



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Rachael Waters - Customer Service Officer (Finance)

Rachael has worked for Shire of Wongan-Ballidu since 2016 and has recently transitioned into the Customer Service Officer role specialising in finance. Rachael first started her local government career back in 2003 where she worked for the Shire of Victoria Plains. Rachael and her husband Cam then went on to start their own family and Rachael took a career break, enjoying time with her two sons, before joining us in 2016. Originally from Perth, Rachael has now lived locally in Yerecoin since 2003 after meeting husband Cam and decided to leave behind the big city for farm wife life. Rachael's family didn't think she would survive 18 months, but here she is 18 years later living the rural dream with no regrets replacing stilettos for steel cap farm boots.

Rachael's gentle and caring nature is loved by all at the Shire, but Rachael also has an adventurous streak...(or not). Rachael is currently seeking payback on Cam for making her jump out of a plane when they went skydiving! Maybe a bungee jump on their upcoming trip to New Zealand might be on the cards?!?



SWIMMING POOL

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 23 November 2022, an agenda item was prepared to remove general entry fees at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool permanently.

Council resolved to continue with the current entry fees pending further information to enable Council to make a proper and informed decision. Therefore, it is unlikely that the removal of fees will be implemented for the 22/23 season, however, these will be reviewed during the coming months and further discussion included in the next budget process.

We apologise for any inconvenience and hope you enjoy the remainder of the swimming season.

Season and half season passes are still great value to buy and will be available from the Shire Administration office from Monday 28th November 2022 between 9 am and 4.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION



The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's Christmas light competition is back for another year! Turn your lights on between Sunday 4 December & Saturday 10 December for the judges scoring!

Wongan Hills Best House -



Wongan Hills Best Business/Public Building

Ballidu Best House

Ballidu Best Business/Public Building

Winners announced at Australia Day Breakfast 2023!



ROADWORKS



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



MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Area 1 - Cadoux and Kirwan. Area 2 - South of Ballidu, Lake Kinds area.



MAINTENANCE CREW: Patching Wongan Hills-Cadoux Road.



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



PLANT OPERATOR

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/10073>

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 2nd December 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



BUSINESS TRAINEE

Earn an income whilst completing on the job training and formal studies towards a nationally accredited qualification. This is a full-time, 12 months traineeship opportunity for the right person. Traineeship wages and conditions apply. The successful applicant will be working with both the Administration Office and the CRC team and will gain experience in a range of tasks related to local government administration and community services.

This is an entry level position and recent school leavers are strongly encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will:

Be customer focused and possess a friendly, welcoming nature

Be self-motivated and driven to complete tasks

Be able to demonstrate competent keyboard, interpersonal, reading, writing and math skills

Have a willingness to learn and gain new skills

Have problem solving skills and strong attention to detail

Have the ability to work effectively as part of a team

Be allocated one day per week to complete study towards a TAFE Certification in Business Administration.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 depending on age and level of schooling completed. Other conditions are a 38 hour week and 10.5% superannuation.

To Apply Written applications must:

Be clearly marked "Shire of Wongan-Ballidu – Business Trainee" and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer

Include a full resume with work experience and the names of two (2) referees

Include a cover letter introducing yourself, explaining why you are applying for the position, and addressing the Selection Criteria in the Position Description

Be received by the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu by the closing date, via email to hr@wongan.wa.gov.au post or hand delivery.

Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 2nd December 2022.

Application packages can be obtained on our website <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/business-trainee/10074> or email hr@wongan.wa.gov.au. If

you have any questions or would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Deputy CEO Sam Dolzadelli on (08) 9671 2500 or by email sam.dolzadelli@wongan.wa.gov.au



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