



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

### Stephen Casey - Works Supervisor

Stephen currently works on the outside crew as the Works Supervisor and has worked for the Shire since January 2016. Stephen is passionate about civil engineering and is a well qualified addition to our team holding a Masters in Engineering Management and a Bachelors degree in Construction Management.

Stephen grew up in Co. Kerry, Ireland however, lived in the UK for 2 years and later travelled around Australia before settling in Wongan Hills 10 years ago.

Stephen is a sports fanatic with a love of rugby, AFL, soccer and all things sport. Stephen supports our local sporting community and plays football for Wongan and is the current President of the Wongan Hills Gym Committee.

Stephen has also climbed Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa...

I think to say we are impressed would be an understatement!



## NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Please note in line with direction from the State and Federal Government our offices will be closed on Thursday 22 September following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

## ROADWORKS



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



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Area 1 - West of Ballidu. Area 2 - South East of Wongan Hills.



**MAINTENANCE CREW:** Pothole repairs - Various locations



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

## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on  
**Wednesday 28  
September 2022**

Ballidu Sports Club  
3.00pm

The public is able to attend and ask questions during Public Question Time.





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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Want to keep up to date with events happening in our Shire?

Visit our Community Calendar on our website for what's on in Wongan-Ballidu!

<https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/events/>

If you have an event or happenings in our Shire which you would like advertised on our website, please get in touch at [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au) or 9671 2550. It's FREE!

## PLANT OPERATOR

### WE ARE HIRING!



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 <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/plant-operator/10069>

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, Friday 23rd 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](mailto:karl.mickle@wongan.wa.gov.au)

## WESTPAC ANNOUNCE CLOSURE OF LOCAL BANK

Late last week community members heard the news that the local Westpac branch is closing its doors in December 2022. Local, Steve Clarke, from the Wongan Hills Progress Society, alongside community members met on Monday afternoon with ABC Radio and MLA Shane Love to share their concern and dismay and rally together to do what they can to prevent the branch from closing. Shire President, Cr Mandy Stephenson, Cr Falconer and Cr Coad joined the community, along with Shire executive staff and Shire CEO, Stuart Taylor, who attended the forum and showed their support. The locals have started a petition in a bid to keep the branch open.



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