



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

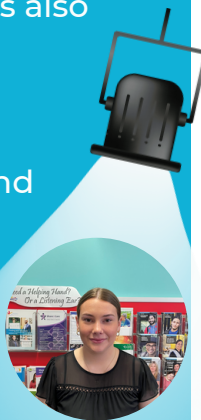
Abbey Simkin - Customer Service Officer

Abbey is the newest member of our team who has joined the CRC as a Customer Service Officer for 12 months maternity cover whilst Teagan leaves us to have her beautiful baby. Abbey and her family moved to Wongan 2 years ago from their hometown of Binu close to Kalbarri.

Abbey is currently on a gap year after graduating from Santa Maria before heading off to university where she plans to study Commerce and Agricultural Science at UWA.

Abbey is a lover of the beach and all things water, being a part of the interschool swim team and playing volleyball. Abbey is also musically talented playing both the trumpet and the piano! Yes, we are impressed!

Abbey hopes to one day travel around Europe! Lucky for us she chose to spend her gap year here and not jet setting around all the beautiful places in Europe.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS OPEN

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has a proud history of working in partnership with the community. One of the ways Council supports and empowers community groups is through the annual Community Development Grants program, which delivers funding for projects that:

Reflect our community's priorities and vision, as set out in Council's Strategic Community Plan

Strengthen communities and provide opportunities for enhanced participation in public life and community groups

Provide benefits to the local community and; Contribute to the social, cultural, environmental and economic development of our community

CDF grants are provided to support participation and facilitate projects, events and improve facilities in alignment with the recreational, social and cultural needs of our community. Council invests significantly in this annual program and is proud to have supported projects that deliver to our community through the CDF Program.

Each financial year, Council allocates funds to support community projects undertaken by incorporated community, cultural or sporting groups within the Shire.

The 2023-2024 round for the Community Development Fund is now open. Applications close 4.30pm Friday 28 April 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

LAND SALES

The Shire has land for sale opportunities within the townsite of Wongan Hills for as little as \$30,000.

For more information, view page 5 or visit our website:





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STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER - LUMEN

Student Support Officer – Community Resource Centre Wongan Hub - Lumen Wheatbelt Regional University Centre (LWRUC).

LWRUC are driving real change to regional education – empowering individuals across the WA Wheatbelt to fulfil their potential, increasing access to higher education through the development of four new student support hubs across the wheatbelt. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is fortunate to be hosting one of four study hubs in the Wheatbelt in the Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre.

LWRUC and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu are seeking a proactive and energetic individual to become a part of the exciting new Regional University Hub coming to Wongan Hills in 2023. This role will be a highly rewarding and unique opportunity to support the learning of regionally based online university students. The Student Support Officer is a fixed-term part-time position (20 hours per week), located at the Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre. Reporting to the LWRUC Director and Manager Community Services.

The successful applicant will be responsible for providing a range of support strategies in higher education academic and learning skills. They will work as part of the LWRUC network to engage students through a holistic approach to academic support – delivering tailored one-on-one and group sessions, as well as playing an instrumental role in the evaluation of the program.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 Level 5 with a salary range up to \$35.00 per hour (depending on qualifications and experience), plus up to 13.5% superannuation.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description available on the Shire's website and for any further information contact Jack McNulty, Manager of Community Services on 9671 2550.



CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - ADMIN

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is seeking a full-time Customer Service Officer – Administration to work within our Customer Service Team handling telephone, front counter and written enquiries. You will have great people skills, a commitment to excellent customer service, excellent phone manner, good computer and administrative skills and experience in cash handling.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 Level 4 with a salary range of \$48,926 to \$51,994 (depending on qualifications and experience), plus up to 13.5% superannuation.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description, available on our website www.wongan.wa.gov.au

Written applications clearly marked “Customer Service Officer - Administration”, 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 27th January 2023.

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Melissa Marcon, Manager Regulatory Services on (08) 9671 2500 or by email melissa.marcon@wongan.wa.gov.au



**WE ARE
HIRING!**