



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

BIKE IT TO BALLIDU GRAVEL



Saturday 23rd September

Which locals will be getting on their bike for Bike it to Ballidu Gravel this year?!

Local model, Brandt Coad, joined the group on Saturday trialling out some of this year's new tracks. Saturday's group even got involved in the infamous fancy dress element of the race whilst cycling up Mount Obrien's steep incline.



Start thinking about your team and fancy-dress outfits for this year's big event! Prizes to be announced soon! Registrations now open at: <https://ballidugravel.com.au/>

If you're a local signing up, use discount code 50LOCAL50 to register to receive 50% off registration fees. Don't worry, only one of the four tracks takes you up Mount Obrien's hill, a track for the pro's only.... unless you're brave of course.



ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION INSTALLED

Following a successful grant application through the State Government, our second electric vehicle charging station has now been installed and is ready to use!

If there weren't already enough reasons to make a visit to our fabulous volunteer ran Visitors Centre, head there now to check out the new charging station, pop in and say hi to the volunteers and have a browse through the shelves of their gifts and goodies.... there is something for everyone.



ROADWORKS

-  CONSTRUCTION CREW: Annual Leave
-  MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Area 1 – Wongan Hills. Area 2 - Kirwan.
-  BACKHOE CREW: Dowerin-Kalannie Road – Culvert installation – Temporary traffic lights in place, reduce speed.
-  MAINTENANCE CREW - Guide Posts and signs and pothole repairs Burakin, Cadoux, Wongan Hills



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DOWERIN PRISON CAMP

For a few years the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has supported the Department of Corrective Services with their prisoner work camps and section 95 activities. The Department of Corrective Services offers a resource to the community through unskilled or semi-skilled labour undertaken by low risk, minimum-security prisoners. The aim of the program is to support communities in improving infrastructure and assets, adds value and complements other projects and initiatives already being undertaken by community volunteers. The projects are usually skills-based and offers the potential to involve the prison education centre and the local TAFE in accreditation training opportunities. This year the Dowerin Prison Camp has supported Shire activities through footpath replacement and paving works. The Shire provide the materials, tools and machinery as well as supervision of the work whilst the labour is completed by prisoners involved in the program.

COUNCIL MEETING

July Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held:

Wednesday 26 July 2023
3pm

Wongan Hills Council Chambers

The 2023/2024 budget will be adopted at this Council Meeting.

CONTACT US

Did you know you can contact us by visiting the Shire's website and submitting an online form?

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/contact-us/1

Your submitted request or feedback will come through to our Shire's email address and will be assigned to the appropriate staff member.

Your feedback is important to us and we encourage all residents to inform us of anything you think we need to know and we will do our best to resolve any issues you may have.



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