officer      **0427 311 584**  
GARETH BARNES  
Deputy Fire Control Officer      **0429 370 208**  
PAUL BURRIDGE

#### BUNTINE

Michael Dodd      0427 642 078  
Shaun Fitzsimons      0427 083 105

#### DALWALLINU

Aaron Mills      0428 218 881  
Gary Butcher      0427 621 069  
Shannon Fry      0437 743 030

#### KALANNIE

Rowan McCreery      0408 845 711  
Bryce Hathway      0427 662 000  
Paul BurrIDGE      0429 370 208

#### WUBIN

Gareth Barnes      0427 311 584  
Michael Cail      0447 150 122



## DATES TO KNOW

OPEN PERIOD	
16 March to 30 September	
<b>Restricted Burning Period - Permit Required</b>	
1 October to 31 October	
Garden Refuse & Rubbish	See Garden Refuse & Rubbish in brochure
Bush/Grass	Permit Required
BURNING PROHIBITED	
1 November to 14 February	
Garden Refuse & Rubbish	PROHIBITED
Bush/Grass	PROHIBITED
<b>Restricted Burning Period - Permit Required</b>	
15 February to 15 March	

## HARVEST BANS

<b>SMS</b> An SMS will be sent to those registered when a ban is put in place and lifted. 	<b>Phone</b> A designated, pre recorded message will advise if a harvest ban is active.  <b>08 9661 0555</b>
<b>Radio Station</b> Tune your radio to ABC 531 AM Spirit 104.5 FM Red 106.1 FM 	<b>Social Media</b> Regular updates will be posted on our website and facebook page <a href="http://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au">www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au</a> 

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## Australia Day Citizens Awards



**Australia Day**

## Australia Day Achievement Awards



### 2025 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Each year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards give local governments around the state the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate community engagement of people within the community.

There are four Award Categories to choose from

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year—Youth (Under 25)
- Community Citizen of the Year—Senior (65 years or over)
- Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)

The Community Citizen of the year awards program has a number of key objectives which include:

- To engender community contribution and participation;
- To encourage community harmony and engagement at a local level;
- To showcase grass-roots community involvement, achievement and capacity-building initiatives.

The recipient of the Community Citizen of the Year is to be judged to have met a number of criteria including:

- Significant contribution to building harmony and inclusion with the local community;
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life;
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

If you know of someone, or a group or event who you think is worthy of a nomination in any of the four categories, please contact Deb Whitehead on 0409 931 407 or download an nomination form from our website under the **Latest News** tab.

**Nominations Close 18 November 2024.**



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## 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form



### NOMINATION FOR:

Please tick the appropriate box for your nomination

- ☐ Shire of Dalwallinu - Community Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Shire of Dalwallinu - Community Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25)
- ☐ Shire of Dalwallinu - Community Citizen of the Year – Senior (65 years or over)
- ☐ Shire of Dalwallinu - Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)

Please complete all the details below. Use block letters and print clearly.

### NOMINEE

Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof)	Given Names	Surname
Group (If Applicable)		
Address	Town	Postcode
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Other

### REASONS FOR NOMINATION

How has the Nominee demonstrated Active Citizenship and enhancement of community life? (Attach additional information if required)


How has the Nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere? (Attach additional information if required)


### NOMINATOR (Your details)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof)	Given Names	Surname
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Other

### REFEREE/ALTERNATIVE PERSON

Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof)	Given Names	Surname
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Other

Please direct any queries you have in relation to this nomination to Deb Whitehead at [ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)  
Please submit your nomination to the Shire of Dalwallinu by 18 November 2024



## Notice of Election



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION 9 NOVEMBER 2024

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

In-person elections will be held on **Saturday, 9 November 2024**, to fill a vacancy in the Local Government Office listed below.

Notice is provided of:

- *The names of the candidates and the respective offices which they are nominating*
- *The polling place(s) appointed for each election including the place for casting early votes*

Ballot boxes will be opened and votes are to be counted (including use of counting software) at the Chief Polling Place.

#### Options for Voting:

- *Vote on election day at the CHIEF POLLING PLACE or OTHER POLLING PLACE(S), between 8.00am and 6.00pm, unless other hours for the OTHER POLLING PLACE(S) are specified below.*
- *An early vote can be cast between now and 4.00pm Friday, 8 November at the LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES during normal business hours*
- *An absent vote can be cast between now and 4.00pm on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 at the offices of any other Local Government during normal office hours.*
- *A postal vote can be obtained by application. Completed postal votes must be returned in the reply paid envelopes provided and received by the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 9 November 2024.*

#### SHIRE OF DALWALLINU

**RETURNING OFFICER:** Jean Knight

**Tel:** 0427 611 001

**EMAIL:** [ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

#### OFFICES VACANT AND TERMS OF OFFICE:

**DISTRICT** One (1) vacancy Term expires 18 October 2025

**HARE:** Michael

**ABRAM:** Robert

**DAWSON:** Shannon

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE:** 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

**CHIEF POLLING PLACE:** 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu 6609

**OTHER POLLING PLACE:** Kalannie IGA, Cnr Hazlett & Locke Streets, Kalannie 6468, 9:00am to 12:00pm



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## Street Party



**Friday 13 December 2024**  
**At Memorial Park, Dalwallinu**

**Battle Hoopz**



Market Stalls - - Lions Club Train - - Christmas Tree (6pm)

### Food Options

Jenny's Bakehouse – Stuffed Potatoes & Donuts

Shire - Hamburgers & Sausage Sizzle (In Memorial Park)

Dally Hotel – Normal Menu

Live Music: **Wheatbeats** from 5:30pm to 8:30pm



**Bar facility (5.30pm to 9.00pm)**

*EFTPOS available*

## Electronic Forms available on Shire Website

The Shire would like to request that Ratepayers consider the electronic options they now have available for ease of receipt of all notices from the Shire. There are many options for you to consider when either contacting or receiving information from the Shire. Some shortcuts have links on the front page of the website.

We encourage all ratepayers to register for E-Rates now. This facility will ensure that you should never miss receiving your information even if you move house and forget to update your details with the Shire.

### Online Enquiry

For general enquiries, please fill the online form and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/contact-details.aspx>

### Change of Details /Address form

Use the Change of Details form to notify the Shire of a change of address, name or property details. It is important that the Shire has your correct details. Failure to do so may result in very important correspondence not getting to you e.g. your annual rate notice. It is the responsibility of a rate payer to advise us of a change of address.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

### Report It function

Use the Report It function to alert the Shire to any problems you see whilst travelling around the Shire. This also allows you to upload a photo of what you are reporting.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/report-it.aspx>

### Online Form – Registration for E-Rates now active

Council have established an E-Rates online registration form.

We encourage all ratepayers to enrol for E-Rates.

This will eliminate any loss or missing rates notices.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx>



Report It



Newsletters

### Benefits of E-Rates

- 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.

### 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.

### Are you eligible for a Rates Concession?

If you hold one of the following concession cards, own and occupy a rated property within the Shire you may be eligible for a concession on your annual rates. Not applicable to properties used for commercial purposes including rural properties.

- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card together with a WA Seniors Card or
- WA Seniors Card



### To Apply

Registration is not done through the Shire of Dalwallinu but with the Water Corporation. To apply contact the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or complete the registration form available at

<http://www.watercorporation.com.au/Bill-and-account/Apply-for-a-concession>

The Water Corporation will notify the Shire of Dalwallinu. Rates must be paid in full prior to 30 June of the rating year to receive the concession. Unsure if you already claim the concession? If you are already claiming the concession it will show as "State Government Rebate Allowed" on your Annual Rates Notice.

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## **Staff Recognition - Kim Johnson** **30 Years Service**

The third annual WA Aquatic Recreation Industry (ARI) Awards were held on Thursday 15 August 2024 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

They were hosted by Leisure Industry of WA (LIWA) Aquatics to honour the leading professionals in the state's aquatic recreation sector.

This year our very own Kim Johnson was awarded the 30 Year Industry Service Award.

He was presented his award from the President of LIWA Mr Nick Wilkinson.

We congratulate Kim on this award.



## **Wattle Week Report**

The Wattle Week celebrations were a great success with lots of extremely positive feedback from tourists and fellow community members.

The week started with the annual Bush Breakfast which is hosted by the Lion's Club. This event had a huge turnout from locals and tourists alike, all enjoying a nice hot breakfast sitting around warm fires. On Sunday there was the Cancer Van which was provided by the Lion's Club.

Following the launch of Wattle Week there was the Fun in the Park. This was run by Mainly Music who were celebrating their 10 years of operation. This group is run by the Baptist church. There was singing, dancing, bouncy castles, garden games and more. Jenny Dickins supplied some amazing hot donuts to help celebrate the festivities.

On Monday night the Tourism group held a bonfire and soup night at the caravan park. This night had another huge turnout. Many thanks to everyone who provided soup, Jenny's Bakehouse for the bread, the Caravan Park for hosting and the Shire of Dalwallinu for providing all the wood for the bonfire.

The rest of the week the Tourism group put on daily bus tours to show off the beautiful wattle, wildflowers and Shire of Dalwallinu. The most enjoyed tour was the one that went to see the late Jim Sawyers Windmill Museum.

On Friday night the One Pinoy Volunteer group hosted a BBQ at the caravan park. Alongside the BBQ, there was also karaoke. There was lots of raw talent on show at the karaoke. Thank you to the One Pinoy Volunteer group for providing and cooking the BBQ.

Many thanks to all who had a hand in the organisation, planning, and running of this year's Wattle Week.

## **Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre is open**

The pool has reopened for the Season. We hope to see you all get along and enjoy our fantastic facilities.

All levels of swimmers are welcome. Remember we have a shop with a small selection of goods as well.

## **Opening Hours**

**Monday - CLOSED**

**Tuesday to Friday**

6am - 7.30am

10am - 12noon

2pm - 6pm

**Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays**

10.30am - 6.30pm



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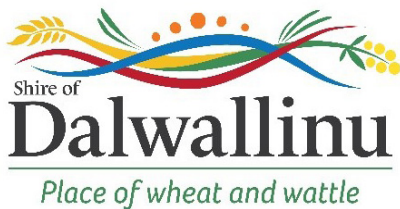
## Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 22 October 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609

### 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) commencing at 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.

## Elected Members



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

### 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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