



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

**Bruce Mitchell - Parks & Gardens Team Leader**  
Bruce has worked for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu for 12 years on our Parks and Gardens team and we think he's brilliant! Bruce keeps our parks and gardens beautiful and he has even created his very own nursery at the Shire Depot where he grows our trees!

Bruce is extremely committed to keeping our town tidy and is currently the President of Wongan Hills Tidy Towns, whom last year won the 2021 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award for Community Action and Well-being. Bruce is also the President of Wongan-Ballidu Bush Care and can often be seen on weekends organising tree planting days within our community.

One of Bruce's biggest achievements is growing and developing his own nursery where he nurtured his own wildflower farm in Wickopin on the 100 acres of land he owned. The wildflower farm had over 100 species of wildflower... now we know why he relocated to the Wongan region!

Bruce was born in Sydney and moved to WA at the age of 14, in his younger years, Bruce was partial to a game of soccer or ice hockey and later motorbikes.



## BALLROOM BINGO

We can't wait to see you at Ballroom Bingo this Friday! Prizes to be won, LIVE music from Georgie Sadler, food and drinks for all.

The bus is available for everyone if you live within the Shire of WB! If you require transport, please ensure you RSVP to the CRC at 9671 2550 or visit the booking website! <https://www.trybooking.com/CDGVP>

There is still time to RSVP if you haven't yet!



## CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are often contacted by residents for your details. Have any details within your community group changed recently? Please remember to let the Shire know if you have appointed new roles in your group to ensure the information we have on our website and directory's is up to date.

President:  
Secretary:  
Treasurer:  
Contact Email:  
Contact Number:



Please email any changes to:  
[shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au)

## ROADWORKS



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



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Area 2 - West of Ballidu.



**MAINTENANCE CREW:** Signs & guide posts - Kalguddering West Road, Kalguddering East Road, patch repairs - Ballidu East Road



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





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



## SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has an excellent opportunity for a highly motivated individual to fill the full-time role of Senior Finance Officer.

This position reports to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for supervising a small team. Duties include production and collection of rates, financial services and customer service. This position also provides administrative support to the Shire's volunteer bushfire brigades and backup support to other customer service positions within the Shire.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 Level 7-8 with a salary range of \$65,000 to \$75,000 (depending on qualifications and experience), plus up to 13.5% superannuation. Housing may also be available for the right candidate.

Applicants should first refer to the job application package available on our website:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/senior-finance-officer/10070](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/senior-finance-officer/10070)

Written applications clearly marked "Senior Finance Officer", 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 11th November 2022.

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Sam Dolzadelli, Deputy Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9671 2500 or by email [sam.dolzadelli@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:sam.dolzadelli@wongan.wa.gov.au)

## WE ARE HIRING!

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day – a day to remember those who died in World War One. The day continues to be commemorated in allied countries.

After World War Two, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

Join the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu this Friday in our minutes silence.



## PROHIBITED BURNING

The prohibited burning period for 22/23 starts next Tuesday 15 November.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	13 OCTOBER - 14 NOVEMBER
PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD	15 NOVEMBER - 13 FEBRUARY
RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	14 FEBRUARY - 31 MARCH

During the prohibited burning period, no burning including garden refuse is allowed within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

