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We acknowledge the Ballardong Noongar people as traditional custodians of the land and skies on which we gather, and we pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

WORD FROM THE CHAMBERS

MAY ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its May Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 20th May 2025. Some of Council decisions included:

- Adopt the 2025 Townscape, Road Verge, and Public Open Space Management Plan (TVPMP) with modifications as presented;
- Adopt the Waste Management Strategy & Business Plan (WMSBP) 2025–2035;
- Approved the rate exemption application for Lot 7 Station St, Doodlakine being A1019 and Lot 210 Station St, Doodlakine being A278 both owned by the Australian Executor Trustee.;
- Adopt the 2025/26 Draft Capital Budget, Rate Provisions & Differential Rates and Draft Wages Budget to be included into the 2025/26 Draft Budget.

JUNE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its June Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 17th June 2025. Some of Council decisions included:

- Adopting the delegations as per the Delegations Schedule to the Chief Executive Officer;
- Adopting the new Community Enhancement Policy;
- Adopting the draft fees and charges for 2025/26 to be included in the 2025/26 Draft Budget.



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with section 6.36 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the Shire of Kellerberrin's intention to levy the following differential rates for each rating category for the 25/26 financial year.

Rates Category	Minimum Rates $	Rate in the Dollar
Gross Rental Value Areas		
Residential	960	13.3330c
Residential - Other	960	13.3330c
Kellerberrin Commercial	1053	13.5200c
Commercial – Other	1053	13.5200c
Unimproved Value Areas		
Mining	960	0.009660c
Rural	960	0.009660c

The Statement of Objects and Reasons for the above differential rates was adopted for advertising at Council's Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday, 20th May 2025. This document is available for inspection at the Shire of Kellerberrin Office, 110 Massingham Street Kellerberrin between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday and on council's website. (www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au).

All submissions in reference to the proposed differential rates should be forwarded in writing to the Shire of Kellerberrin by **4:00pm, Friday, 11th July 2025**. Council will consider the submissions received for the proposed 25/26 Differential Rates and adopt the Differential Rates and the 25/26 Budget with or without modification.

Should you require any further information regarding the above please contact Raymond Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9045 4006.



RUBBISH BINS

We are looking for more high resolution sporting photos of Kellerberrin to showcase down the Main Street. Thank you to the people who already gave us some spectacular pictures.

Please send any photos of Kellerberrin through to cdo@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

Ancestral Lines by Jeremy Morgan Worrall

This artwork is a visual representation of the generational lines that carry through my mob. When I think of the next generation, I think towards my ancestors—Lucy Wright, Enoch Wright, Nonie Wright—through to my Nanna Audrie and my Mother Vanessa. Looking back gives me the strength and vision to look forward. Each figure in the painting is tied to family lines, like songlines, reflecting what they knew and what they passed on. The first represents lore, hunting, and tracking. The second reflects care, weaving, and love. The third shows the two combined, while the final two carry unfinished elements—symbols of knowledge and care in motion. Above them sits the essence of Country—swirling skies and a giant moon over Emmaville. It is by the fire, under these cool skies, where the next generation finds their strength, vision, and legacy.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok

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SOCK

Save Our Country Kids

22nd – 29th June 2025

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

The Kellerberrin community came together in a show of unity and care to support the Save Our Country Kids (SOCK) Road Safety Campaign — a regional initiative aimed at raising awareness about the devastating impact road accidents have on children and families in the Wheatbelt.

Originally created by the Narembeen Community Resource Centre (CRC) in response to the tragic loss of young lives on country roads, SOCK Week has grown into a community campaign to promote safer driving practices. This is the second year the Shire of Kellerberrin and Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre (CRC) have hosted SOCK week. Throughout the week, a range of activities and awareness initiatives were held, each focused on engaging the public and sparking important conversations about road safety.

This years aim was to have visual reminders around town that would catch drivers attention. Thank you to Peak Transport for allowing the Shire & CRC to put road safety messages on the fence adjacent to Great Eastern Highway for passing motorists to see. The wooden cars painted by students at KDHS last year were placed at both entrances into Kellerberrin via GEH and down the Main Street.

Thank you to the Kellerberrin Police for organising the wrecked car to be put on display next to Great Eastern Highway to serve as a visual reminder of how serious vehicle accidents can be. The Boys in Blue sat down with the seniors Thursday afternoon to discuss road safety and answer any questions the seniors had around road rules and speed limits with a cup of coffee and some afternoon tea. Thursday night the Police hosted the Blue Light Disco at the Rec Centre, we had an excellent turn out for the disco with around 30 kids dressed spectacularly in fluro and bright colours. Everyone was in great spirits while playing musical statues and duck, duck goose followed by toasted sandwiches and a juice box. Thank you to Sergeant Nathan Good for the Seniors Road Safety Talk and the Blue Light Disco in assistance with the Kellerberrin CRC.

Friday morning students and parents met in front of the Kellerberrin Pie Shop and Bakery dressed in fluro clothing to participate in the Walk Safely to School, while Friday was also Fluro Friday. Thank you to Kellerberrin District High School, Kellerberrin Police, Kellerberrin Men's Shed and the Kellerberrin CRC for assisting the SOCK Week activities this year and the community members and businesses who continue to support this fantastic road safety campaign that was created right here in the Wheatbelt.

Thank you to the Harvest Cafe for hosting free coffees Saturday morning helping promote Stay Alert, Stay Alive safety message.

As SOCK Week wraps up, the message remains clear: by working together, supporting one another, and committing to safer choices on the road, we can protect the future of our country kids.

An initiative by the

Narembeen Community Resource Centre

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION

Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre

Royal Flying Doctor Service

McGrath Foundation

Colour Week 2025

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Colour Week survey.
The five (5) foundations that will be supported this year are the top five (5) foundations voted by the Kellerberrin community;

Royal Flying Doctors Service
McGrath Foundation
Blue Tree Project
Cancer Council
Black Dog Institute

The Colour Ball will be held Saturday 11th October 2025.

BLUE TREE PROJECT

Cancer Council WA

Black Dog Institute

BETTER MENTAL HEALTH

UPCOMING EVENTS



ROADWORKS

Doodlakine South Road (7.90 – 9.80)
Bitumen Seal Completed; Guidepost will be completed this week.

Doodlakine South Road (Various Reseals)
The reseals planned for the 2024/25 financial year have all been completed in November 2024.

Kellerberrin-Yelbini Road (Clearing Permit)
Clearing Permits application for the Kellerberrin-Yelbeni Road has been lodged.

Goldfields Road (5.80 – 7.40 SLK & 7.40 – 9.50 SLK)
Completed. This project has been a major undertaking by the team and it's a credit to them for the result they have produced. Completed

Hammond Street, Scott Street and Sewell Street Roadworks
The Shire of Kellerberrin is pleased to advise that all planned works between Hammond Street, Scott Street and Sewell Street have now been successfully completed. The works included:

- Full pavement reconstruction
- Cement Stabilisation and sealing
- Asphalt surfacing at intersections
- Upgrading of footpaths to concrete
- Installation of new concrete crossovers on both sides of the road.

These improvements form part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing local infrastructure and ensuring safer, more accessible streets for all road users and pedestrians.
We thank residents and local businesses for their patience and cooperation throughout the construction period.

Road Maintenance
Council's workers will continued with Maintenance Grading within the Shire.

INVITATION TO TENDER ON FLEET VEHICLE

Council is currently inviting tenders for the purchase of the following vehicle under Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995. Details of the vehicle is at June 2025 are:

Property	Registration	Year	Licence Expiry	Hours	Availability
LiuGong CLG856 Wheel Loader with bucket & pallet forks	KE 158	2010	October 2025	7,400 approx	Sept/Oct 2025






The above vehicle is available for inspection and is sold on "as is where is basis".
Written offers addressed to the undersigned:

Raymond Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kellerberrin, 110 Massingham Street, KELLERBERRIN WA 6410
Or email – ceo@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

Closing: Monday 11th August 2025 at 12.00 noon.

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