

# NEWSLETTER

Wongan-Ballidu

### SHIRE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Mel Lymon - Deputy Chief Executive Officer** 

Mel has joined our team as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (DCEO) and has moved to Wongan Hills with her husband Tim. Melinda has a strong background in Local Government with both accounting and governance experience. Most recently Mel was the Manager of Local Government Services for Moore Australia who carry out the audits across the Local Government Sector.

Mel was born and raised in Kalgoorlie and is a country girl at heart. Mel and Tim made the decision to move back to the country to enjoy a slower pace of life and take advantage of the wonderful lifestyle regional areas offer. Mel has two children who have both now grown up and finished school, therefore influencing the decision to move back to her roots.

Outside of Mels exceptional career history, she has a passion for sport. Mel grew up playing netball and now enjoys yoga and Pilates. Mel also enjoys nature and walking in the bush. We think Wongan Hills is the perfect place for Mel with all of our amazing walk trails! As an Accountant Mel has an eye for numbers, but she is also interested in nutrition and wellbeing and enjoys living a healthy and active lifestyle.

Now Mel is back in the country, her and her husband are on the hunt for a new caravan to carry out their adventurous

dreams of travelling around Australia and looks forward

to visiting new places.



### **RUOKDAY**



This morning, the Shire celebrated R U OK Day with an all-staff breakfast at our Shire Administration Office, to raise awareness of the importance of asking the key question and raising awareness around this topic.

A lot can happen in a year, a month, a week. Whether it's your friend, family member, colleague, partner, or teammate, the people you care about go through life's ups and downs every day.

By having regular, meaningful conversations, you build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to.



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### WHDHS SCHOOL VISIT

Last week, Wongan Hills District High School visited our workplace to gain an insight into what a career in Local Government looks like. The students were taken on a tour of the Shire Administration Office. Council Chambers and the Shire Depot. Students were able to sit in the seat in which our Shire President and Councillors sit during important meetings. The students were most excited by the opportunity to hop into our plant and equipment down at the depot getting a real feel for the job! Thanks to WHDHS for organising this trip and showing your students our wonderful workplace. We hope some of the students consider a career with us one day when they leave school!









#### **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.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - Southwest of Ballidu Area. 2 - Burakin Area.



BACKHOE CREW - Waddington - Wongan Hills Road.



MAINTENANCE CREW Various Locations, pothole repairs.



### **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

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