



NEWSLETTER

BULK WASTE TRAILER HIRE – AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu reminds residents that our Bulk Waste Trailer is available for free hire as a replacement for verge-side collections in Wongan Hills and Ballidu townsites.

The Shire's Strategic Community Plan outlines our commitment to leading by example in sustainability — by introducing the trailer service, we are improving recycling, reducing landfill waste, and delivering better value for ratepayers.

- **Key details:**

- Trailer hire is free of charge for eligible residents.
- The trailer will be delivered to your property and collected after hire.
- You may load the trailer with bulk waste or green waste for the Shire to dispose of on your behalf.
- Residents may hire the trailer for up to three days at a time, with two hires per financial year allowed per eligible property.
- Waste must be correctly sorted — no mixing green waste and other waste types. Fees may apply if incorrect waste is placed in the trailer.

For more information, FAQs, or to apply for trailer hire, visit our website: www.wongan.wa.gov.au

Let's continue working together for a cleaner, greener Wongan-Ballidu!



PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT: DON'T SPREAD INVASIVE PESTS & WEEDS!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is raising awareness about two serious problems—Caltrop Weed and the Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB)—and how you can help prevent their spread.

Fact sheets for both issues are now available on our website and from the Shire's Customer Service Centre. They contain helpful info on what to look out for, how to reduce the spread and how to report or control these pests.

REMEMBER: DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!

PSHB doesn't travel far on its own, but it can be easily transported in contaminated firewood. One of the biggest risks is people unknowingly moving infected wood when they go camping. The best rule? **Buy firewood where you burn it.**

Find out more and download the fact sheets today at www.wongan.wa.gov.au

Together, we can protect our Shire from the spread of invasive pests and weeds!

Caltrop



Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer





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FREE MOVIE NIGHT – JUST A FARMER

Join us for an evening of storytelling and inspiration with the screening of Just A Farmer, followed by a Q&A session with two special guests:

- Joel Jackson – star of Just A Farmer
- Warren Davies – The Unbreakable Farmer

When:

Saturday, 28th June 2025

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wongan Hills Civic Centre

Food & drinks available!

Seats are limited, so make sure to reserve yours now

www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1389677

Hosted by Blue Tree Project with support from the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, Rural West, and Wongan Hills Rotary



MOVIE SCREENING

JUST A FARMER

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CORELLA MANAGEMENT

West Australian Field & Game Association will be carrying out a corella cull for the management and control of corellas within our area. This management strategy is in place for pest control due to the damage and impact on social and environmental issues caused.

When:

Saturday 10th May 8am-6pm

Sunday 11th May 7am-3pm

Please note Police are aware and all safety measures will be in place for the shoot. West Australian Field & Game Association are an accredited organisation for the culling of corellas.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

Please be informed that the upcoming shoot event is NOT open to the public. Once the cull begins there will be NO access to the pavilion and football ovals. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated to assist in making it a smooth and safe event for everyone.

For more information please visit:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/corella-management.aspx

If you have any other queries relating to this, please contact the Shire on 9671 2500.



PLANNED CORELLA CULL

Saturday 10th May
Sunday 11th May
at the Wongan Hills Sports Pavillion





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WELCOME, PETER BOX – WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT

We're excited to welcome Peter Box, a Year 10 student from Wongan Hills District High School, who will be joining us every Wednesday for 15 weeks as part of his work experience program.

Peter is keen to learn more about the administration and office functions of both the Shire and the Community Resource Centre, with a long-term interest in potentially running his own business—either within his family's operations or in a trade like electrical work. He has already assisted his dad with tasks such as BAS preparation and business admin for the family's fencing business.

Peter also brings a creative and curious mindset, with interests in web design, electronics, and problem solving. He enjoys exploring how things work—often pulling electronics apart and putting them back together—and is currently studying Body Wellness and Puzzle electives at school, which further support his creative and critical thinking.

Over this time, Peter will have the chance to observe, assist, and contribute to a range of projects here at the Shire and CRC. Peter kicked off his first day last week by setting up the winter-themed display in the Library reading area! A great start to what's sure to be a fantastic time ahead!

Please join us in giving Peter a warm welcome—we're confident he'll make the most of this experience, and we look forward to seeing his skills and confidence grow!



MORE UPGRADES COMING TO WONGAN-BALLIDU!

Thanks to the Visitor Centre Toilet Upgrade project coming in under budget, the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is excited to announce that the remaining funds have been allocated to five additional community projects — all focused on improving safety, accessibility, and amenity across our district:

- Wongan Hills Sports Pavilion Façade Upgrade — Enhancing the appearance of our premiere sport and recreation facility.
- Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool – Car Park Upgrade —Improving safety and usability of the current car park for all pool visitors.
- Universal Access to the CRC with New Sliding Doors at the Entrance — Providing safe, accessible entry for all visitors — including people using wheelchairs, prams, and mobility aids.
- Community Park Accessible BBQ Replacement — A highly valued public BBQ will be upgraded to support community gatherings and family fun.
- Wongan Hills Airstrip Linemarking — Ensuring safety and compliance at our airstrip, which plays a vital role in RFDS emergency responses.

These projects are fully funded through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) by the Australian Government, with completion due by 30 June 2025.

Thank you to the community for helping us prioritise the projects that matter most!





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**KEEP YOUR
CONTACT DETAILS
UP TO DATE!**



REMINDER: KEEP YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE!

Have you recently moved or changed your postal address?

Now's the perfect time to make sure your details are current with the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu!

Keeping your postal information up to date ensures you receive important notices like rates, community updates, and other essential correspondence without delay.

You can easily update your details:

Online:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/eratesupdate-my-details/17

Or in person at our Customer Service Centre.

Thank you for helping us stay connected with our community!

CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW – Dowerin Kalannie Road 5km Reconstruction.



BACKHOE CREW – Old Wongan Koorda Road Culvert Replacements and Ballidu East Road Culvert Replacements.



MAINTENANCE GRADER –

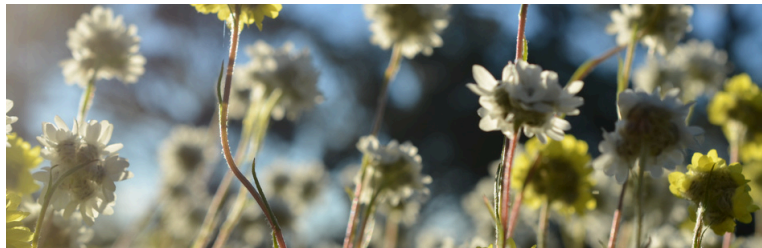
Area 1 - Scotney Road and Jenkins Road.

Area 2 - Moonijin West Road and Sewell Road.



TOWN MAINTENANCE – Various Locations Street and Footpath Maintenance, and Drainage Maintenance.

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Let's Get Quizzical

Wednesday 14th May - 12pm - Civic Centre

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th May- 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

STAY IN TOUCH

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