



JULY 2020

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our 2020 July Quarterly Edition of the Council Matters. Everyone here at The Shire of Kellerberrin has been very busy with lots of projects on the go and preparing the new financial year's budget. I hope you find the newsletter informative and a great snapshot into what has been happening at the Shire. Happy reading everyone.

Cr Rod Forsyth
Shire President

COVID-19 UPDATE

Please remember we all need to continue playing our part to help stop the spread of Covid-19. Please continue to implement good hygiene and social distancing habits. We appreciate everyone banning together and taking the necessary precautions to keep our community safe. Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap, due to be implemented on Saturday, 1 August, has again been delayed. The new tentative date will now be Saturday, 15 August.

THE WA ROADMAP



Phase 4 of eased restrictions will take effect in WA on Saturday 27 June

- Limits removed for all gatherings**
Note: the 2sqm per person capacity rule remains in place.
- Food and drink service for standing patrons will be permitted**
- Gyms will be able to be open without staff present**
- Unseated performances permitted**
at venues including concert halls, and live music venues.
- Major events can occur**
in line with remaining restrictions
50% capacity rule applies for Optus Stadium, HBF Park & RAC Arena.

STAFF

You may have noticed some new friendly faces and voices around the Shire recently. The Shire of Kellerberrin is excited to announce we have recently welcomed two new employees, Mr Lenin Pervan our new Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Miss Keeley O'Neill our new Media Officer. Both Staff members are excited to have joined our team and look forward to contributing to the future prosperity of the community both within their roles at the Shire and as individuals.





RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES MAY COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19th May, 2020.

Council decisions included:

- Request the CEO to investigate the seats and table located at Cornell Close (Milligan Units);
- Approve the old “Council Roadboard” honour board to be donated to the historical society for display at the museum.
- Council adopts the COVID-19 Financial Hardship policy and advertise accordingly

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 16th June, 2020.

Council decisions included:

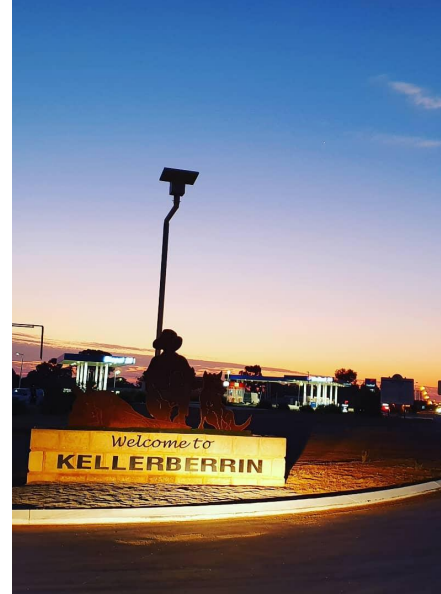
- Update and relocate the Road Closure during winter signage for Stone Giles and Budgetopping Road
- Innes Road to be added to the schedule for roads to be maintenance graded this winter
- That Council:
 1. Adopts the Local Planning Outbuilding policy as presented as its new Local Planning Outbuildings Policy
 2. Deletes the previous Outbuilding Residential Areas and Outbuilding size limit Class 10 construction BCA) adopted in February 2020
 3. Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to ensure all staff are aware of the Policy Manual updates and provide copies if requested.
- That Council supports the establishment of an Arts and Culture Committee with the following Members – Cr Emily Ryan, Shire Officer (delegated by the Chief Executive Officer), Rose Bowen, Robert McCaffrey, Kelsey Cox, Valecia McDonald, Julie Doncon, Colin Weston, Pixie O’Neill and Rhoda Yarran.

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

The Council held an Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st July, 2020. Some of the Council decisions included:

- That Council adopts the Budget for the 2020/2021 year.
- That Council approves a \$10,000 donation to Ag society for the purposes of the 100 year show celebrations.
- That Council approves a contribution of \$50,000 for a Recreation Centre Manager to manage the Recreation Centre complex as a whole.
- Approved the portion sale of industrial land to Mineral Crushing Services for operations of a new business within Kellerberrin.
- That Fees and Charges be adopted at the same rates as 2019/2020

For full details on Council decisions, minutes are available to view on the website or at the Shire office.



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, 18th August, 2020
- Tuesday, 15th September, 2020
- Tuesday, 20th October, 2020
- Tuesday, 17th November, 2020
- Tuesday, 15th December, 2020



ROADWORKS UPDATE

Council's roadworks team have been progressing through the Shire undertaking Maintenance Grading, with weather permitting these works will continue to ensure unsealed roads have been graded and drains cleared. Council has again budgeted for a heavy Gravel sheeting program for the Shire with current works being undertaken on Yelbeni Road, upon completion the team will begin working on the gravel sheeting of Yorkrakine Rock Road which will be completed in approximately 4 to 6 weeks. Council have also tried an aggregate (various sizes)/gravel mix for some salt/slippery roads being Benderine North Road and Harvey Road to try and reduce the slippery affect after a rain. Council is aware that there are some roads that haven't be graded to date, however this was due to the wet weather conditions at the time graders were in the area. Council will be attending to these roads in the near future.

If you notice any roads that require attention please email shire@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

RATES NOTICES

Rates have gone out for the 2020/2021 year, if you haven't received your rates notice please contact our offices as soon as possible to arrange a copy of your notice. If you have any queries regarding your rates or require any further explanation please contact our Senior Finance Officer, Brett Taylor at the office on 9045 4006.

ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE

The newly formed Arts & Culture Committee held its first committee meeting on the 7th of July 2020, which was attended by: Cr Emily Ryan (Presiding Member), Mrs Rose Bowen (Deputy Presiding Member), Mr Raymond Griffiths, Mr Robert McCaffrey, Miss Kelsey Cox, Mrs Pixie O'Neill, Mrs Julie Doncon, Mrs Valecia McDonald, Mr Colin Weston, Miss Keeley O'Neill (Shire Officer). The committee discussed a variety of ideas and potential projects they are excited to explore.

The next meeting date is set for 4th of August 2020 at 5:30pm

POOL UPGRADE UPDATE

Council has been successful in receiving funds through the Drought Communities Programme. The funding has been approved for the construction of a new pool plant/pump room. Council are currently working with the architect to finalise the plans for the pool/plant room prior to the work being put out for tender for construction. This project will be stage 1 of the redevelopment of the pool. Council is currently working on a number of major funding applications to possibly secure funds to redevelop the remainder of the pool (Stage 2). The proposed plans for the pool are still available for viewing at the Shire.





REGIONAL AG SHOW DEVELOPMENT

As you all would be aware the Kellerberrin & Districts Agricultural Society was successful in securing \$315,878 in funding to go towards the construction of a new multipurpose exhibition hall at the Kellerberrin Showgrounds. The grant agreement has been signed and contractors as per the agreement have been contacted to discuss timeframes and availabilities to complete the works. The Ag Society is in final discussions with the builder to approve the design and colour pallets prior to the hall being constructed. Council at its July meeting approved the Development Application for the project. Works will look to commence towards the later part of the year at the Recreation Centre.

WHATS HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE POST OFFICE AT THE KELLERBERRIN CRC

The Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre and Australia Post celebrated one year together on the 17th of June. Congratulations to the team at the CRC and thanks to the community for their continual support.

CWA CELEBRATING ITS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Kellerberrin’s branch of the CWA is celebrating its 90th birthday this year. The CWA’s journey began in Kellerberrin in 1930 and is still strongly represented within the local community. Celebrations will occur on the 19th of August.



TREE PLANTING SEASON

As it is Tree Planting season currently our Tree Planters have been out working overtime. If you need to make a booking contact the shire offices 9045 4006 or come in to the offices to collect the forms.

DIGITAL BOARD

The new Digital Board is up and running, it’s been used to promote local community events and businesses. If you have an event or business you wish to promote please send through information to media@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au or call the shire offices 9045 4006.



LOCAL EVENTS COMING UP

Kellerberrin Speedway -
Saturday, 1st of August 2020

Woodstock 100 -
Saturday, 15th August and
Sunday, 16th August 2020

Trots 20th Celebration Gala Day -
13th September 2020





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DID YOU KNOW?

The Shire of Kellerberrin website and Facebook page contains lots of helpful information and updates, which are easy to access, some of the information includes;

- Councillor details
- Council Agendas and Minutes
- Budgets, plans and other corporate documents
- Advice on animal control, bushfire control, building licences, town planning and rates
- Sporting results
- Roadworks updates

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