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COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

March 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

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

- Provide additional seating to the grassed area east of the Public Toilets adjacent to the carpark.
- Adopt the following additional trees for the planting in James Street islands;
 - Eucalyptus Spathulata; and
 - Eucalyptus Victrix
- Write to Main Roads regarding the damaged bitumen of the corner of Scott Street & Great Eastern Highway.
- Receive and Support the plans from Kellerberrin Men's Shed for the proposed park at the western end of Lot 500 Leake Street, Kellerberrin (Centenary Park) and request that the Men's Shed work with Town Teams Committee to look at incorporating the proposed Dog Park into the design concept.

April 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its April Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 12th April 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Investigate the broken footpath on Corner of Leake & Spring Street, Doodlakine;
- Ensure that Management incorporates a regular schedule of works for the town crew at the Doodlakine town site;
- Acknowledge correspondence from Deb Ware regarding revegetation of George Street and request staff review opportunities for revegetating George Street; and
- In light of the new redevelopment on James Street, Council provide a costing for the draft 2022/2023 budget for incorporating a vegetated traffic island on Gregory Street as per James Street construction.

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May 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its May Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 17th May 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Adopts the fees and charges for 2022/23 as presented with the following amendments;
 - Increase Tree Planter to \$200.00 per day;
 - Gym per year to \$180.00
 - Pensioner/Senior/Disability discount of 30% on all gym fees excluding bond.
- Endorses the rating information and charges to be incorporated into the 2022/2023 draft budget.

ROADWORKS UPDATE

The Shire's Road crew have been working on the following:

- Yorkrakine rock road preparation for gravel sheeting which includes drains and shoulder edges.
- Maintenance grading on all roads within the shire.
- James street - completion of upgrade reconstructions.
- Remove seal from Hammond Street to eliminate pot holes, with council providing further work to this affected area in the next financial year.
- Remove hazardous foot path on Hammond Street, after consultation with residents in the affected area.
- Pot hole repairs.

The Shire's Town crew have been working on the following:

- Massingham Street gardens revamping the main street garden beds and adding new mulch.
- James street islands mulching, with further works to be conducted in the upcoming weeks being planting of shrubs and grasses
- Shire office garden upgrade and maintenance.
- Footpath maintenance.
- Upkeep and maintenance on all parks within the townsite.
- Pot hole repairs around town.
- Doodlakine townsite upkeep and maintenance.
- Baandee Lake and CWA area maintenance.

"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations"



Fatality Free Friday

On Friday, 27th May 2022 Kellerberrin Shire Staff made a pledge to keep our country roads safer for the Kellerberrin community, our families and friends.

#fatalityfreefriday
#takethepledge





WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

National Reconciliation Week

On Friday, 27th May 2022 Council hosted a breakfast for the community to acknowledge and recognise National Reconciliation Week 2022. Everyone was welcome at the Kellerberrin Memorial Town Hall from 7:30am - 10am to enjoy a lovely cooked breakfast provided by Council. Breakfast was followed by a virtual Welcome to Country from Elders across Western Australia, cultural entertainment, powerful keynote presentations and a panel discussion with guests from across our regions.

It was fantastic to see the Kellerberrin community come together and support the National Reconciliation Week Breakfast promoting 'Be Brave - Make Change'.



STAFFING

In May, Council farewelled its Deputy Chief Executive Officer Lenin Pervan. Lenin has taken a position up at the Shire of Laverton as a career progression. Council thanks Lenin and his family for their dedication to the community over the two years and wish them all the success for the future.

Welcome back Natasha Giles after being on maternity leave with her second child Mila. We are very happy to have Tash back on board in her part time role as Administration Assistant. Feel free to come in and say hello when attending the Shire Administration Office.



Welcome to Gardener, Chris Zalmstra who has joined the Town Crew, Chris currently resides in Doodlakine after relocating from Dongara and we look forward to working with Chris going forward.

Council in June farwelled Plant Operator, Ian Malkin who has elected to retire and relocate to the city. We thank Ian for his six years of service and wish him well in his retirement.

INTERIM AUDIT

In May, Council appointed Auditors attended the Office of Council to conduct its annual Interim Audit which reviews the Council operations, policies, procedures and delegations to ensure they are in line with current legislation and best practice performance. This report will be presented to Councils Audit Committee Meeting on receipt of the final report.





WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

National Road Safety Week



During the week of 16th - 22nd May 2022, the Shire of Kellerberrin took part in National Road Safety Week and promoted the theme of 'Stop, Look, Listen. Think'. Council's aim was to address the gap in current road safety awareness and provide interactive activities to educate all road users.

Bike Rally

On Wednesday, 18th May 2022, Council hosted a Bike Rally where participants of all ages were able to come together and ride their bikes or scooters safely around town relating to a booklet collated with road safety activities and questions. The participants also received a friendly visit from the local Police Officers patrolling our community to check that the participants were wearing appropriate safety gear and following the road and cycling rules. Once everyone had finished the course around town, they returned to the Centenary Park to enjoy some light refreshments and prizes sponsored by the Road Safety Commission, RAC & Kellerberrin Hotel Motel.



Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, 19th May 2022 was a wonderful sunny morning spent in the Centenary Park as the local Police officers joined the community and Kellerberrin Playgroup from 9am - 11am where they enjoyed free coffee provided by Route 94 Coffee and light refreshments. The playgroup participants took part in activities set up for all ages. These interactive activities aimed to educate our community about road safety, crossing roads, sharing the roads and how to take care when driving on our country roads.



Fluro Friday

Council encouraged the community to wear fluro colours on Friday, 20th May 2022 to promote being seen in our community when sharing the road. RAC funded a Road Safety teacher to visit Kellerberrin District High School and deliver educational sessions about road safety tailored for each year level. This program came with educational material linked to the WA curriculum and activity booklets for the students to take home with them.





2022/23 BUDGET PREPARATION

COMMUNITY BUDGET SUBMISSIONS 2022/23

Thank you to all of our local organisations, community and sporting groups that took the time to put forward a Community Budget Submission application. All applications were presented to the April Ordinary Council Meeting for consideration and Council have granted funding to the following applicants for 2022/23:

- Kellerberrin Historical Society
- Kellerberrin Town Team Movement
- Kellerberrin Community Men's Shed
- Kellerberrin District High School
- Kellerberrin Playgroup
- Kellerberrin Junior Fire Brigade
- Doodlakine Community Committee
- Kellerberrin Hockey Club
- Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre
- Doodlakine Bowling Club

Council also adopted to increase the budget allocation for Community Budget Submissions to incorporate the annual allocation of \$3,000 to the following groups;

- Kellerberrin Agricultural Society;
- Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club; and
- Christmas up Keller

Therefore, bringing the annual allocation for Community Budget Submissions to \$39,000.

RATES

Council has proposed the following rate increase and rates timetable for the 2022/23 draft budget;

- 4.5% increase as per the long term financial plan;
- Rates due, 26th August 2022 (payments in full)

Instalment options;

- First instalment due, 26th August 2022
- Second instalment due, 28th October 2022
- Third instalment due, 6th January 2023
- Fourth instalment due, 10th March 2023

The 2022/23 budget will be presented to the July Council meeting for consideration and adoption.



SPORTING FIXTURES

WINTER SPORTS
ARE HERE!

Would your club like their
fixtures advertised on the
Shires website?

Send them through to
Kelsey Cox - Community
Development Officer
cso@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au





2022/23 BUDGET PREPARATION

ROADWORKS BUDGET

Council's Roadworks advisory committee have recommended the following capital renewal works be presented for the 2022/23 Draft Budget;

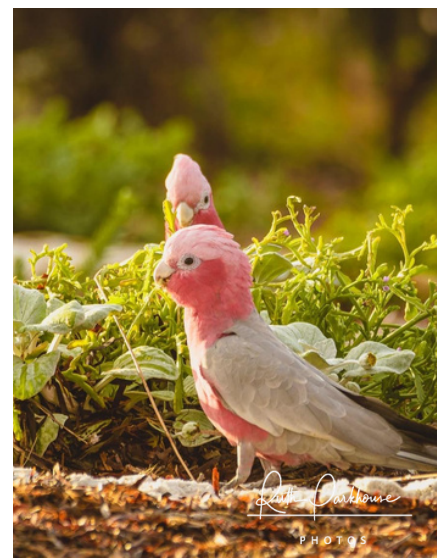
- Doodlakine South Road – SLK 12.54 – 18.47 SLK. This program is reconstructing the gravel section of Doodlakine South Road (Southern End) through to Fire Road with a new 8m Bitumen seal. These works are partly funded by both State and Federal Government funding.
- Goldfields Road – SLK 3.37 – 4.87 SLK (Commences just east side of Great Eastern Highway) – This program is reconstructing the gravel road to a sealed 8m bitumen road for 1.5km. This program is partly funded by the Commodity Route program through the State Government.
- Gravel Sheeting – Council has allocated nearly \$750,000 to Gravel sheeting works within the Shire in addition to its \$700,000 of road maintenance for the 2022/23 year.
- Gregory Street – The construction of islands to the eastern end of Gregory Street as per current works completed on James Street.

CAPTIAL PROGRAM

- Fleet Vehicle renewals
- Cemetery Upgrades (continue with picket fencing & shed structure to entrance)
- Swimming Pool Stage 2 completion
- Swimming Pool Stage 3 (Construction of Swimming Pool & Surrounds)
- Exhibition Hall Storage Facilities for Ag Society and Sporting Groups
- Roadworks as per above
- Depot upgrades – (Shed extension for mechanic workshop, fencing around Hammond Street block)

Please note that all the above CAPTIAL programs/projects have only been presented to Council in the DRAFT Budget and haven't been adopted as the formal projects for the 2022/23 financial year.

Council is also seeking community input throughout the year. If you have a project or an idea for Kellerberrin that you would like Council to consider please email shire@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au or call our friendly office staff for further information on (08) 9045 4006.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Council is always seeking input from the community.

Do you have an idea, feedback or suggestion?

Please don't hesitate to contact the Shire Administration Office on 9045 4006.





UPCOMING AROUND THE SHIRE

NAIDOC WEEK 3 - 10 JULY 2022

The Shire of Kellerberrin is calling on all local businesses across our Shire to join us in celebrating 2022 NAIDOC Week (3 – 10 July).

NAIDOC Week is a national celebration and opportunity to acknowledge, celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

You can show your support in many ways by creating a vibrant window display in your shop front, displaying the NAIDOC Week poster on your window or by promoting the week through social media channels.

For more information on the week or to download any of the resources including the 2022 NAIDOC Week poster please visit <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council is seeking assistance in setting Councils future directions considering the following:

- vision (Where do you want the Shire of Kellerberrin to be in the future i.e. businesses, infrastructure, community)
- values (What do you want the Shire of Kellerberrin value drivers to be in the future)
- aspirations (Shoot for the stars, but do so in a way that is realistic, credible and achievable)
- priorities (What you wish Council to undertaken in the next ten (10) years)

Council is inviting you to submit your input and suggestion for review of the Strategic Community Plan.

This can be done via our survey (link in notice or hard copy at the Shire Administration Office) or through face to face consultation.

Community consultation period closes Thursday, 30th June 2022 at 2:00pm.

For one on one consultation, contact Codi Brindley-Mullen, Manager of Governance on 9045 4006 or via email at mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

"We want to hear from you!"



Shire of
Kellerberrin

**HAVE YOU ASKED
YOURSELF.....**

**WHAT IS A STRATEGIC
COMMUNITY PLAN?**

**ITS A COMMUNITY BASED
PLAN THAT INFORMS
COUNCIL OF THE
COMMUNITIES
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE
NEXT TEN (10) YEARS.**

**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022



KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REDEVELOPMENT

Council in late May 2022 advertised the tender for Stage Three (3) Construction of Pool and Surrounds. On closing on the 15th June 2022 Council received tenders from four (4) different contractors for the construction. Council at its June 2022 Ordinary meeting of Council reviewed the tenders and assessed them in accordance with the qualitative criteria listed in the tender documentation.

Council adopted by absolute majority to appoint Dynamic Pools Pty Ltd as the successful tenderer for our Stage three (3) construction. The construction program is expected to take 35 weeks from commencement, subject to weather. Council has held its opening meeting with the contractor issuing the purchase order, signing the purchase order and reviewing cost saving opportunities the contractor provided in the tender. The cost saving opportunities are efficiencies in operation or alternative suppliers not a compromise on construction.

The construction program is set to commence in July 2022 once the geotech survey and demolition of the existing facility has been completed.

Council is still committed to working with the contractor to have the construction completed by end of February 2022 to enable the community to access and utilise the new facility before the annual closure date. The option to delay construction was considered however with funding deadlines and the unknown regarding construction during winter with a pool meant the pool could potentially still be shut and extra costs due to weather delays therefore, Council made the hard decision to have the pain this summer with many enjoyable summers to come.

For any further information relating to the pool construction please contact the Office of Council or attend the front office and view the 3D drawings provided by the architect for our pool design.

Council is very excited about this project and delivering it for the community.



Adopt a Colour

Have you ever been personally affected by cancer or know someone who has?

Council will be fundraising for a variety of cancer foundations during the month of October 2022. Scan the barcode or follow this link to let us know what cancer foundation you would like to support - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/adopt-a-colour> Hard copies can be obtained at the Shire Administration Office.



Rates

Keep an eye out for the 2022/2023 rates with the first notice being issued on the 22nd July 2022.





SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

Councillors

Cr. Scott O'Neill (Shire President)	0429 454 102
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Manager of Governance - Codi Brindley - Mullen	0428 454 389

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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

SMS Contact Details

For notifications and updates within the Shire of Kellerberrin please ensure we have your current contact details.



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, 19th July
- Tuesday, 16th August
- Tuesday, 20th September

