

MENSHED OPEN DAY

Last Wednesday, we had the pleasure of attending the Wongan-Ballidu & Districts Menshed Open Day and listen to their informative talk by Kaylor Andrews from the Cancer Council. The event was very well attended with approximately 50 men and women joining for the morning.

Morning tea was provided with Carol's famous date scones being fully consumed before we even arrived! The shedders cooked up lunch for all the attendees with everyone leaving with a full tummy and having learnt something new.

A key message to take away from the day was always check with your Dr even if you have the slightest of symptoms and don't wait. More information on this topic can be found at <https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information> if your keen to see more of the Menshed, they are open on Wednesday and Saturdays and always welcome new members. Check out all of the equipment they have on offer, have a cuppa with a great group of men and learn a new skill.

Thanks for the invite Menshed and we look forward to next year's open day!



Pictured: CEO Sam Dolzadelli, Malcolm Godfrey, David McFarlane, and Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

There has recently been illegal dumping occurring in parts of the bushlands on the edge of Wongan Hills town. Illegal dumping is the unauthorised discharge or abandonment of waste and is an offence under s.49A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. On conviction, the offence carries a maximum penalty of \$125,000 for corporations and \$62,500 for individuals.

Our contract Ranger polices this and can issue infringements. We encourage those involved to cease the activities immediately. Together with our community, we work hard to ensure our Shire remains a beautiful place to live and activities such as illegal dumping are not welcomed or legal.

We have a local Waste Management Facility that enables you to correctly dispose of waste, as well as one verge collection per year. General and bulk waste tip passes are provided to residents to allow you to drop off your excess waste throughout the year for free.

Please keep your waste to yourself or dispose of it correctly via the many options we offer.



NEW STREET LIBRARY MADE!

In collaboration with Wongan-Ballidu & Districts Menshed and Wongan Hills District High School (WHDHS), we have had a Street Library made by the talented shedders and it has now been artistically painted by a student at WHDHS.

The Street Library will serve as a free book exchange for residents and visitors to find a new book and replace with an old one they no longer need. This project encourages reusing and recycling, finding new homes for your old unwanted books.

The Street Library will be accessible at all times and will not be restricted to the opening times of the Wongan Hills CRC.

Aroha Price from WHDHS has talentedly painted images that depict our Shire and we are amazed at the outcome. We think we have a world-famous artist in the making right here in Wongan Hills. Aroha completed this project as part of Mr Simpson's Art Extension Class. The teachers have already kindly made a donation of books to help us fill it ready for its installation. Stay tuned for its location...



Pictured: Aroha Price of Wongan Hills District High School

ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Various Maintenance Jobs. Traffic Management in use.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - Silver Road and Freestone Road. Traffic Management in use. Area 2 - Litchfield Road and Kalguddering East Road. Traffic Management in use.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Various Street Cleaning and Footpath Maintenance. Traffic Management in use.