



# NEWSLETTER

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## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### Nic Parry - Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM)

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu recently secured the services of a CESM in a joint agreement with the Shire of Victoria Plains. Nic will be working with our Shire 2-3 times per week to provide community emergency services support with DFES to assist with bushfire prevention and mitigation, emergency management and community engagement in relation to emergencies. Nic will be a huge asset to our Shire and has over 5 years' experience working as a CESM. Nic describes the role as engaging and enjoys working on the front line with community, being able to positively affect local outcomes. Nic has a long history working in emergency management previously working in this area for the City of Kalamunda before taking on the CESM role.

Nic also volunteers his time and was recently awarded a 10-year service medal at his local Bushfire Brigade and a 5-year service medal at his local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service.

Nic was born and bred in Perth and grew up with a love of cars and was heavily involved in speedway. A hobby he has a little less time for now due to his work and volunteer commitments. Nic hopes to one day travel to Europe and visit his partners home country, the Czech Republic.

When asked if he had any achievements he was proud of, Nic shared that he was recently a finalist for the Operational Excellence Award with DFES for his commitment and efforts in his role. We look forward to working with Nic over the coming years and seeing the positive impact he will have on our community.



## HOW CAN YOU STAY CONNECTED?

We want to ensure you can stay as well connected as possible. Please review the list of communication platforms the Shire offers to ensure you stay well informed with Shire comms and notices.



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Visit the Shire's website and look up "Latest News" and "Shire Newsletter"



Not have a laptop, computer or smart phone? Visit the Wongan Hills CRC to use the free computers and WIFI to visit our website.



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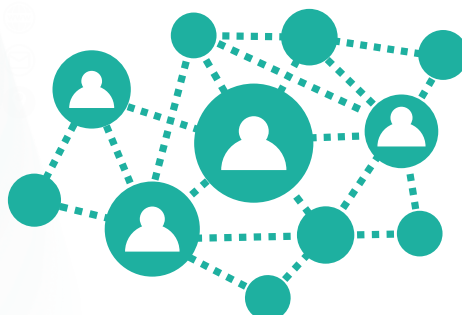
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Visit our noticeboards for Public Notices, events and more.



Letter drops will be conducted for comms which are identified as highly important or significant community impact only.



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## COMMUNITY PARK

### REDEVELOPMENT

Following the completion of part 2 of the community consultation for the Community Park Redevelopment, we would like to share the concept summary of the new park which can be found on the next page.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our community engagement. We received 131 survey responses, as well as received various input through stakeholder meetings.

Your valuable input was used to create the summary concept which links the concept graphics to the survey results and links the design elements with key consultation outcomes.

Council is now reviewing its options for the redevelopment, including exploring possible grant funding avenues. The community will be kept informed on further progress on this project as it develops.

Please visit the Wongan Hills CRC for a larger scale print viewing of the concept design.

More information is available on our website.

<https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/build/major-projects/community-park-redevelopment.aspx>



## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire Administration Office and Wongan Hills CRC will be closed for an all staff meeting on:

**Wednesday 11th September**  
**9.00am-10.30am**

We apologise for any inconvenience.

## CURRENT ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW** - Hospital Road 2 km Reconstruction. Traffic Management in use. Possible Delays.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS** - Area 1 - Latham Road, Damboring West Road and Sheoak Road. Traffic Management in use. Area 2 - Vincent Road, Lego Road and Kokardine East Road. Traffic Management in use.



**BACKHOE CREW** - Manmanning Road Culvert Maintenance followed by Culvert Installations in various locations. Traffic Management in use.



**MAINTENANCE CREW** - Reynoldson Reserve Sign Installation followed by Sign and Guide Post Maintenance in various locations. Traffic Management in use.



**TOWN MAINTENANCE** - Footpath and Verge Maintenance in various locations. Traffic Management in use.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Cuppa with a Cop

Wednesday 18th Sept - 6pm - CRC Library

### Kite Making & Flower Spinning Workshop

Wednesday 25th Sept - 10am - WH Pavilion

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 25th September - 3pm - Ballidu Hall

## STAY IN TOUCH

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