



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

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

**Madison Crossen - Business Trainee**

Madi recently joined our team as a Business Trainee following funding being awarded to the Shire from the State Government to employ a Trainee. This is a great opportunity for a young person to be offered the chance to work full time and undertake a qualification to further their skills and career. Madi is currently in the process of enrolling in a Certificate III in Business Administration. Madi is local to Wongan-Ballidu, growing up on a farm in Kondut, 20kms out of Wongan Hills. Madi is passionate about farming, working in the sheep industry for 3 years prior to joining the Shire. Madi has also driven machinery over seeding and harvest, as well as working for CBH for 2 seasons. Madi's parents are both originally from New Zealand and they have been back a few times to visit as a family. We are excited to have Madi on board our team and we look forward to seeing her succeed in her qualification.



## NEW DEFIBRILLATOR

### INSTALLED AT SENIORS REC CENTRE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu was recently approached by the newly formed Senior Citizens Recreation group to install a defibrillator at the new centre at the Lesser Hall which forms part of the Civic Centre. The Shire worked with our local St John Ambulance volunteers to install the new defibrillator at the centre ensuring extra safety for all visitors to the Recreation Centre. Thanks to the team involved in ensuring our community is as safe as possible!



## OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Shire Administration office and Wongan Hills CRC will be closed on:

**Wednesday 12 April  
12.00pm-1.00pm**

due to staff training and development.

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 - Kirwan  
Area 2 - Wongan Hills



**BACKHOE CREW:** Assisting Construction





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## PLANT OPERATOR

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu are seeking to employ three (3) permanent Plant Operators to join our Works and Services Department, below are the positions available:

Maintenance Truck Crew x 2  
Backhoe Operator/Offsider x 1

The applicants must hold a minimum of a "C" class motor driver's licence. Preference will be given to those applicants holding a "HR" or "HC" class motor driver's licence. Training will be available for the successful candidates.

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 [www.wongan.wa.gov.au](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au)

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, Tuesday 11th April 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](mailto:stephen.casey@wongan.wa.gov.au)



# WE ARE HIRING!

## HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

Last week 6 members of staff from the Shire across various departments undertook Health and Safety Representatives Training. At the Shire we hold the health and safety of our workers to the utmost importance, and we are passionate about ensuring we have adequately trained reps to support this. Well done to the staff for completing the intense 5 day training course.



## WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY EASTER OPENING HOURS

Thursday 6 April - 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Good Friday (7 April) - CLOSED  
Sat 8 April - 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Easter Sunday (9 April) - 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Mon 10 April - CLOSED



# Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool

## Easter Weekend Opening Times

Good Friday (7 April) - CLOSED

Sat 8 April - 12.00-6.00pm

Easter Sunday (9 April) - CLOSED

Resumes normal opening hours Monday 10 April.

## 2022/2023 Season Pool Closure

Please note the 2022/2023 swimming pool season will end on Sunday 23 April.

Thank you for your support this season and we look forward to reopening the pool again towards the end of 2023.

