



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Deryce Du Plessis - Customer Service Officer (Admin)
Deryce has worked at the Shire since February 2021 after returning to work after the birth of her beautiful baby boy Jaco. Deryce is a Customer Service Officer at the Shire Administration office and mainly supports within the Regulatory Services Department.

Deryce grew up in South Africa until she moved to Australia when she was 12 years old. Deryce went back for a visit in 2016 where she met her now husband Pieter and what was meant to be a two week holiday turned into a two year stay until they relocated locally back to Australia.

Deryce and her family are heading back for a Safari trip later this year looking to spot the big 5!

Prior to motherhood, Deryce was an adrenaline junkie, loving all things wild.. bungee jumping, ziplining, scuba diving and much more, however now enjoys the more relaxed lifestyle drinking cocktails on the beach.



BOWLING GREEN PROJECT

Plumbing and electrical works at the new bowling green site are 50% complete. The Shire has engaged 80% of the contractors to carry out the remaining works with 60% being from the local and surrounding areas. Progress has recently been delayed due to rains.



PLANT OPERATOR



The opportunity has arisen for a permanent Plant Operator with the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. The applicants must hold a minimum of a "HR" class motor driver's licence. Preference will be given to those applicants holding a "HC" class motor driver's licence and a Construction Safety Awareness Certificate.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 and with generous overtime available.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description, available at www.wongan.wa.gov.au Written applications clearly marked "Plant Operator", full resume with work experience and the names of two (2) work related referees should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer by the closing date.

Applications close: 4.00pm, Monday 5th September 2022

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Karl Mickle, Manager Works and Services on (08) 9671 2500 or by email karl.mickle@wongan.wa.gov.au

WE ARE HIRING!

ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW:
Gravel Resheet Newton Road.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS:
Maintenance Grading – Wongan Hills Area.



MAINTENANCE CREW:
Patching throughout the network, assisting Backhoe Crew.



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





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MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

At an Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 23rd August, Council voted in favour to renew the contract of Dr Ajit Chaurasia for a further five years.

The Shire advised Council that the long-term stability of a Doctor is of huge benefit to the community and economic wellbeing of our community and recommends the adoption of a new five year contract with Dr Ajit Chaurasia.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIODS

RESTRICTED: 13 OCT 22 - 14 NOV 22

PROHIBITED: 15 NOV 22 - 13 FEB 23

RESTRICTED: 14 FEB 22 - 31 MAR 23

**ALL FIREBREAKS MUST BE COMPLETED BY
13 OCTOBER 2022**

FINES OF UP TO \$5,000 APPLY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY



WONGAN-BALLIDU COMMUNITY FITNESS CLUB

Wongan Hills Community Club facility houses a gymnasium which is available to join by membership. The gym is accessible 24/7 by use of fob with a range of equipment for use.

Annual	\$450
6 Months	\$295
3 Months	\$185
1 Month	\$75
Wristband Deposit	\$100

If you would like to sign up as a member, please visit the Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre to fill out the paperwork and pay the applicable fees.

WONGAN HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

At an Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 23rd August, following the recommendation from the Shire, Council approved the request to upgrade the bar area in the function room at the Wongan Hills Sports Pavilion. The Wongan Hills Sports Council has explained the current bar area is not secure and its functionality needs to be improved, especially with the bowls club soon joining. Extra security and storage is required. Wongan Hills Community Club Inc. have not requested financial assistance from the Shire of Wongan Ballidu.

PROPOSED NEW BAR AREA:

