



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

## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The restricted burning period begins this **Friday 13th October**. Permits are required within restricted burning periods. Contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer for a permit to burn. Conditions apply to permits stipulating how burning shall be carried out. Any burning carried out without a permit or without following applied conditions are subject to fines.

Please visit our website for the current list of Fire Control Officers for our region and other key contacts for the upcoming bush fire season.

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/emergency-and-fire-contacts.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/emergency-and-fire-contacts.aspx)

## HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN SMS SERVICE

In preparation for the upcoming bush fire season, please sign up to our free SMS service if you need to be notified of current harvest and vehicle bans. Sign up by visiting our website or alternatively stop by the Shire Administration Office and ask one of our friendly customer service staff to assist.

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx)

**YOU CAN ALSO CALL 9671 2501 TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS A CURRENT BAN.**



## UPCOMING REFERENDUM

Our local referendum polling place will be at the School this weekend.

**Saturday 14th October**

**Wongan Hills District High School Library**

**8.00am-6.00pm**



## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Road widening on Burakin Wialki Road. Traffic management and traffic lights in use.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** - Area 1 - Old Ballidu Road followed by Firebreaks in Kondut and Ballidu Townsites. Area 2 - Podmore Road, Raine Road, Walker Road.



**BACKHOE CREW** - Kerb Replacement on Stickland Street and Drainage Works on Shields Crescent.



**MAINTENANCE CREW** - Pothole Patching Hospital Road, Waddington Road, Ballidu East Road.



**TOWN MAINTENANCE** - Various footpath repairs and Tree Pruning.





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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BOWLING GREEN

On Sunday 1st October, Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson, together with Shane Love MLA, Ray Holden President of the Bowling Club and Matt Sewell President of the Wongan Hills Sports Council, officially opened the new bowling green following the finalisation of the project.

Life members had their first roll on the green whilst Wongan Hills Rotary Club cooked lunch and Ian Burtenshaw was the barman for the afternoon. Thank you to all those involved in making it a wonderful Sunday afternoon, celebrating a huge milestone for our community.

The Bowling Club are the last group to join the Colocation facility at the Wongan Hills Sports and Recreation Complex, after years of work to bring all the groups together.

Matt Sewell spoke of the mammoth efforts it has taken since 2015 to get to where we are today with just a few final projects remaining to complete the facility. Thanking the Steering Committee and the Shire for their efforts and contributions to make this happen.

The Colocation project in total so far costing over 4 million dollars with just over 3.2 million being contributed by the Shire itself. Funding was also received from:

LotteryWest  
Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries  
Kondut Sports Council  
Tennis Australia  
Wongan Hills Community Association  
Wongan Hills Sports and Recreation Council  
Wongan Hills Tennis Club  
Wongan Ballidu Fitness Club  
Wongan Hills Bowling Club

Without this additional funding and support, as well as the countless volunteer hours that went into this project, we would not have the wonderful facility that is available to our community today.

We hope the Bowling Club enjoy their new home and have many wins ahead in their competitions.





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