



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

## ASTROTOURISM SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT

Last week Astrotourism WA hosted a stargazing event at the Wongan Hills Airport, attracting 50 attendees across the evening. Astronomers presented, teaching guests all about the upcoming solar eclipse and fun facts about our stars! Three telescopes were available to look at our incredible universe up close! All in all, the evening was a great success with the weather staying clear. If you haven't yet been up to the Airport at night or out to Lake Ninan, we would highly recommend for a stargazing spectacle.



## FOOTPATH FUNDING AWARDED

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu was successful in a funding projects to encourage people to walk, ride and scooter within our region under the \$9.6 mil Federal Government WA Bicycle Network Grants Program.

We have been awarded \$67,403 (2023/24) & \$33,000 (2024/25) for the construction of shared paths for Ellis, Mitchell, Ackland, Booth, Shields and Korralling Streets.

We can't wait to get these works underway in the new financial year to continue with improving our footpaths for cyclists and walkers.



## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Road Widening Hospital Road 2.6km. Speed Restrictions and temporary traffic lights in place.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Area 1 – Cadoux, Area 2 – Wongan Hills



**BACKHOE CREW:** Hospital Road



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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND CLOSING SOON!

The current round of Community Development Fund Grants is closing next week! Don't miss out on this opportunity for this years funding for your community group!

Have an event idea?  
A project that will benefit our community?  
In need of new equipment which will provide a positive outcome for your group?

Then make sure you head to our website, read the guidelines and download the form and submit your application prior to Friday 28 April.

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-development-fund.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-development-fund.aspx)



## SWIMMING 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.



## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

April Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held:

Wednesday 26 April 2023  
3pm

Wongan Hills Council  
Chambers



## VERGE COLLECTION

VERGE SIDE COLLECTION IS COMING

Wongan Hills: 11/05/2023  
Ballidu: 12/05/2023

Read the information on the next page for all you need to know about the upcoming verge side collection. More information can be found on the Shire's website: [www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-verge-and-roadside-collection.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-verge-and-roadside-collection.aspx)