



# COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | SEPTEMBER 2021

## CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

The Shire of Jerramungup hosted a Citizenship Ceremony on 25 August 2021 in Bremer Bay where we welcomed 6 new Australian Citizens.

The conferees from 6 countries, including UK, Ireland, England, Germany and South Africa gathered with family and friends to take the pledge of commitment and receive their citizenship.

Shire President, Rob Lester said the ceremony was a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning and importance of Australian citizenship and the shared values that unite us.

“There is no greater privilege than our citizenship. It’s a life-long commitment to Australia’s values of freedom, democracy, equality and respect,”

“Many of the conferees have already contributed a great deal to our diverse and vibrant communities by being actively involved in the workforce and volunteering and we look forward to their future contributions” Cr Rob Lester said.

Congratulations to Andre, Rebecca, Alan, Ruairi, Karin and Carsten for taking the pledge of commitment and becoming Australian Citizens!



**“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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# BOXWOOD HILL COMBINED SPORTS CLUB OPENING

On Saturday 4 September 2021 we celebrated the official opening of the refurbished Boxwood Hill Combined Sports Club. The upgrades included new verandah's and foyer, change rooms, toilets, meeting room, umpires room, timekeeper's box as well as upgrades to stairs, walkways, electrical networks and more!

Congratulations to every person and group involved who worked tirelessly on this project from the initial ideas, planning, funding applications through to the design, construction and successful completion of this build.

This \$1.4 million project was made possible by funding from the Australian Government, Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF), Government of Western Australia, Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF), Shire of Jerramungup and Boxwood Hill Combined Sporting Clubs.

Thank you to special guests Rick Wilson MP, Member for Roe Peter Rundle, Bruce Manning, Chairman of GSDC for attending and Eugene Eades for the Welcome to Country.



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

Cleanaway have recently reported that a high number of recycling bins have not been able to be picked up due to contaminated goods inside them.

Did you know that putting the wrong things in the recycling bin can send an entire truckload of good recyclables to landfill?

Please see the below flyers explaining what can and can't go into your recycling bins. If you have any questions you can call Cleanaway to discuss on 9841 2467.

**What can I recycle?**

- Glass bottles & jars (rinse and remove lids)
- Milk & juice cartons (No silver-lined UHT cartons)
- Newspapers, paper & magazines
- Steel & aluminium cans
- Plastic bottles & containers (Remove lids)
- Cardboard boxes (please flatten)

Prohibited items (No):

- green waste
- food waste
- plastic bags
- polystyrene

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**Recycling Tips**

Lightly rinse bottles and containers in the grey water in your sink to remove food and beverage residues

All recycling to be placed in the recycle bin **loose!** Not in bags or boxes

No plastic bags, soft plastic wrapping or film, biscuits packets, chip packets

No Food waste or general rubbish.

## SHIRE WORKS UPDATE



The Crew are currently installing the remaining Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) Signage at remote beach locations unable to be accessed earlier due to wet conditions.

Repairs are also continuing on flood damaged sections of roads throughout the Shire utilising both Shire graders. Other ongoing works include routine maintenance grading, drain clearing and grading of road culverts and shoulders of roads to be resealed. They are currently also carting aggregate for resealing works. Contractors have completed maintenance grading around the Bremer Bay area.

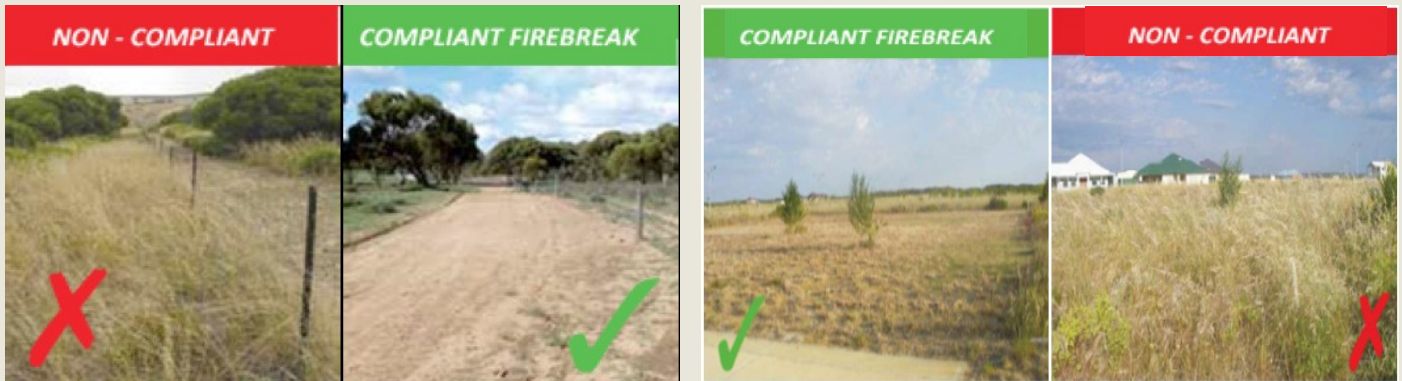
The Town Services team are currently spraying weeds on road verges, air strips and other areas within the Shire along with mowing, gardening and general maintenance.

# UPCOMING FIRE BREAK INSPECTIONS

All land owners and occupiers in the Shire of Jerramungup are required to clear flammable material from fire-breaks on or before the 4 October 2021, and thereafter maintain the firebreaks, up to and including the 29 April 2022.

Properties will be inspected for compliance between Monday 4 October and Friday 8 October and persons who fail to comply with the firebreak requirements of this Notice may be issued with an infringement notice (\$250) or the Shire of Jerramungup may carry out the required work on the land at cost to the owner/occupier.

Please refer to the 2021/22 Fire Control Information brochure for specific fire break requirements based upon your land usage and/or location. The Fire Control Information brochure can be found on our website or hard copies can be obtained from the Jerramungup Shire office or Bremer Bay Community Resource Centre.



## RESTRICTED BURNING - ZONE 5 BREMER BAY/PT HENRY

A reminder that the restricted burning period (permits required), came into effect for Zone 5, Bremer Bay /Point Henry Peninsula on 1 September 2021.

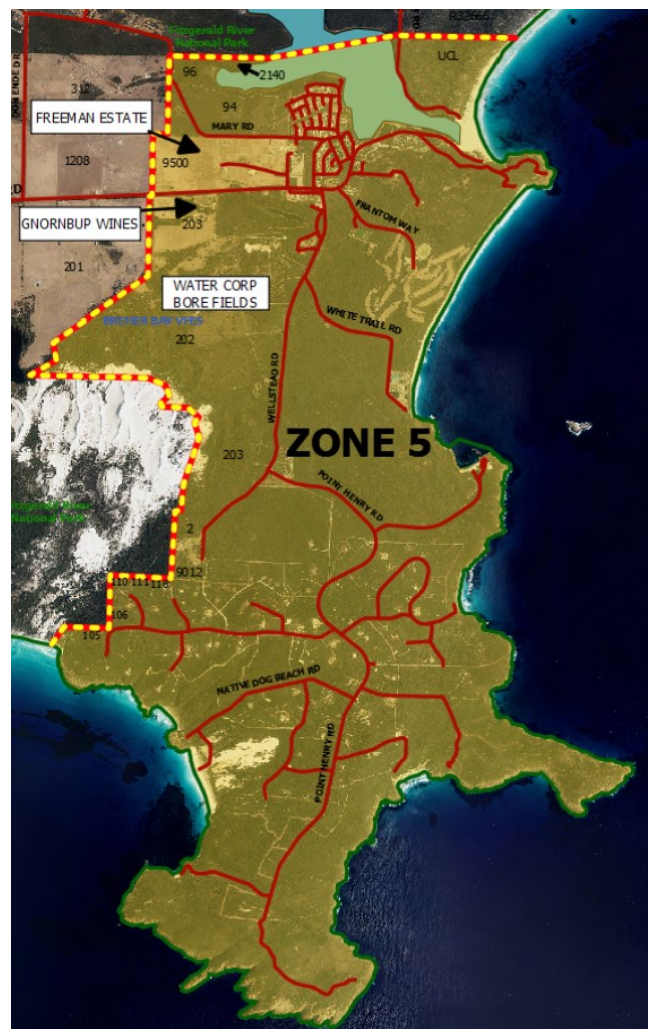
Please see the map showing the Zone 5 area.

Please contact your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) for a permit to burn.

All other Zones within the Shire of Jerramungup are in the open season until 1 October 2021.

For further details on zones, burning times, requirements and regulations refer to your Fire Information brochure or download one from our website:

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/services/fire-control.aspx>



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

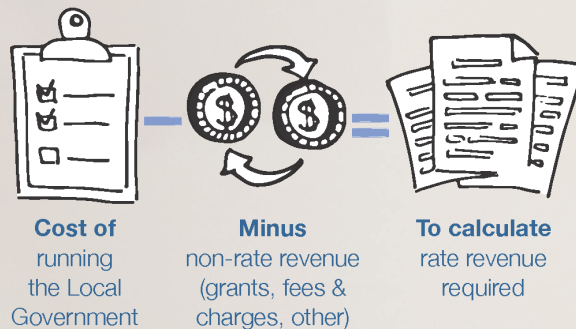
ZONE 5 - BREMER BAY/PT HENRY PENINSULA	
1 September 2021 - 31 October 2021	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required
1 November 2021 - 4 April 2022	<b>PROHIBITED BURNING</b>
5 April 2022 - 31 May 2022	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required



# YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

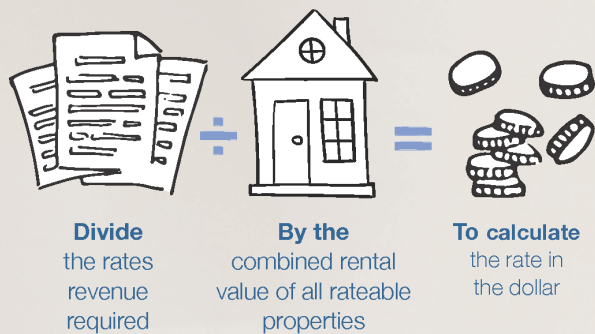
## Step 1

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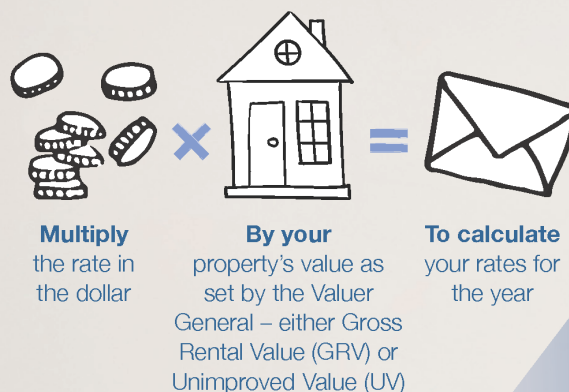
## Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



## Step 3

What you pay



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION NOTICE OF RESULTS Shire of Jerramungup

The result of the Ordinary Election is as follows with each Candidate to be sworn in at the Ordinary Council Meeting being held on 27 October 2021:

### CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED

District	Expiry of Term
FOREMAN, Neil	18 October 2025
IFFLA, Joanne	18 October 2025
LEENHOUWERS, Julie	18 October 2025

**Neil David FOREMAN** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Jerramungup and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Joanne Louise IFFLA** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Jerramungup and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Julie Margaret LEENHOUWERS** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Jerramungup and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Christine PETERSEN**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**

## WELCOME COUNCILLOR ELECT

Neil Foreman or Omo as he is more commonly known, moved to Jerramungup from Narrogin in December 1988 as a 23 year old shearer. The vibrant community which was, and still is, steeped in volunteering and sporting pursuits was the main persuader for him to stay.

He then took a role with the local fuel supplier and delivered fuel throughout the district. In 2003 he started working for Wray Agencies as a stock agent for Wesfarmers (now known as Nutrien Ag Solutions). This led to himself and his partner Livvy deciding to purchase this business in 2007 and so began "Foreman Rural" which they are still the current owners of.

In March of this year they also purchased Hassell District Traders, in which they have set up a much needed hardware store and are obtaining the licence for the Post Office.

Neil says "I hope to use my family, business and sporting experience within my role as a Councillor. Having 2 young children and as a business owner I look forward to encouraging and supporting a thriving and sustainable local economy".

Neil will be sworn in as a Councillor at the Ordinary Council Meeting being held on 27 October 2021.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BASKETBALL FUN

The new basketball equipment at Roe Park in Jerramungup has been installed and is proving a hit with the local children shooting hoops every afternoon!

A new basketball back board and hoop has also been installed at Pelican Park in Bremer Bay. Both of these were funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program – Phase 2.



## FIGHT THE BITE

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### FIGHT the BITE

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★

ONLY FEMALE MOZZIES BITE PEOPLE

MALE MOZZIES FEED ON FLOWER NECTAR

A MOZZIE CAN LAY 100s OF EGGS AT A TIME

MOZZIES USUALLY TAKE BETWEEN 1 TO 2 WEEKS TO DEVELOP FROM EGGS TO ADULTS

A MOZZIE'S LIFE SPAN IS 2 TO 3 WEEKS

THERE ARE 4 MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES OCCUR IN WA

THERE ARE 0 CURES OR VACCINES FOR MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES IN WA

THERE IS JUST 1 WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY: AVOID BEING BITTEN

[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/FIGHTTHEBITE](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/FIGHTTHEBITE)

Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

The current wet conditions have created ideal breeding environments for mosquitos and we have received reports of increasing numbers across the Shire.

In Western Australia, mosquitoes can transmit Ross River virus, Barmah Forest virus, Kunjin virus and the potentially fatal Murray Valley encephalitis virus. There is currently no cure and no vaccine for any mosquito-borne disease acquired in WA! The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

We are calling on the community to help fight the bite and prevent being bitten by following these 3 easy steps:

- Cover Up – wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.
- Repel – When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- Clean Up – simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.

## COUNCIL MATTERS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
22 SEPTEMBER 2021

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 22 September 2021 at 2:00pm in the Council Chambers, Jerramungup. 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 25 August 2021 can be found on the Shire's website

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past>