



# COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | NOVEMBER 2021

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS



# NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

The Shire of Jerramungup invites you to nominate an outstanding local hero, community group or sporting star for one of the Australia Day Awards to be presented on Australia Day, Wednesday 26 January 2022.

We are calling for nominations in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event
- Senior Sports Person of the Year and
- Junior Sports Person of the Year

**Nominations close Monday 6 December 2021 at 4pm!**

For a nomination form head to our website  
[www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council/notices/australia-day-awards-2022](http://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council/notices/australia-day-awards-2022)  
or contact Rachel Smith on  
9835 1022 • [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au)



**“Progressive, Prosperous  
and a Premium Place  
to Live and Visit.”**

Welcome to the monthly edition of the Council BUZZ.

The Council Buzz aims to bring you the latest Shire information including; decisions of Council, current works and other news from the office and around town.

The Buzz can be sent straight to your inbox, if you would like a copy, please email - [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au).

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Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm

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# FREE E-WASTE DROP OFF EVENT



**FREE**

**DROP-OFF EVENT**

**E-WASTE**

DATES:

**14 November to 5 December 2021**

DROP-OFF TIMES:

**Wed 10:00am - 2.00pm**

**Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Sun 12:00pm - 4:00pm**

VENUE:

**Bremer Bay  
Waste Transfer Facility  
Wellstead Road, Bremer Bay**

## WHAT IS E-WASTE?

E-waste is any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted in your home which must not go in any of your kerbside bins. Safely dispose of your unwanted e-waste for free at the E-waste Drop-off Event.

## What can be disposed of at the Drop-off Event?

### ✓ ACCEPTED E-WASTE:

- Household appliances
- IT equipment
- Lighting equipment
- Electrical tools
- Electronic devices
- Toys and gaming devices
- Solar panels

For more information, please call the Shire of Jerramungup on (08) 9835 1022.



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# TOTAL FIRE BANS & HARVEST BANS, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

## TOTAL FIRE BAN

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is because of predicted extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires and firefighting resources are stretched. A TFB is declared by DFES following consultation with local governments.

A TFB prohibits the lighting of any fires in the open air and any other activities that may start a fire. The ban includes all open air fires for the purpose of cooking or camping. It also includes incinerators, welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting. Exemptions may be allowed for some industries and activities with conditions applied.

Recent changes to TFB regulations have been introduced that broaden the activities farmers can undertake during these bans.

The changes mean farmers can now continue day-to-day agricultural activity such as harvesting, as long as a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been implemented by their local government.

On days when a Total Fire Ban and/or a Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban are in place farmers are still able to check on the welfare of their stock, including moving livestock between paddocks to a water source, providing the vehicle being used is equipped with a portable fire unit carrying a minimum 600ltrs of water.

Certain activities likely to create a bushfire danger such as operating an oxytorch, welding and operating grinders in the open air are still banned.

You can find a list of common questions on the DFES website; <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans/Pages/TotalFireBanWhatCantIDo.aspx>

For more information call the TFB Information Line on 1800 709 355 or go to <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans>

## HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans (HVMB) are issued by local governments under the Bush Fires Regulations 1954 Section 38A, and/or Section 24C. It is the responsibility of the farmer to be aware of any bans in place before harvesting as you could be fined for breaching a ban.

Local governments will impose the ban when their Chief Bushfire Control Officer identifies the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery as high bushfire risk activities likely to cause a fire or contribute to the spread of a bushfire. These times are called prohibited burning times and/or restricted burning times and vary between the individual local governments. The prohibited and restricted burning times vary between local governments, see local times below;

A HVMB may be imposed for any length of time but is generally imposed for the 'heat of the day' periods and may be extended or revoked by the local government should weather conditions change.

As the farm owner or machine operator, you are responsible for checking whether any restrictions are in place before you undertake harvesting on your property. It is your duty to make sure your equipment is not likely to start a fire during a ban. If it does, you could be fined. But more seriously, you would be responsible for putting your property, family and community in danger.

To register for SMS alerts please contact the Shire office on 9835 1022 or you can also find out if a HVMB has been imposed in the Shire of Jerramungup by calling the Harvest Ban Hotline on (08) 9835 1333.



ZONE 1, 2, 3 & 4 - SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP	
1 October 2021 - 31 October 2021	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required
1 November 2021 - 7 February 2022	<b>PROHIBITED BURNING</b>
8 February 2022 - 30 April 2022	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required

ZONE 5 - BREMER BAY/PT HENRY PENINSULA	
1 September 2021 - 31 October 2021	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required
1 November 2021 - 4 April 2022	<b>PROHIBITED BURNING</b>
5 April 2022 - 31 May 2022	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required

# COMMUNITY NEWS

The Shire is disappointed that a large number of glass bottles were smashed at Roe Park over the weekend.

Vandalism will not be tolerated and these acts of intentional damage risk serious injury to those who wish to enjoy the park.

The Shire has endeavored to pick up as much of the broken glass as possible however we urge you to please ensure your children wear shoes when playing at the park.

This kind of behavior is unacceptable and we have reported this incident to the Police.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Ordinary Council Meetings 2022

It is hereby notified for public information the Shire of Jerramungup Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2022, as accepted at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 27 October 2021, will be as follows;

#### Council Meeting Dates 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday	23 February 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	23 March 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	27 April 2022	2.00pm	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	25 May 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	22 June 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	27 July 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	24 August 2022	2.00pm	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	28 September 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	26 October 2022	2.00pm	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	23 November 2022	8.30am	Council Chambers, Jerramungup
Wednesday	21 December 2022	8.30am	Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay

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MARTIN CUTHBERT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

8 November 2021



## Christmas/New Year Opening Hours

The Shire Administration Office will close at  
12pm on Friday 24 December 2021 and reopen at  
8:30am Tuesday 4 January 2022

*We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas  
and a safe and prosperous New Year!*



## COUNCIL MATTERS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
15 DECEMBER 2021

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 15 December 2021 at 8:30am in the Emergency Service Shed, Bremer Bay. A full copy of the meeting's Agenda can be viewed at the Shire office, or downloaded from the Shire website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/> 72 hours prior to the meeting.

MINUTES FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes from the last council meetings held 24 November 2021 can be found on the Shire's website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past>