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SEPTEMBER 2023

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin

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RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

July 2023 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its July Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 20th July 2023. Some of Council decisions included:

- Council endorsed the findings and management comments of the Interim Audit Report as presented by staff.
- Council adopted the 2023/2024 Budget.

August 2023 Council Meeting Outcomes

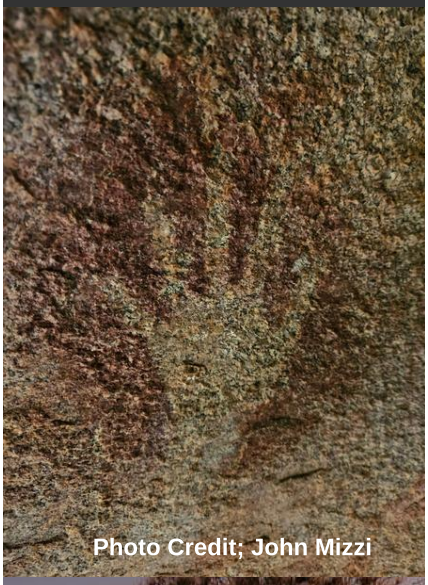
Council held its August Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 15th August 2023. Some of Council decisions included:

- Council moved to send a request to the Minister for Lands under section 58(1) of the Land Administration Act 1997 for a permanent closure of Mather Road from 3.70 kms to 5.27 kms (CBH portion).
- Council estabishing a Kellerberin Medical Reserve Account to be used to fund the provision of Medical Centre Facilities.

September 2023 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its September Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 26th September 2023. Some of Council decisions included:

- Council adopted the Long-Term Financial Plan 2023/2024 – 2037/2038
- Council adopted to offer the community cropping to the Sport and Recreation Committee, though should the committee decline the offer Council is to advertise the community cropping program.


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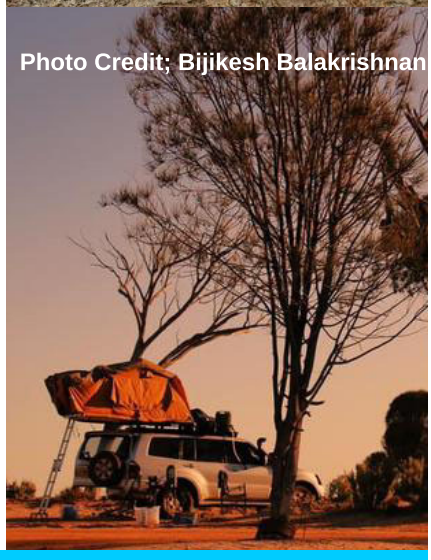

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COUNCIL UPDATES

Council Elections 2023

The Shire of Kellerberrin had four (4) x four (4)-year terms and one (1) x two (2)-year term vacancies for the 2023 Local Government Election. The Returning Officer received five (5) nominations for the five (5) vacancies therefore, nominees were declared elected unopposed by the Returning Officer.

The determination of terms for Councillors was decided by a ballot draw, in accordance with the (*Local Government Act 1995*) and the (*Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*).

Results were-

Four (4) year term:

- REID Dennis,
- PRYER Kelsey,
- LEAKE David,
- BROWN Paul

Two (2) year term:

- RYAN Emily





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Congratulations

Congratulations to Scott O'Neill on being awarded a Local Government Merit Award at the recent WALGA Convention.



The Merit Award recognises Local Government leaders for outstanding achievements.

Staffing

Council farewelled Administration Assistant - Madison Fitzgerald-McIntosh and wishes her all the best with her future endeavours.

Council warmly welcomes Zac Wollstein to the Town Crew in a part-time role.

Check out the Shire's Facebook page for the 'meet the team' posts.

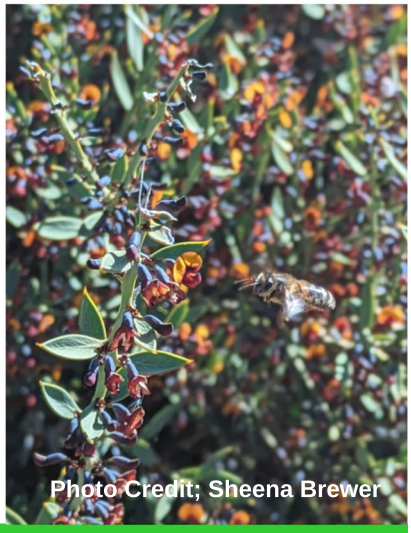
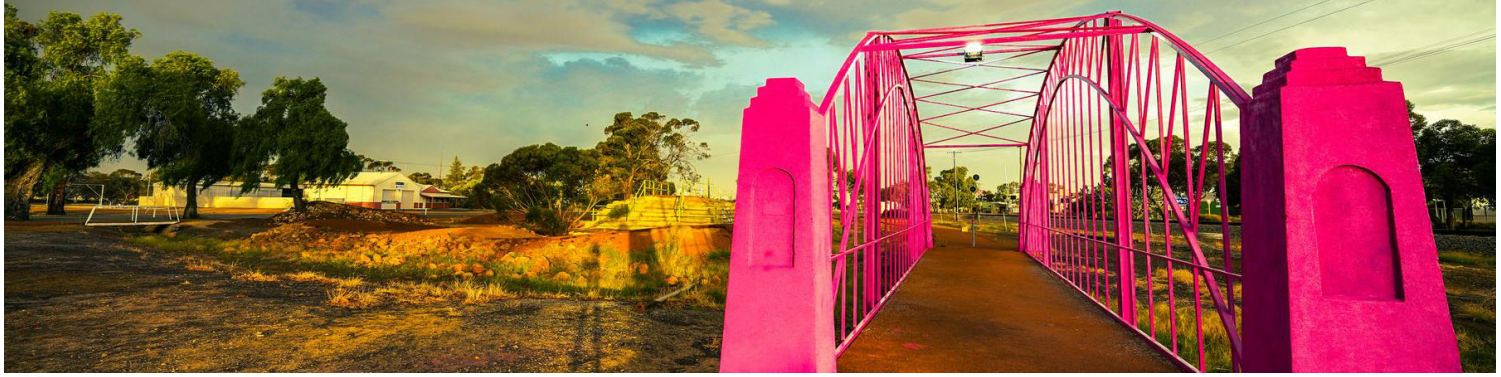


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COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

COLOUR WEEK

Timeline

23rd-27th October

Support local businesses around town with their individual fundraising ideas!

Monday 23rd

Keep an eye out down the Main Street for the Colour Week Fundraising Stall. Loads of goodies for everyone!

Wednesday 25th

Join Council & Guests at the Swimming Pool Official Opening taking place at 4:00pm. Activities and fun for the whole family!

Friday 27th

Take part in the Be Bold Basketball Fundraiser Tournament at the Rec Centre from 6:30pm.



Leukaemia Foundation

OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA

McGrath Foundation

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

AUSTRALIAN SKIN CANCER FOUNDATION



Thanks to the amazing businesses that are supporting Colour Week with each purchase a share of the profits are being donated



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Colour Week Events

KELLERBERRIN SWIMMING POOL

Official Opening

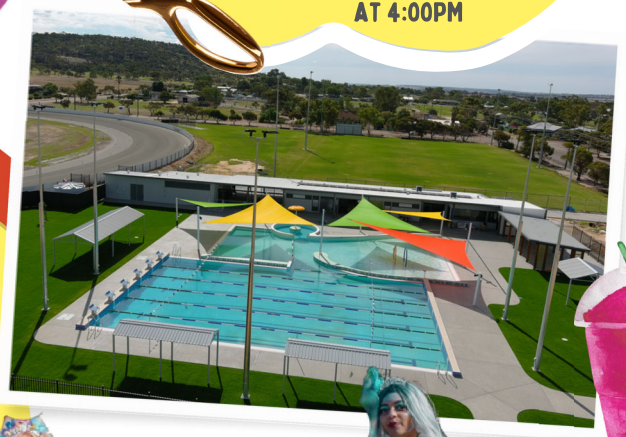
FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023
3:00PM - 7:00PM

OFFICIAL OPENING AT 4:00PM





INCLUDES:

- Entertainment for the kids from Freedom Fairies
- Bouncy Castle
- Free Woodfired Pizza by Spin Catering
- Free Ice-creams & Slushies from Wheatbelt Ice Cream Time
- Fish Bites/Nuggets & Chips - For Sale at the Canteen - Proceeds to Colour Week Fundraiser!
- Music from DJ Kenny P
- Stalls & more!





Be Bold Basketball Tournament

$10

Friday, 27th October 2023

Create a team of 5 to participate.

(Includes free sausage & drink)


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ROADWORKS UPDATE

Shire of Kellerberrin 2023/2024 Road Program

Council has commenced works on its 2023/2024 Road Program with the following;

Doodlakine South Road–5.97 SLK to 7.90SLK(Full Reconstruction)
Council has commenced works on this section of road with verge clearing being completed. Gravel carting has commenced which is expected to take two (2) to three (3) weeks to complete. Once the gravel overlay is complete Council will wet-mix the road and seal with two coat bitumen seal.

Doodlakine South Road–Reseal of the following sections; - 0.86–1.45, 2.80–5.17, - 5.49–5.95
Council has booked the sealing contractors to complete the resealing of sections on Doodlakine South Road commencing Monday 13th November 2023 with the works expected to take two (2) days to complete.

Doodlakine South Road–Clearing Permit Application for 9.70–12.45 SLK.
Councils consulting Natural Resource Management Officer is currently working through the application process with mapping and data collection for the permit application.

Kellerberrin Yelbini Road–Clearing Permit Application
Councils consulting Natural Resource Management Officer is currently working through the application process with mapping and data collection for the permit application.

Goldfields Road–3.37 SLK-4.87 SLK (Highway heading east 1.5 kms)(Carryover funding from 2022/2023
Council has booked the wet-mixing contractor to commence works on Monday 30th October 2023 to enable Councils staff to complete final trim grading and rolling of the road to have the sealing commence 15th November 2023 on completion of Doodlakine South Road Re-seals.

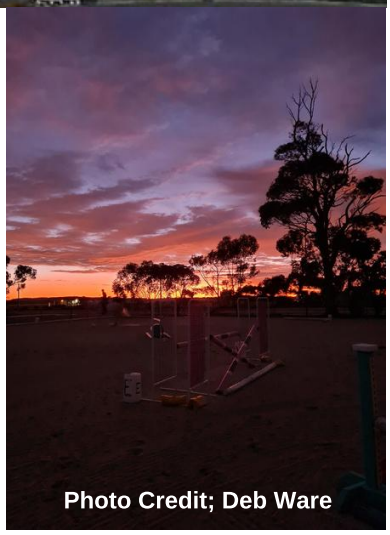

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ROADWORKS UPDATE CONTINUED

Goldfields Road–4.87–5.77 SLK

Council has completed preliminary works on this section of road with the following works being completed;

- Verge Clearing
- Culvert Replacement
- Gravel overlay

In conjunction with the first section of Goldfields Road the wet-mixing and sealing will be conducted in the one job as pr timelines for Goldfields Road 3.37 - 4.87 SLK.

Town Streets

Council is currently working with its consulting Engineer to complete the design drawings for the following works;

- Sewell Street–Highway to back lane
- Connelly Street–Reconstruct between Hinckley and Moore Street
- Reconstruct Hammond Street from Scott Street to Restdown St intersection renewal.

Works for the above jobs include new road surface, kerbing and footpath construction.

The above works are proposed to be conducted between November 2023 and February 2024. The affected homeowners that reside on these particular town streets will be advised by Council individually to ensure they are kept informed on proposed works and timelines.

The works on Sewell Street will also be advertised to the whole community as access to the Farmers Co-op will be affected during various stages of works.

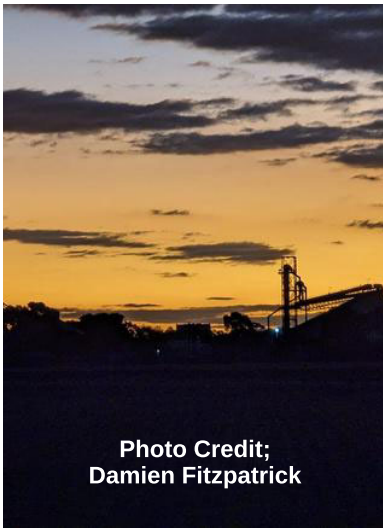

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WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is not just a one-week event; it's an ongoing commitment to reconciliation, respect, and truth-telling. It's a reminder to amplify Indigenous voices, to listen and learn, and to take action in supporting Indigenous members of our community.

NAIDOC Week this year was For Our Elders.

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children ~ Bobbi Lockyer
So, as we wrap up this week of learning, let's carry the spirit of NAIDOC with us every day. Let's continue to build bridges, foster cultural understandings, and work towards a future where Aboriginal culture is truly recognised, valued, and celebrated. Together, we can create positive change.

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WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

Street Sweeper



Since coming on board, Council's street sweeper has been hard at work in Kellerberrin as well as the surrounding towns. If you see an area that needs extra attention please contact the Administration Office to let us know.

Vehicle Inspections

Council wish to advise that as of Monday, 23rd October 2023 the Vehicle Inspection service Council offers will be discontinued.

Council acknowledge the service this provides to the community, though due to a number of factors and extensive consideration by Council and Staff, the decision has been made to cease this service going forward.

To ensure minimal disruption to business or personal requirements, please make alternate arrangements.

Fire Information 2023/2024

Pursuant to the powers in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954

Burning Periods

Restricted Burning - Permit Required

2nd October 2023 - 31st October 2023

1st February 2024 - 31st March 2024 30th March 2024 (Easter Saturday)

1st April 2024 (Easter Monday)

25th April 2024 (ANZAC Day)

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November 2023 - 31st January 2024

29th March 2024 (Good Friday)

31st March 2024 (Easter Sunday)

Further Information can be found on the Shire Website.
Emergencies - call 000

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Simon Tighe 0439 965 006

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Murray McDonald 0428 457 025

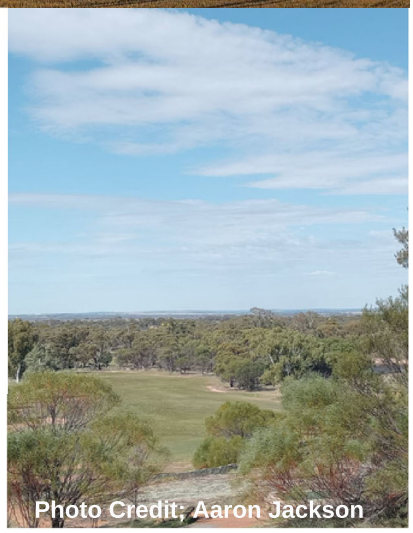
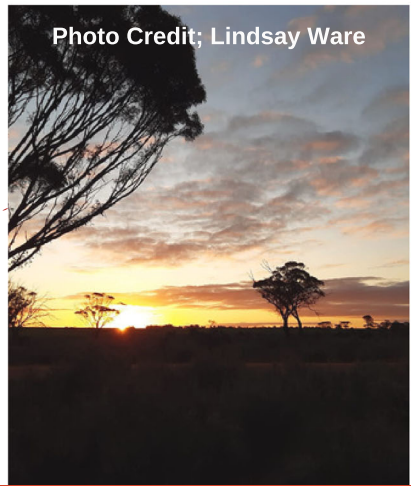
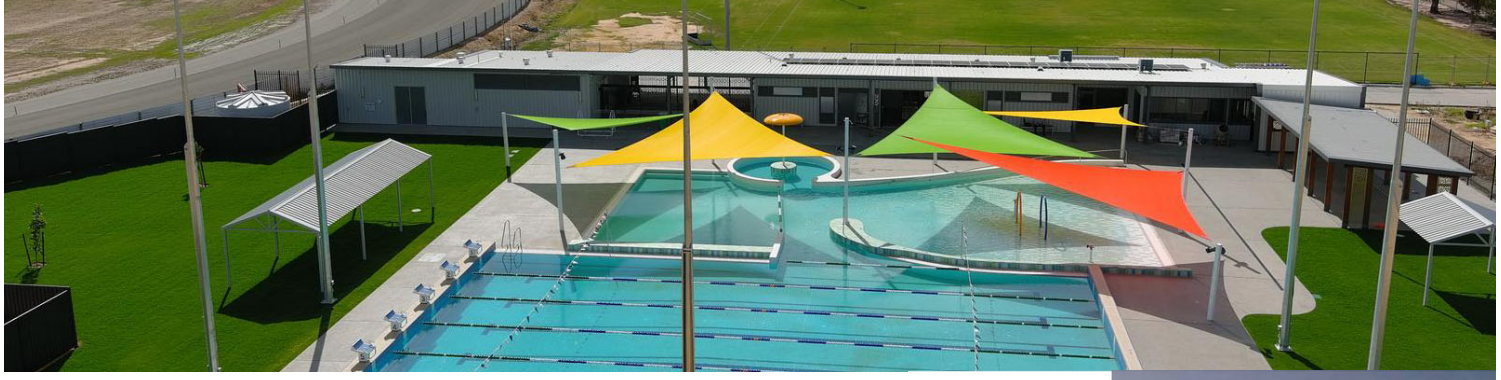

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KELLERBERRIN FACILITIES UPDATE

Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool Carpark

The Shire of Kellerberrin having the Pool Car park funding approved through the Local Roads Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) Phase 4 commenced and completed the construction of a new car park for the new Swimming Pool.

The Car park includes sixty one (61) car parking bays including three (3) disabled bays to ensure inclusiveness for all to access Councils new facility. The car park included garden beds and footpaths for access and aesthetics at the facility.

Council in demolishing the old pool kept items to ensure that we retain memories of the old pool to be incorporated into the new pool being;

- Pool entrance gate including “Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool” wording,
- Diving blocks;
- and Bench seat.

All items are on display in the car park to recognise the history of the old pool.





Swimming Pool Fees

2023 / 2024

Season & Family passes are available at the Pool & Shire Office

Gate	
Adults	$4.00
Children	$3.00
Spectator	$2.00
Pensioner	$3.00

Concession Passes (10 Entries)	
Adults	$30.00
Children	$20.00
Spectator	$15.00
Pensioner	$20.00

Seasonal	
Adults	$100.00
Children	$ 50.00
2 Children	$ 90.00
3+ Children	$100.00
Family	$150.00

(2 adults & 2 children)

Opening Hours

MONDAY - 5:30am - 7:30am, 12:00pm - 6:00pm (Aquatic Club)

TUESDAY - CLOSED

WEDNESDAY - 5:30am - 7:30am, 12:00pm - 6:00pm (Aquatic Club)

THURSDAY 5:30am - 7:30am, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY 5:30am - 7:30am, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 12:00pm - 6:00pm



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SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

Councillors

Cr. Matt Steber (President)	0427 458 296
Cr. Emily Ryan *(Deputy President)*	0431 702 765
Cr. David Leake	0428 458 202
Cr. Dennis Reid	0428 381 044
Cr. Monica Gardiner	0418 454 003
Cr. Kelsey Pryer	0431 187 206

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Manager for Works and Services -	0428 454 619
Manager of Governance - Morgan Ware	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



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2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 24th October

Tuesday, 21st November

Tuesday, 19th December

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

We would love to hear from you!

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