

Councillor Dawson Sworn In



Cr Shannon Dawson is the owner of a transport company based in Dalwallinu. He has lived here for 25 years and raised his family here.

He is looking forward to serving the community and ratepayers of the Shire of Dalwallinu and is heavily involved in a variety of volunteering roles within both Dalwallinu and Kalannie.

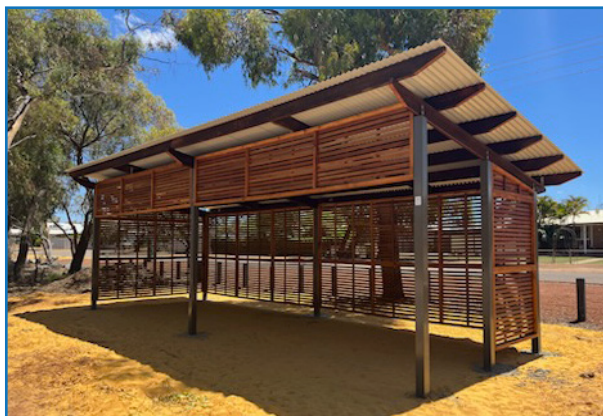
Councillor Shannon Dawson is congratulated by Shire President Cr Keith Carter after being sworn in as a Councillor at a Special Meeting of Council held on 19 November 2024.



Shannon wants to be a productive, dedicated and fair Councillor for the Shire and has a genuine passion for improvement and progress within the Shire. His term will expire in October 2025.

Richardson Park Shade Shelter under Construction

The fundraising efforts of the community, local businesses, residents & families, CWA of WA and support from Shire of Dalwallinu has seen the commencement of the construction of a shade shelter at Richardson Park. Everyone involved is to be commended on their efforts to enhance an already amazing family area with the establishment of this shade shelter. We look forward to showing you the completed project in future editions of the Daily News. Well done to all connected to this initiative.



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CEO Chit Chat

Last month we held an extraordinary election on Saturday 9 November 2024. Congratulations to Shannon Dawson on becoming our newest Councillor. Cr Dawson was sworn in at a Special Counting Meeting held 19 November 2024. Cr Dawson's term expires 18 October 2025. We wish him all the best in his new role. The next Ordinary Election will be held in October 2025 where there will be four (4) vacancies.

With fire season upon us, to ensure that we comply with Work Health & Safety requirements and Shire processes, can we request that anyone who thinks that they may act as a bushfire volunteer, please ensure that you are a registered volunteer and have undertaken the Shire induction. Please contact Hanna Jolly at the Shire for more information.

We have still not received any formal notification of when the residential lots will be released for sale. We continue to seek updates from DevelopmentWA so that we can share with the community.

The industrial subdivision appears to be running ahead of schedule and should be completed by the end of the year.

Our 2024-2025 projects continue to progress well. The works on Dalwallinu-Kalannie Rd will be completed by the end of December 2024. Leahy St civil works have been completed with works to be finalised in the median strip. This will be a combination of plants, artificial turf and gravel.

Footpath construction for Dalwallinu, Kalannie and Pithara commenced on 18 November 2024.

Council recently awarded a tender for the construction of two (2) modular homes to be placed at 68 Annetts Road. This housing will be for staff and/or community housing, depending on requirements.

The Annual Street Party hosted by the Shire and the Lions Club will be held on Friday 13 December 2024. Come along and enjoy a fun night for all.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight

Also, the Community Celebration Day is planned for Saturday 15 March 2025, so please mark that 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year.

Containers for Change - New Location

The new Containers for Change collection point has arrived and is at the Dalwallinu Recreation Centre (near old tennis courts).



Community Celebration Day



15 March 2025

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A Word from the Shire President

Merry Christmas: On behalf of council I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Please have a safe festive season enjoying time with family and friends.

I must congratulate Cr Shannon Dawson on his appointment to Council and we welcome him to the team and hope his term is productive for both Shannon and the Shire.

Thanks also to the other nominees for Councillor. To wish to serve your community is good to see.

It has been a busy start for all our bushfire volunteers this year. Very well done Aaron Mills and the whole volunteer fire brigade. Controlling the recent fires in trying conditions

was a great achievement.

There are many things such as firebreaks, communication and water sources we need to consider ensuring that we have the best response for these events in the future. These items will be reviewed in the next meeting with the fire control officers.

The Shire encourages all volunteers to complete their inductions & training and provide any feedback they may have regarding these events.

Harvest is progressing slower than we would really like due the rain and persistent damp weather. The Shire apologises to any truck drivers who have been inconvenienced by the road works on several roads.



Cr Keith Carter, SHIRE PRESIDENT

I am sure we have to admit the road hierarchy is working well now. The recent sealing and widening closer to the receipt points is making driving more comfortable and safer.

Shire Christmas/New Year Closing Dates



We would like to wish everyone a safe and

Happy Christmas and New Year break

The Shire Administration, Dalwallinu Discovery Centre and

Shire Works Depot will close for Christmas at

3.00pm Tuesday 24 December 2024

and will reopen

8.30am on Thursday 2 January 2025



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Proudly sponsored by
Shire of Dalwallinu
and Lions Club of Dalwallinu



2024 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
P&C - Hamburgers & Sausage Sizzle (In Memorial Park)
Dally Hotel – Normal Menu

Battle Hoopz



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

Christmas Tree (6pm)



Bar facility (5.30pm to 9.00pm)

EFTPOS available

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Australia Day 2025

Provided by Shire of Dalwallinu



Australia Day

**January
26, 2025**

**Free
Breakfast**

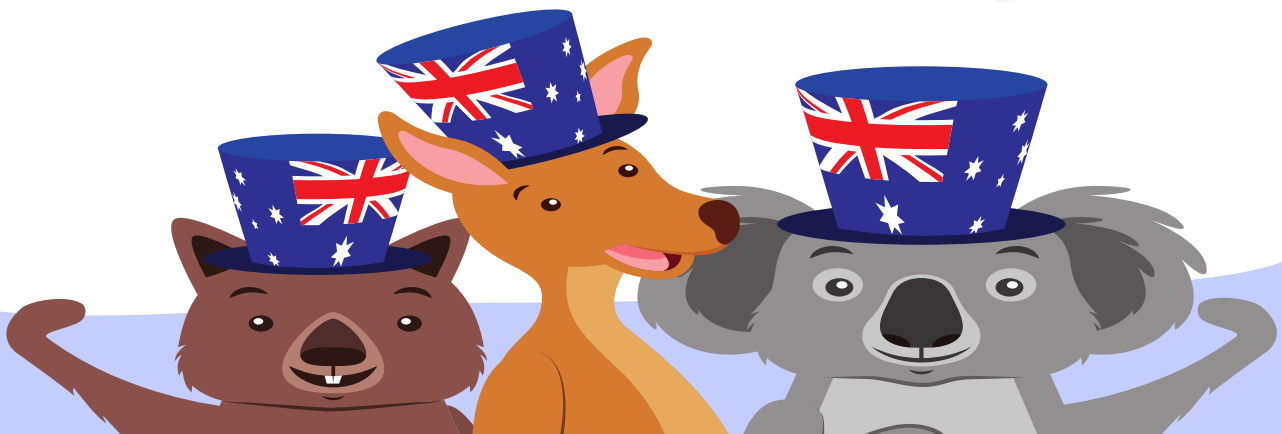


**Citizenship
Ceremony**



**At Dalwallinu
Aquatic Centre**

From: 8:00am - 9:30am



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Christmas Waste & Recycle Dates



CHRISTMAS WASTE & RECYCLE DATES

GENERAL WASTE (KALANNIE, WUBIN & BUNTINE) – THURS 26 DEC 2024

GENERAL WASTE (DALWALLINU) – FRI 27 DEC

RECYCLING (DALWALLINU & PITHARA) – FRI 27 DEC

Prohibited Burning Period



**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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Aquatic Centre Holiday Hours



Mon 23 December	CLOSED
Tue 24 December	CLOSED
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
Fri 27 to Tue 31	Normal hours
New Years Day	CLOSED
Thu 2 January	CLOSED
Fri 3 January	Normal hours

Volunteer Bushfire Registrations



With fire season upon us, to ensure we comply with WHS and Shire processes, please ensure that you are a Registered Volunteer with the Shire of Dalwallinu and have undertaken the Shire induction.

The registration process is in two parts. The PART A online registration takes up to 10 minutes and the PART B Shire induction takes about 5 minutes.

We urge you to find 15 minutes of your time and complete these registrations to ensure you are compliant when attending fires. The registration also provides you with PPE. Registration is an important part of the Volunteer process.

Please contact Hanna Jolly at the Shire for further information on (08) 9661 0500 or email her at mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Public Notices



Be Wise  Sterilise

Do you need help to sterilise your pets?

RSPCA WA will pay up to 75% of the cost to sterilise your dog or cat

rspcawa.org.au/bewise

T&Cs apply



**Red plate.
One mate.**

From December 1, red P-platers can only have one passenger.



Learn more



Penalties and exemptions apply

All Emergency Alerts & Warnings

Visit Emergency WA

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



 EmergencyWA

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Reminder - Next Rates Installment - 31 December 2024



With the excitement of Christmas and holidays sometimes payments get forgotten or overlooked.

Don't let it slip your mind that the next Rates Installment Due Date is 31 December 2024.

If you have any queries regarding your rates account, please contact the Shire's Rates Officer on (08) 9661 0500 or email to rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



Thumbs Up



To Marc, Rod and the outdoor crew for having the townsites looking so good. Over the last few years they have put a lot of effort into enhancing our Shire.

It is a pleasure driving through the Shire to see all the hard work their teams have been doing to improve the townships and encourage visitors to the area.

If you see it - Report it



Vandalism costs Shires throughout Australia millions of dollars each year. Every cent spent repairing infrastructure that has been vandalised is money not able to be spent improving our current services.

If you see something, please report it to the Shire.

Call 9661 0500 or email to shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Thumbs Down



To the HOONS destroying our new roads. Not only is it illegal it is dangerous to innocent bystanders.



SMS Register for Emergency Purposes – Townsites

Do you reside in Buntine, Dalwallinu, Kalannie, Pithara or Wubin? Would you like your mobile number to be added to SMS register for emergency messaging purposes? SMS services could be used for purposes such as evacuation of the area, extreme weather warnings, road closures etc. This register does not include harvest ban information.

To register – please contact Shire Administration 08 9661 0500 or sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au with your name, address and mobile number.


THIS IS NOT THE SAME REGISTER USED FOR HARVEST BANS



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Medical Students Immersion Program 2025

This is an initiative that the Shire have been involved with for the last 2 years but has been operating throughout Western Australia for many years. Do you have a spare bed for 3 nights in March? This will be a rewarding experience for all involved. Please consider becoming a "host" family. Call Deb on 0409 931 407 to discuss.




ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
HOSTING

MEDICAL STUDENTS

IN MARCH 2025

PLEASE CONTACT DEB @
EA@DALWALLINU.WA.GOV.AU



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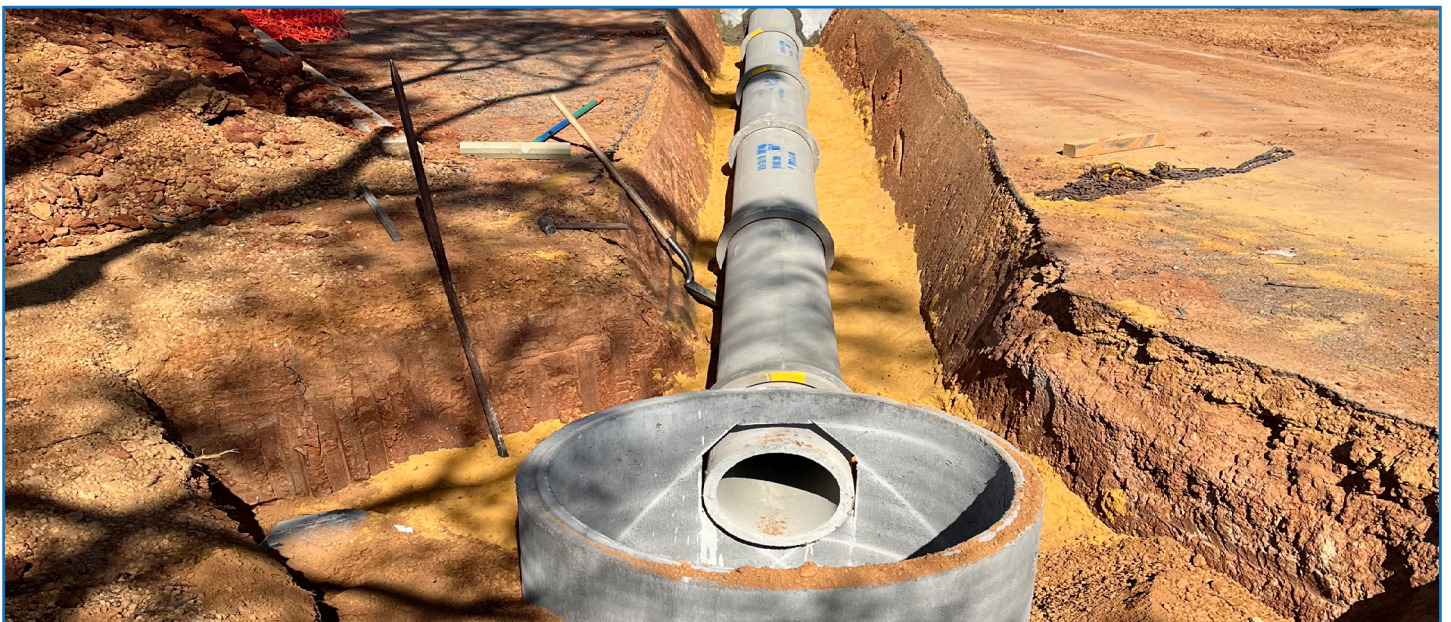
Shire Works



Dalwallinu-Kalannie Road reconstruction - expected to be completed in December 2024



Leahy Street drainage - nearing completion in December 2024



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Shire Works



Pithara East road widening - expected to be completed in December 2024

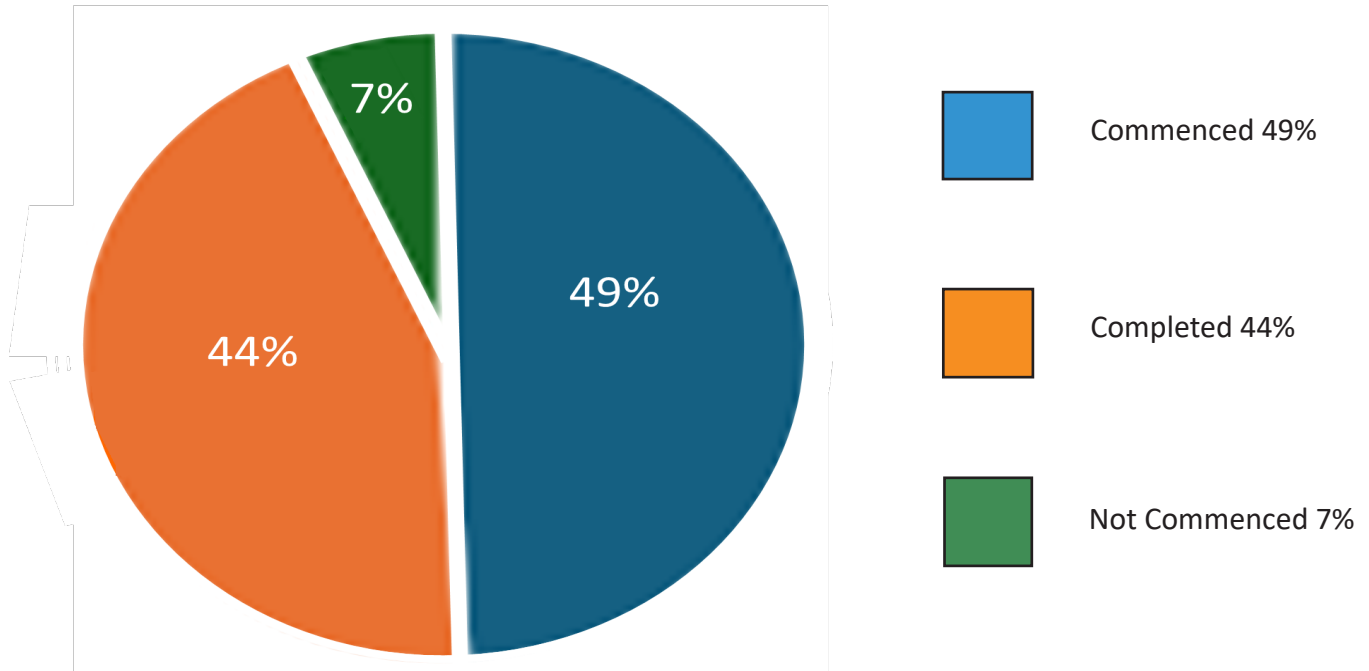


Johnston Street asphalt overlay - completed



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Capital Projects 2024 - 2025



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>

Library on Wheels - More than a Book Delivery Service

The Library on Wheels operates for book lovers who are unable to attend the Library in person. This service operates once a fortnight around lunch time. Currently this service only has about 2 users per fortnight. If you are feeling isolated or are unable to get down to the Library please consider this option. It's not just about the books, sometimes the friendly face is a welcome sight as well.

If you would like to join up for this delivery service, or know someone who would benefit from this fortnightly visit please contact Kiera at the Library on 9661 1805 or email library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



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2024 - 2025 Recycle Calendar

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Recycle Days

Wubin, Buntine & Kalannie

Dalwallinu & Pithara

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 changes to the general waste service in Buntine, Wubin and Kalannie over the Christmas Period.

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Building & Planning Assistance - Retaining Walls

What are Retaining Walls?

A retaining wall is a wall or structure that is designed and constructed to support soil at a slope that cannot naturally be supported. Each landowner has an obligation to retain soil where alteration to ground levels occur on or near their property.

Adjoining owners who have both undertaken earthworks should negotiate a proportional based agreement when retaining walls are required along a common boundary.

Do Retaining Walls require Development Approval (Planning Approval)?
Development approval *is not required for retaining walls and/or site works if it complies with the following height and setback requirements:*

Height of site works and/or retaining walls	Required minimum setback
0.5m or less	0m
1m	1m
1.5m	1.5m
2m	2m
2.5m	2.5m
3m	3m

How long does the Development Application process take?

The Shire has 60 days in which to determine the application as stipulated in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015. However, applications such as retaining walls normally have a quicker turn-around time.

Do I need a Building Permit from the Shire to construct retaining walls?

A Building Permit *is required to be obtained from the Shire of Dalwallinu where any retaining exceeds 0.5m in height*. Construction across property boundaries is permitted only with written agreement from all affected neighbours.

Maintaining Retaining Walls

Owners are responsible for ensuring their retaining walls remain structurally sound. Should the Shire deem a retaining wall structurally inadequate, the owner must engage a practicing structural engineer to assess the situation.

Based on this assessment, the engineer will determine the necessary actions, if any, to restore the wall's structural integrity. The cost of consulting a structural engineer falls solely on the owner.

Positioning of Dividing Fences near Retaining Walls

A dividing fence is to be positioned on the higher ground of a retaining wall which abuts a common boundary.

If you are unsure of anything in relation to your build please call into the Shire and speak to Doug Burke before you proceed. It is better to obtain the correct information prior to commencement of any project. Phone on 08 9661 0500 or email to mpds@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



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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.

Please note the 22 April 2025 OCM in Kalannie will commence at 4.00pm.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
25 February 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 March 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 April 2025	Tuesday	4.00pm	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

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 17 December 2024

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 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.



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ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

YOUR EMAILS WANTED

The Shire of Dalwallinu like to regularly share relevant information with the community. Follow us on facebook (Shire of Dalwallinu), visit our website (www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) or phone us 08 9661 0500 if you require any assistance.

If you wish to receive this newsletter electronically use the Contact Us tab on our website or email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au