



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

**Dulcie Ryder - Trainee**

Dulcie is currently employed at the Shire as a Trainee and works at both the Shire Administration Office and Wongan Hills CRC. Dulcie is studying a Cert IV in Business Studies and looks forward to all that she can learn during her traineeship for a prosperous future. Dulcie once met the Queen when she was visiting Australia in 2011 as the Queen officially opened the boarding house of the school Dulcie attended. Dulcie also loves sport and plays for our local netball team, as well as learning to sail in her time at boarding school where she travelled to Hamilton Island to sail... could we be anymore jealous?!?



## CADOUX RECREATION CENTRE

Have you been out to the new tennis courts at the Cadoux Recreation Centre yet?

In 2021 the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu resurfaced the old tennis courts and replaced the tennis nets.

Looking for something to do on the weekend? Enjoy a game of tennis at these great new facilities.

There is also a playground on site for the kids whilst the adults compete for the win.



## ROADWORKS



### CONSTRUCTION CREW:

Assisting Maintenance Graders  
Shoulder Grading



### MAINTENANCE GRADERS:

Kondut Area, Ballidu Area, Burakin Area  
Shoulder grading at same location, slowing moving convoy of equipment, please slow down –Weather Dependant



### BACKHOE AND MAINTENANCE CREW:

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

## COMMUNITY BUS HIRE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu currently owns two buses which are available to hire by the general public.

The Community Bus has a carrying capacity of 21 passengers including the driver.

The CTV bus has a carrying capacity of 10 passengers including the driver.

To hire the bus please enquire at the Shire Administration office.

Tel: 08 9671 2500

Email: [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au)





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## RATES PAYMENT REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the 2022/2023 rates are due on:

### 29th August 2022

To be in the draw to win for this years rates incentive, please ensure payment is made by this date.

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Wongan Hills Waste Management Facility located on Hospital Road (Wongan Hills Koorda Road) is a drop off refund point for Containers for Change.

Bag drops offer a convenient and contact free way to recycle and receive refunds via your member number (scheme ID). Free collection bags are available at the Wongan Hills Visitor Centre and the Wongan Hills CRC.

At these sites, remember three key steps:

- Bag it: Place your containers in your own biodegradable bags or in the operator's bags.
- Tag it: Use the labels from your local refund point or write your member number (scheme ID) and name on the bag.
- Drop it: Drop your containers at your local bag drop refund point.



## WINTER SPRINKLER SWITCH OFF

If we all work together and switch off our sprinklers, we'll save around 5 billion litres of water this winter.

Winter brings cooler temperatures and lower evaporation rates, meaning the plants in our gardens don't need as much water. Most lawns also go dormant over winter, so you can leave your sprinklers off and let the rain take care of your lawn and garden instead.

Help save water and switch off your sprinklers this winter.



## STAR GAZING NIGHT

Astrotourism WA, Ballardong Dreams and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu invite one and all to a weekend of exciting activities to enjoy and explore the beauty of Wongan Hills' spectacular natural areas and superb star-filled night skies, as part of the WA Parks Foundation's Spring into Parks initiative.

Save the Date!

SATURDAY 1ST & SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER



For more information & ticket sales:

[www.trybooking.com/CBXCE](http://www.trybooking.com/CBXCE)

