

MARCH 2023

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin

Shire of Kellerberrin
Life as rich as the landscape

RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

December 2022 Special Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 7th December 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council determined the Australia Day Award winners.

December 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its December Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th December 2022. Some of Council decisions included:

- Council to rectify Ski Lake Road with current corrugations & pot holes;
- Council to acknowledge communication regarding Centenary Park;
- Council to acknowledge communication regarding RAV review requests; and
- Council to follow up on its Gravel Agreements and processes.

February 2023 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its February Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st February 2023. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council adopted the Kellerberrin Aquatic Centre Operation plan;

March 2023 Council Meeting Agenda

Council held its March Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st March 2023. Some of Council decisions included:

- Council adopted the 2022/23 Budget Review.

Electors Meeting

The Annual General Electors' Meeting was held on Wednesday, 8th February 2023. Minutes can be found on the Shire's website or from the Shire Administration Office.

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COUNCIL UPDATES

Additional Cardboard Pick-up

Council have been monitoring the use of the Cardboard Bin at Centenary Park and due to high demand by the community the service has been increased to weekly instead of fortnightly.

Community Budget Submissions

Applications are now open for this year's round of funding and Council invites all sporting and community groups to apply for its Annual Community Grants under the following categories:

- Community Donations ($2,000 per applicant)
- Public Relations ($300 per applicant)
- Community Grants ($3,000 per applicant)

Applications close 4pm Thursday, 6th April 2023.

Staffing

Council would like to officially welcome;

- Peter Fairless, Waste Transfer Station Manager (casual)
- Michelle Wilson, Executive Assistant

Council would regretfully like to announce the following resignations:

- Natasha Giles, Administration Assistant
- Zene Arancon, Finance Officer
- Amanda Stewart, Administration Officer, and
- Codi Brindley-Mullen, Manager of Governance.

We would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to the Shire and wish you all the best with your future endeavors.

Council Closures

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Admin Office - closed on Friday 7th, Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th April 2023.
Waste Transfer Station - closed on Friday, 7th April 2023.

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Administration Office - closed on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.

If your matter is urgent please don't hesitate to contact Council's Chief Executive Officer, Raymond Griffiths on 0417 927 637.

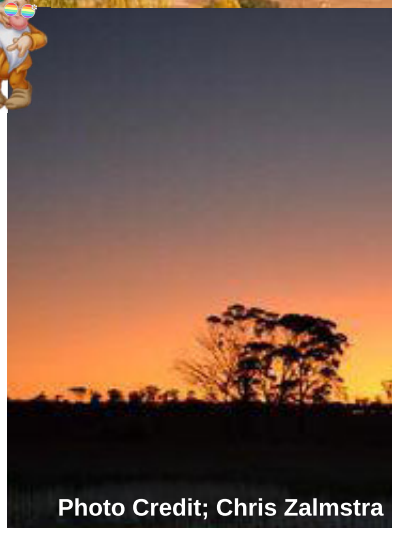
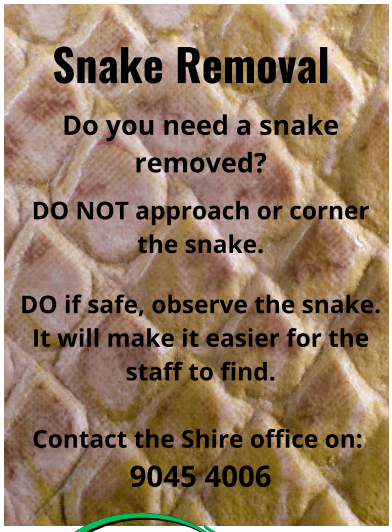


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ROADWORKS UPDATE



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Doodlakine South Road 12.54 – 18.47

Council has completed works on the Doodlakine South Road with the road being sealed in February 2023. In addition to the sealing Council asphalted critical intersections to ensure the longevity of the road pavement.

Goldfields Road (3.37 – 4.87 SLK) – This section is immediately off Great Eastern High heading East for 1.5km.

Council has completed the pavement works associated with this job however hasn't been able to program the wet-mixing or sealing due to Councils clearing permit delays. The permit is still being finalised after two years of work.

Hammond Street (Between Scott & Restdown St)

The works on Hammond Street to rectify the gravel section have been held over due to budget constraints and will be completed in the 2023/2024 budget program.

Deep Well Road

Council is currently programming works to rectify a culvert failure on this road from the rains in August 2022.



SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN 2023/2024 ROAD PROGRAM

Council's Roadworks Advisory Committee meeting (21st March 2023) discussed the proposed 2023/2024 road program as per the following;

COMMODITY ROUTE FUNDING

Goldfields Road – 4.87 SLK - 5.77 SLK -

This work is a continuation from works commenced in the 2022/23 financial year where Council will reconstruct the 900m section of road, wet-mix and seal. The works will also include the construction of a concrete floodway with rock lined batters within the 900m section.





REGIONAL ROAD GROUP FUNDING

Doodlakine South Road – 5.97 SLK to 7.5 SLK

These works will reconstruct this section, widen to a carriageway of 11m and seal of 8m as per recent works conducted in the 2022/2023 financial year.

In addition to these works it is proposed to commence the clearing permit for works to be completed from 9.70 – 12.45 SLK.

Council will be also conducting a reseal of sections on the Doodlakine South Road as per the following SLK sections;

- 0.86 – 1.45
- 2.80 – 5.17
- 5.49 – 5.95

Kellerberrin-Yelbini Road – Clearing Permit Application

Council is preparing for works on the Kellerberrin-Yelbini Road. To ensure we can construct the road in a manner that will be fit for purpose Council requires a clearing permit to widen the carriageway. Council is fully aware of the timeline delays for clearing permits so to commence the process now allows Council the opportunity for affective planning.

ROADS TO RECOVERY

It is proposed to utilise this funding for the following projects depending of costings;

1. Sewell Street upgrades (Great Eastern Highway to Hammond Street)
2. Connelly Street – Moore Street to Hinckley Street
3. Hammond Street – Scott St to Restdown St rectification works.

On costings of the above Town Streets Council's Roadworks Committee will provide a recommendation to Council on the finalised Capital Road Program.

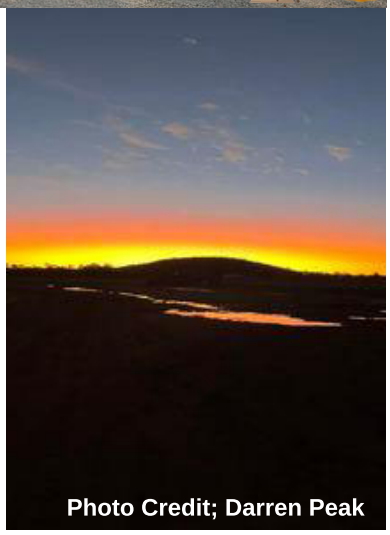


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Arts Committee Meeting Dates 2023

5th April
9th August
8th November

at 5.45pm
Shire Admin Office
110 Massingham St

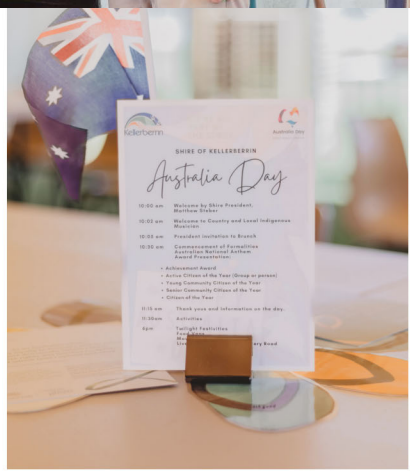


WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

2023 Australia Day Brunch & Award Ceremony

Congratulatuions to all the members of our community that received an Australia Day Award. You are an asset to our community and we appreciate all you do for everyone.

Achievement Award - Bruce Dowding
Active Citizen of the Year (Group or person) - A Night of Colour
Young Community Citizen of the Year - Harrison Gardiner
Senior Community Citizen of the Year - Rose Bowen
Community Citizen of the Year - Monica Gardiner







2023 Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

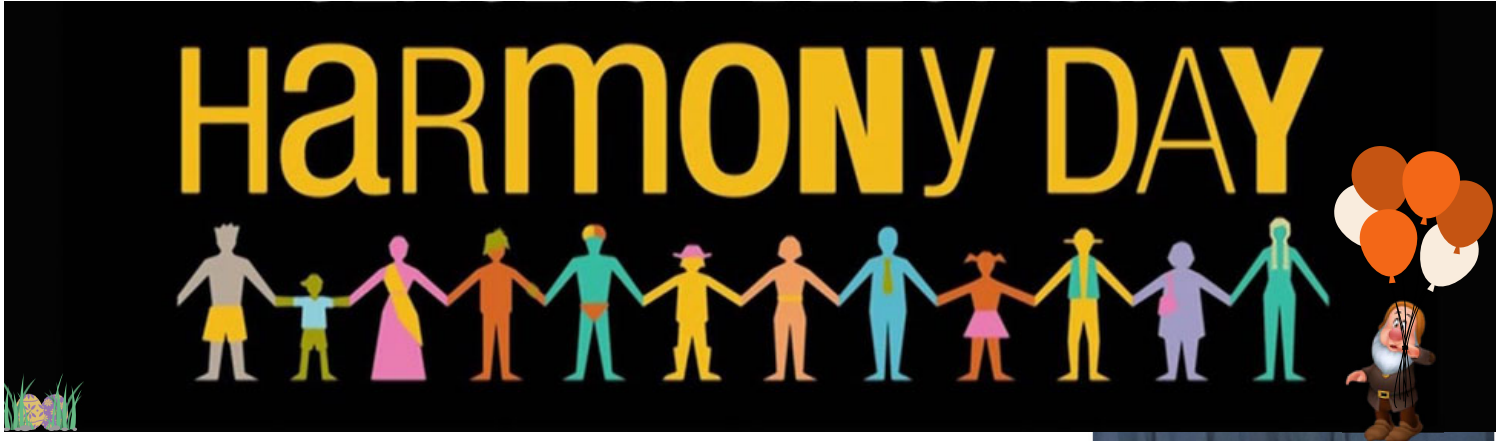
Kellerberrin once again hosted Medical Students, with 18 students visiting. They were welcomed by the Community at a sausage sizzle on Tuesday evening. During their visit they visited:

- Kellerberrin Mens Shed,
- St John Ambulance,
- Bungulla Farm,
- Yorkrakine Rock,
- Djuran Reserve with Aunty Charlotte Smith,
- Kellerberrin District High School.

The visit was finished up with a Community thank you dinner at the Old Golf Club.



Thank you to all the families that hosted the students.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

Harmony Week Event

Thursday, 23rd March 2023, Kellerberrin Town Hall
Proudly funded by Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries

This year's Harmony Week Event was a huge success for bringing the community together to celebrate the message of

EVERYONE BELONGS

Thank you to elder Nana Charlotte Smith for opening the event and Reynald McIntosh for playing the didgeridoo.

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful display from Sri Lankan dancer, Pinsari, with the kids getting to join in and learning the moves.

Many thanks to all who provided a little taste of their country to try;

Kangaroo stew - Aboriginal
Nilagang Baboy (Pork Soup) – Filippino
Adbong Manok (Chicken Adobo or Chicken Marinade) – Filippino
Curried Chicken – Creole
Hoppers (Type of Pancake) – Sri Lanka

Activities;

- Clickity Clack (Chatter Box)
- Paper Doll Chain – decorate the paper doll and write a special Harmony Week messages.
- Colouring Sheets
- Music Instruments learning what instruments they use and how to pronounce them
- Houses – same as above
- Everyone Belongs – poster
- Hands – colour in your ethnic background
- Gorri (Gool Gool)

Council are grateful for the strong connections that are establishing and continuing within our community.









UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHIRE

International Day of People with Disability

International Day of People with Disability provides an opportunity to listen to the experiences of people with disability, reflect on attitudes and behaviours, and shift the conversation around disability.

Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world'.

Council will be holding a BBQ information session in early April.
There will be various stakeholders giving presentations



Snow White & the Seven Cool Dudes

SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, 9th May 2023.
'Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes' suitable for ages 3 – 11 years and families.

It is interactive and fun!

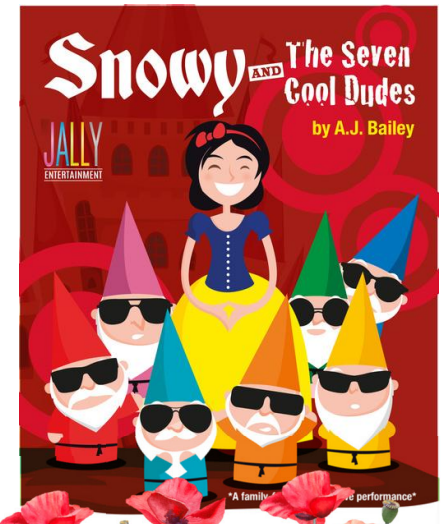
A reimagined fairy tale, based on the book by the same name, with messages of kindness, by A.J. Bailey.

A free workshop!
The author of the book will be available to read to young participants and answer questions- post show!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH TRY BOOKING AT:-

https://www.trybooking.com/CHEQD or you can scan the QR Code





ANZAC Day

Tuesday 25th April 2025
The Dawn Service will be held at the Kellerberrin Memorial Hospital.

A march will parade down the Main Street for the Service to continue at the Kellerberrin Memorial Hall to honour those that have served.

More details will be provided.



KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REDEVELOPMENT



WOW, how much difference a month makes!!!

The Pool (being a little bias) is looking absolutely amazing.

The Pool construction itself being the body of the pool and surrounds is 98% complete with all the following being completed since the last report;

- Installation and Commissioning of Lighting Towers
- Concrete Concourse construction and sealing
- Pump and Plant room commissioned
- Fencing completed
- Landscaping including reticulation completed
- Shade Structures completed.



Council has also placed the order for additional seating for the BBQ areas and the BBQ's have arrived ready for construction.

The contractor is currently conducting tile inspections to ensure the tiling is adequate for the introduction of water and the Shade Sails will be installed prior to Easter.

Council in the background has also been working on the approval process through the Department of Health to ensure the facility receives official sign off for operations.



The Car park design is nearing completion, and the draft has been issued to contractors for a cost estimate to enable Council to allocate funding accordingly.

Council is very happy with how the construction has progressed however, we fully understand that with a dual-purpose facility there is some compromises but on the whole it will be one of the best facilities going around.



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Manager of Governance - Codi Brindley - Mullen	0428 454 389

Are you following us?

Please see details for the Shire's social media accounts

Website: https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/shireofkellerberrin/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/shireofkellerberrin/

We are always chasing unique photos that sum up the lifestyle and the amazing landscape that we're blessed with.

Do you have a great photo of our Shire and want to share it with the community? Feel free to tag us in your Instagram post or use the hashtag #shireofkellerberrin

GOT FEEDBACK?

We would love to hear from you!

Let us know what you would like to see in the next Council Matters.





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2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 18th April

Tuesday, 16th May

Tuesday, 20th June

Tuesday, 18th July

Tuesday, 15th August

Tuesday, 19th September