

## CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY & HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

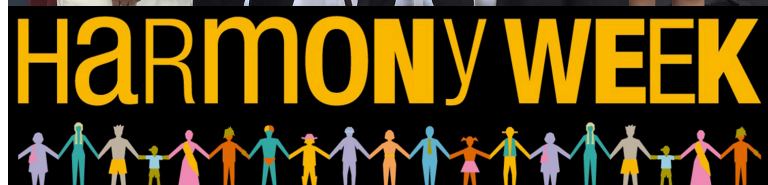
On March 21st, we proudly celebrated Harmony Day and welcomed 5 new citizens during our Citizenship Ceremony here in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

Shire President Cr Mandy Stephenson conducted the ceremony. It was a beautiful occasion as we honoured the rich diversity that makes our community strong and united. We are excited to welcome these new citizens to our growing and vibrant community.

Congratulations to:  
**Mr Alfredo Apostol**  
**Mrs Jocelyn Apostol**  
**Ms Xian Guanzon**  
**Ms Joey Salcedo**  
**Mr Rico Salcedo**

"What a wonderful day to become an Aussie!"

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this event meaningful. Let's continue to embrace multiculturalism and create an inclusive community where everyone belongs!



Harmony Week is a time dedicated to honouring Australia's multiculturalism and fostering inclusivity and respect.

This week is a reminder that no matter our background, culture, or beliefs, we all come together to create a stronger, more united community.

Australia is built on diversity, and here in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, we are proud of our multicultural community, where everyone belongs.



### DID YOU KNOW?

As part of Harmony Week, here are some amazing facts about Australia's multiculturalism:

- Over half of Australia's residents were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- Since 1945, more than 7.6 million people have migrated to Australia.
- More than 150 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are spoken across the country.
- Over 300 ancestries are represented in Australia!

Australia's diversity is truly remarkable, and Harmony Week is a great reminder of how far we've come as a multicultural nation. Let's continue celebrating the richness of our community!







# NEWSLETTER



## NEW BIKE PATH EXPANSION!

We're excited to announce that, with the support of the Department of Transport WA Bicycle Network Grants Program, we've expanded our shared path network this year!

New bike paths have been added along Shields Crescent and Booth Street, providing safer and more convenient routes for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

These upgrades make it even easier to get around and enjoy our beautiful town. Thanks to the Department of Transport WA Bicycle Network Grants Program for helping us make these improvements!



## CURRENT ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW** – Old Wongan Koorda Road Gravel Resheet.



**BACKHOE CREW** – Old Wongan Koorda Road Culvert Replacements. Litchfield Road Verge Slashing.



**MAINTENANCE GRADER** –

- **Area 1** Wilson Road, Fowler Road, Mail Route Road and Lake Hinds North Road.
- **Area 2** Burakin Wialki Road and Dowerin Kalannie Road Cleaning Drains and Offshoots.



**TOWN MAINTENANCE** – General Street and Footpath Maintenance.



**CONTRACTORS** –

- Ballidu East Road Culvert Replacements.
- Federation Street (Ballidu) Footpath Upgrade/Replacement.
- Stickland Street, Manmanning Road, Wongan Museum and Ballidu Hall Asphalt Works.

**All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Ordinary Council Meeting

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

### Knit and Natter On Tour

Friday 28th March - 8.45am - CRC

## STAY IN TOUCH



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