

# THE DAILY NEWS



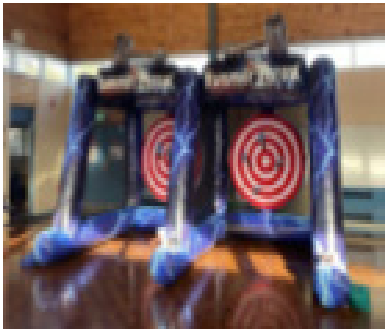
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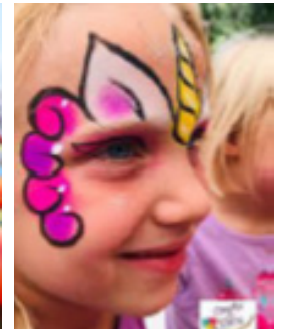
## Community Celebration Day 2025

**Saturday 15 March 2025**  
**at Dalwallinu Recreation Centre**

**Children's Activities:** (from 4pm to 8pm)



Inflatables



Face Painting

**Live Music:** Ricky Green (from 7pm to 10pm)



**Free:** Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Rolls, Pies & Sausage Rolls



**Bar Facilities:**  
from 5.00pm  
(EFTPOS available)



**FRRR**  
Foundation for Rural  
Regional Renewal

*This project received grant funding from the Australian Government in partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.*



# Place of wheat and wattle....

## CEO Chit Chat

Unfortunately with the State Government in caretaker mode prior to the March election, the release of the residential and industrial blocks has been delayed.

Discussions are continuing with the State Government for the Shire to gain access to much needed land for future residential subdivisions.

The emergency accommodation unit has arrived at 68 Annetts Rd, Dalwallinu. It was put on site on Friday 21 February 2025. Just want to clarify for the community that this accommodation is for 'Emergency' purposes as in someone loses their home to a natural disaster. This is not 'crisis' accommodation.

Officers have been busy assembling furniture and setting up the home. Hopefully we will not suffer any emergencies, but it is nice to know that we have this emergency accommodation just in case. Many thanks to Department

Fire & Emergency Services for the funding.

Don't forget the Community Celebration Day is being held on Saturday 15 March 2025. This is a great day for the community to come together and enjoy the activities and entertainment. Food, activities and entertainment are provided free of charge. Please spread the word as it would be great to have as many of the Shire of Dalwallinu community in attendance as possible.

We are pleased to advise that Megan Pipe has completed her studies to become a Qualified Aqua Aerobics instructor. We hope to schedule a few classes before the end of the pool season. Keep an eye out on our Social Media for further information.

Officers have commenced the 2025-2026 budget, so if you have any requests, please send them



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight

in as soon as possible so that they can be included for Council's consideration in the budget process.

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.



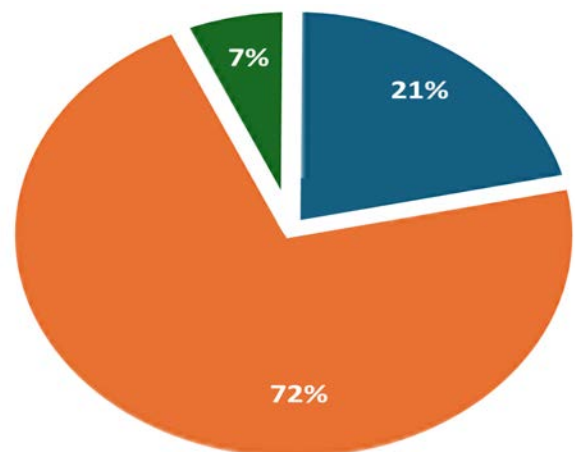
**2025-2026**

**BUDGET REQUESTS**

If you have a budget request, please forward to Hanna Jolly at [mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) by 31 March 2025

**Shire of Dalwallinu**

## Capital Projects 2024 - 2025



Commenced 21% Completed 72% Not Commenced 7%



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## A Word from the Shire President

It's that time of the year again, and Councillors and Senior staff have commenced the initial stages for the 2025/2026 budget deliberations. Council are unable to consider items if they are not brought to their attention during this process, so please forward any requests to the CEO for consideration.

This year we have already held one Citizenship ceremony with another scheduled for the end of March. It is very heartening to see so many from overseas taking the opportunity provided to because Australian citizens and very emotional at times to hear their stories. We look forward to welcoming many more to our wonderful community.

The Bushfire registration process is an ongoing one and Hanna Jolly has been diligently chasing up employers and their staff to get as many people as possible registered. Perhaps the employers could sit down with their workers to do the online training together. This is something that could be considered.

Our CEO Jean is to be congratulated on her perseverance with the Department of Planning Lands & Heritage and DevelopmentWA in seeking better outcomes for the residents of our Shire. She is working continually to seek positive outcomes from all the meetings.

We are all eager to see the sales of the new blocks commence. Both residential and commercial are being keenly looked at. Hopefully the release of these will proceed speedily once the State Election has been resolved as this has delayed the matter.

Please remember the Community Celebration Day being held on Saturday 15 March 2025. There has been a lot of work put into organizing this event by the CEO and staff. From all accounts there will be something for everyone in the family to enjoy. Please support our Shire by turning up and enjoying all of the events on the day.

We will have 18 Curtin University Medical students staying with host families in Dalwallinu, Pithara and Wubin next week.



Cr Keith Carter, SHIRE PRESIDENT

Gary Butcher will be driving them around the Shire to highlight the attractions of rural living. Hopefully we can encourage one of the 18 to practice in the country once qualified.

This is the third year the Shire have been involved with this program which would not be possible without the local businesses support as well.

If you see the students around the Shire stop and say hello. Your input might just be what sways them to the region.



### 11 February to 11 April 2025

Nugadong West Rd from Osborne Rd to Wubin-Gunyidi Road will be closed for roadworks from Tuesday 11 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025.

If you have any queries please call Marc Bennett on 0407 253 797



### Telstra Dedicated 3G Hotline Now Running

Telstra has launched a dedicated 3G hotline to assist customers experiencing mobile service issues following the 3G network shutdown.

If members in our community have noticed changes in their mobile experience, or need help troubleshooting connectivity problems, please contact the team.

Telstra 3G Hotline: 1800 990 853

Operating Hours: Mon-Fri - 11am-10pm



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## Public Notices



### RFQ2425-07 - Bathroom Upgrades

The Shire of Dalwallinu is inviting quotes from suitably qualified contractors to undertake bathroom upgrades at four (4) residential properties in 2025-2026.

All requests for specific information can be directed to Sheree Sundstrom via email at [tso@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:tso@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

All quotes must be received prior to deadline at [tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

**Tenders close at 2pm, Friday 14 March 2025.**

Jean Knight  
Chief Executive Officer

**LIVE MUSIC**

*Ricky Green*

**SAT, 15 MARCH 2025**

**FROM 7PM - 10PM**  
**DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE**

**FREE ENTRY**

**COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The Shire's 2024/2025 second round of community grant funding is

**NOW OPEN**

Planning an event, needing a new piece of equipment or simply just need the funds to make those minor improvements to your workplace? The Shire of Dalwallinu is here to help so apply now!

Application forms are available to download on the shire's website, or you can collect a copy from our friendly staff at the Shire Administrative Office or the Dalwallinu Discovery Centre.

Closing date is 4pm, Friday 4th of April 2025.

Please contact Kiera Van Sambeek if you need further assistance or information on 9661 1805 or email her on [cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

### STOP POURING IT DOWN THE DRAIN

No Grease Down the Drain  
Don't pour fats, oils or grease down the drain.





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## Public Notices



# WE ARE HIRING

Competitive pay, great  
benefits, vibrant workplace.



### Administration Officer (approx 14 month Contract)

- ✓ Community Development
- ✓ DDC/Library Operations

- ✓ Support Officer -
  - Planning & Development
  - Emergency Management
  - Governance

## APPLY NOW

JOIN OUR  
TEAM!

CLOSING DATE: 2pm,  
14 March 2025



Request an Application Package  
from Deb at  
[ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)



Send your application to  
[ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)



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



Contact us  
(08) 9661 0500

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## Cyclone Seroja Local Government Resilience Fund

In 2023, the Shire of Dalwallinu was successful in receiving grant funding of \$500,000 from the Department of Fire & Emergency Services Cyclone Seroja Local Government Resilience Fund. The funds were utilised for the following:

### Generators

- One 100kVa Generator for the Shire Administration Centre
- One 77kVa Generator for the Kalannie Sports Pavilion
- One 33kVa Portable Generator
- One 22 kVa Portable Generator

### Lighting Towers

- Two Portable LED Light Towers

### Signage

- One Visual Messaging Trailer
- LED Community Noticeboard (Johnston St, Dalwallinu)

### Emergency Accommodation

- New 2x1 Modular Home – rear of 68 Annetts Rd, Dalwallinu  
The emergency accommodation allows the Shire to provide emergency accommodation to community members who lose their home through a natural disaster (flood, fire, cyclone etc). This accommodation is not for 'crisis' accommodation. Dalwallinu has an extreme housing shortage and without this accommodation we would have zero capacity to assist any community members in need of accommodation due to a natural disaster.

The Shire is extremely grateful to be provided with the funding and we believe we have utilised the funds to build resilience within our community.



The 2 x 1 unit being craned into place at the rear of 68 Annetts Road, Dalwallinu.

The **emergency accommodation** unit being placed on site.





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## Dive In Movie a Success

**“KIDS HAD A BLAST” “SUCH A GREAT IDEA” ‘THE MOVIE WAS GREAT”**

This was just some of the responses from the first ever Dive In Movie held at the Dalwallinu Aquatic Centre on Saturday 15 February 2025. Predicted numbers was for 60 to 70 people to attend the event, but pre-sales had the show sold out well before the night. A limit of 120 tickets was for the safety of all patrons.

The Shire acknowledges the Royal Life Saving Society, LIWA (Aquatics) and the Watch Around Water program for sponsoring the event with 42 free tickets given away with a buy one, get one free offer. Thank you to Ty and Rachelle Herron for supplying the speakers for the Dive in Movie which made the sound excellent and a massive thanks to our lifesavers Sam Dickins and Zac Johnson for patrolling the pools to ensure everyone remained safe.

The post event questionnaire gave the event an outstanding 9.3/10 with some really nice comments, and very valuable feedback to make the next one even better. Congratulations to Kim Johnson our Pool Manager for a fantastic family friendly event.



## Final Rates Instalment due 4 March 2025

The fourth and final Rates Instalment for 2024/2025 was due for payment in full by 4 March 2025. Did you miss this date?

If you missed this deadline or have any queries regarding your rates, or if you are having issues with payment please contact the Shire's Rates Officer Christie Andrews on 9661 0500 or email her at [rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).



OH NO!  
I FORGOT ...  
SOMETHING ...  
... BUT WHAT ?

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



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## Public Notices

*BreastScreen WA*

coming soon to

**Dalwallinu**

Women aged 40 years  
and over, make your  
appointment now for a  
**FREE** screening  
mammogram.

**14/03/2025 - 19/03/2025**

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!  
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile  
will be located at:

**Dalwallinu District Hospital,  
Meyers Street**

*BreastScreen*  
**WA**  
WA's only accredited screening service

Book your free screening mammogram online  
[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)  
or phone **13 20 50**

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This April school holiday's the Shire is planning a day trip down to AQWA!

Please call Kiera on 9661 1805 or come into the DDC to get  
all information and a permission slip.

**WHEN:** Wednesday the 16th of April

**TIME:** Bus leaves from the DDC at 7:00am

**WHO:** Children who are 8+

**COST:** FREE!!

There is limited seating so its first  
in best dressed!



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## 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>

## Containers for Change New Location

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



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](https://rspcawa.org.au/bewise)

T&Cs apply

**RSPCA**  
Western Australia



Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries



**Red plate.  
One mate.**

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



Learn more



Terms and conditions apply.

## 2023-2024 Annual Report

The 2023-2024 Annual Report  
is available to view or download  
from our website.

The report can also be viewed at  
the Administration office.

## Weather Widget on Website

We now have a weather widget on our  
website. Follow this link to view it.

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



**FIRE DANGER RATINGS**

MODERATE	PLAN AND PREPARE
HIGH	BE READY TO ACT
EXTREME	TAKE ACTION NOW
CATASTROPHIC	LEAVE BUSHFIRE RISK AREAS

For your current local fire danger rating and  
more information, visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)



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## Public Notices



**8 March to 13 March 2025**

Please note Glamoff Road (between Leach & Goodlands Rds) will be closed for drainage works from Sat 8 March to Thursday 13 March 2025.

If you have any queries please call Marc Bennett on 0407 253 797. Detours will be in place.

**BUSHFIRE  
ADVICE**



For current warnings visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)



*Free Face Painting*

*Community Celebration Day*  
*Dalwallinu Recreation Centre*  
Saturday 15 March 2025  
From 4:00pm

**All Emergency Alerts & Warnings**  
**Visit Emergency WA**  
<https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au>



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 is does not include harvest ban information.

To register – please contact Shire Administration 08 9661 0500 or [sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto: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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# 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 25 March 2025

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

ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL