SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, 13 November 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

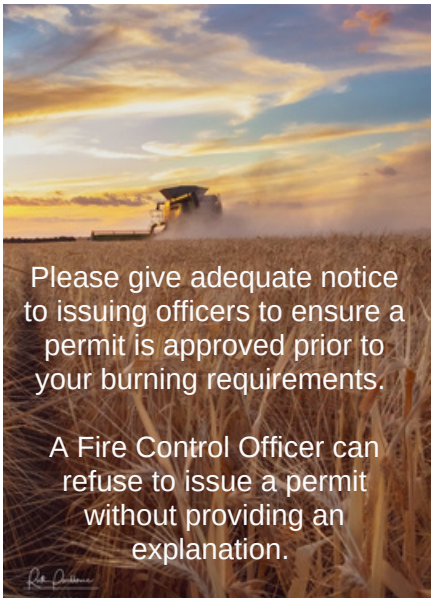
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Mr Gavin Morgan 0427 459 015

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Mr Matthew Steber 0427 458 296

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / DAADENNING CREEK
Mr Simon Tighe 0439 965 006

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / MT CAROLINE
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.

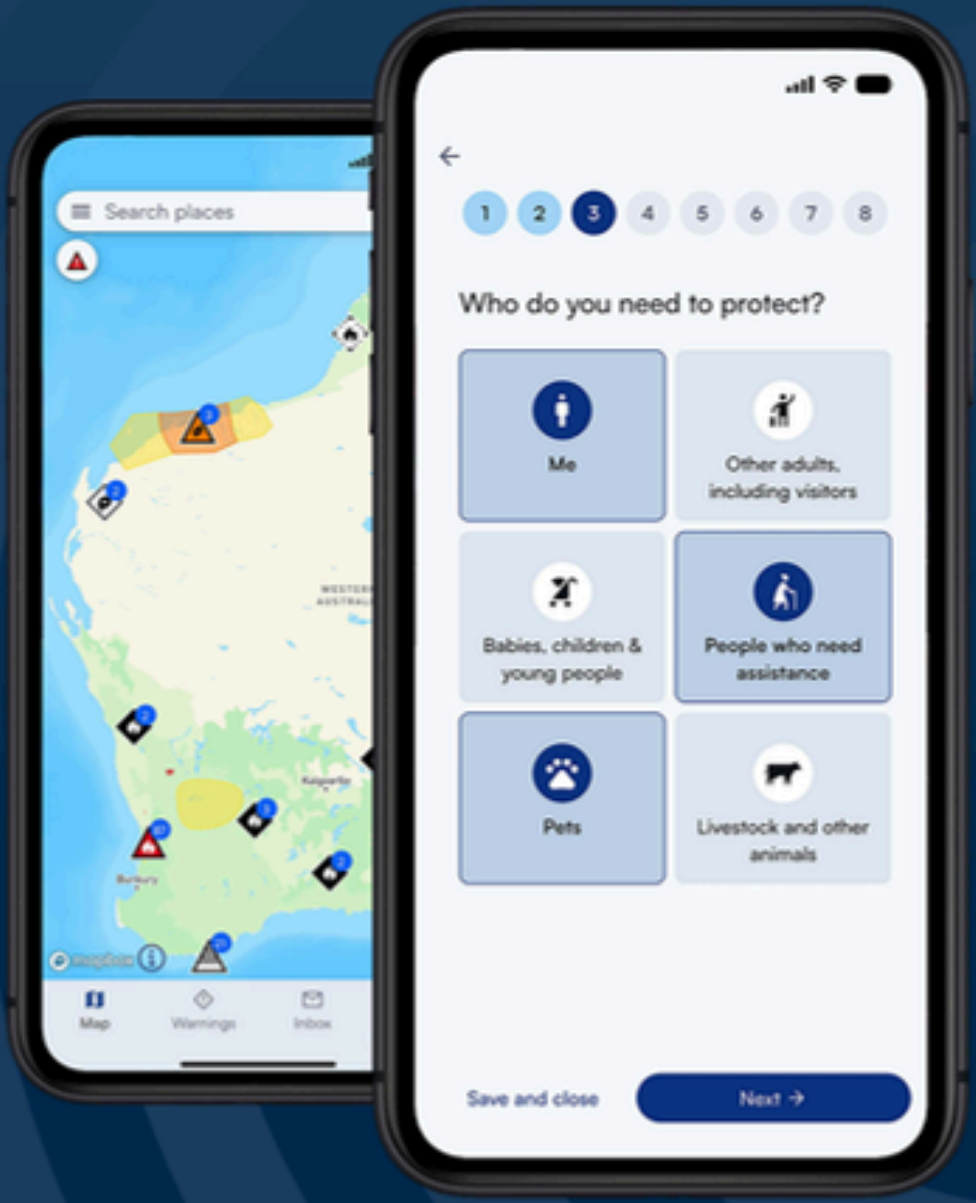
BREACHING A TFB

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

DFES

CREATE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN!

- Make a personalised emergency plan in the Emergency WA app
- Be prepared for bushfires, cyclones, floods and storms
- Receive notifications guiding you through your plan when disaster strikes
- Get timely and official emergency information



DOWNLOAD THE EMERGENCY WA APP

PODIATRIST

KELLERBERIN HOSPITAL

Next visit Thurs 17th December



Maggie McCormack brings over 22 years of experience, recently relocating from Victoria. Her clinical interests include general and diabetes-related foot care, helping patients maintain comfort and mobility.

Pensioners:
Initial visit $120 | Subsequent $100
Non-Pensioners:
Initial visit $130 | Subsequent $110

Accepting Medicare Chronic Disease care plans, DVA and private clients.

To book please call
0433 840 042

Stay on Your Feet Week

Making your home safer, checking your eyesight, looking after your feet, and wearing safe footwear can help you stay active and independent.All it takes is a little every day, but it goes a long way in preventing a fall.

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Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 16 TO FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027

Share what **living in the Wheatbelt** is like with **doctors of the future**

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2027.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students previously hosted through this program continue to keep in touch and visit their host families. Some have returned for seasonal work or placements, while others have joined mentoring programs. The experience has inspired some host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine. Many former students now practise as doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West**:
T 08 6389 4509
E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.

RURAL HEALTH WEST | THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA | WEROC

COMMUNITY GRANT *Submission*



Now open year round

- Community Grants offers cash grants of up to $3,000 per application with co-contribution.
- Applications are now open and Council invites all sporting and community groups to apply for its Annual Community Grants.
- For details on how to apply visit our website at www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au or call our administration office on (08) 9045 4006.

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Now Open

KELLERBERRIN SWIMMING POOL

2026/27 Opening Times

MONDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

TUESDAY

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

THURSDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

FRIDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

12:00 | 6:00PM

Opening hours may be varied at the discretion of the Swimming Pool Manager in response to weather conditions and patronage levels. Where the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) forecasts temperatures exceeding 40°C, the swimming pool will operate from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Opening hours may also be reduced during periods of low patronage or adverse weather conditions.

KNOW YOUR SHIRE

Animals Environment & Nuisance Local Law

Division 4 - Keeping of Farm Animals

A Farm animal includes a sheep, cow, goat, horse (excluding miniature horse), deer, alpaca, pig (excluding a miniature pig) or any other animal classified by the local government.

Permit Requirements (Section 2.22)

A permit is required to keep farm animals unless the property is located in a rural zone and complies with the Local Planning Scheme. Exemptions apply prior to implementation of Local Laws 2026.

Applying for a Permit (Section 2.23)

Applications must be submitted in the approved form and may require supporting information, such as a site plan and manure management plan.

Determination of Application (Section 2.24)

The Shire may approve an application (with or without conditions), refuse an application, or decline to determine an application that does not meet the required standards.

Conditions of Approval (Section 2.25)

When assessing applications, the Shire considers factors such as neighbouring properties, animal shelter, property suitability, and any other matters necessary to protect the amenity of the neighborhood.

Variation of Permit (Section 2.26)

The Local Government may vary the conditions after the permit has been issue.

Conditions for Keeping Farm Animals (Section 2.27)

The owner or occupier of the premises upon which a farm animal/s are kept shall adhere to all conditions listed in this section including maintaining their property in accordance with the requirements of the Local Law.

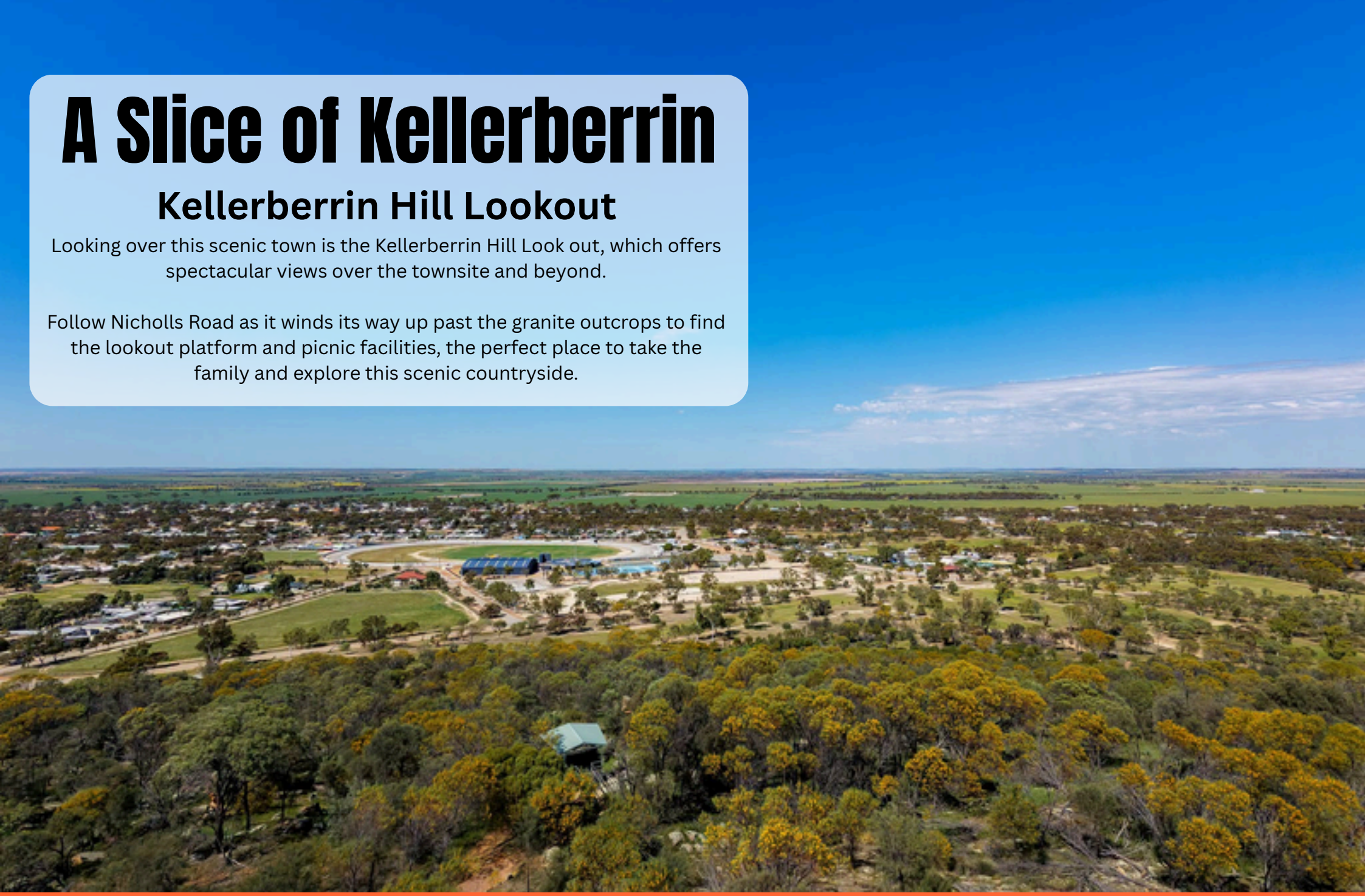
Please note that these notes are intended as a summary of selected provisions of the Local Law and should not be relied upon as a substitute for the full document. For complete information and context, please refer to the Local Law in its entirety. Visit the Shire website to obtain a copy of the Local Law: https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/documents/local-laws

A Slice of Kellerberrin

Kellerberrin Hill Lookout

Looking over this scenic town is the Kellerberrin Hill Look out, which offers spectacular views over the townsite and beyond.

Follow Nicholls Road as it winds its way up past the granite outcrops to find the lookout platform and picnic facilities, the perfect place to take the family and explore this scenic countryside.



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AVON WASTE PICKUPS

NOVEMBER 2026

Waste Transfer Station Opening Hours

Friday to Monday

8:00am - 12:00 Noon

12:30pm - 5:00pm

Commingle Bins (every 4 weeks)

Friday, 30th Oct 2026

Friday, 27th Nov 2026

Location: Centenary Park Carpark

Cardboard Pickup (Weekly)

Thursdays

Location: Centenary Park Carpark

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

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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

Works on Forrest & Sewell Street





3 Bennett Street Build







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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~~
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Chief Executive Officer

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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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RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer

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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RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer