



MARCH 2022

COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

December 2021 Council Meeting Outcomes

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

- Support WALGA’s Advocacy Positions and Recommendations as presented in their November 2021 report;
- Receiving the updating Risk Review spreadsheet as presented;
- Accepts the 2020/2021 Annual Report and Annual Financial report including the Auditors Report; and
- Refuses the development of accommodation units at Lot 55 Tiller drive and grants development approval for the use and development of a concrete batching plant, site office, boundary fencing and workshop at Lot 55 Tiller drive.

February 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

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

- Amendment and additions to the 2021/2022 Fees and Charges;
- Adopt the 2021 Compliance Audit Return presented;
- Declined the incorporation of a Business Support Grant to be added to the Community Grants Program and;
- Approved the Sale of Toyota Prado - KE 1 (*Confidential Item*)

2022 UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

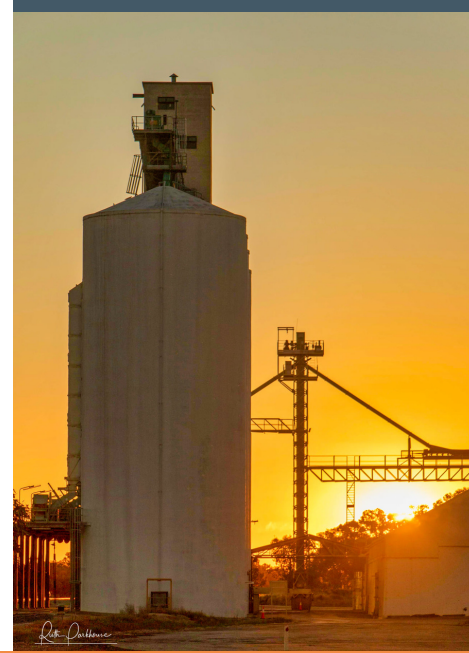
Tuesday, 15 March 2022
 Tuesday, 17 May 2022
 Tuesday, 19 July 2022

Tuesday, 19 April 2022
 Tuesday, 21 June 2022
 Tuesday, 16 August 2022

Council encourages openness at its meetings and the public is welcome to attend any meetings.

This issue:

- Council Meeting Outcomes
- Roadworks Update
- Swimming Pool Redevelopment
- COVID-19 Information
- Whats been happening around the Shire
- Upcoming Local Events
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ROADWORKS UPDATE

Doodlakine Townsite Intersection.

Council has completed the programmed works at this intersection with the road being asphalted and kerbing completed.

James Street (McCulloch to King Street) & (Bedford to Moore Street)

Council on Monday, 14th February 2022 commenced sealing however due to a thunderstorm works ceased onsite. With the damage sustained and water soaked gravel, Council was unable to continue with the sealing.

Council has since been waiting for the contractor to advise of their availability to complete the works. Wednesday, 23rd February 2022, Council was advised that due to truck failures the contractors have been further delayed. The contractors have since returned to Kellerberrin and completed the sealing works on James Street for both sections.

Kerbing works have commenced with the Eastern end section being completed and the Western end being planned for week commencing 7th March 2022. The footpath construction will be completed which will take approximately a further two weeks.

Council will also during this time be excavating the material for the islands preparing it for planting of selected trees and shrubs.

Ripper Street (Forrest to Rason Street)

Council's contractors had commenced works on Friday, 10th February 2022 constructing the concrete drain however due to unfavourable weather conditions had to cease works. These works have been further delayed due to the thunderstorm on Monday, 14th February 2022 to ensure the pavement area had dried out prior to any concrete construction.

Council can happily report that works have recommenced with the base for the drain being completed Wednesday, 23rd February 2022. The wall for the drain will be completed within the next two weeks.

The works crew is set to head back to the site to commence the road construction with the intention to have this job completed by the end of March 2022 which includes sealing, kerbing, and cross over access to residents properties, subject to weather and contractor availability.

"The road to success is always under construction"

Doodlakine Intersection



Process of Reporting to Council

If you have a complaint or feedback, be sure to put it in writing or contact the Shire Office and we can assist you.





ROADWORKS UPDATE

Maintenance Grading

Council has also been busy rectifying damaged sections of roads and completing outstanding road maintenance grading since the storm on Monday, 14th February 2022. Council understands that there is still plenty more maintenance to come on its road network and on completion of the Capital programs above we will be completing much needed maintenance grading and gravel sheeting on our network.

KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REDEVELOPMENT

The Shire of Kellerberrin is excited to announce that we have received official notification of successful funding through the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) for the redevelopment of the Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool - Stage 3.

Stage 3 of the redevelopment will include a brand new 25m lap swimming pool with disabled access, a learn to swim pool, water play leisure pool with zero beach entry.



COVID - 19 INFORMATION

Council Facilities

In addition to the existing indoor mask requirements, proof of vaccination, contact registration and restrictions to remote Aboriginal communities, Level 2 measures also include the 2 square meter rule with a maximum of 150 patrons (not including staff) where food and beverages are served, with seated service only. This applies to high risk venues within our Shire including the following:

- Hospitality venues
- Fitness venues
- Entertainment venues
- Galleries and museums
- Places of worship
- Convention centres and function centres
- Community, recreation or youth centre facilities

Pulse Oximeter

What you need to know!

- Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?
- Are you Aboriginal and over 50?
- Are you pregnant?

If you have answered YES to any of the above, you are eligible for a Pulse Oximeter as shown in the image to the right.

Caravan Park Online Bookings

Did you know that Council is implementing a new online booking system for the Caravan Park?

Keep an eye out on Councils website in the coming weeks.

[BOOK ONLINE](#)





WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

Australia Day Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

On the 26th January 2022, Council hosted a jam packed Australia Day full of activities, games and entertainment for all with a local professional photographer to capture the day. The morning saw a beautiful aussie breakfast catered by the Kellerberrin and Districts Agricultural Society at the Kellerberrin Recreation Centre followed by a Welcome to Country, a local indigenous musician playing the didgeridoo and the Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

- 2021 Joint Citizen of the Year - Allie Steber & Janine Jones
- 2021 Community Event of the Year - Kellerberrin & Districts Agricultural Society - 100th Year Show
- 2021 Community Service Award - Richard Marek, Cheryl Toovey & Rosemarie Sutherland.

Children were able to enjoy an abundance of fun and games, which included goody bags upon arrival, a bouncy castle, blow up twin sliders, giant floor games, interactive Australia Day games and face painting.

The Kellerberrin Junior Fire Brigade sponsored a free BBQ lunch for the community which was hosted at the Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool where there was free entry and the blow up obstacle course set up.

The afternoon was spent playing community cricket at the Kellerberrin Recreation Centre where the participants and spectators received a free bucket hat and lots of customised giveaways.

The festivities continued on at the Kellerberrin & Districts Club with a sponsored dinner and live music presented by Peter Mitchell & Ben Chandler, which lead the community to celebrate well into the evening.

Movies Under the Stars

The Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre successfully hosted a series of summer movies over the course of three Thursday evenings. There were approximately 200 people who attended over the 3 events to watch The Goonies, Big Hero 6 & The Lion King. This event was made possible through Lotterywest, the Kellerberrin & Districts Club, the Shire of Kellerberrin, Woodstock Electrical Services and most of all, the committee and staff of the Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre. What a fantastic way to bring our community together.





UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

National Road Safety Week - Save the Date

National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government. The week highlights the impact of road trauma and ways to reduce it.

Wear a yellow ribbon to raise awareness for National Road Safety Week during the week of 15th - 22nd May 2022.

Council will also be promoting Fluro Friday which encourages others to 'be seen' in the community and acknowledges all road users. Wear something fluro on Friday, 20th May 2022 to raise awareness of road safety.



EASTER CLOSURE DATES

Shire Closure Dates

Over the Easter Long weekend, the Shire Administration Office will be closed from Friday, 15th April 2022 to Tuesday, 19th April 2022.

For any urgent issues, please call Raymond Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer, on 0417 927 637.

Waste Transfer Station Closure Dates

The Shire of Kellerberrin's Waste Transfer Station will be operating on the following days over the Easter period:

- Friday, 15th April 2022 - CLOSED
- Saturday, 16th April 2022 - OPEN
- Sunday, 17th April 2022 - OPEN
- Monday, 18th April 2022 - OPEN

Avon Waste Easter Bin Collection

There will be **NO** changes to the usual bin collection over the Easter Holiday period for 2022.

COMMUNITY BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Council Community Budget Submissions are **NOW OPEN!**

Three Categories;

- Community Donations Max \$2,000 per applicant
- Public Relations Max \$300 per applicant
- Community Grants Max \$3,000 per applicant

Application forms can be obtained from the Shire Administration Office. Applications close 4pm Friday, 8th April 2022





SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

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Cr. David Leake	0428 458 202
Cr. Dennis Reid	0428 381 044
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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

What would you like to see?

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 friendly office staff.



SMS Contact Details

Would you like to join our notification group?

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