



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

**Chris Beeson - Parks & Gardens Officer**

Chris has worked for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu for 6 years as a Parks and Gardens Officer. Prior to joining the Shire, Chris attended Murdoch University where he studied Conservation. Chris is now studying Horticulture with the Shire as his passion for parks and gardens grows... he definitely has the best teacher in Bruce!

In his spare time, Chris enjoys going to the gym and is very much into his fitness, on top of this Chris also volunteers with the Wongan Hills Fire and Rescue... we feel this combination of interests would make for a great firefighter calendar, so we are thinking of starting a petition to make this happen.

EOI's welcome.

In his younger years Chris was an adventurous BMX rider translating this interest into working with the Shire on developing a pump track. Chris loves all things sport and outdoors being a fan of both tennis and hiking. Chris would love to one day visit New Zealand and hike through the mountains.



## SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

We are excited to announce a Swimming Pool Manager has now been appointed who will commence with the Shire on Monday 28 November.

In the meantime, we have secured the services of a Contract Pool Manager and the pool will open Monday 21 November.

### OPENING HOURS

- Monday - 6am-12pm and 2.30pm to 6pm
- Tuesday - 6am-12pm and 2.30pm to 6pm
- Wednesday - 6am-12pm and 2.30pm to 6pm
- Thursday - CLOSED
- Friday - 6am-12pm and 2.30pm to 6pm
- Saturday - 12pm - 6pm
- Sunday - 12pm - 6pm

While we transition to the new pool manager, Ian, we will be offering free general entry to the swimming pool for the month of November.

Entry fees for the remainder of the season will be reviewed at the Council meeting on 23rd November.

We apologise for the late opening of the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool, however, we are looking forward to the start of swimming season for our community.



## 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?



## CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - CRC

(12 Month – Maternity Leave Cover)

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is seeking applications from a dynamic, enthusiastic and highly motivated person who has relevant experience and wants to join our hardworking and passionate team and become a part of the Wongan-Ballidu community.

This fixed term position reports to the Manager Community Services and is responsible for customer service, administrative duties, Department of Transport Licensing, events, development and compilation of the Wonga-Balli Boomer, grant applications and acquittals.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 Level 3 with a salary range of \$48,214 to \$49,824 per annum (depending on qualifications and experience), plus up to 13.5% superannuation.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description, available at [www.wongan.wa.gov.au](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au) Written applications clearly marked "Customer Service Officer – Community Resource Centre", 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 25th November 2022.

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Jack McNulty, Manager Community Services on (08) 9671 2550 or by email [jack.mcnulty@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:jack.mcnulty@wongan.wa.gov.au)

**WE ARE  
HIRING!**

## PROHIBITED BURNING

Please note as of 12.00am on Tuesday 15 November, the prohibited burning period in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is in place until Monday 13 February 2023.

Any burning during this period is subject to fines as per the Bush Fires Act 1954.



## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Council will be meeting for an Ordinary Meeting of Council:

Wednesday 23 November 2022  
3pm

Wongan Hills Council Chambers

The agenda will be available to view from Friday 18 November online:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/documents/minutes-and-agendas](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/documents/minutes-and-agendas)





On Friday night the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Wongan Hills CRC hosted a Ballroom Bingo event in aid of Seniors Week 2022. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu was successful in a grant application through COTA WA and the Department of Communities which allowed us to host this great event. Seniors week is a special celebration in our community, to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation to their valued contribution to our community.

We would like to thank the efforts of those involved who supported our event enabling a successful evening - Mick Godfrey for being our bingo host and driving the bus, GeorgiE Sadler for the beautiful live music, Rod Clarke for his support with the event and the bar, Deb Metcalf for the flowers, Yerecoin Traders for the amazing catering and all of the local businesses and groups who supported the evening by donating a prize to the bingo:

- Wongan Hills Bakery
- Wongan Hills Hotel
- Walkers Diesel
- IGA
- Wongan Hills CRC
- Boekemans
- Wongan Hills Volunteer Fire and Rescue
- Wongan Hills Progress Association



Living in a regional area makes life a little harder for seniors but in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, we have some great facilities and resources available and we would like to acknowledge the hard work businesses, local community groups and service providers put in to ensure our seniors are well looked after. The Wongan-Ballidu Senior Citizens Recreation Centre Inc. is a new incorporated community group within our Shire which has recently formed, whom are working tirelessly to create an active space where seniors can regularly go and enjoy. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has approved the use of the lesser hall by the group to be used as a recreation centre for seniors.





