



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

SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Stacey Brown
Customer Service Officer - Admin

Stacey recently joined our team as a Customer Service Officer to help with customer enquiries and service. Stacey was originally born in WA but spent most of her childhood in New Zealand with her family and returned in her teenage years living here ever since.

Stacey lived in Wongan Hills for the first time back in 1994 where she worked at the local pub. Stacey moved back here again 2 years ago after fleeing the city traffic... we definitely don't blame her!

Stacey has lived a life well lived also residing in Port Hedland in northern WA for six years... but after the years of heat and flies. Stacey was definitely ready to move back to Perth. Stacey is a qualified Pharmacy Technician and has also worked in the Office Administration world most of her working life. Stacey and her wealth of office experience will be a great asset to our team.



DOG AND CAT

REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Dog and Cat registration renewals are due 31st October 2023 if your pet's registration is due to expire this year.

Please visit the Shire Administration Office during opening hours to process your renewal and get a new registration tag.

Unregistered pets are subject to fines under the *Dog Act 1976* and the *Cat Act 2011*.



ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW: Gravel Overlay on Burakin Wialki Road. Traffic Management in use.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS: - Area 1 - Maintenance Grading on Rifle Range Road followed by Hourigan Road and Ballermina Road. Area 2 - Maintenance Grading on Podmore Road followed by Mincherton Road and Clarke Road. Traffic Management in use.



BACKHOE CREW - Kerbing Removal on Stickland Street. Traffic Management in use.



MAINTENANCE CREW - Pothole repairs on Hospital Road followed by pothole repairs on Ballidu East Road. Traffic Management in use.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

October Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on:

Wednesday 25 October 2023
3pm

Wongan Hills Council Chambers





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RESTRICTED BURNING NOW IN PLACE!

Please note as of Friday 13th October, restricted burning is now in place for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

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.

All burning is prohibited on days of very high or above fire danger ratings, or if a total fire ban or harvest and movement ban has been implemented.



SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

New Pool Manager

The Shire have appointed Vikki Thomas as the new Swimming Pool Manager. Vikki has commenced her role this week and has hit the ground running. Vikki is able to provide swimming lessons for 6 month to 5 year olds and is putting a program together which will be advertised soon.

Swimming Pool Works

During the off season a major leak was detected in the piping from the pump room into the swimming pool. We have engaged contractors who are going to reline this section of pipe. Works need to be completed on the floor of the swimming pool where the paint has started flaking. Contractors for this job should be on site next week. Once these works are completed we will commence filling the swimming pool and completing the required Department of Health testing.

Opening Date

We don't have a firm date for the season opening but are hoping for the first 2 weeks of November, this will be confirmed once the contractors have finished.

New Opening Hours for 2023

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
6am to 8am Reopening 2pm to 6pm
Thursday
Closed
Friday
2pm to 6pm
Saturday & Sunday
12pm to 6pm



Times are subject to change during School and VacSwim swimming lessons and school carnivals.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS

Local weather readings are now available on the Shire's website. Click the quicklink on the homepage labelled "Local Weather Readings" to be redirected to our wildeye portal displaying all of our local data.

