

SHIRE NOTES



Amalgamations Debate

The Minister for Local Government and Regional Development has given local governments 6 months to advise him of their amalgamation intentions – with the statement *If you don't want to do it, I'll do it.*

Council continues to discuss the issue as information is released. On the horizon will be public consultation to ensure your views are considered.

Clean-Up Tammin

Congratulations to all who took part in the clean-up of Tammin – the amount of rubbish picked up, evidenced by the number of orange bags, was significant. A special mention is made of those people who came in to town from the northern and southern extremities of the Shire to support the town – thank you.

Banners In The Terrace

Each year in August, as part of Local Government Week, communities from across the State submit banners for display in St Georges Tce. The display provides a colourful reminder of the towns which make up the State. A competition with different categories for the artists (Junior Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary, Community Groups and Professional) provides a twist to the display. Winners are announced during the Local Government Convention.

Community groups are invited to submit a banner from Tammin. If you are interested, please contact the CEO promptly as a nomination must be made in Perth by 2 April 2009.

Town Hall Repairs

Stage one of the repairs to the Hall are nearing completion in perfect time for the Seniors Games at the end of the month. The transformation by Malcolm Alcock and his crew has been amazing. Why not ask the Staff for a look when you're next in the Office – I'm certain you will be impressed. Stage two and three is the Lesser Hall and Kitchen – currently in the planning stage for completion later in the year.

For further information on any of these issues, please contact your local Councillor or the staff at the Shire Office.

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