



NEWSLETTER

BALLIDU VFES TURNS 60!

On Saturday, Ballidu Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services celebrated their 60th anniversary. Ballidu VFES play a vital role in our community and their commitment and dedication to our Shire do not go unnoticed. 60 years is an incredible milestone to reach and this highlights the achievements of the many volunteers that have been members of the Brigade over those years. Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson was in attendance on Saturday night and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Captain Jarrod Hood and the Brigade, congratulating the group on behalf of Councillors and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.



Pictured: Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson and Jarrod Hood - Captain Ballidu VFES

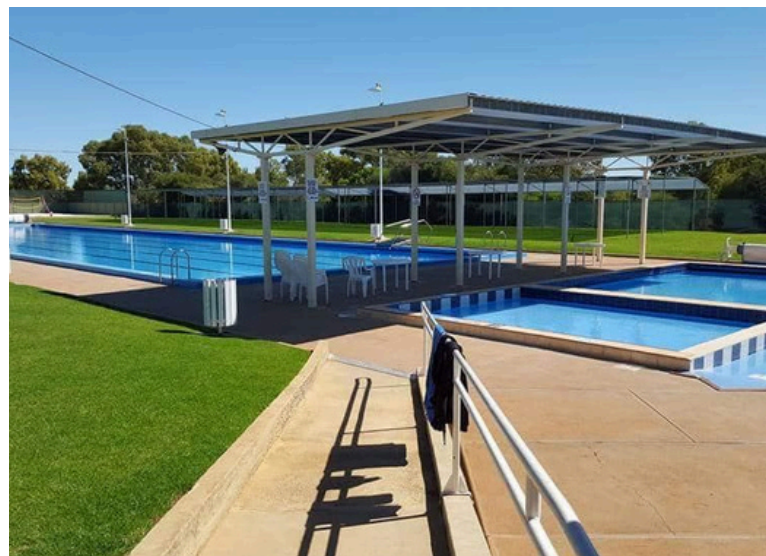
BIKE IT TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

This Friday we will be hosting our annual Bike it to School Breakfast in partnership with Wongan Hills District High School. Wongan Hills Rotary Club will be cooking us breakfast and the Wongan Hills Police and Shire Works Crew will be assisting with traffic management and the ride back to school using our shared footpath network.

Games, a scooter relay and more will be available in the CRC car park from 8.30am with all welcome. Please note the CRC Car Park will be closed on this morning due to the event.

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Capitals work which have been taking place over the winter months at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool are now completed. The gel coating and fibreglass surface have been replaced as well as a new pool cleaner being installed. New shade sails have also been added to provide sufficient sun protection over the summer months for users. Over the last week the pool has been being filled and required water testing is now taking place to prepare the pool for opening in the coming weeks. Once the pool testing has been completed, we will provide an update with regards to an opening date for the 2024-2025 pool season.





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WORK EXPERIENCE - WHDHS

In a partnership with Wongan Hills District High School, Brandon Smith has been carrying out work experience with our Parks & Gardens crew for the last two terms on Wednesdays. Brandon has been carrying out tasks such as mowing, trimming and edging, mulching, tree planting, fertilising, reticulation checks and repairs. Brandon has been a great addition to our team with a great attitude towards the job and learns quickly. Who knows... maybe Brandon will become a permanent part of our team here at the Shire! Thanks Brandon for being such an asset to our town, assisting with keeping our parks and gardens beautiful.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire Administration and Wongan Hills CRC will be closed on:

Tuesday 5th November
12.00pm-1.00pm

We apologise for any inconvenience.

CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Wongan Hills Waddington Road 2.5km Reconstruction. Traffic management and lights in place.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - Freestone Road, Ballermina Road and DeGrussa Road. Area 2 - Kalsall Road, Bunketch Kulja Road and Burakin North Road. Traffic management in place.



BACKHOE CREW - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road Culvert Installation. Traffic management and lights in place.



MAINTENANCE CREW - Hospital Road Pothole Repairs and Guide Post Installation. Traffic management in place.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Various Locations General Maintenance. Traffic management in place.

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 27th November - 3pm - Council Chambers

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