SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, 23 October 2026

Shire news, straight to your inbox

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FIREBREAK ORDER & INFORMATION 2026/27

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS & OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN.



BURNING PERIODS

1st October 2026 – 31st October 2026 - Restricted Burning (permit required)
1st November 2026 – 31st January 2027 - Prohibited Burning
1st February 2027 – 31st March 2027 - Restricted Burning (permit required)
1st April 2027 - 30th September 2027 - Open Burning

Additional Dates
26th March 2027 (Good Friday) - Prohibited Burning
28th March 2027 (Easter Sunday) - Prohibited Burning
25th April 2027 (ANZAC Day) - Restricted Burning (permit required)

CALL 000

In the case of an emergency, please call 000, this ensures there is no delay in response.

Burning dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published on Council's website.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

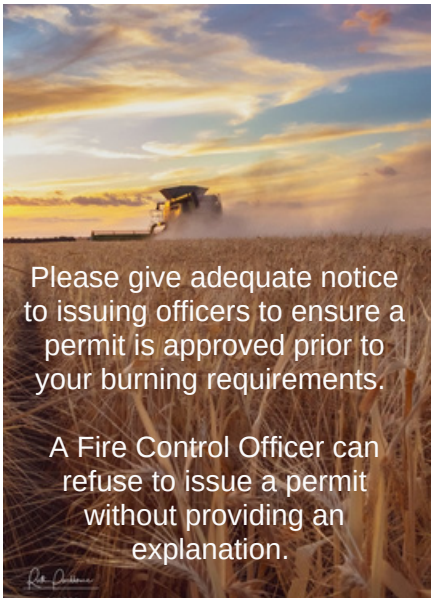
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Mr John Hammond 0428 383 305



Please give adequate notice to issuing officers to ensure a permit is approved prior to your burning requirements.

A Fire Control Officer can refuse to issue a permit without providing an explanation.

JOIN NOW

Are you a registered Bush Fire Brigade Member?
If not, contact mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au



HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT, COMBUSTIBLE ENGINE AND HOT WORKS BAN

The Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban, once declared by the Shire, prohibits all harvesting operations, all vehicle movement on a property (with the exception of essential watering of stock in a diesel powered vehicle) and all hot works such as welding, grinding and abrasive tools within the Shire of Kellerberrin and are issued under the *Bush Fires Regulations 1954 38A* and *38C* and where a Total Fire Ban is in effect, *Bush Fire Regulations 1954 24C*.
When a ban is declared it is sent out via SMS. Please contact the Shire to be added to the group.

The Shire of Kellerberrin implements a Harvest Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day.

FUEL REDUCTION & FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the powers contained in *Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954*, you are hereby required on or before the 1st day of November 2026 to construct fire breaks and/or clear your property of flammable material in accordance with the following, and thereafter to maintain firebreaks up to and including the 16th day of April 2027. This is to be maintained for the duration of the restricted and prohibited burning periods.

Town Site Land & Area less than 2,024m2
All hazardous material is to be removed from the whole of the land except living trees, shrubs and plants. The remaining vegetation is to be maintained to a height of no greater than 7.5cm.

Land Area greater than 2,024m2
All land over 2,024m2 is to comply with the requirements of rural land.

Rural Land
All land is required to have a bare mineral earth fire break no less than three (3) metres in width, as close as practicable, inside all external boundaries of said land.

All land surrounding erected building is required to be cleared of all flammable material by way of burning, slashing or mowing, and maintained to a height no greater than 7.5cm.

Road Reserves
Owners and occupiers of land are hereby notified that Council has adopted a policy of NO roadside burning or spraying for the purpose of fire protection. In certain circumstances, Council permission can be granted to spray or burn upon application.
At any time, where a landholder intends to burn, a three (3) metre firebreak clear of flammable material must be placed within the property alongside the road reserve to prevent the escape of fire from the paddock to the road reserve.

TOTAL FIRE BAN (TFB)

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared by DFES on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property, This is due to extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires, and firefighting resources are stretched.
Occasionally TFB's may be declared outside of a fire season due to other factors such as higher temperatures and expected strong winds preceding a storm front.

TOTAL FIRE BAN CONT.

On a Total Fire Ban day, it is illegal to light an open air fire or conduct any activity that could start a fire.

The full list of prohibited activities can be found on the DFES website. Some of these activities are prescribed in the *Bush Fire Regulations 1954* meaning they can be carried out during a TFB, providing you comply with the conditions.

BREACHING A TFB

You could receive a fine of $1,000 by Police, Local Government or DFES for breaching a TFB. Further penalties apply upon conviction.
For breaches of a TFB, contact the relevant Local Government or the TFB Hotline. If the behaviour is related to arson, report to the Police.
For more information
www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

THE EMERGENCY WA APP IS HERE!

- Set custom watch zones
- Receive push notifications relevant to you
- Access a live feed of incidents
- Get official emergency information, fast



DOWNLOAD THE APP

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APPLY NOW

The **Shire of Kellerberrin Council** invites all sporting and community groups to apply for its Annual Community Grants.

Co-contribution

Easy application

$3,000 avaliable per application

COMMUNITY GRANT SUBMISSION

Open year round!

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CEACA
Supporting Wheatbelt Communities

AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN WHEATBELT

Community Housing

CEACA Inc is a registered Community Housing Provider in the Wheatbelt of WA and a not-for-profit charitable property owner and manager of community housing for seniors, people living with a disability and low-income households.

CEACA Inc currently owns and manages 63 community housing properties in Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn.

All units are unfurnished, come with two bedrooms, air-conditioning, solar and easy-care gardens. CEACA works with Elders Real Estate to manage these properties.

CEACA manages its own waitlist.

If you would like to apply for one of these units, you can do so in the following ways:

- Call **0414 136 687**.
- Send an email to info@ceaca.org.au.
- Visit our website: www.ceaca.org.au to download an application form or complete an online application.

Coming Soon!



CEACA Limited is a registered Community Housing Provider in the Wheatbelt of WA and a not-for-profit charitable property owner and manager of social housing for seniors, people living with a disability and low-income households.

In 2026, CEACA Limited was successful in securing Federal and State funding for the construction of 54 two-bedroom social housing properties that will be constructed across 17 sites in the following shires:

Bruce Rock, Dowerin, Kellerberrin, Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Quairading, Westonia, Wyalkatchem, Yilgarn.



The new homes, of modular construction, will be built to Silver Liveable Housing Australia standards, ensuring they are accessible and suitable for seniors and people living with a disability. The units will be prioritised for low income (Band A) applicants.

Construction of the units commenced in August 2026, and the anticipated completion of all properties will be in the first quarter of 2028.

Expressions of Interest Opening 2027

Street Address: CEACA Inc ABN 40 792 001 012 & CEACA Limited 69 693 494 638
C/- Regus, Level 2, Building C, 355 Scarborough Beach Rd, Osborne Park WA 6017
Postal Address: C/- Regus, PO Box 1257, Osborne Park WA 6017
P: (08) 9441 4815 / 0414 136 687 W: www.ceaca.org.au **E:** info@ceaca.org.au


Kellerberrin
SWIMMING POOL
SEASON OPENING
FRIDAY
23RD OF OCTOBER
THE KELLERBERRIN SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OFFICIALLY REOPENING ON
FRIDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER!
We can't wait to see you there!
Swim
Relax
Enjoy


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Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.
Community Citizen
OF THE YEAR
AWARD NOMINATIONS
Nominate online or collect a nomination form from the Kellerberrin CRC or Shire Office. Nominations close 31 October 2026.
WE'RE
ALL
PART
OF
THE
STORY
NOMINATE NOW:
Presented by
auspire
Inspiring Australians
Australia Day Council of Western Australia
Principal Partner
Pharmacy 777
Media Partners
9 NEWS
WAtoday
Fulfillment Partner
westcare

Celebrating CITIZENSHIP

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Gym MEMBERSHIPS

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE SHIRE OFFICE

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KNOW YOUR SHIRE

Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law

DID YOU KNOW?

Angle Parking (Section 3.4)
When a sign says ‘angle parking’, there's actually a number attached to it. Unless the sign or road markings indicate otherwise, vehicles are to be parked at approximately 45 degrees to the centre of the carriageway.

The Street Isn't a Car Yard (Section 3.9a)
Thinking of parking your car on the street with a big FOR SALE sign?
Under the Local Law, you can't park a vehicle on a thoroughfare for the purpose of exposing it for sale. Facebook Marketplace might be the better option.

Roadside Repairs (Section 3.9d)
Broken down? There's an important distinction between getting going again and setting up a roadside workshop. A vehicle can't be parked on a thoroughfare for repairs, except for the minimum repairs necessary to get the vehicle moved somewhere else.

The Red Letterbox (Section 5.3)
Generally, vehicles shouldn't stop within 3 metres of a public letter box, although there are exceptions including when you're dropping off or picking up passengers or mail.

Fire Hydrants (Section 6.6)
See a fire hydrant, fire plug, or a marker showing where one is located? Keep your vehicle at least 1 metre away when parking. That space can make a big difference when emergency access is needed.

Please note that these notes are intended as a summary of selected provisions of the Local Law and should not be relied upon as a substitute for the full document. For complete information and context, please refer to the Local Law in its entirety.



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FOR MORE DETAILS

Visit the Shire website to obtain a copy of the Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law
https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/documents/local-laws



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OCTOBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its October Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 20th of October 2026.

DEPUTATIONS

Kellerberrin Speedway Club update from Trevor Johnson.

In recent years, The Kellerberrin Speedway Club has been lacking volunteer numbers and the rumour is that Speedway won't be proceeding next year. Trevor wanted to attend Council to ensure Council that Speedway will likely be running in 2027.

In 2026, Speedway hosted 3 meetings, with 328 cars. Over 1,000 people attended these races meetings. An increase in sponsors this year has assisted with the meetings. In addition the sponsors are promoting the club. Speedway has paid out over $12,500 in prize money for the three meetings.

Kellerberrin Speedway also donates money to the local community. The club over the past years has made donations to the following groups;

- Kellerberrin Agricultural $3,700
- Five for kids $5,500
- Cancer council over $1,000
- Chrissy up Keller $700

In 2027, it is planned to have four (4) meetings. Speedway Australia has requested Kellerberrin to host a state series, approx. 40 plus cars and a Junior State round, up to 50 cars.

The Speedway Club acknowledges and thanks the Shire and volunteers for their support and assistance over the years which includes grant opportunities.

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

Fees and Chargers

Council endorsed an amendment to the 2026/27 fees and charges, amending the Out-of-Hours Construction Application fee and the Street Entertainers (Busking) Permit.

Local Law Review

In accordance with Section 3.16 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council reviewed two Local Laws during October. Following the review, Council resolved that the Shire of *Kellerberrin Cemeteries Local Law 2016* would remain unchanged. Council also resolved to repeal the Shire of *Kellerberrin Health Local Law 1998*, with the matter to be presented back to Council in 2027 for further consideration.

Community Budget Submission

Council approved a Community Budget Submission from the Kellerberrin Golf Club for a contribution towards tee boxes.

Business Grant Submission

A Business Grant received by Combined Tyres Pty Ltd for shop front renovations and was approved by Council.

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COUNCILLORS

Cr Matt Steber (President)
Cr Emily Ryan (Deputy President)
Cr Monica Gardiner
Cr David Leake
Cr Dennis Reid
Cr Paul Brown
Cr Kelsey Pryer

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
17 November
2026, 4pm

SUBSCRIBE

To our weekly email updates, sign up here: https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/forms/join-our-email-list/11

To download a copy of the Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes or to listen to the Audio Recording, visit the Shire website at https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/

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Works update

WORKS HAPPENING ACROSS THE SHIRE

3 Bennett Street Framing



Kwolyin West Road reconstruction complete









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2026 Council Meeting Dates

Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.25(g)
Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 12(3)

The Shire of Kellerberrin gives notice of the following meetings of Council. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 110 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin.

- Ordinary Meeting of Council commencing at 4:00 pm
- Roadworks Advisory Committee Meetings commencing at 11:00am
- Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Meetings commencing at 1:00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

~~January 2026 – No Meeting~~
~~Tuesday, 17th February 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 17th March 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 21st April 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 19th May 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 16th June 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 21st July 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 18th August 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 15th September 2026~~
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Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting

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Roadworks Advisory Committee Meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2027 Council Meeting Dates

Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.25(g)
Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 12(3)

Public Notice is hereby given that Council at its October 2026 Ordinary Meeting of Council adopted the following 2027 Council Meeting dates;

Council Meeting is held in Council Chambers, 110 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin. Commencement time 4:00 pm, Public Question Time commencing at 4:05 pm and limited to 15 minutes.

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DRUM MUSTER

The Shire of Kellerberrin wishes to advise that we will be running Drum Muster this year, details below.

Commencement date: Tuesday, 15 September 2026
Frequency: Fortnightly
Time: 9am – 11am
Location: 6 Scadden Street

For further information, please contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9045 4006.



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