



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Pomare Himona (Pom) - Plant Operator

Pom has worked for the Shire for one and a half years since she relocated from Perth to the country for a change in scenery. Pom, originally from New Zealand moved to Australia when she was just four years old, living first in Victoria and later moving to WA. Pom is the youngest out of all the workers on the outside crew bringing a breath of fresh air and energy to the team. With a passion for the job and a love of driving machinery, Pom is a great attribute to the team.

Outside of work, Pom enjoys spending time with her five-year-old daughter and loves travelling. Yallingup being named her favourite spot, Pom has been visiting the town for many years with fond memories of visiting the town with her Dad, each time she visits booking the same cabin. We couldn't think of a more beautiful beach side town to favour.

After mainly living in bigger cities, Pom now enjoys the simplicity of country life and all the benefits of living regionally... I mean who wouldn't love no traffic.

Growing up Pom was a keen netball and tennis player, hopefully in years to come we may see her and her daughter playing for Wongan Hills.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING AND

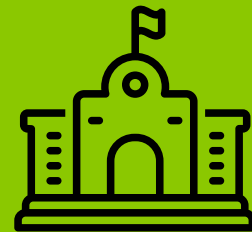
ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Februarys Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held:

Wednesday 22 February 2023

3pm

Wongan Hills Council Chambers



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors for the 2021/2022 Financial Year will be held:

Wednesday 22 February 2023

7pm

Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre

OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE

The Shire Administration Office and Wongan Hills CRC will be closed during the following times:

**Thursday 23 February
9.00am-11.00am**

We apologise for any inconvenience.



ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW: Road Widening Burakin-Wialki Road for 3km. Speed Restrictions and temporary traffic lights in place.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Area 1 – East of Wongan Hills. Area 2 – Wongan Hills Area



MAINTENANCE CREW: Dowerin-Kalannie Road



BACKHOE CREW: Culvert Installation – Hospital Road. Speed Restrictions in place.



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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 on our website: www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/plant-operator/10080.

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 24th February 2023

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Stephen Casey, Acting Manager Works and Services on (08) 9671 2500 or by email stephen.casey@wongan.wa.gov.au



WE ARE HIRING!

ROAD SAFETY GRANT AWARDED

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has been successful in a grant application through the Road Safety Commission and RAC Community Grants Program. The Shire will host a free community event during National Road Safety Week and install a bench (similar to the bench pictured here) which will be made from vehicle parts with the yellow road safety ribbon incorporated into the bench to commemorate lives lost on roads within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. This is to raise awareness of the importance of road safety.

Our local Men's Shed will be making the ribbons which will be welded into the bench and installed close to the Visitors Centre to encourage people to stop and take a break whilst driving and to not drive tired.

Our local emergency services and first responders are mainly made up of volunteers who give their time to save lives on our roads. You can assist them by taking extra care whilst driving.

We hope this bench, once installed, will be a reminder of how important your life is and to stay safe on not only our roads but all roads.

