



What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Sam Dolzadelli - Deputy CEO

Sam is the newest member of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's team. Sam has previously worked for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu back in 2016 and 2017 and then went on to further study Accounting and Taxation. Sam was last employed by the Town of East Fremantle as the Manager of Finance as a qualified Accountant and brings a wealth of knowledge with him to the team.

Sam is an avid sportsman with a love for all sports. Most of all, Sam is a keen tennis player with a history of coaching. If you see him around town, he welcomes anyone to challenge him to a game... **!WARNING!** ...he is a sore loser. Hopefully, we will see him on the sports fields representing Wongan Hills in sport soon.



SHIRE WINS \$25,000 GRANT

Earlier this year, Wongan Cubbyhouse and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu applied for grant funding through the Department of Communities' Attraction and Retention Packages for Regional Childcare Workers program. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that our application was indeed successful, whereby we were successfully awarded \$25,000 towards supporting the Team Cubby Project – a program spearheaded by Wongan Cubbyhouse Managers, Jane Liu and Melissa Pascoe.

The Team Cubby Project aims to tackle the challenge of attracting new early childcare educators to the Wongan region while also retaining the professionals we already have and the wealth of experience they hold with them.



ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW:

Road widening Dowerin-Kalannie Road, Cadoux to Kokardine. Speed Restrictions in place.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS AND CREW:

Area 2 – Manmanning area, working south

Shoulder grading at same location, slow moving convoy of equipment, please slow down – Weather Dependant.



BACKHOE CREW:

Major Road Works - Hospital Road, lane closure in place, temporary traffic lights and speed restrictions. Seek alternative route if possible.

Culvert Extensions – Dowerin-Kalannie Road, Cadoux to Kokardine, speed restrictions in place.



WONGAN HILLS VISITOR CENTRE

Our local team at the Visitor Centre are calling for volunteers as another wildflower season begins.

Do you have a few hours to spare? If so, our Visitor and Tourist Centre would love your support. We are so lucky to have such a great centre for visitors when they stop in our Town, new volunteers are necessary for the centre to be able to open throughout the season!

Want to help?

Call Alfreda on 0418 915 517 or, alternatively, stop in at the centre on your way past and chat to the team.





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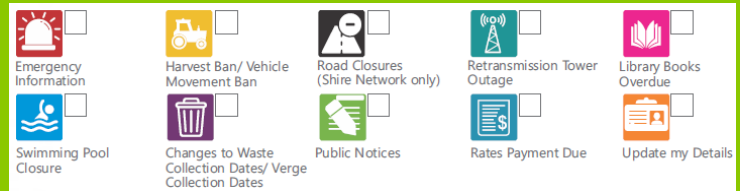
BUDGET ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Last Wednesday, at a Special Meeting of Council, Council adopted the 2022/2023 Budget. The Budget reflects the community outcomes as detailed in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan. Council is committed to providing a high-level of service delivery and there is a range of initiatives implemented to ensure the continued support of our community. An extensive capital works program has been adopted, with over \$8m in capital expenditure projects included in the budget. With rising inflation costs, a priority was to reduce financial pressure on ratepayers, and this has been demonstrated by the decision to increase rates by only 3%, which is less than half of the current inflation rate.

KEEP ME POSTED

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Please email shire@wongan.wa.gov.au with the following information to join:

- Name
- Name of business (if applicable)
- Address
- Mobile number
- Email address
- Any categories from the list below you wish to receive alerts for.



RATES INFORMATION

2022/2023 Rates have been sent this week to Shire of Wongan-Ballidu ratepayers.

Want to be more sustainable? Register for eRates for the next financial year, please email rates@wongan.wa.gov.au.

If you have any queries regarding rates, please contact our office on 9671 2500.

OPTION 1

Single Full Payment

Due - 29.08.2022

OPTION 2

Four Instalments

First - 29.08.2022

Second - 31.10.2022

Third - 09.01.2023

Fourth - 13.03.2023



SHIRE SHOUT OUT

Well done to the Wongan Hills Tidy Towns group for their work out at the Arboretum last weekend. With the help from committed groups like this, our Shire stays even more beautiful.

This Sunday, the team will be down at Old Ballidu Road, planting trees. If you want to help out, head down there at 8.30am.

