

NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BIKE IT TO BALLIDU!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu proudly congratulates Bike it to Ballidu for winning the 2024 Community Sporting Event of the Year!

With a remarkable 44% increase in participants and 475 riders taking part in its second year, this event has truly united our community while celebrating sport and camaraderie.

A heartfelt thank you to the organisers, volunteers, and participants for making this event a resounding success. We look forward to supporting this incredible event as it continues to grow and inspire!



STATION TOILET UPGRADES UNDERWAY

Work has commenced on the Station Public Toilet Upgrades, with construction by HS Hyde and Son now underway. Temporary fencing has been installed for public safety, and two parking bays have been allocated for contractors.

During this period, public toilets in the hallway next to the CRC Function Room will be accessible during the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Wongan Hills CRC opening hours, while the Community Park toilets remain open 24/7.

The Wongan Hills Visitor's Centre will continue operating as usual throughout the upgrades. Thank you for your patience as we improve this important facility.





THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY GARDEN PICNIC

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is thrilled to announce that we've successfully secured a grant to host an incredible Thank a Volunteer Day! This special event will take place on **Sunday, 23rd February 2025**, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate the amazing individuals who contribute so much to our community.

Volunteers are the heart of our community, selflessly dedicating their time and energy to making Wongan-Ballidu a better place for everyone. This day is our way of saying a big thank you for all they do!

What to Expect:

- Live Music: Enjoy an afternoon serenaded by the talented Georgie Sadler.
- Delicious Buffet: Indulge in a variety of tasty dishes provided for all attendees.
- Relax and Unwind: Bring along your picnic rug or chairs and soak up the beautiful garden setting.
- BYO Drinks: Feel free to bring your own drinks to enjoy.

This is a family-friendly event, so gather your loved ones and join us at the **Lesser Hall Gardens, Civic Centre, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM**, for an unforgettable afternoon of music, food, and celebration.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to making our community stronger and brighter. Your hard work and commitment truly make a difference, and we are so grateful for you.



REMINDER: TV DECOMMISSION INFORMATION SESSION

Residents relying on the Wongan Hills Television Retransmission Service are encouraged to attend an information session on Wednesday, 12 February, at 6:00 PM at the Wongan Hills CRC Function Room.

This session will provide details on the decommissioning process, replacement options, and an opportunity to ask questions. Additional dates will be announced for those unable to attend. For more information, visit the Shire's website or contact the Shire at shire@wongan.wa.gov.au or 9671 2500.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD: 14 FEB – 31 MARCH

During the restricted burning period, permits are required for any burning activities. Please contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer to obtain a permit.

Conditions will apply to all permits, outlining how burning must be conducted. Failure to follow these conditions or burning without a permit may result in fines.

Stay safe and ensure compliance to help protect our community.



CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Dowerin Kalannie Road Reconstruction and Ballidu Rubbish Tip Clean Up.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Craig Raod maintenance grading.



BACKHOE CREW - Stickland Streett Kerbline Preperation and Wongan Road Kerbline Preperation.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Various Locations Street Cleaning and Footpath Maintenance



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

TV Decommission Information Session

Wednesday 12th February - 6pm - Wongan Hills CRC Function Room

Annual General Meeting of Electors

Wednesday 12th February - 7pm - Wongan Hills CRC Function Room

Thank A Volunteer Day Garden Picnic

Sunday 23rd February - 3pm - Lesser Hall Gardens - Civic Centre

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 26th February - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

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