

MAY 2020

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



COVID-19 UPDATE

As of Monday, 18th May, 2020 the following Phase 2 of easing restrictions will come into effect:

- Non-work gatherings limit raised to 20 people
 - Wedding and funerals up to 20 people inside or 30 outside
 - People are encouraged to return to work, unless they are unwell or vulnerable
 - Regional travel restrictions relaxed, travel permitted:
 - i. Perth, Peel, Wheatbelt, South West & Great Southern
 - ii. Mid-West, Gascoyne & Pilbara*
 - iii. Within the Goldfields-Esperance region*
 - iv. Local Government Areas in the Kimberley*
- (*Restrictions on travel to bio-security zones and remote communities remain in place)

- Public pools permitted to open with strict rules
- Cafes and restaurants permitted to reopen with meal service, including within pubs, bars, clubs, hotels and casino's, up to 20 patrons with the 4sqm ruled applied
- Places of worship, libraries, community centres & community facilities may reopen, with a 20 patron limit
- Indoor and outdoor fitness and dance classes allowed, with a 20 participant limit, minimal shared equipment and 4sqm rule applied
- Non-contact community sport and training allowed, with a 20 person limit
- Businesses are reminded to ensure they have completed the required training and completed the plans to enable operation of their business

Remember we are all in this together and we need to continue to practice healthy hygiene (wash your hands regularly), avoid close contact with others (keep at least 1.5 meters away), remember the 4 square meters per person requirement and download the COVIDSafe app.

COMMUNITY BUDGET SUBMISSIONS 2020/21

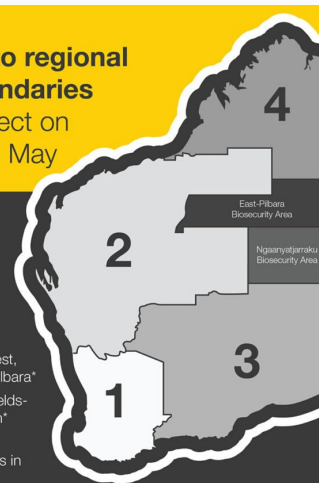
Thank you to all of our local organisations, community and sporting groups that took the time to submit a Community Budget submission application. All applications will be presented to May's Council meeting for consideration and Council will contact all applicants shortly with the outcome.



Changes to regional travel boundaries will take effect on Monday 18 May

From that date, travel will be allowed:

1. Between Perth, Peel, Wheatbelt, South West and Great Southern
2. Between Mid-West, Gascoyne and Pilbara*
3. Within the Goldfields-Esperance region*
4. Between local government areas in the Kimberley*



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 19th May, 2020
Tuesday, 16th June, 2020
Tuesday, 21st July, 2020
Tuesday, 18th August, 2020
Tuesday, 15th September, 2020
Tuesday, 20th October, 2020
Tuesday, 17th November, 2020
Tuesday, 15th December, 2020



APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

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

- Request the CEO write to REED (Regional Early Education Development) to investigate further childcare services within the Kellerberrin area;
- Approve the old "Council Roadboard" honor board to be donated to the historical society for display at the museum.
- Council adopts the COVID-19 Financial Hardship policy and advertise accordingly

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

2020/21 BUDGET PREPARATIONS

Council is busy preparing the budget for 2020/21. We are pleased to announce that Council has agreed to a 0% rate rise in preparing the draft 2020/21 Budget, especially given pressures businesses and households are currently facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020/21 budget will be presented to the July Council meeting for consideration and adoption.

Council is also seeking community input during the month of May. If you have a project or an idea for Kellerberrin that you would like Council to consider please email shire@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

ROADWORKS UPDATE

Our roadworks team have been busy completing the following projects:

- Stabilising and sealing sections of the Kellerberrin-Bencubbin Road
- Stabilising and reconstructive works on Mather Road (Steelweld intersection to CBH).
- Hammond Street footpath (north side between Sewell and Scott Street) in front of the CEACA residences has been completed.
- Council has been requested by the Federal Government to provide a list of projects that are ready to commence if funding was allocated. Projects submitted for consideration for Federal funding are:
 - Bruce Rock Doodlakine Road - replacing current failed culvert through the Baandee Lake section;
 - Shackelton Road - Stabilising 150-200 meters of failed bitumen due to water table issues; and
 - Angle Road - repair the failed sealed section (School Bus Route).
- Line marking has been completed on Yoting Road, Leake Street (West Crossing) and the Leake Street bend near Mather Road

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



ROADWORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ever wondered who sits on the Shire's Roadwork Committee?

Matthew Steber
Mark Ryan
Grant Gairdner
Ric Newman
Kelvin Tiller
Rod Forsyth
Mick Jones
Raymond Griffiths





NEW MULTIPURPOSE EXHIBITION HALL

Big congratulations to the Kellerberrin and Districts Agricultural Society committee on receiving \$315,878 in funding to go towards the construction of a new multipurpose exhibition hall at the Kellerberrin Showgrounds. Funding was sourced through the highly competitive Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program. They are hoping construction will commence in the coming month. The funding has been assisted by a contribution from the Kellerberrin Sport and Recreation Committee to the tune of \$250,000 to enable the project to be completed. Stay tuned for further updates on the progress of this project.

KELLERBERRIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

It was with a heavy heart that the Kellerberrin and Districts Agricultural Society made the decision to postpone this year's annual show as well as their 100th birthday celebrations due to current COVID-19 restrictions. Let's get behind next year's show and make it one to remember

WINDOWS IN THE WHEATBELT PROJECT

Do you have a spectacular photo showcasing our Shire and an Instagram account? If so jump online post your photo and use the hash tag #windowsinthewheatbelt and don't forget to hash tag your location. This project is conjunction with Wheatbelt Way, we are trying to flood peoples Instagram feeds with images of the Wheatbelt to entice visitors to come for a look and experience the wonders of the Wheatbelt.

NEW DIGITAL DISPLAY SIGN

Construction has commenced in the main street on our new dual sided colour digital information board. The board will display local events, information and businesses and will be updated on a regular basis. If you have a local event you would like displayed please contact our office.

NEW OPTUS TOWER

We have received word from Melissa Price's office that Optus was successful in the recent round of the Mobile Black Spot Programme (MBSP) - Round 5 funding to construct a new mobile tower in North Kellerberrin.

MEET JO SPILLMAN

Jo is the newest member to the Shire's Administration Team. Here's some quick fast facts about Jo, and next time your in the office make sure you say hello!

- Commenced at the Shire on 10th February, 2020 as a Customer Service Officer
- Born in Kalgoorlie
- Proud Mum of two daughters and Step-Mum to one son
- Loves spending time with friends and running (sporadically!)
- Resident of Kellerberrin since September 2018.

