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COUNCIL MATTERS

Official Newsletter of the Shire of Kellerberrin



RECENT COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

June 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its June Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 21st June 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Full Policy Manual Review to ensure that the shire has appropriate and effective policies in place.
- Council requested WALGA to support Option 4 of its "Arrangements for Management of Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades: Proposed Advocacy Position" paper being, "Transfer - Responsibility for management of all BFBs is transferred to the State Government, consistent with the arrangements in other States and Territories".
- The Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool has awarded the stage three (3) construction tender to Distinctive Pools.

July 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its July Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19th July 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- Council adopted the Cocktail Ball as an official windup for 'Adopt a Colour Week' to be held on Saturday, 29th October 2022 with 10% of ticket sales to be divided equally and donated to the five (5) Cancer Foundations chosen by the community.
- Endorsing the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network - Governance Plan which will be used to provide an effective plan for the committee to operate under.
- Council adopted the 2022/2023 budget consisting of an estimate of proposed revenue, operating expenditures, capital expenditure and income for the 2022/2023 financial year.
- Council provide planning approval for the development of a Kellerberrin Memorial Park and Dog Park at Lot 500 Leake Street, Kellerberrin (West of Centenary Park/Carpark).

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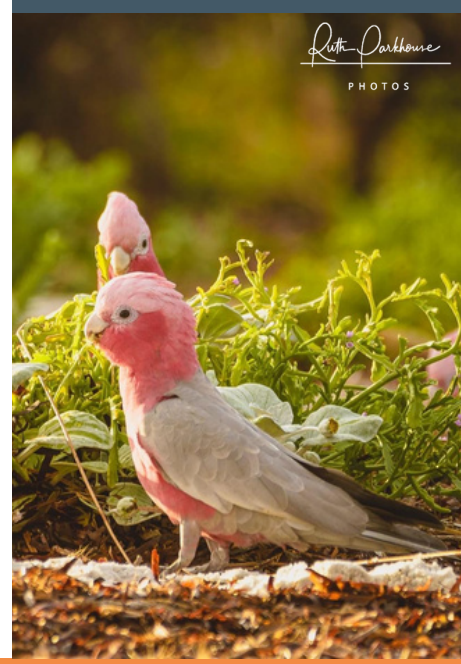
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August 2022 Council Meeting Outcomes

Council held its August Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 16th August 2022. Some of the Council decisions included:

- That Council engage a suitably qualified contractor to construct a replacement culvert for Yelbeni Road at Burges Springs from the recent damage that occurred.
- Adopt the Remote and Isolated Workers policy as part of compliance to the updated Occupational Safety and Health Regulations for providing communication with isolated employees.
- Adopt the Work Health and Safety policy and that staff receive training/education on the new policy.
- Acknowledge receipt of Mineral Crushing Services (MCS) request for a lease extension and request Councils lawyers prepare a nre lease agreement considering MCS and Councils requests.



EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

Early voting remains for the Extraordinary Election with one (1) Councillor position available. Early voting can be done at the Shire Administration Office from 8:30am - 4:30pm, closing Thursday 8th September 2022.

The Election day will be held Friday, 9th September 2022 at the Shire Administration Office from 8:30am - 6:00pm. Following the closure of the election the official counting of all votes received will be conducted including the naming of the successful candidate. The Successful candidate will be sworn in the office of Councillor at the September Ordinary meeting of Council.

STAFFING

In November, Council will be farewelling its Community Development Officer, Kelsey Cox. Council would like to thank Kelsey for her passion and dedication to the community and wish her all the success for the future. Please feel free to pop in to the Administration Office to see Kelsey before she finishes.

Keep an eye our for Councils adverts for two (2) available positions.

For further enquiries regarding the upcoming positions, please contact Manager of Governance, Codi Brindley - Mullen on (08) 9045 4006 or via email to mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

Rates Prize Draw Winners

Congratulations to the following Rates Prize Winners. Please collect your prizes from the Shire Office.

- Co-op Voucher - Michael McFarlane
- Club Voucher - Leanne Willis
- DKT Voucher - Nicola Del Borrello
- DKT Voucher - Mary McWhirter
- Perth Observatory Voucher - Ron Clarke
- WAASO Voucher - James Fletcher
- Farmways Voucher - Bevan Ireland
- Ambassador Hotel Voucher - Bruce Dowding

Kellerberrin Shire
We're Hiring!
Trainee & Executive Assistant

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| 7 Elected Members | 7 Administration Staff Members | 21 Outside Staff Members |
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Want to be a part of a team?
Are you community minded?
Inspired to work in Local Government?

Contact Codi Brindley Mullen, Manager of Governance | mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au | Office 9045 4006 | Mobile 0429 454 389



ROADWORKS UPDATE

The Shire of Kellerberrin at its July Ordinary Meeting of Council adopted its 2022/23 Budget wherein the following roadworks were included;

1. Doodlakine South Road SLK 12.54 – 18.47 – Works include extending culvert drainage, widening road pavement, importing gravel, wetmixing sub-base and apply two coat bitumen chip seal with intersections of Smith Road and Fire Road being asphalted.
2. Goldfields Road - SLK 3.37 - 4.87 - Works include extending culvert drainage, widening road pavement, importing gravel, wetmixing sub-base and apply two coat bitumen chip seal
3. Gregory Street (Eastern Section) – Installation of Islands in Road (as per James Street)
4. Hammond Street - Grade gravel section and reseal, West of Scott Street
5. Complete Yorkrakine Rock Road Gravel Sheeting program.

Due to recent damage from rain events Council has been required to replace a culvert on the Yelbeni Road near Burgess Springs. The replacement is currently underway and will be completed by the end of September 2022. Please be mindful of the detours in place throughout the duration of the works at this location.

The recent rain event at the end of August has caused damage throughout the Shire that the crew are doing their best to rectify when they can. At this point in time Council cannot access the roads due to the continuing rain and condition of the road surface.

Council has prepared a priority list of works for our unsealed network to be completed as soon as conditions permit this to occur.

Council has recognised with the recent rains there isn't effective signage for our floodway systems to ensure road users are aware of the amount of water on roads therefore, Council has ordered depth indicator signs for all of our concrete floodways throughout the Shire. In addition Council has ordered Road Closed to Heavy Vehicle Signs to have in place when an event like this occurs again.

Should you notice any further damage or works required on roads, please don't hesitate to contact Council as your feedback/information is important to us and assist us.

"Success is not a destination, it's a journey"





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHIRE?

NAIDOC Community Event

The Shire of Kellerberrin in partnership with Kellerberrin District High School enjoyed a Moorditj morning where our community celebrated the culture, history and milestones of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We had such a great time listening to Donald Smith tell stories and sing songs for us. The school students (Kindy - year two (2)) performed head, shoulders, knees and toes in noongar language and the year three (3) - ten (10) students made a presentation about an Indigenous person who inspires them. Students, teachers and visitors were able to enjoy a delicious kangaroo stew and damper prepared by local aboriginal families, which was delicious. The school students had also been working with our local aboriginal people to paint the six (6) Noongar seasons. They did such an amazing job detailing the weather, animals and nature evident during these seasons. These paintings can now be seen in the front window at the Kellerberrin Community Resource Centre. Great work to all those who were involved in making this morning possible.



Tree Planting Day

Great work to the Kellerberrin District High School year three (3) - six (6) students who worked with the Kellerberrin Community Men's Shed to plant trees in the proposed Memorial & Dog Park Area. Perfect day for it with a lovely shower of rain to get the trees started.



This project was developed from the Planet Ark's National Tree Day which started in 1966 and has now grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event.

Strategic Community Plan

Council would like to thank those who participated in the Community Consultation period for the Strategic Community Plan (SCP).

Councils, Manager of Governance is currently finalising the draft SCP for a presentation to the community prior to Councils adoption.

The upcoming plan only covers where the community would like to see Councils future direction over the next ten (10) years. Items brought to Councils attention, that were believed to be operational based, have been listed in a report for Management to address on a day to day basis to ensure that the Shire is attending to issues raised by our community.



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHIRE

Adopt a Colour Week

After years of successfully 'Pinking Up Kellerberrin' during the month of October, The Shire of Kellerberrin aims to broaden the scope of our fundraising efforts by incorporating five (5) Cancer Foundations that have significantly affected our community. Adopt a Colour Week will be during the week of 24th - 30th October 2022 where the Shire encourage local businesses, community and sporting groups to promote and/or fundraise for a Cancer Foundation that they feel passionate about. During this week, the community are given the opportunity to ban together and fundraise for the following Cancer Foundations:

- Breast Cancer - Pink
- Prostate Cancer - Light Blue
- Ovarian Cancer - Teal
- Leukemia Cancer - Orange
- Skin Cancer - Black

If you are thinking of participating in Adopt a Colour Week, contact Kelsey at the Shire Office on (08) 9045 4006 to discuss how Council may be able to assist.

A Night of Colour

A Night of Colour is a cocktail ball aiming to thank the community for their fundraising efforts and bring our regional areas together at the end of Adopt a Colour Week. The fundraiser function will consist of banquet food and grazing tables, drinks available for purchase, live auction and all night entertainment starring The Midnight Jokers.

The live auction is made up of generous donations from local and supporting businesses such as Livestock & Land, Moylan Grain Silos, Farmways Kellerberrin, Top Gun Shearing - Northam, AFGRI - Cunderdin, Jess Cox - Swan Districts Football Club, Bobby Hill - GWS, Susie McWhirter, Captain Cook Cruises, The McGrath Foundation and Monford Group Pty Ltd.

Doors open at 6:00pm | Auction starts at 8:00pm | Live music kicks off at 9:00pm

Scan this barcode and purchase your tickets to

 'A night of Colour' 

Your are invited to:

A night of Colour

Cocktail Ball - Formal Attire

A night of colour, music, food & fundraising.

Kellerberrin Memorial Town Hall
Saturday, 29th October 2022

Doors open at 6pm
Starring The Midnight Jokers

Fundraising for 5 Cancer Foundations that have significantly affected the Kellerberrin community

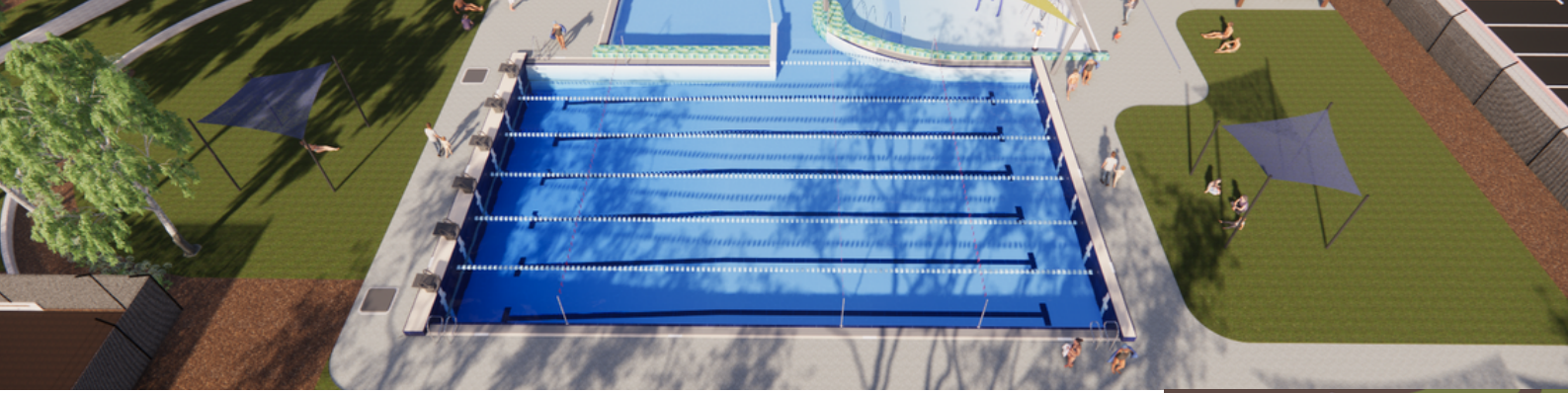
 Tickets on sale
www.trybooking.com/CBIDW 

Live Auction

The following items have been kindly donated to the auction being held at 'A Night of Colour' with all proceeds being donated to 5 Cancer Foundations:

- Argyle Diamond
- 75 tonne/2700 Bushell silo
- Swan River Scenic Cruise
- John Deere kids ride on toy
- Bobby Hill (GWS) - signed jersey
- Enclosure on the Deck, Perth Cup Day
- Top Gun Shearing equipment value pack
- Jess Cox (SDFC) - signed and framed jersey
- 6x tickets to Optus Stadium for the first 2023 AFL Western Derby
- Gorgeous Hampers with vouchers to The Crown Perth





KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REDEVELOPMENT

In recent months a fair bit of activity has taken place at the Pool. The demolition occurred in July/August by Avon Valley Plant & Equipment with demolition including the previous building, pools, and surrounds.

In August, the first onsite meeting with the Project Managers, Contractors, Architects and Council employees took place to review the project to date, upcoming works, issues and to ensure the project remains on track. These meetings will continue throughout the duration of project with them becoming more frequent as the construction progresses.

Current works underway is site surveying for the placement of facilities, excavation and compaction for the pool facilities. In the coming weeks the pool will have all the pre-lay installation requirements completed, this will include the Hydraulic pipe for clean and dirty water. On completion of the pre-lay requirements to the pool will be formed up includes GFRP reinforcing bar & Steel Reinforcing Bar to enable concreting of the pool. The forming up and concrete works are expected to take up to ten (10) weeks to complete (subject to weather).

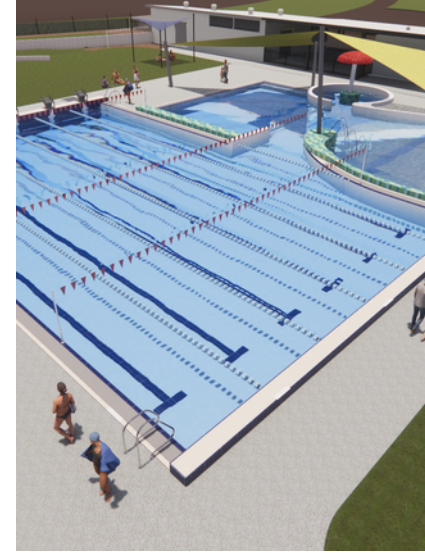
Recent weather events have had a minor impact on the pool construction but Council are continuing to work closely with Distinctive Pools to ensure that the timeframes that are currently in place remain.

While the construction process is in place there is a lot of action behind the scenes to have all the other plant and equipment ordered to ensure they are onsite and ready for installation when required. These include;

- Pool Tiles
- Filtration Equipment (including pipework)
- Water Features
- Pool Switchboard
- Fixtures and Fittings

Council is currently having a draft plan prepared for the Car Park entrance area and external surrounds to have for preparation on completion of the pool. The draft is expected to be provided to Council by the beginning of 2023 for review and comment.

This is a very exciting project for the community and we look forward to monitoring its progress over the coming months. If you would like any specific or additional information regarding the project please don't hesitate to contact Codi Brindley-Mullen during office hours.



Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting

Bush Fire Advisory meeting will be held on Monday, 19th September 2022, 6pm at the Rec Centre - Cuolahan/Cottle Room

Minutes from the meeting will be available for viewing on Councils website or at the Shire Office



SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN CONTACTS

Councillors

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| 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 |

New Councillor to be appointed after Councillor Elections on Friday, 9th September 2022

Staff


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| Manager for Works and Services - Mick Jones | 0428 454 619 |
| Manager of Governance - Codi Brindley - Mullen | 0428 454 389 |

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.



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday, 20th September

Tuesday, 18th October

Tuesday, 15th November

Tuesday, 20th December

