



DECEMBER 2022

# COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



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## RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

### October 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its October Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 18th October 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council investigate the purchase of instructional signage for Baandee Lake; and
- Council adopts the schedule of Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2023 incorporating meeting location/venue, meeting commencement time and public question time.

### November 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its November Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15th November 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council to provide a letter of in principal support to the Kellerberrin Men's Shed for the hosting of their Inaugural Western Australian Festival of Men's Sheds;
- Council to provide a letter of support to the Kellerberrin District High School, School Board regarding 2023 operations; and
- Council acknowledge the advertising for expressions of interest for the operation of family day care services in Kellerberrin.

### December 2022 Council Meeting Agenda

Council will hold its December Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th December 2022. Some items for discussion are:

- Council to receive the updated risk review;
- Council to accept the 2021/2022 Annual Report; and
- Council to accept the Development Applications being presented.

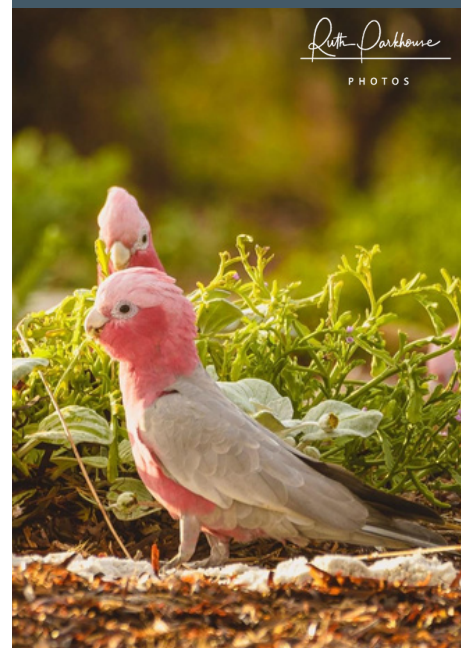




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## COUNCIL UPDATES

### Electors Meeting

The Annual General Electors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th February 2023 commencing at 7:00pm in the Crèche at the Kellerberrin Recreation and Leisure Centre.

### Workplacment

Council have had the pleasure of students electing the Shire of Kellerberrin to host their Workplacment.

Council from Merredin College was joined by;  
Malakai Fitzgerald-McIntosh on the Town Crew  
Ebony Stone joined our Mechanics in the Depot

From Kellerberrin District Hight School;  
Zac Walsten on the Town Crew  
Reyne White in the Administration Office

### Staffing

Council would like to officially welcome;  
Chris Zalmstra - Town Crew  
Jason Ames - Road Crew  
Reyne White - Business Trainee (2023)



### Executive Assistant (re-advertised)

Council are re-advertising for an Executive Assistant to join our team.  
Application package can be obtained by contacting the Shire Administration office or contact Councils Manager of Governance, Codi Brindley-Mullen via email to [mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au)

Applications will be received up to 4:00pm Friday, 6th January 2023.

### Relief Waste Transfer Station Manager

Council are calling for expression of interest for a Relief Waste Transfer Station Manager. The relief period is from 10 February 23 - 03 April 23.  
Written interest to be submitted to the Administration Office or via email to [mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au)



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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





## ROADWORKS UPDATE

### Doodlakine South Road 12.54 – 18.47

Council are continuing to progress its works on the Doodlakine South Road with the following works being undertaken;

- Culvert Replacements/Upgrades/Extension
- Road Widening
- Importing Gravel and shaping road to a 10m formation
- Construction of road verge drainage

The works have been delayed due to weather and staff/contractor availability therefore, the wetmixing and sealing of this road won't be completed until early in the new year.

### Yorakine Rock Road

Council has completed the gravel sheeting program for Yorakine Rock Road. Council unfortunately at the time wasn't able to complete some drainage works due to the availability of culvert materials and access to the edge of the roads due to the rain at the time of works.

### Hammond Street (Between Scott & Restdown St)

Council earlier this year removed the seal on the road due road being severely pot holed. The surface has also since deteriorated further due to the continued rain the community is receiving. Council is planning to have a grader return to the site to rectify prior to the Christmas break.

### Goldfields Road (3.37 – 4.87 SLK) – This section is immediately off Great Eastern High heading East for 1.5km.

The planning for these works have been completed with culverts and materials ordered ensuring the crew are able to commence construction on returning from the Christmas Break.

The proposed works is set to be completed by the end of February 2023 which will see wetmixing and sealing contractors complete Doodlakine South, Goldfields and Hammond Street in one site visit.

### Town Streets – Street Sign Upgrade

Council has undertaken a program to upgrade all the town street signage in town with the new logo and street sign design to uplift the old signage around the townsite. This project will be completed throughout the entire Shire to ensure we have consistent signage throughout.

## Avon Waste Christmas Collection

Friday 23rd December  
will be collection as per  
normal.



## Tip Christmas Closure

Friday 23rd - OPEN  
Saturday 24th - OPEN  
Sunday 25th - CLOSED  
Monday 26th CLOSED

Hours will resume as normal  
from Friday 30th January 23



## WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

### Remembrance Day

The Shire of Kellerberrin hosted a Remembrance Day morning tea for the community to enjoy from 10:30am. We reflected, shared stories/poems while enjoying a warm cuppa and food from Sonya Morley's Catering. We showed our respects at 11am with minute silence. Thank you for everyone who attended.

### Citizenship Ceremony

On Tuesday, 15th November Council had the pleasure of presenting two (2) local members of our community their Citizenship Awards.

Congratulations Sahrud and Daivik Thotla.

### Chrissy Up Kellerberrin - Twilight Markets



Congratulations to all the volunteers especially Janine & Jean again who worked tirelessly to put on Kellerberrin's Twilight Christmas Markets on 19th November 2022. Centenary Park was lit up beautifully with lights and decorations as the community enjoyed a wonderful evening with various stalls, food and drink sales, ice cream van and live music. The town is looking fabulous with the decorated trees completed by the Kellerberrin District High School students as well as the decorated train station garlands present down the Main Street. It really lifts the Christmas Spirit in Kellerberrin. Well done team!

### Shop Local, Supports Local - Evie the Elf

Evie has been busy spreading some extra Christmas cheer this December by promoting the Shop Local, Supports Local message.

Have a look at the Calendar on display at front of the CRC to view where Evie will be shopping this Christmas.

When you shop local complete one (1) entry form, place it in the box provided and you go in the draw to win a voucher.

Congratulations to our Week 1 winners, drawn Friday, 9th December 2022;

Chris Laird - The Beauty Shed

Nolene Morley - Kellerberrin Pharmacy

Anne Nicoletto - GEMX

Jackie Hayden - MCS, Doodlakine Quarry

Jye Morrell - GMS





## WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

### A Night of Colour Wrap Up

On Saturday 29th October 2022 the Kellerberrin community came together for the 'A Night of Colour' cancer fundraiser.

The event was to raise much needed funds for the five (5) adopted foundations the community voted on as their priority for this year being;

- Breast Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Ovarian Cancer
- Skin Cancer
- Leukemia

The event was extremely well supported with one hundred and forty three (143) people in attendance. The support was not only in attendance but also sponsorship, donations and volunteering of time to ensure the event was a massive success not only for our community but for the elected Cancer foundations.

The night was entertained by the magnificent band (Midnight Jokers). The scrumptious food was catered by Sonya Morley's Catering. Auctioneer Mr Ian McNeil and helpers scattered throughout the room looking for any finger that was raised or in some cases just a wink for the Auction. The auction was a massive success and we thank Ian and Rex for their work in undertaking the auctioneering. The guests then let their hair down and enjoyed the rest of the night.

The event was very well spoken of for many days and weeks after not only for the fundraiser but also the opportunity for the community to come together as one to socialize and catchup prior to a upcoming hectic harvest.

The event including all donations raised a massive **\$31,099.57** to allocate to the five foundations. During the Adopt a Colour week other community members and businesses raised individual funds which is included in the above figure of which they requested be donated to specific foundations, this is why not all foundations received the same amount.

The end figure for each foundation is as per the following;

Breast Cancer	\$ 6,914.46
Skin Cancer	\$ 5,932.64
Ovarian Cancer	\$ 5,932.64
Prostate Cancer	\$ 6,387.19
Leukemia	\$ 5,932.64

## THANK YOU To Our Sponsors

Moylan Grain Silos  
 Jess Cox – Swan Districts Football Club  
 Patrick Cripps – Carlton Football Club  
 Captain Cook Cruises  
 Top Gun Shearing – Northam Livestock & Land  
 Farmways Kellerberrin  
 Monford Group Pty Ltd  
 AFGRI Equipment – Cunderdin  
 McGrath Foundation  
 Kellerberrin Hotel Motel  
 Spudshed - Northam  
 Hon. Mia Davies  
 Eastern Districts Seed Cleaning Co.  
 Kellerberrin Farmers' Cooperative  
 Hobbs Engineering  
 Kellerberrin Community Men's Shed  
 Murray & Valecia McDonald  
 Wayne & Lucene Stevens  
 Peter & Roxanne Shepherd  
 Rebecca Parkhouse Photography  
 Christie White's Unaltered Bar  
 Sonya Morley's Catering  
 Judy Morley  
 Jason Stevens  
 Kellerberrin Arts & Culture Committee



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHIRE

### Australia Day Awards & Festivities

On the 26th January 2023, Council have a very exciting jam packed day planned for all to enjoy. There will be various activity's, games and entertainment throughout the day on the Oval with a professional photographer to capture it all. We encourage everyone to bring friends, family and children to enjoy a free fun filled day.

There will be an abundance of fun and games set up for all ages including:

Blow up slides (water play);

Obstacle Course;

Activity Stations;

Giant floor games; and

Face painting.

Don't forget your bathers, towel and sunscreen.

Twilight Festivities on the Oval where there will be food vans, movie, popcorn and ice cream. Live entertainment will be provided in the courtyard of the Kellerberrin & Districts Club.

Did we mention this event is completely FREE!!

### International Day of People with Disability

Due to circumstances out of Councils control, Council has had to postpone our Inclusive BBQ for International Day of People with Disability.

Keep an eye out. Please join us when we release the new date.

### Snow White & the Seven Cool Dudes

**SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, 9th May 2023.**

'Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes' suitable for ages 3 – 11 years and families  
It is interactive and fun!

A reimagined fairy tale, based on the book by the same name, with messages of kindness, by A.J. Bailey.

**A free workshop!**

The author of the book will be available to read to young participants and answer questions- post show!

MORE DETAILS TO COME.



## Australia Day Timetable

### FREE FUN FILLED EVENT

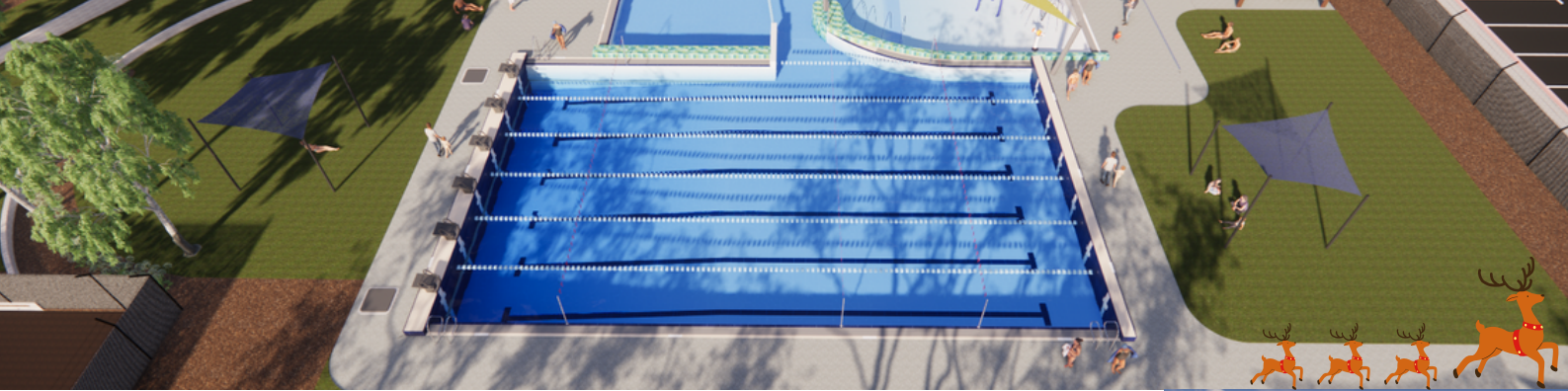
10am - Brunch

10:30am - Awards

11:30am - 4:30pm - Activities

6pm - 10pm Twilight Festivities





## KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REDEVELOPMENT

The construction of the new Swimming Pool is getting to the exciting stages wherein the shape and the design of the pool is very visible and the surrounds will be taking shape of the next few weeks prior to the Christmas break.

The whole site is coming together with the building hosting the changerooms, kiosk, meeting rooms and first aid room nearing completion.

The concrete works for the pool construction itself is complete and the design/look of the pool is amazing. Unfortunately the pool construction itself will be at a standstill for the next six (6) to eight (8) weeks as the concrete needs this time to cure to enable the tile adhesive to be most effective.

During this time the filtration systems and piping will be complete ensuring the project is still progressing without it being noticeable progression. Over the December/January period community members will see further earthworks with filtration and drainage completed with tiling commencing in the pool mid to late January 2023.

Council is currently working its architects for the design of the carpark area to the South and West of the facility. These works are scheduled to be undertaken at the completion of the project.

### Christmas / New Year Closure

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 Thursday, 22nd December 2022.

The Office will be closed on the following dates;  
Friday, 23rd December 2022 to Monday, 2nd January 2023

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

The Shire of Kellerberrin Administration Office will be re-opening on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023.

*Merry Christmas  
From Councillors and Staff*



### Arts & Culture Committee

Come join the Arts & Culture Committee.

**Projects completed to date**

- Mural in the Exhibition Hall
- Live Performance; Matt Hale BONKERS

Contact Shire office if you are interested.





## SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

### Councillors

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Cr. Dennis Reid	0428 381 044
Cr. Rod Forsyth	0427 459 017
Cr. Monica Gardiner	0418 454 003
Cr. Kelsey Pryer	0431 187 206

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### Are you following us?

Please see details for the Shire's social media accounts

 **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 community? Feel free to tag us in your Instagram post or use the hashtag #shireofkellerberrin

## GOT FEEDBACK?

We would love to hear from you!

Let us know what you would like to see in the next Council Matters.



## 2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 21st February

Tuesday, 21st March

Tuesday, 18th April

Tuesday, 16th May

Tuesday, 20th June

