



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Kim Walsh - Marketing, Comms & Events Officer
Kim is a living rendition of two different worlds living in harmony, no better depiction of this is her princess pink coloured swag. Originally from Cheshire in the UK, Kim developed an eager taste for travel – jet setting across a total of 32 countries to date!

Previously taking a role with the Shire of Williams, Kim discovered a passion for working with community. Joining our Shire team, she has hit the ground running with marketing, communications and events, as well as getting involved with an array of fantastic community-led initiatives such as the recent Bike it to Ballidu!

Outside of work, Kim enjoys any opportunity to catch-up with friends. Partial to getting around a board game, beware a fierce competitive streak that may rear it's tenacious head should the chips get low. Kim also plays netball and is a keen wakeboarder – so keep your eyes peeled for Wongan's next potential surfing sensation when you're out at Lake Ninan!



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Last Thursday, at a Staff Development and Training afternoon, staff were recognised for their longstanding service with the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

The Shire would like to acknowledge staff for their loyalty and outstanding service. Congratulations and thanks to:

Annie London	20 Years of Service
Stephen Stickland	20 Years of Service
Lyn Hood	10 Years of Service
Chris Wilding	10 Years of Service
Kim Thornton	10 Years of Service
Bruce Mitchell	10 Years of Service
Nick Broad	10 Years of Service



ROADWORKS



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



MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Area 1 - South of East Ballidu. Area 2 – Cadoux



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



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





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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES SURVEY

Want to see more happening in our community? Please spare 2 minutes to complete a short survey regarding events and activities in our community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DGW7WP8>

Your ideas and comments are important to us! If you would like to complete the survey but do not have access to a computer please visit the CRC.



SHIRE STAFF GET ON THEIR BIKES FOR BIKE IT TO BALLIDU

This weekend saw the passing of the 23rd year of the amazing community ran "Bike it to Ballidu" event. This year, the Shire was represented by Works Supervisor, Stephen Casey, whose team came first in the Mixed Gender Team.

DCEO Sam Dolzadelli and Parks and Garden's Chris Beeson also competed in the Mixed Gender Team Category, however, didn't quite catch Stephen's team time... actually they didn't even come close... better luck next year! Well done to the Ballidu Progress Group and Bike it to Ballidu Committee for putting on an incredible community day out!



RESTRICTED BURNING NOW IN PLACE!



Permits are required within the restricted burning period which can be obtained by contacting your local Bushfire Control Officer. Any burning carried out without a permit or without following applied conditions are subject to fines.

For more information regarding fire and emergency and contact numbers for your local Bushfire Control Officer, please visit our website:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/fire-and-emergency

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Council will be meeting for an Ordinary Meeting of Council:

Wednesday 26 October 2022
3pm

Wongan Hills Council Chambers

The agenda will be available to view from Friday 21 October online:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/documents/minutes-and-agendas

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu previously advertised to fill the role of Swimming Pool Manager in preparation for the upcoming season. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the appointed Swimming Pool Manager has withdrawn from the position. The position has since been readvertised.

In the meantime, we have been working to prepare the swimming pool ready for the upcoming season. The swimming pool will open as soon as a manager is found. The Shire has also been in contact with Royal Life Saving WA to source a contract manager until the advertised permanent position is filled.

We apologise for any inconvenience. We are working hard to find a solution as soon as possible and we will keep you updated with any developments as they come.





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Last Thursday, the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Wongan Hills CRC hosted a Bike it to School Breakfast with the support of Wongan Hills District High School and Cadoux Primary School.

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu was fortunate in receiving a donation of helmets from WestCycle, Sheppard Cycles and Skippers Transport, which meant every child from both schools received a FREE helmet. Cr S Boekeman, Shire CEO - Stuart Taylor and DCEO - Sam Dolzadelli with the help of teachers assisted children in measuring for their helmets to ensure extra safe cycling.

Cycling obstacle courses were laid out in the CRC car park for children to play, whilst the Rotary Club cooked everyone breakfast with sausage in a bun, toasted sandwiches and fruit available for all. Sergeant Steve Mccrea discussed with children the importance of road safety and to always remember to wear a helmet!

With support from the local Police, Wongan Hills Fire and Rescue and Shire Works Crew, the children safely cycled to school to help promote road safety, sustainability and healthy living.

We had a great day, and we can't wait to do it all again next year! If your child missed out on a helmet, spare helmets were taken to the school.



BIKE IT TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST 2022



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