



SEPTEMBER 2020

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



COVID-19 UPDATE

Please remember we all need to continue playing our part to help stop the spread of a potential second wave of Covid-19. Please continue to implement good hygiene and social distancing habits. We appreciate everyone bannin together and taking the necessary precautions to keep our community safe.

Western Australia is currently still operating under Phase 4 restrictions.

The tentative start date for Phase 5 is set to be Saturday, 24 October. A final decision on whether Phase 5 can proceed on this date, or if it can be brought forward, will be decided in October.

ROADWORKS UPDATE

Scott Street is reopen for business!

Residents would have noticed works on Scott Street were completed as of Friday the 18th September. The official reopening took place at 3pm Friday afternoon.

This project could not have been completed without the work and assistance of the following: Shire of Kellerberrin employees, Selectcrete, Wongan Concrete, The Kellerberrin Golf Club Busy Bee (Brett Taylor, Geoff Main, Steve Pasio, Scott O'Neill, Phil Graham, Joel Innes), Mr Murray McDonald and Mr Caleb McDonald.

The Shire would also like to thank Mr Les Peak for the use of his yard and equipment and Mr Murray Clement for his patience and understanding throughout the duration of the project. In addition Council would like to thank the entire community for their patience with detours in place throughout the construction phase.

The Scott Street upgrade was a new initiative by the Council to try and alleviate water issues under the road and handle heavy vehicle traffic. The project was very technical though efficient with majority of the time being consumed with waiting for the concrete to cure to enable heavy vehicles and with harvest just around the corner the assistance by all of the above was paramount in enabling this project to be completed in a timely manner.

Doodlakine-Kununoppin Road (Townsite boundary to 2.47km)

Council has commenced the scheduled Capital works program commencing from the townsite boundary heading North. Please ensure that all care is taken through roadworks and please adhere to all road signage in place.

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



FIRE SEASON 2020/2021 PERMIT PERIODS

Restricted Period- Permits Required

2nd October-31st October 2020

Prohibited Period- No Burning

1st November 2020-31st January 2021

Restricted Period- Permits Required

1st February 2021-30th March 2021





RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

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 on Tiller Drive 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

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

The Council held an Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 18th August, 2020. Some of Councils decisions included:

- Council endorsed the Application for the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund Forward Planning Grant for the redevelopment of the Kellerberrin Memorial Pool project.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The Council held an Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15th September, 2020. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council approved the tender for a truck mounted road sweeper.

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

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

Swimming Pool (Drought Funding)

Council is currently working with the architect to finalise drawings and specifications for the upgrade of its Pool plant and pump room.

The proposed timeline will see works commence in January 2021 and be completed by the 30th June 2021. Council from now until January will be undertaking the tender appointment process.

Exhibition Hall

Council on behalf of the Kellerberrin Agricultural Society are project managing the construction of the Exhibition Hall. The process has commenced with Purchase Orders being issued for the shed and sub-contractors for fitting out the facility. Council is expecting to have this project completed by June 2021 to ensure its availability for the 100 year show celebrations.

Community Cropping

Keep an eye out for the expression of interest for the community cropping lease!



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 20th October, 2020
Tuesday, 17th November, 2020
Tuesday, 15th December, 2020

LOCAL EVENTS COMING UP

Kellerberrin CRC
Bike Rally- October 2nd 2020
Kellerberrin and Districts Club
Bogan Bingo- October 17th 2020



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

OLD BOYS LEGEND GAME

On Saturday the 29th of August the old boys from the Kellerberrin Cats and Tammin Rams dusted off their boots and squeezed into those guernseys for a match of legends. The game was the talk of the town with the Kellerberrin Cats coming out the victors. The event attracted quite the crowd to the Kellerberrin District Club and celebrations were carried out into the night with live music from Ben & Ash and The Punching Humphreys.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT HARNESS RACING CLUB AND AG. SOCIETY FAMILY FUN FAIR

On Sunday the 13th of September the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club in conjunction with the Agricultural Society held a Family Fun Fair. The Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club was celebrating 20 years of racing, an impressive milestone for the organisation. The Kellerberrin Agricultural Society ran 'Celebrating My Kellerberrin' exhibitions where residents showcased: Arts/Crafts, Cookery, Jams and Preserves, Photography, Woodwork/Metalwork, Floriculture and locally grown Vegetables and Fruits. The public also got to put in their vote with a people's choice award for each category. The event drew in quite the crowd as there was plenty of fun for the whole family, with side shows, snacks and even a fashions on the field competition.

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