



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Teagan Benjafield - Customer Service Officer (CRC)

Teagan is one of our lovely locals who was born and raised in Wongan and now works down at the CRC. Teagan has worked for the Shire for three years and is our subject expert for the Department of Transport. Teagan is also a make up artist after qualifying in a Cert III in Make Up Studies in 2018. She regularly travels to Perth for make up work and loves doing this on the side in addition to her work at the Shire!

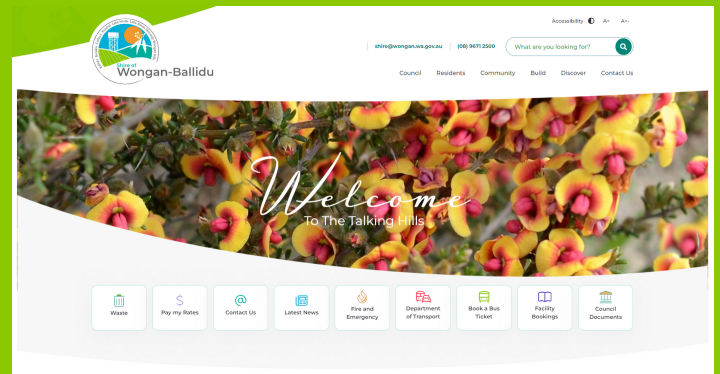
I am sure you have already seen Teagan on the netball court but if you haven't Teagan is an amazing netball player and recently travelled to the UK earlier this year on a netball tour!

Teagan is also expecting a little baby to be with her partner Alex and we couldn't be more excited for the new addition to our Shire.



## NEW WEBSITE

Have you seen? Our new Shire website is now live! Scan the QR code below with the camera on your phone and head over to have a look!



Your feedback is important to us! Can you think of anything our residents would like to see on our website. Contact us via the website and let us know!

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

## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Road Widening Dowerin-Kalannie Road, around Cadoux townsite. Speed Restrictions in place.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Lake Hinds Area. Hospital Road maintenance grade SLK13.2



**MAINTENANCE CREW:** Culvert installation Dowerin-Kalannie Road, temporary traffic lights in place, speed restrictions in place.



**BACKHOE CREW:** Culvert installation Dowerin-Kalannie Road, temporary traffic lights in place, speed restrictions in place.



## WONGAN BALLIDU HOCKEY CLUB



At an Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 23rd August, Council approved the installation of a new hockey club shed. The applicant is requesting that the Shire fund the materials for the fence, gate and the storm water drainage, as well as the Shire undertaking the trenching works and removal of existing shed concrete pad. Council moved to approve the application and absorb the financial costs associated.





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# RUOK?™

A conversation could change a life.

This week the Shire of Wongan Ballidu together with the Wongan Hills CRC hosted an R U OK Day event with guest speaker Jo Drayton from Holyoake joining us to talk about how to start a conversation and look out for our friends and community.

R U OK Day is our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life.

By starting a conversation with someone and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up. If they say they are not OK, you can start a conversation to show them they're supported and help them find strategies to better manage the load. If they are OK, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask.

On Monday we were joined by community members and students from the WHDHS at the CRC to learn the importance of starting that conversation. The WHDHS P & C provided morning tea and students won prizes for wearing yellow and for partaking in conversation bingo!



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