



# NEWSLETTER

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW MCCCS

We are excited to announce that Kim Walsh has been appointed to our newly titled position of Manager Community and Customer Services. This role will continue to manage the Wongan Hills CRC and community development portfolio and will be the first point of contact for Community Groups.

Following the announcement of the Shires restructure where our customer services will be centralised and provided from the Wongan Hills CRC, Kim will be responsible for steering the successful change of the restructure for our residents and customers. Kim has previously held the role of Coordinator of Customer Service at the Town of East Fremantle and her experience will be of great benefit to us during this transition.

Kim has spent the past two years and three months in the Marketing, Communications and Events Officer role at the Shire, working closely with both our previous Managers of Community Services in grant writing and community engagement. Kim has also held various other managerial positions over her career.



## POP UP YOUTH CENTRE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and CRC with support from Wongan Hills Progress Association and Wongan Hills Rotary Club will be launching a Pop-Up Youth Centre in the CRC Function Room.

This initiative has come following the need for more places for youths to go and hang out! It will be a free, unsupervised space for kids and teens to hang out.

We envisage having the Pop-Up Youth Centre open in preparation for the January School holidays, stay tuned for opening dates and times.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Community Service Awards! Do you know a Citizen, Young Citizen, Community Event or Community Group who has shown outstanding dedication and service to our community this year?

Visit our website for all the information you need, nomination form and guidelines: <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx>

Applications can also be sought from the Shire Administration Office.

Also available at the above link is the Roll of Honour for all previous recipients of the awards.

Nominations close **Sunday 1st December 2024**. Let's show our appreciation for the outstanding citizens of our community and nominate now!





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## FAREWELL TO ROSS

Last Friday we said goodbye to our Manager Community Services Ross Rayson who will be retiring. We held a staff morning tea and thanked Ross for his service and contributions over the last 15 months. We wish Ross all the best in retirement.



## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire's restricted burning period begins soon! Ensure your firebreaks, mowing and slashing is completed by Sunday 13th October as per the Fire Break Notice.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	13 OCTOBER - 14 NOVEMBER
PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD	15 NOVEMBER - 13 FEBRUARY
RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	14 FEBRUARY - 31 MARCH



Permits will be required for all burning from your local Fire Control Officer from the 13th October 2024.

## BUSHFIRE NEWSLETTER ERROR

There was an error in the year on page 3 of the Bushfire Newsletter with regards to the Restricted Burning Periods. We apologise for this oversight and the correct dates have been published on social media, in the Boomer, the Shires eNewsletter, our website and noticeboards.

## CURRENT ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW** - Hospital Road SLK12.5 to SLK14.5 - Major Road Works, Traffic Lights and Reduced Speed limit in place, proceed with caution. Waddington-Wongan Hills Road SLK 19.5 to SLK 22.0 - Major Road Works, Traffic Lights and Reduced Speed limit in place, proceed with caution.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS** - Area 1 - East of Ballidu.



**BACKHOE CREW** - Waddington-Wongan Hills Road SLK 19.5 to SLK 22.0 - Major Road Works, Traffic Lights and Reduced Speed limit in place, proceed with caution.



**MAINTENANCE CREW** - Various Locations, pothole repairs. Ballidu East Road.



**PARKS & GARDENS** - Football Oval Renovations.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Bike it to School Breakfast

Friday 25th October - CRC Car Park

### Halloween Youth Disco

Thursday 31st October - CRC Function Room

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd October - 3pm - Council Chambers

## STAY IN TOUCH

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