



DARREN WEST PRESENTS CHEQUE FOR GRANT

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu have budgeted for the purchase of a new community bus to replace the current CTV bus which is available for community hire. Through a successful grant application with LotteryWest, the Shire have secured additional funding for an accessible conversion of the new community bus. The upgrade will include the addition of a wheelchair lift and other beneficial features. Darren West MLC visited Wongan Hills last Monday and presented a cheque to the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu for the successful grant amount of \$28,413. Shire President, Cr Mandy Stephenson accepted the cheque on behalf of the Shire.



COUNCIL MEETING

The May Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held:

Wednesday 22 May 2024
3pm

Wongan Hills Council
Chambers

As part of the first stage of the Community Park Development Project, we are looking for community input and feedback on what the community want their park to look like. The community's input is imperative to a successful redevelopment and we look forward to working with community to bring the vision to life.






Visit the link and complete the survey now:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSTK3HL>

Hardcopies are available from the Wongan Hills CRC, Shire Administration Office, Wongan Hills Post Office and Wongan Hills Pharmacy. Survey Closes Friday 24th May - 4pm!



ROADWORKS

-  CONSTRUCTION CREW - Shoulder Widening on Yerecoin South East Road. Traffic Management in use.
-  BACKHOE CREW - Culvert Replacement on Yerecoin South East Road. Traffic Management in use.
-  MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - White Wells Road, Beilby Road and Brophy Road. Traffic Management in use.
Area 2 - Rifle Range Road, Reynolds Road, Quain Road. Traffic Management in use.
-  MAINTENANCE CREW - Pothole Repairs, Sign and Guide Post Maintenance in various locations. Traffic Management in use.
-  TOWN MAINTENANCE - Footpath and Verge Maintenance. Traffic Management in use.

Celebrating 25 Years of Dedication: Honouring Steve Stickland, Senior Plant Operator

This year marks a significant milestone for one of our most dedicated employees, Steve Stickland, who is celebrating his 25th work anniversary as a Plant Operator at the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. Over the past quarter of a century, Steve has not only operated every piece of equipment in our operation but has also become an indispensable part of our team, embodying reliability, expertise, and mentorship.

Steve's journey with us began 25 years ago, and since then, he has witnessed and adapted to countless changes within The Shire. His knowledge and understanding of our operations and equipment has made him a go-to resource for troubleshooting and innovation. Whether it's the oldest machine or the newest addition, Steve handles each with the same level of skill and care, ensuring smooth and efficient operations.

Steve has been instrumental in the upskilling and training of both new and existing staff. His patience, and hands-on approach have equipped numerous colleagues with the skills and confidence needed to excel in their roles. Steve's commitment to sharing his knowledge reflects his dedication not just to his job, but to the growth and development of those around him.

He continues to be consistent and has an unwavering work ethic which has set a high standard within the Shire. Colleagues and management alike have come to depend on Steve, knowing that he will deliver regardless of the challenges faced.

As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we extend our deepest gratitude to Steve. His contributions over the past 25 years have been invaluable, and his impact on our Shire and its people is immeasurable.

Thank you, Steve, for your unwavering dedication and hard work.

