

SHIRE NOTES

New CEO

Graham Stanley commenced work as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Shire of Tammin on Tuesday 12th January 2010. For the past 3 years Graham was the Deputy CEO at the Shire of York and has over 20 years experience in Local Government including 5 years as the CEO of the Shire of Cranbrook and almost 6 years as CEO of the Shire of Woodanilling.



Thank-you to Acting CEO Glenn Bone

Council would like to thank Glenn Bone who has acted as CEO for the Shire since early October 2009 when the then CEO, Mick Oliver, went on an overseas holiday and then moved to Pingelly. Glenn has extensive experience as a Local Government CEO and has acted in a relieving position at Tammin previously. Glenn is a very knowledgeable and professional operator and he has done a fine job keeping on top of things whilst we waited for the new CEO to commence. We wish Glenn all the best for his next assignment and look forward to seeing him back in Tammin some time in the future.

Australia Day

Australia Day will again be celebrated at Memorial Park. This year, the 26th of January 2009 falls on a Tuesday. Celebrations will start at 10:00am. The whole community is invited.

Entertainment

The next public entertainment function planned for Kadjiny Kep is Jay Weston on Saturday 13th March. Remember to put this one in your diary because it promises to be a good night.

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Trials

The Shire currently has a policy of opposition to GMO trials – arising from trials carried out in the Region some years ago.

At the December meeting, Council decided it would be appropriate to conduct another community survey to gauge whether there has been any shift in community opinion. The survey form is now being sent out to rural landholders and it would be appreciated if they can be completed and returned either by fax, post or dropping it off to the Shire Office by 15th February 2010.

Shire Road Works

Resealing of various sections of Tammin-Wyalkatchem and York-Tammin roads were completed recently. These works were partly funded by the State Government's Regional Road Group funding. Further resealing works are planned for both of these roads later this year.

Graham Stanley,
Chief Executive Officer