



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Jaime Hanson - Technical Support Officer (Assets & Works)

Jaime has worked for the Shire for 8 years and has worked at both the Shire office and CRC building. Prior to working for the Shire, Jaime worked in hospitality and events and once worked at the Chelsea Flower Show... who votes for a Wongan-Ballidu Flower Show?!? WE DO!

Jaime grew up in South Africa and had a pet elephant called Tiny (oh the irony). However after living in three different countries before the age of 3, Jaime has now resided in Wongan Hills for 17 years. Jaime lives locally with her husband and two young boys spending her time outside of work being a wrestling referee, chef of 2 very fussy food critics and a professional nursery rhyme singer. Jaime is passionate about writing people's stories and we think its time to get her back to writing Boomer articles... what do you think?



BALLARDONG STARGAZING EXPERIENCE

Last weekend, the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu in partnership with Astrotourism WA and Ballardong Dreams hosted a Ballardong Stargazing Experience in Wongan Hills.

We sat under the mesmerising nights sky and were joined by local Aboriginal dancers who performed a traditional Aboriginal dance around the fire whilst local artist Catrina Smith shared stories of the constellations and the meaning behind them.

Telescopes were set up and we were able to see Jupiter and Saturn up close. On Sunday a local volunteer guided us through the wildflowers at Mount Matilda whilst Catrina shared her knowledge of native fauna as well as bringing along a bush tucker tasting plate with traditional food for all to try.



ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW: Road Widening Dowerin-Kalannie Road, north of Vincent Road. Speed Restrictions in place.



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



MAINTENANCE CREW: Pothole repairs Hospital Road, Wongan-Cadoux Road and Ballidu Area.



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





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COUNCIL MEETING BALLIDU

On Wednesday 28 September Council visited Ballidu for their Ordinary Meeting of Council where community members attended to share their thoughts and raise any concerns which they would like addressed by Council. The minutes will be available on our website by Friday 7 October.



VERGE COLLECTION

2022/2023 Verge collection dates announced:

Wongan Hills: 11th May 2023

Ballidu: 12th May 2023

For more information regarding bulk waste/verge collection please visit our website:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-verge-and-roadside-collection.aspx



COUNCIL VISIT CADOUX

Last week, the Shire President, Councillors and executive staff visited Cadoux to engage with local residents about changes they want to see in their town.

Cadoux residents would like to build an area of interest for locals and tourists to visit, to share and maintain their history and heritage.

A walk through of Federation Park took place and ideas were discussed for developing the area into one that will attract people of all ages.

Thank you to community members and Cadoux Traders for hosting us and for the delicious burgers.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIODS

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13 OCT 22 - 14 NOV 22

PROHIBITED BURNING

15 NOV 22 - 13 FEB 23

RESTRICTED BURNING

14 FEB 23 - 31 MAR 23

ALL FIREBREAKS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 13 OCTOBER 2022

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