



NEWSLETTER



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu invites residents to attend the upcoming Ordinary Council Meeting, where key decisions affecting our community are discussed and made.

Date: Wednesday 28th May
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

This is your chance to observe how local governance works, learn more about current projects, and gain insight into the priorities and planning for our region. While the public cannot contribute during the meeting itself, it's a valuable way to stay informed and connected to the decision-making process.

Agendas and minutes will be made available on our website:
www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council-meetings

We encourage all interested residents to attend and see your local council in action.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: NEW AUTOMATIC SLIDING DOORS INSTALLATION – TUESDAY 27 MAY

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre is excited to announce the installation of new automatic sliding doors at the front entrance of our shared building. This upgrade is part of our ongoing commitment to improving accessibility and ensuring our facilities are welcoming and easy to use for all community members, including those with mobility aids, prams, or other accessibility needs.

Installation Details:

- Date: Tuesday 27th May
- Main Entrance Closed: Access through the front doors will be unavailable during the installation
- Alternative Access: Please use the side entrance. Clear signage will be in place to guide you.

This project reflects our continued efforts to create inclusive, user-friendly community spaces that meet the needs of everyone in our region. We thank you for your patience and understanding while these important works are carried out and look forward to welcoming you through our new doors soon!

This project is fully funded through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) by the Australian Government.



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FACT SHEET Responsible Pet Owner

Dog

What does the Law say?
The Dog Act 1976 requires that effective 1st November 2015, all dogs must be microchipped. Dog owners within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu must ensure their dogs are microchipped by the time they are three months old.

How many dogs can I keep on my premises?
Property <10,000m² - 1 to 2 dogs
Property >10,000m² up to 25,000m² - 3 dogs
Property greater than 25,000m² - 4 dogs (a permit is required for 3rd dog)

What will it cost me to register?
Registrations expire on 31 October of each year for a period of one or three years, or for the lifetime of the pet.

REGISTRATION	1 YEAR
Dog Unsterilised	\$50.00
Dog Sterilised	\$20.00
Dog Unsterilised (Pension Concessionary)	\$25.00
Dog Sterilised (Pension Concessionary)	\$10.00

* Pension Concessionary
Reduced fees apply upon proof of an Australian Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Card together with a Seniors Card

What else do I need to know?
All dog owners must:
• Attach the registration tag and dog's identification tag to their collar and ensure the dog is wearing the tags at all times.
• Keep the dog secure and don't allow the animal to wander.
• Appropriate fencing for the site on the premises must be provided.
• When in public places, restrain the dog and drive safely.
• When in public places, restrain the animal on a leash and clean up after your pet.

FACT SHEET Responsible Pet Ownership and Registration

Cat

What does the Law say?
The Cat Act 2011 requires that effective 1 November 2015, all cat owners must ensure that by the time the animal is 8 months old they must have their pet micro-chipped and wearing a collar with registration tags for identification purposes if the animal is lost or injured.

How many cats can I keep on my premises?
Registrations expire on 31 October of each year for a period of one or three years, or for the lifetime of the pet.

REGISTRATION	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	LIFETIME
Cat Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$750.00
Cat Sterilised	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$150.00
Cat Unsterilised (Pension Concessionary)	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$200.00
Cat Sterilised (Pension Concessionary)	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50.00

* Pension Concessionary
Reduced fees apply upon proof of either current: Australian Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Card together with a Seniors Card

What if I move or my circumstances change?
If you move address or your pet's circumstances change, please advise the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. If your pet gives you a new home for change of ownership form. You are also required to update relevant microchip register database where your pet was initially registered when the microchip was implanted.

Ranger and Animal Management Facility
Council employs a ranger to patrol its reserves and streets to enforce the right to remove animals in any Council approved management facility.
The Council Animal Management Facility is situated within the confines of the Works Depot. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu reserves the right to remove animals in any Council approved management facility.
Fees are imposed on all impounded animals and are payable to the Shire Council before the release of the animal. Unsterilisable animals be held for a minimum of 7 days. Identifiable animals must be released unless owner signs an acknowledgment.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW FACT SHEET ON PET OWNERSHIP?

Looking after your pets means more than just love and walks—it also means doing the right thing when it comes to registration, microchipping, and day-to-day care.

To help make things easier, the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has put together a Responsible Pet Ownership & Registration Fact Sheet. It covers:

- Registration fees and concession rates
- Legal requirements for cats and dogs
- How many pets you can have
- Owner responsibilities
- Ranger services and impound information

Visit our website to read the full fact sheet:
www.wongan.wa.gov.au
For any questions, contact us at shire@wongan.wa.gov.au or 9671 2500.

Let's work together to keep our community safe and pet-friendly!

CURRENT ROADWORKS

-  **CONSTRUCTION CREW** – Dowerin Kalannie Road 5km Reconstruction.
-  **BACKHOE CREW** – Ballidu East Road Culvert Replacements.
-  **MAINTENANCE GRADER** –
Area 1 - Sheoak Road and Damboring West Road.
Area 2 - Old Wongan Koorda Road.
-  **MAINTENANCE CREW** – Kalguddering East Road, Wilkins Road and Moonijin West Road verge Slashing.
-  **TOWN MAINTENANCE** – Various Locations Street, Footpath and Drainage Maintenance.
-  **CONTRACTORS:**
– Various Locations Verge Slashing.
– Swimming Pool Carpark and Museum Yard Asphalt.
– Wongan Road Kerblines.

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting
Wednesday 28th May- 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

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