



# What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

## SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Each week meet a member of our team!*

**Lyn Hood - Library Officer**

Lyn has worked as a Library Officer for 23 years and has been with the Shire since the Shire took over the management of the Wongan Hills CRC in 2010. Previous to this, Lyn was a teacher, teaching at both Ballidu Primary School and WHDHS. Lyn taught music at Ballidu Primary School and she is still a keen musician being a part of the local choir group where she plays the piano.

Lyn lives in Ballidu with her husband David where they have farmed on David's family farm for their entire married lives...47 years... longer than a life jail sentence.. who thinks Lyn deserves a medal?!

Lyn is a passionate netballer, playing and coaching over the years for Wongan and even got to play on the same team as both of her daughters at one point!

Lyn can't be missed in our Library with her colourful hair, glamorous nails and funky earrings, our local Library wouldn't be the same without her!



## RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE

### WINNERS 2022/2023



#1

**AFGRI VOUCHER – MR & MRS R PHILLIPS OF BALLIDU**



#2

**BOEKEMAN VOUCHER – R & T DEMPSTER PTY LTD OF WONGAN HILLS**



#3

**DSATCO VOUCHER – MR & MRS L STEENSON OF KONDUT**



#4

**TKB VOUCHER – MR K FORREST & MS S KING OF WONGAN HILLS**



#5

**DUNNINGS VOUCHER – MR & MRS G HEWTON OF KALANNIE**



#6

**WONGAN HILLS MITRE 10 VOUCHER – MR & MRS P DONNELLAN OF WONGAN HILLS**

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all ratepayers who paid their rates by the 29th August 2022 and for taking part!



## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Road Widening Dowerin-Kalannie Road, around Cadoux townsite. Speed Restrictions in place.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Area 1 - West of Kondut. Shoulder repairs – Yerecoin South East Road. Area 2 – South East of Wongan Hills.



**MAINTENANCE CREW:** Pothole repairs Hospital Road, Manmanning Road, Ballidu Area.



**BACKHOE CREW:** Culvert installation Dowerin-Kalannie Road, temporary traffic lights in place, speed restrictions in place



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### AWARDS 2023

**NOMINATIONS OPEN!!**  
Who will you nominate?

- ☆☆ Citizen of the Year
- ☆☆ Young Citizen of the Year
- ☆☆ Event of the Year
- ☆☆ Community Group of the Year

Contact our office 9671 2500 or [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au) for any enquiries. To nominate or for more information please visit our website:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx)





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## SHIRE NEWSLETTER

Enjoy reading our weekly newsletter in the Boomer?

Our newsletter is now available on our website as well as previous editions at:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/news/shire-newsletter.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/news/shire-newsletter.aspx)



## PLANT OPERATOR

### WE ARE HIRING!



The opportunity has arisen for a permanent Plant Operator with the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

The applicants must hold a minimum of a "HR" class motor driver's licence. Preference will be given to those applicants holding a "HC" class motor driver's licence and a Construction Safety Awareness Certificate.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 and with generous overtime available.

Applicants should first refer to the Position Description, available at <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/employment/plant-operator/10069>

Written applications clearly marked "Plant Operator", full resume with work experience and the names of two (2) work related referees should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer by the closing date.

Applications close: 4.00pm, Friday 23rd September 2022

For additional information regarding this vacancy, applicants are encouraged to contact Karl Mickle, Manager Works and Services on (08) 9671 2500 or by email [karl.mickle@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:karl.mickle@wongan.wa.gov.au)

## PENSIONER/SENIOR REBATES FOR RATES

Have you checked whether you are eligible for a pensioner or seniors rebate for your rates.

Eligible and registered ratepayers have the opportunity to either:

- claim a rebate on the rates and Emergency Services Levy; or
- defer payment of the rates and Emergency Services Levy

To be eligible, the ratepayer must:

- own and occupy the property as at 1 July of that financial year
- hold an eligible concession card (examples listed below)
- be registered with the Water Corporation

For more information visit our website or contact our office on 9671 2500.

## WONGAN'S WILDFLOWERS

Wongan's wildflowers are very much in bloom and the incredible team at the Visitors Centre are getting ready for the Annual Reynoldson Reserve Festival!

Have you saved the date?  
October 28-29



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