



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

## TOTAL FIRE BAN

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared by DFES on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is because of predicted extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires and firefighting resources are stretched.

Activities not permitted during a Total Fire Ban  
Some of the activities that are illegal to do during a Total Fire Ban, include:

- Lighting a fire in the open air.
- Using any appliance that consumes solid fuel eg. fire pits.
- Welding, grinding and cutting of metal in the open air.
- Using an internal combustion engine powered equipment in or near bush, this includes lawn mowers.

Using motor bikes, quad bikes or other motorised vehicles in bush or paddocks, unless it is for the feeding or watering of stock.



## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

As part of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's strategic planning, we are always looking for new ways to support economic development and growth within our Shire. To promote our region as a great place to live and work with endless opportunities.

Last financial year, Council supported the decision to have a promotional video made to help promote our towns and attract new residents to address the depleting population issue which is occurring in Wongan-Ballidu and all-over regional WA.

Check it out here:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/about/live-work-in-the-shire-of-wongan-ballidu.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/about/live-work-in-the-shire-of-wongan-ballidu.aspx)



## RATES INCENTIVE WINNERS

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has drawn the 2023 rates incentives prizes. Well done to the following winners:

1. AFGRI - \$250 Voucher - Toshco



2. Boekeman Machinery - \$250 Voucher - RG and CL Inman



3. Dsatco - Bulk Bag of Lupin Mulch - Stewart Hutchins



4. TKB Mechanical - Wheel Alignment Voucher - Craig Thornton



5. Dunnings - Truck Wash and Hand Cleaner - Adetre



6. Wongan Hills Mitre 10 - \$75 Voucher - Peter Ducker



Thanks to the local businesses for supporting our draw for another year.

## ROADWORKS



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



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** - Area 1 - Ballermina Road, Freestone Road followed by Kondut East Road. Area 2 - Clark Road, De Grussa Road followed by Kirwan Road. Traffic Management in use.



**BACKHOE CREW** - Kerbing Removal on Stickland Street followed by Culvert Repairs on Waddington Road. Traffic Management in use.



**MAINTENANCE CREW** - Pothole Repairs on Ballidu East Rd, Wongan Hills Cadoux Rd followed by Waddington Rd. Traffic Management in use.



# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATE NOW!

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

A suitable nominee for the Citizen of the Year Award is any person who has contributed outstanding service within the Shire. Length of service will be seen as less important than quality of service.

## YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD

A suitable nominee for Young Citizen Award is any person who is under 36 years of age at the close of nominations, who has contributed outstanding service within the Shire. Length of service will be seen as less important than quality of service.

## COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Community Event of the Year Award is presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding Community Event during the year.

## COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Community Group of the Year Award is presented to the group who has made the most outstanding contribution during the year.



Nomination forms available at the Shire Administration Office or at:  
[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx)



**CLOSES FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023**