



NEWSLETTER

SENIORS WEEK 2024

Last Tuesday, The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu together with the Wongan-Ballidu Seniors Recreation Centre hosted "Let's Get Quizzical" in celebration of WA Seniors Week 2024. Seniors Week recognises the important role that older people play in our community and celebrates the contributions of older Western Australians.

The Shire was successful in a grant application through COTA WA (Council on the Ageing Western Australia) and Department of Communities which assisted with the cost of the event.

We started with an amazing show from the Line Dancing Ladies followed by a delicious lunch catered for by Wongan Hills Playgroup. We then played four rounds of quiz questions which was hosted by DuxNuts Quiz Entertainers. We had 7 teams competing for the win with "Short Circuiters" taking out first place. Over 44 seniors were in attendance and the event was well enjoyed and an all round success. Thanks to everyone who joined us for a fun filled afternoon, we can't wait to do it all again next year and celebrate our wonderful senior's.



POP UP YOUTH CENTRE

We are excited to announce the Grand Opening of our Pop-up Youth Centre is taking place on Monday 25th November in the CRC Function Room. We would like to invite you to join us for the opening at 3.15pm with pizza and drinks provided. All are welcome for the opening as we launch our new space. In January, the space will be open on set days during school holidays and once a month during term time for ages year 7 up to the age 18.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

In preparation for the opening of our Pop-up Youth Centre we met with the Wongan Hills Youth Group and Mrs Simpson from Wongan Hills District High School to discuss. We engaged and consulted with the youth about critical matters such as age limits, opening times and items to be purchased, as well as the idea of establishing a Code of Conduct so that the youth space is a safe and fun place to hang out for everyone. We look forward to continuing to work with our local youth to evolve our initiative and ensure it is successful.





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CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Shire Administration Office and Wongan Hills CRC will close for the Christmas break on Friday 20th December at 4.30pm

We will reopen at the Wongan Hills CRC on Monday 6th January at 9.00am.

As of **Monday 6th January 2025** all Shire and Wongan Hills CRC customer services will be provided from the Wongan Hills CRC at 1 Wongan Road and the Shire Administration Office will be closed to the public and will be open for appointment only.

Councillors, management and staff wish you a joyful and safe festive season and a Happy New Year!

Merry
Christmas

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

The prohibited burning period is now in place for the Shire as of Friday 15th November until 13th February 2025. All burning is strictly prohibited during this period and any non compliance will be subject to fines as per the Bush Fire Act 1954.



CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road 1km Reconstruction. Traffic management in place.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - Ballidu South East Road and Kondut East Road.. Area 2 - Kalguddering East Road and Moonijin West Road. Traffic management in place.



BACKHOE CREW - Railway Dam Pipeline Maintenance. Traffic management in place.



MAINTENANCE CREW - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road and Waddington Road. Pothole and Sign Maintenance.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Various Locations - Street and Footpath Maintenance. Cemetery Clean Up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Pop Up Youth Centre Grand Opening

Monday 25th November - 3.15pm - CRC Function Room

Lynnies Leaving Communi-Tea

Tuesday 17th December - 10.00am - CRC Function Room

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th November - 3pm - Council Chambers

Australia Day Community Fun Day

Sunday 26th January - 12.00-6.00pm - Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool

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