



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



National Road Safety Week 2023

14 - 21 May

Wondering what the effects of driving tired can be?

Wongan Hills Police have placed this car wreckage on Wongan Road to show the devastation that can occur if you don't drive safely.

Every year, approximately 1200 people are killed and another 44,000 are seriously injured on Australian roads. Traffic injury is the biggest killer of Australian children under 15 and the second-biggest killer of all Australians aged between 15 and 24. These numbers are growing every year but are preventable if we choose to Drive So Others Survive!

If we can save just one person's life by emphasizing the importance of driving safely and make one person think twice before they drive tired, then we have all achieved something this National Road Safety Week.



NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Sunday 14 May

Remember the 1200

Monday 15 May

Your Road Safety Pledge

Tuesday 16 May

Road Safety for Young People

Wednesday 17 May

Slow Down and Give Them Space

Thursday 18 May

How Safe is my Ride?

Friday 19 May

Let's All Get Home Safe

Saturday 20 May

Share the Path

Sunday 21 May

Take Care on Regional Roads

ROADWORKS



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



MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Area 1 – Kondut/ Ballidu. Area 2 – Wongan Hills



BACKHOE CREW: Culvert Replacement Waddington-Wongan Hills Road. Speed Restrictions and temporary traffic lights in place.



MISCELLANEOUS - Asphalt works Manmanning Road Speed Restrictions and temporary traffic lights in place until Wednesday



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WONGAN HILLS VISITORS CENTRE

As our Tourism season slowly starts to pick up again in Wongan Hills, our local Visitors Centre is now back open for the year.

Monday to Sunday
9.00-4.00pm

If the doors are locked it is because there are only a few volunteers, but the group are doing their best to open as often as possible to keep tourism alive in our town.

Have you considered joining a great committee? Even if you have a spare few hours or can contribute to opening the Visitors Centre, they would love to hear from you.

Contact Alfreda - 0418 915 517.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

May Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on:

Wednesday 24 May 2023
3pm

Wongan Hills Council
Chambers

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Small Business Grants

Are you a local small business looking to grow and develop our regional area?

The Labour government have released the RED Grant program which is now open for small businesses to apply for up to \$150,000 of funding.

More info on the wa.gov.au website.

Community Grants

The 'Shoot for the Stars' grant system will provide financial assistance to regional communities for projects which contribute to the mental health and wellbeing of their community. The funds will be distributed from the proceeds collected by 'A Night Under the Stars'.

www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants

