

SHIRE NOTES



Post Office Garden

The garden across from the Post Office in Walston Street has been recreated. A kind donation from Steve Williams of his mulch will provide a boost to the plants growth.

July Council Meeting Date Change

The date for Council meeting in July has been changed to Wednesday 16 July 2008 – to avoid the clash with the DKT Golf Day. The meeting time remains the same – commencing at 2pm.

Local Government's Future

Council has considered the report on the sustainability of local government and has made comment back to the WA Local Government Association. The comments generally support the thrust of the Report however remain opposed to some issues – Including amalgamations.

Entrance Statements

The new signs for erection on the entrance to Tammin are on the way. The signs will feature a photograph type image of Kadjiny Kep and feature Tammin's motto – *Progress Is Our Aim*. Postcards with a similar image will also soon be available.

New Staff

Welcome aboard to Myra Hand in the position of Finance Officer and also soon to Elena Wong to the position of Community Development Officer. Myra will replace Mrs Crane – who will continue on providing relieve from time to time. Elena is due to commence in early June.

Better Beginnings

The Shire of Tammin will again support the *Better Beginnings* program in 2008/09, which distributes reading kits and information about the sharing of books with children from birth. If you are expecting or have new borns, please ensure you have a look at this valuable program.

Community Grants

Council has invited submissions from sporting, community or welfare groups and organisations requiring financial assistance from the Shire of Tammin for consideration with the draft 2008/09 Budget. Forms are available from the Shire Office.

Local Government Week

The Shire of Tammin will be represented at Local Government Week, held in Perth from Thursday 31 July through Saturday 2 August, by Crs Rod Stokes, Louise Caffell and Margaret Wheeldon together with the CEO.

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

Mick Oliver, Chief Executive Officer