



OCTOBER 2021

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given for the closure of the Shire of Kellerberrin Administration Office during the Christmas/New Year holiday break.
All residents are encouraged to complete their business transactions on or before 12:00pm Thursday, 23rd December 2021.

For emergency callouts, please call Raymond Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer on 0417 927 637.

- The Office will be closed for the following dates;
- Thursday, 23rd December 2021 from 12:00pm
 - Friday, 24th December 2021
 - Monday, 27th December, 2021
 - Tuesday, 28th December, 2021
 - Wednesday, 29th December, 2021
 - Thursday, 30th December, 2021
 - Friday, 31st December, 2021
 - Monday, 3rd January 2022

The Shire of Kellerberrin Administration Office will be re-opening on **Tuesday, 4th January 2022.**

2021 / 2022 BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

NON-RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

30th March — 1st October (No Permits Required)
Landholders must still take necessary precautions to keep their fires under control and on their own properties.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

2nd October — 31st October (Permits Required)
*Permits are required for all fires lit during this Restricted Burning period and must be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer who will explain the conditions under which fires may be lit.

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1st November — 31st January
NO BURNING ALLOWED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

1st February — 30th March (Permits Required) The above dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published in the local press and on Council's Website.

Permits are available from the Fire Control Officers advertised.



Road Safety Awareness Month

In September, Kellerberrin Staff took the pledge to make the roads safer for Kellerberrin community, their families and friends.

#ruralroadsafety
#takethepledge





WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Swimming Pool - Stage 2 - Amenities Building

Council has commenced work on Stage Two (2) at the Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool being the construction of Amenities Building which includes, ablution facilities, kiosk, first aid room and meeting room.

Works is scheduled to be completed by June 2022. The construction of the new Amenities Building has been done as a collocated facility enabling the Kellerberrin Hockey Club to have changeroom facilities and kiosk access for additional fundraising.

Bush Fire Sheds

The construction of the Bush Fire Sheds is still progressing towards being finalised. The Sheds have been fully funded through the Capital Emergency Services Levy funds and provides our Bush Fire Brigades with a facility to house the Bush Fire Vehicles and other Bush Firefighting equipment.

Exhibition Hall – Royal Ag Show Funding.

The Exhibition Hall construction phase has been completed and received temporary occupancy to be utilized for the 100th Kellerberrin Agricultural Show.

There is one section of wall that requires some additional gyprock and two doors need replacing to become fire doors to receive final sign off for full occupancy which will be completed by the year end as the Sport and Recreation Committee will undertake this task voluntarily as they have for all the gyprock that has been installed at the Exhibition Hall.

The occupation of the facility at the Agricultural Show was a huge success not only for the Agricultural Society with the displays but for all involved.

ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

Ripper Street

Council in the 2021/2022 Budget has allocated funds to upgrade the drainage and road between Forrest Street and Rason Street. These works will complement the works completed last year at the intersection of Forrest and Ripper Street. These works are set to commence in conjunction with James Street works.



Snake Removal

Do you need a snake removed?

DO NOT approach or corner the snake.

DO if safe, observe the snake. It will make it easier for the staff to find.

Contact the Shire office on:
9045 4006





Exhibition Hall

ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

Baandee North Road

Council through Regional Road Group Funding (State) and Heavy Vehicle Safety Productivity Program Funding (Federal) is completing the last 6kms of the Baandee North Road upgrade. At the completion of these works it will see the full 29kms of Baandee North Road upgraded to an 8m seal including upgrade drainage and intersections.

Currently the program is a little behind due to the current rainfall events though the staff have worked hard to ensure that we have it completed in a timely manner. Council is intending to have the sealed surface available for harvest to enable the road to settle with the new seal.

Currently program dates are for the wetmixing to commence Monday 1st November 2021 and sealing to follow approximately 16th November 2021.

James Street

Council in the 2021/2022 has allocated funds to upgrade sections of James Street as per the following;

- Bedford Street – Moore Street
- McCulloch Street – King Street

The works will see the above sections upgraded with a new seal, kerbing, crossovers and footpaths. These works are set to commence on the completion of Baandee North Road.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Local Government Election was held on Saturday, 16th October 2021. The Shire of Kellerberrin had three (3) vacancies for a four (4) year term.

Council received five (5) nominations and the declared results were as follows;

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| • McDonald, David | 74 |
| • Gamble, Adrian | 97 |
| • Forsyth, Rodney | 171 |
| • Gardiner, Monica | 219 |
| • Steber, Matt | 181 |

Congratulations to Cr Forsyth and Cr Steber who were successfully re-elected and a warm welcome to Cr Gardiner.

Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

Mural

Congratulations to the Arts and Culture Sub-Committee and Jerome Davenport from Blank Walls (Artist) on the successful completion of the Mural in the Exhibition Hall.

Official Opening took place at the 100th Show, Saturday 16th October 2021.





RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its August Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 17th August 2021. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Adopted the Tender Evaluation Panel Members Code of Conduct; and
- Accepted and entered into a contract for Swimming Pool - Stage 2 - Amenities Building (*Confidential Item*)

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

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its September Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st September 2021. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Endorsed the CSRFF forward planning grant application for the redevelopment of the Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool Stage Three;
- Resolves to amend the Shire of Kellerberrin Local Planning Scheme No.4; and
- Approve the Pony Club financial request to support the construction of a fence along Price Street.

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

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

Council held its October Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19th October 2021. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Adopted Kellerberrin's Tourist priorities for the WE-ROC region being Events, Caravan and Camping and Nature Parks and Reserves;
- Appoints members to committees/groups/panels;
- Adopts the schedule for the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2022; and
- Approved the Office Closure over the Christmas/New Year break.

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

POOL SEASON

**2021/2022 Swimming
Pool Season Opening:**

**Saturday
30th October**

*Opening hours or ticket prices
please visit Councils website.*



Baandee Bushfire Shed

SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY, 9TH
DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT
EVENT AT THE
KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL
SWIMMING POOL.**

More details to come.



PINK UP KELLERBERRIN

Council, firstly would like to thank the Kellerberrin community and local businesses on the support received for PINK UP KELLERBERRIN during the week of 25th - 31st October 2021. It is great to see everyone come together for a great cause.

Councils "Best Dressed" Competition Award Winners;
Shop Front / Window Display

- Kellerberrin Community Mens Shed
- Just Craftin Around

Industrial / Business Fence

- James St Hairdressing & DM Belle Beauty

Residential Fence

- Christine Van de Luer
- Wayne & Lucene Stevens

Rural Fence

- Pip Arthur

Thank you to all the sponsors throughout the week.

To date money raised;

Kellerberrin District High School - \$350.00

Kellerberrin Mens Shed - \$400.00

Picnic in the Pink - \$912.50

Kellerberrin Playgroup - \$44.00

Rason Street Burnouts - \$500.00

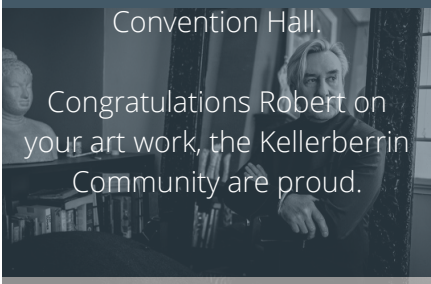
Total money raised will be advised in the next pipeline and on Councils social media.

Council would like to set up a Committee to ensure that we have full community input into continues fundraising/awareness to assist in further cancer research.

Keep an eye out for next year with bigger and better things getting discussed already.

Artist - Robert McCaffrey

During the Month of October, Local Artist Robert McCaffrey held a solo art exhibition "HOMMAGE" at the Perth Convention Hall.



Congratulations Robert on your art work, the Kellerberrin Community are proud.



PINK - Sponsors

Kellerberrin Pie Shop & Bakery
Farmways Kellerberrin
Kellerberrin Hotel Motel
DKT Rural Agencies
Kellerberrin Farmers Co-op
John Mizzi - Paleo Salts
Kellerberrin Quality Meats
Just Craftin Around
Kellerberrin Community Mens Shed
The Funki Shop
Kellerberrin Pharmacy & Newsagency
The Dust Merchant
Kellerberrin Districts Club





MEET YOUR COUNCIL

Tuesday 26th October 2021, Council held a Special Council Meeting to swear in our newly elected members and also elect a President & Deputy President for a two year term.

Council would like to Thank Rodney Forsyth for his Service as Shire President over the past 8 years. Your service and commitment to Council has been outstanding.

President - Scott O'Neill

Scott has been with Council since 2007 and Shire Deputy President since 2013.

Council would like to congratulate Scott in his new role as the Shire President for a two year term and cant wait to see what the future holds.

Deputy President - Emily Ryan

Emily has only been with Council for the past two years. In this time Emily has achieved a lot and we look forward to this continuing in her new role as Deputy President over her two year term.

Council would like to congratulate Emily in her new role as the Deputy President for a two year term and cant wait to see what the future holds.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

Don't miss the chance to nominate a remarkable person, group or event.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nomination forms available from the Shire Office.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
2021**



SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

Councillors

Cr. Scott O'Neill (<i>Shire President</i>)	0429 454 102
Cr. Emily Ryan (<i>Deputy President</i>)	0431 702 765
Cr. David Leake	0428 458 202
Cr. Dennis Reid	0428 381 044
Cr. Matt Steber	0427 458 296
Cr. Rod Forsyth	0427 459 017
Cr. Monica Gardiner	0418 454 003

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Are you following us?

Please see details for the Shires social media



Website:

<https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/>



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/shireofkellerberrin/>



Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/shireofkellerberrin/>

We are always chasing unique photos that sum up lifestyle and the amazing landscape that we're blessed with.

Do you have a great photo of our Shire and want to share it with the world! Feel free to tag us in your Instagram post or use the hashtag #shireofkellerberrin

FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 16th November 2021

Tuesday, 21st December 2021



FEEDBACK

If there is something you would like to see published in our next newsletter or you would like to be added to our electronic subscription list please contact our office today.