

**MAY 2025**

## ANZAC Day 2025 Dawn Service & Gunfire Breakfast

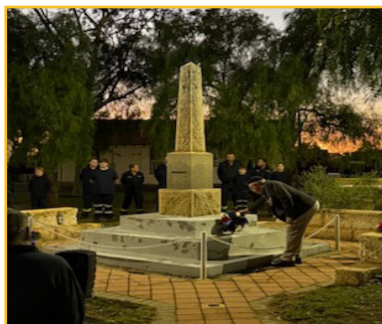
The Shire hosted another very successful Gunfire Breakfast following the ANZAC Day service. The service was very well attended and the occasion was marked with the respect that it deserved.

Thank you to Rod Donnes and Alan Barnes for again ensuring that Dalwallinu is able to pay respect to the fallen with a service.

Kathy Mills and the Lions Club were again involved and ensured that all who needed were supplied with a hot cuppa.

This event is a solemn and respectful way to honour our fallen and returned service men and women and it is always worthwhile getting up to attend.

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who work so hard every year to ensure that this event is available to the Dalwallinu community.



**Thumbs Up**



To all those who attended and  
paid respect to the fallen on  
ANZAC Day.



**Lest We Forget**





# Place of wheat and wattle....



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter.

The Annual Gunfire breakfast was held on Anzac Day. Many thanks to Rod Donnes for the service and to the staff that volunteered their time to cook attendee's breakfast. Events like this would not be held without your support.

We will be undertaking a review of the Sport & Recreation Plan this year. Sporting & Community Groups have been emailed requesting submissions. It is vitally important that projects are included in the plan as this is generally a requirement for any grant funding application. Please discuss with your groups and send in any submissions by 19 September 2025 to ensure that they are considered by Council during the review.

## CEO Chit Chat

The budget process is well underway and the first budget workshop will be held with Council this month.

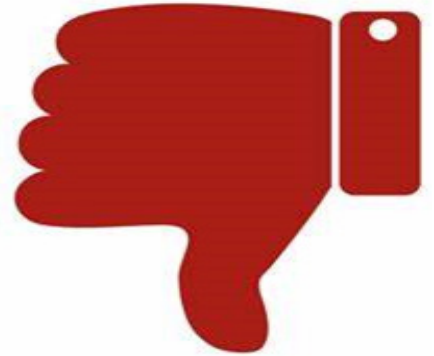
The majority of our 25-26 projects are coming to a close. It is pleasing to see again that all of our budgeted projects will be completed on time and within budget. Landscaping will be completed on the medium strip on Leahy Street in the coming weeks. This should freshen up this area of town.

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.

This month we farewell our Building Maintenance Officer, Preston Knight. Preston has worked with us for just over four (4) years and it has been very helpful to have someone with his skills on the team. He will be a great loss to the Shire. We wish him all the best for the future.

We have two (2) vacancies advertised at the moment. One for General Hand and the other for the Building Maintenance Officer.

## Thumbs Down



To those in the community who keep feeding the stray cats.

Feral cats are a huge problem for many Shires. They injure and kill native birds and are a hazard.

Please don't feed the cats. Phone 96610500 and report them to the Shire.



To the dog walkers who use our Parks and don't use the Dog Poo bags provided.

These facilities are utilised by visitors, and families with children who don't want to be walking in your animals poo.

Please use the bags provided and Pick up the Poo.



## Vandalism

**It's not OK. 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 [shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

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Cr Keith Carter, SHIRE PRESIDENT

## A Word from the Shire President

Well done Rod Donnes and Alan Barnes on the service presented. Alan gave a short history of his grandfather Don Cooper who died in the First World War. I thought it was a great idea and is a segment that Alan wants to keep presenting each year using a local service person.

The service was followed by a gunfire breakfast provided by the Dalwallinu Shire. I thought at one stage they might run out of eggs and bacon but there was just enough for the crowd.

Well done Jean, Marc, Hanna, Christie and all community helpers who pitched in to feed everybody on quite a cool morning.

### April Ordinary Council meeting

Council held the April Council Meeting in Kalannie. This is something council has been doing for some years. It makes a nice change for councillors to get out and about but does create some problems for office staff with meetings recorded now.

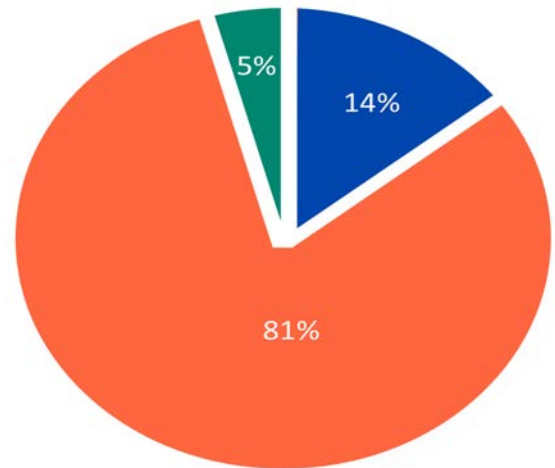
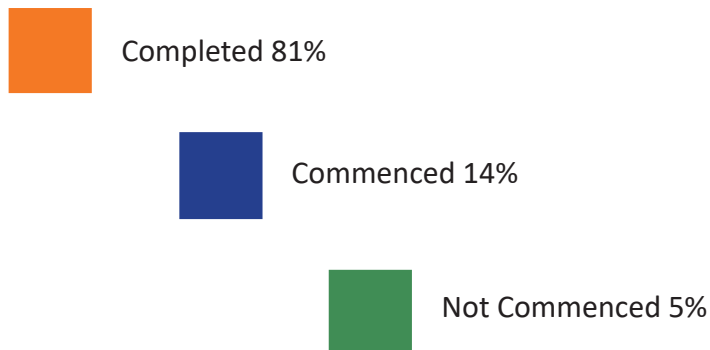
After the council meeting we have a community meeting giving the Kalannie locals a chance to bring issues to council and staff attention.

Please be aware that all problems can get attended to by using the shire email or website but it was good to talk some things through and plan submission applications for some of the sporting facilities.

### Anzac Day 2025

The dawn service held in memorial park on Anzac Day was attended by a larger number of people this year than there has been for some years.

## Capital Projects 2024 - 2025



All Emergency Alerts & Warnings

Visit Emergency WA

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



EmergencyWA

## Youth Lounge

WE ARE  
**OPEN**

9 AM - 4:30 PM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

VISIT US TODAY



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## **Employment Opportunities**



### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE OFFICER**

**Total Package up to \$88,384 (dependent on experience)**

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an experienced Building Maintenance Officer to join a supportive council team in delivering services to the community.

The position is offered with an attractive salary per annum, nine (9) day fortnight, commuting use of a motor vehicle, superannuation and housing subsidy (Shire house).

In order to be successful, you will have experience in the general maintenance of buildings, along with excellent time management and organisational skills.

Application packages, including Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Deb Whitehead, Executive Assistant on 0409 931 407 or email [ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

Applications should be sent to Mrs Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email [ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) marked "Private and Confidential – Building Maintenance Officer" by 4.00pm, Monday 26 May 2025.

Jean Knight JP  
Chief Executive Officer



### **GENERAL HAND**

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an experienced General Hand to join a supportive council team in delivering services to the community. Minimum requirement is a HR Licence.

To information on job or to discuss this opportunity please call Manager Works & Services, Marc Bennett on 0407 253 797.

Applications should be sent to Mrs Jean Knight, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dalwallinu, PO Box 141, Dalwallinu, WA 6609 or by email [ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) marked "Private and Confidential – General Hand".

Jean Knight JP  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Tender



### **RFT2425-10 – PROVISION OF ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS**

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking an experienced organisation for the provision of road rehabilitation works for projects associated with the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network for 2025-2026.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Deb Whitehead via email [ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

Technical information is to be directed to Marc Bennett (Manager Works & Services) on 0407 253 797.

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, Friday 23 May 2025.

**Jean Knight**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## Public Notices

### **Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) Review**

The Shire gives Public Notice that the Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) has been reviewed and are out for public comment.

All comments should be sent to Hanna Jolly [mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) by 4pm 14 May 2025.

To view the Local Emergency Management Arrangements go to the Shires website or copy and paste the link below.

[https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/news/local-emergency-management-arrangements-\(lema\)-review/1683](https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/news/local-emergency-management-arrangements-(lema)-review/1683)



**LOCAL  
EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
ARRANGEMENTS**





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## For Sale by Public Auction

**For Sale by Public Auction**  
**Mitsubishi FV500 53T Rated 6x4 2 Wap Tip Truck**

**Auction Closes: 12 Noon, 6 May 2025**

For further information call Marc Bennett on 0407 253 727

Copy and paste this link to view the online auction:

[https://oa.sbauction.com.au/?\\_gl=1\\*\\_gkatq6\\*\\_ga\\*MjEwM-jc5Mzk5OS4xNzM5NDIyMzEz\\*\\_ga\\_SJ4R2SVGV6\\*MTc0NT-g4NDg3MC4yMTkuMS4xNzQ1ODg2MTkxLjYwLjAuMA..#!/auctions/0ab5194a-0762-496c-9fa0-d4baded8a5cc/listings/83199a68-7a87-4d6a-bb5d-9ad1360d19b9?ic=90](https://oa.sbauction.com.au/?_gl=1*_gkatq6*_ga*MjEwM-jc5Mzk5OS4xNzM5NDIyMzEz*_ga_SJ4R2SVGV6*MTc0NT-g4NDg3MC4yMTkuMS4xNzQ1ODg2MTkxLjYwLjAuMA..#!/auctions/0ab5194a-0762-496c-9fa0-d4baded8a5cc/listings/83199a68-7a87-4d6a-bb5d-9ad1360d19b9?ic=90)



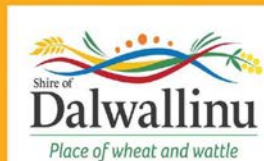
## VACANT LAND FOR SALE

**INDUSTRIAL - LOTS 1001 DEACON STREET & LOT 1002 ROBERTS RD - (2,600M2) - \$165,000**

**COMMERCIAL - LOTS 12-14 MCNEILL ST - (1,012M2) - \$132,000**

### Contact Us:

Shire of Dalwallinu  
ceo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au




The Shire have a weather widget on the 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](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)



### Red plate. One mate.

Red P-plate Passenger Restrictions and Exemptions



#### Restrictions

- Ordinary Passenger**
  - Red P-plate drivers may carry only one ordinary passenger.
  - This passenger can be of any age or driver's licence status.

#### Exemptions

- Experienced Driver**
  - A driver who has held a full C-class licence for at least four years (Domestic P-plate).
  - If an experienced driver is present, then additional ordinary passengers are permitted.
- Immediate Family Members**
  - Additional passengers are permitted if they are immediate family members (see transport.wa.gov.au/odpplatemate for definition).
  - One ordinary passenger is also permitted.
- Employment Requirements**
  - Additional passengers are permitted if required to be carried for the Red P-plate driver's employment (paid or unpaid).
  - Driver must carry and produce, on request, a letter signed by their employer confirming requirements.

Download an employer exemption letter template: [Q Red plate one mate](#)

## BUSHFIRE ADVICE



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



## 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](http://rspcawa.org.au/bewise)

T&Cs apply



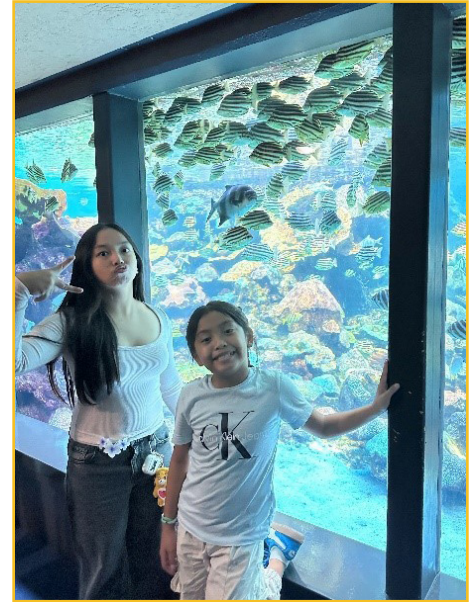


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## AQWA School Holiday Excursion

On the 16th of April the Shire organised a holiday excursion to AQWA (Aquarium of Western Australia). We spent hours travelling around the aquarium learning and exploring the underwater world.

One of the top highlights was going around on the underwater glass tunnel. In this tunnel we could see sharks, turtles, stingrays and so many kinds of fish. Being in the underwater glass tunnel it felt like we were right with sea life. The sharks and rays were able to come right next to our faces and over our heads.



While at AQWA we were able to go outside to the designated touch pool. In the pool we were able to feel sea stars, sea cucumbers and even little sharks. Inside the aquarium we were able to explore 12,000km of WA coastline and all the beautiful creatures that live there. We even got to see a baby crocodile and some of the most dangerous species in the world like the blue ringed octopus.

After our lunch we sat outside and listened to one of the aquarists speak to us all about one of their rehabilitation and breeding tanks. In this tank they were able to breed and assist raising eagle rays and other sea life. We got to see a few of their staff in the tank giving it a big clean. After the talk all the kids were able to go up to the top of the tank and feed some of the fish that were in it.

It was an awesome day with lots of fun and everyone well behaved. We are looking forward to doing more fun school holiday excursions and adventures like this in the future.

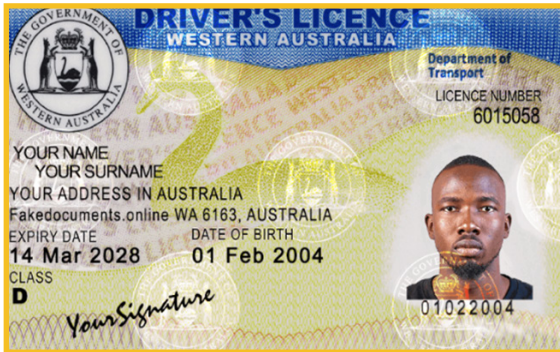
Kiera van Sambeeck



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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>

## 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).

## 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](mailto:sfo@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) with your name, address and mobile number.

This is **NOT** the same register used for Harvest Bans.



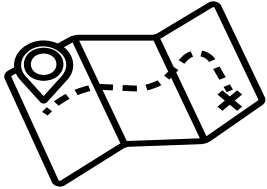
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## Public Notices

# ***FOLLOW THE STARS***

**The Shire invites you to join in a star hunt  
bike ride or walk!**

This event is to celebrate the completion of the Dalwallinu & Kalannie Shared Paths project which has been funded through the WABN Grants Program



**When:** Thursday 15th May

**Time:** 3:30pm



**Where:** star hunt starts at the front of the school

**Equipment:** Bike & Helmet or walking shoes and all your friends!

Find all stars by following the map on your bike or while walking.

The map will lead you to our final destination where we will celebrate with some light refreshments!

\*Kids under the age of 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Can be in groups!



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Transport**



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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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## Meeting Dates 2025

### 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  
26/11/2024

# Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3.30pm Tuesday 27 May 2025

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 unless advertised otherwise.

## ELECTED MEMBERS OF SHIRE OF DALWALLINU COUNCIL



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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)