



# NEWSLETTER

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND NOW OPEN!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has a proud history of working in partnership with the community. One of the ways Council supports and empowers community groups is through the annual Community Development Grants program, which delivers funding for projects that:

- Reflect our community's priorities and vision, as set out in Council's Strategic Community Plan.
- Strengthen communities and provide opportunities for enhanced participation in public life and community groups.
- Provide benefits to the local community and;
- Contribute to the social, cultural, environmental and economic development of our community.

CDF grants are provided to support participation and facilitate projects, events and improve facilities in alignment with the recreational, social and cultural needs of our community. Council invests significantly in this annual program and is proud to have supported projects that deliver to our community through the CDF Program.

Guidelines and application form available at: [www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-development-fund.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-development-fund.aspx)



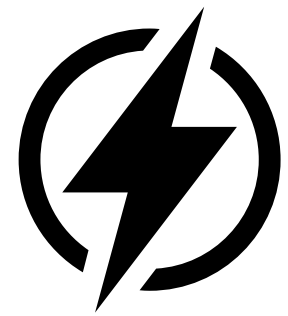
*Cadoux Community Wellbeing Event which was proudly supported by the Community Development Fund 2023/2024*

## EXTENDED OUTAGE CLAIM






Don't forget to make your extended outage claim with Western Power for the power outage experienced a couple of weeks ago. Please note this claim is for the inconvenience experienced as well as food loss so be sure to claim regardless of whether you had a generator or not.

Visit: [www.westernpower.com.au/issues-enquiries/make-a-claim/extended-outage/](http://www.westernpower.com.au/issues-enquiries/make-a-claim/extended-outage/)

to claim now. The Wongan Hills CRC are also offering assistance in making claim should you need help or a computer.



## ROADWORKS

-  CONSTRUCTION CREW: Manmanning Road Shoulder Widening followed by Ward Road gravel resheet.
-  MAINTENANCE GRADERS: Cadoux area followed by Kokardine and Burakin Areas.
-  BACKHOE CREW - Pushing and Tidying up of Ballidu Tip followed by Cadoux Tip.
-  MAINTENANCE CREW - Patching, Sign and guidepost repairs on Ballidu Bindi Bindi Road followed by Ballidu East Road.
-  TOWN MAINTENANCE - Footpath repairs and verge cleaning.



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## AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday 26th January, Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson alongside Cr Geoff Chambon attended the Australia Day Breakfasts co-hosted by Wongan Hills Apex, CWA, Wongan Hills Rotary Club and Ballidu Progress Group. A breakfast was provided in both Ballidu and Wongan Hills with the Community Service Awards presented, as well as a new citizenship ceremony taking place as we welcomed Deborah McGrouther as an Australian Citizen.

Thank you for the ongoing support of the Australia Day breakfast which brings our community together to celebrate.

**Let's Reflect, Respect and Celebrate community contribution across our state on Australia Day. We're all part of the story.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2024

Well done to this year's winners of the Community Service Awards. We are fortunate as a community to be blessed with such wonderful people, who actively contribute to the progression and wellbeing of our towns, to ensure the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu remains a great place to live.

- Citizen of the Year - Des Booth
- Young Citizen of the Year - Ben Moss
- Community Group of the Year - Wongan Hills Apex
- Community Event of the Year - Cadoux Community Wellbeing Event

Profiles of all the winners will be provided in upcoming editions... stay tuned.





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