

NOVEMBER 2024



Shire of Dalwallinu Local Government Extraordinary Election this Saturday 9 November 2024

(More information about the Candidates is inside this Newsletter)

**If you want your representative on Council
please make sure you vote this weekend.**



Nominations Close 18 November 2024

(More information is inside this Newsletter)

**If you wish to nominate a person
or event please complete the
form inside this newsletter, collect
one from Administration, or
download from our website.**



Bush Fire Volunteer Training

Fire Season is here

(More information is inside this Newsletter)

**The Shire would like to remind
all Bush Fire Volunteers
to ensure their training is
completed and current.**

**Some volunteers may need
to renew their training as
they do expire. Please contact
the Shire if you are unsure
of your expiry dates.**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight

On Thursday 24 October we celebrated the 100th birthday of the Dalwallinu Town Hall.

CEO Chit Chat

Good numbers turned up to reminisce about the events they attended at the hall over the years and all enjoyed a morning tea provided by the Shire staff.

We thank the Badimia Bandi Barna Corporation for allowing us to use this space to celebrate the birthday.

Staff continue to be busy with this year's program. We have commenced 62% of the projects and completed 28% which is a great effort considering we are only four (4) months into the 24-25 budget.

Don't forget that the extraordinary election is being held on Saturday 9 November 2024. We have three (3) candidates this year; Michael Hare, Robert Abram and Shannon Dawson. Polling will be available on election day at the Shire

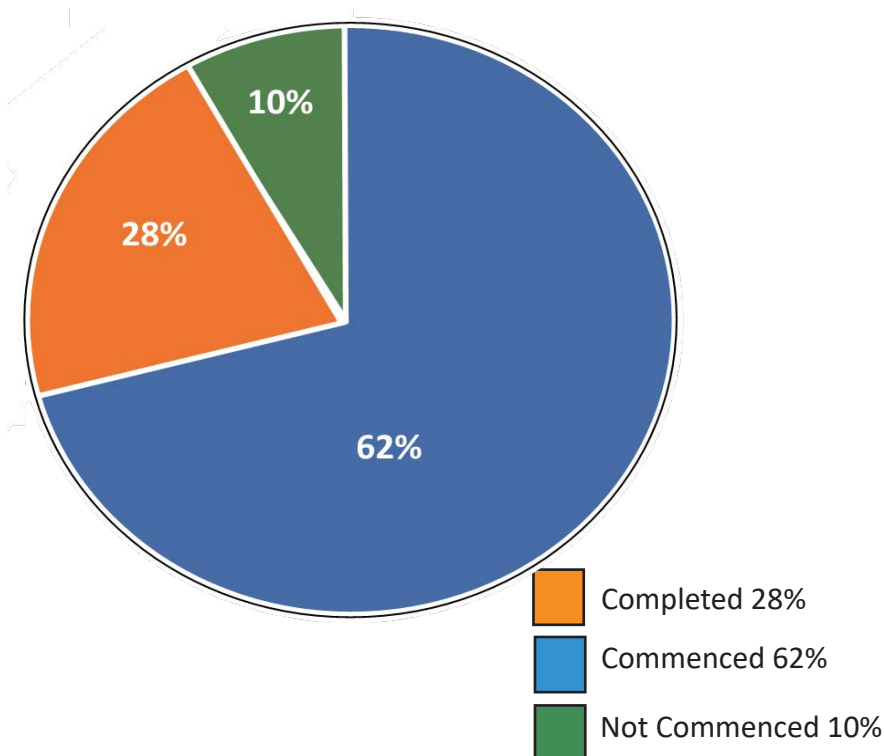
Administration Centre from 8am to 6pm and Kalannie General Store from 9am to 12pm.

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.

We pass our Congratulations onto Martin Leahy for the completion of ten years' service with the Shire of Dalwallinu. Martin commenced with the Shire on 3 November 2014.

Capital Projects 2024 -2025



Staff Recognition Marty Leahy



Chief Executive Officer Jean Knight presenting Martin Leahy with his Certificate of Service acknowledging his 10 years with the Shire of Dalwallinu.

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SHIRE PRESIDENT, Cr Keith Carter

Firstly, I would like to urge everyone to vote this Saturday 9 November 2024. I do hope that all those able to vote in Local Government elections are preparing to vote this Saturday or have already cast a vote at the council office.

A Word from the Shire President

This is a special election required after the sad passing of Cr Noel Mills. Make the effort to vote and have your say.

Dalwallinu Town Hall is 100 years old. On the 24 October 2024 the Shire had a morning tea to celebrate the centenary of the opening of the Dalwallinu Town Hall. It was great to see so many people join us for the morning and enjoy a beautiful spread of savouries, cakes, and scones prepared by the Shire office staff. My thanks for their efforts.

Council has completed two projects recently at the hall - removing the toilets and dressing rooms behind the stage to reduce maintenance and replacing the wooden flooring with concrete.

The hall is now leased to the Badimia Barna Bandi Aboriginal Corporation who are using it as cultural centre. It is in its infancy

but it looks great and talking to Daryl Fogarty they have many plans. I thank Badimia Bandi Barna Corporation for allowing us to use their facility to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the hall.

I was contacted by the ABC recently to comment on the training our volunteer fire fighters have to complete. I urge everybody who can, and who may be called upon to fight a fire, to contact the Shire to commence the training, if they haven't already done so.

There are many benefits of doing the training. Once completed the firefighters are issued with PPE. If you have not completed the training and attend a fire to provide assistance you may be turned away.

Most of the training is done online and does not take too much time to complete.



**ALL BURNING IS PROHIBITED FROM
1 NOVEMBER 2024
TO
14 FEBRUARY 2025**

Strictly no burning permitted during the prohibited burning period

In case of emergency – call 000

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Local Government Extraordinary Election Candidate Profiles Election Day - Saturday 9 November 2024

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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E: robert_abram@hotmail.com



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.

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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

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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Citizenship Ceremony - Tuesday 22 October 2024



Congratulations to Burt (Martin) Van Tonder, Mark Laurente, Mariel Santiago and her son Drake Santiago. They were joined by Shire Councillors, family and friends to witness a Citizenship Ceremony on 22 October 2024.

New citizens were presented with their Certificate and a gift bag from the Shire to commemorate the occasion.

This was followed by a morning tea provided by the Shire and held at the DDC.



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Dalwallinu Town Hall 100th Birthday Celebrations



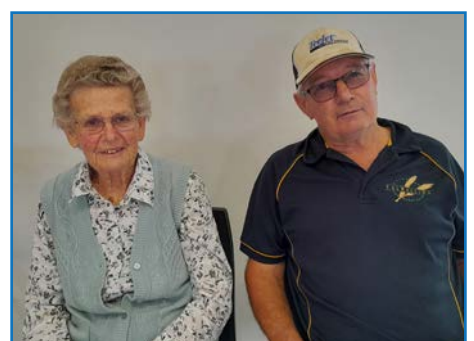
The Shire hosted a very special birthday on 24 October as they celebrated the 100th birthday of the Dalwallinu Town Hall. Shire President Keith Carter spoke a few words about the history of the hall, noting that everyone in Dally would have their own special memories as well.

He thanked Badimia Bandi Barna Aboriginal Corporation for allowing the Shire to host the morning tea in their new Badimia Cultural Centre.

Morning tea was cooked and provided by Shire staff. The twin cakes were baked by Jenny Dickens.



Dalwallinu Town Hall 1924 - 2024



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Bushfire Volunteer Information

Fire Season is here

Bushfire volunteers form an important part of the Shire's emergency service response. The Shire manages Buntine, Dalwallinu, Kalannie, Pithara and Wubin Bushfire Brigades and all the registered bushfire brigade volunteers.

To ensure we keep our volunteers safe and comply with WHS legislation, the Shire has put together basic training procedures for all registered volunteers. This includes WHS induction and basic bushfire awareness courses.

We strongly recommend all current volunteers and any new volunteers to get in touch with the Shire to ensure all inductions, training and PPE is up to date.

Please contact Hanna Jolly on 9661 0500 or mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au for any further information.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for all you do to keep our community safe.

Burning Prohibited

We would like to remind you that all burning is prohibited between 1 November to 14 February each year. This includes garden refuse and rubbish and bush/grass fires.

From 15 February to 15 March a restricted burning period will be in

place and you will require a permit to burn. Permits can be obtained from Permit Issuing Officers.



BUSHFIRE VOLUNTEERS



All Emergency Alerts & Warnings

Visit Emergency WA

<https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au>



 EmergencyWA

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Bushfire 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 Burrbridge 0429 370 208

WUBIN

Gareth Barnes 0427 311 584
Michael Cail 0447 150 122



DATES TO KNOW

OPEN PERIOD	
16 March to 30 September	
Restricted Burning Period - Permit Required	
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
Restricted Burning Period - Permit Required	
15 February to 15 March	

HARVEST BANS

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

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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
Please submit your nomination to the Shire of Dalwallinu by 18 November 2024

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Street Party



Friday 13 December 2024
At Memorial Park, Dalwallinu



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

Food Options



Jenny's Bakehouse – Stuffed Potatoes & Donuts

Dalwallinu P&C- 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

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Shire Works



Welcome to Wubin Township Entry Sign



Shire of Dalwallinu Entry Sign - Kunja Road



Welcome to Kalannie Township Entry Sign



Welcome to Pithara Township Entry Sign

New Signage has been erected throughout the Shire.

The new signs all display the Shire's distinctive branding and are in line with the changes which took place several years ago.



Welcome to Buntine Township Entry Sign

Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre



Opening Hours

2024/2025

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday to Friday

6am - 7.30am

10am - 12 noon

2pm - 6pm

**Saturday, Sunday
and Public Holidays**

10.30am - 6.30pm

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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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2025 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
25 February 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 March 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 April 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Kalannie Sport & Recreation Club
27 May 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 June 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 July 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 August 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
30 September 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
28 October 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 November 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
16 December 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

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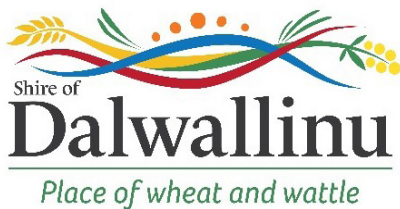
Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 26 November 2024

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

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

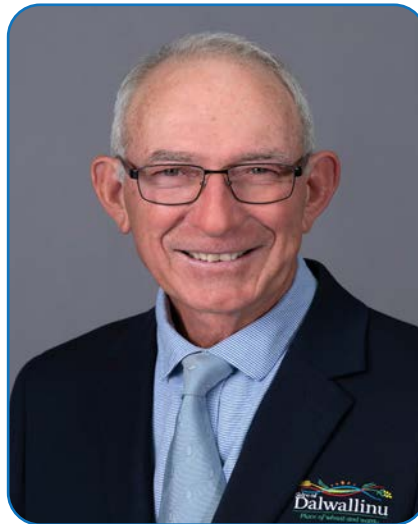
The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January) commencing at 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.

Elected Members



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Shire President

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Cr Melissa Harms
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Cr Diane Cream
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Check out our website: 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