



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week meet a member of our team!

Nicholas Broad - Parks and Gardens Officer

Nick has worked for the Shire for just over ten years working in a few different roles over the period. Nick now currently works for the Parks and Gardens Team, helping keep our town beautiful, never failing to have a smile on his face showing his passion for the job.

Nick grew up on a farm in Moora and moved to Wongan Hills in 2013. Nick regularly visits Bindoon where his parents have now retired to. Prior to working for the Shire, Nick has held previous roles at the Shire of Gingin, a nursery and an orange orchard.

Outside of work Nick is a keen community member, being the President of the Apex Club, as well as being actively involved with Wongan Hills Tidy Towns group. Nick was also previously a race caller at the Moora Speedway for many years following his passion for cars. Nick also has a love of travelling with one of his favourite trips was when he visited Hong Kong and Singapore with his family. Nick hopes to tick a few more spots of his bucket list in the future.



RETRANSMISSION TOWER UPDATE

Since our last update, we have been working with our contractors to restore radio transmission within the area.

We can confirm that ABC 107.9 and JJJ 103.1 are now operational.

We are still encountering issues with Hot FM 104.7 and are awaiting confirmation with VAST to be able to broadcast. Once the confirmation has been received by the Contractor and final programming complete Hot FM 104.7 will resume transmission.

Thank you for your patience and apologies for any inconvenience.



INSTALMENT REMINDER

If you elected to pay your rates via the instalment option, please note the fourth and final payment is due:

13 March 2023

If you have any queries regarding your rates, please call our offices on 9671 2500.

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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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Wongan Hills Waste Management Facility located on Hospital Road (Wongan Hills Koorda Road) is a drop off refund point for Containers for Change.

How it Works?

Bag drops offer a convenient and contact free way to recycle and receive refunds via your member number (scheme ID). Free collection bags are available at the Wongan Hills Visitor Centre and the Wongan Hills CRC.

Bag drops will take slightly longer for you to receive your refund compared to a depot, as containers need to be collected, transported and counted before your refund can be processed. Bag drop sites are serviced regularly with the timing dependent on location.

Once your bag of containers is picked up and counted, you'll receive your refund direct to your bank account via your member number (scheme ID).

At these sites, remember three key steps:

- Bag it: Place your containers in your own biodegradable bags or in the operator's bags.
- Tag it: Use the labels from your local refund point or write your member number (scheme ID) and name on the bag.
- Drop it: Drop your containers at your local bag drop refund point.



COMMUNITY CONTACTS

We are in the process of updating our community directory online, if you are part of a community group, please check to see if your groups details online are correct. Committees annually change members, and we would like our website to have the most current information possible as this page is frequently used for members of our community to get in touch with you.

Please visit:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/listings/community/community-groups

to review your groups information.

