



NEWSLETTER

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: JUST A FARMER – A Powerful Story with a Vital Message

Saturday 28 June 2025 | 5–10pm | Wongan Hills Civic Centre

Join us for a free screening of *Just A Farmer* – an emotionally powerful Australian film exploring the real and raw experiences of farming life and mental health in the regions. The event will include a Q&A session with two inspiring guest speakers: Joel Jackson, star of *Just A Farmer*, and Warren Davies, also known as The Unbreakable Farmer.


This special evening is not just about cinema – it is about starting important conversations. Mental health challenges are often amplified in rural areas due to isolation, tough economic conditions, and the pressures of living off the land. Community events like this provide a vital space to come together, break down stigma, and support one another.

The event is free, with food and drinks available, and everyone is welcome. Whether you are a farmer, a friend, a family member, or simply part of our community – this night is for you.

 **Seats are limited – please reserve yours now:**

 www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1389677

This event is hosted by Blue Tree Project, with support from the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, Wongan Hills Rotary, and Rural West.

Let's talk, support each other, and make mental wellness a community priority. 



BLUE TREE PROJECT

MOVIE SCREENING

JUST A FARMER

SAT JUNE 28TH, 2025
5 PM TO 10 PM
WONGAN HILLS CIVIC CENTRE

A screening night of storytelling & inspiration, followed by Q&A session with special guests:

Joel Jackson
Warren Davies

FREE MOVIE NIGHT



SPECIAL GUESTS


JOEL JACKSON
STAR OF 'JUST A FARMER'


WARREN DAVIES
THE UNBREAKABLE FARMER

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FREE MOVIE NIGHT



Just A Farmer is a film focused on Rural Mental Health which authentically shows the challenges and triumphs of a farmer in rural Australia.

JUST A FARMER

THE PALMCOCK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

CASTING BY
SEAN LYNBORN

PRODUCED BY
JOEL JACKSON & WARREN DAVIES

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NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION

Join us for a meaningful community gathering as we celebrate NAIDOC Week 2025 with this year's theme: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.

The day will begin with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, followed by a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee, native Aboriginal tasters, and ochre painting.

Then at 11:00am, we're excited to host a Basket Weaving Workshop with Tracey de Grussa of Mangaart Miya.

\$10 per person – RSVP is essential for this workshop only.

📞 Call the CRC on 9671 2500 to reserve your place.

Let's come together to learn, share and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. All are welcome.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION

OPEN COMMUNITY INVITE
THURSDAY 10TH JULY
10AM
CRC FUNCTION ROOM

WELCOME TO COUNTRY & SMOKING CEREMONY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED
NATIVE ABORIGINAL TASTERS
OCHRE PAINTING

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP
TRACEY DE GRUSSA OF MANGAART MIYA
\$10 PER HEAD
RSVP ESSENTIAL FOR WORKSHOP ONLY.
WORKSHOP STARTS AT 11AM.
RSVP TO CRC ON 9671 2500

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

#NAIDOC2025 **#BLAKLOUDPROUD**
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Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre
Wongan-Ballidu
Your local connection

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!





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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 – Lake Hinds North Road 4km Gravel Resheet.
-  BACKHOE CREW – Ballidu East Road Culvert Upgrades.
-  MAINTENANCE GRADER –
Area 1 - Rifle Range Road and Hourigan Road.
Area 2 - Rifle Range Road and Quain Road.
-  MAINTENANCE CREW – Verge Slashing Kalguddering North Road, Goodie Road and Manmanning Road.
-  TOWN MAINTENANCE – Wongan Road Backfilling Kerblin and Various Locations Street Cleaning.
-  CONTRACTORS —
Verge Slashing Various Locations
Tree Pruning Wongan Road and Fenton Place
Bitumen Work Dowerin Kalannie Road
Backfilling Kerb Wongan Road

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 25th June - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

Just A Farmer Screening

Saturday 28th June - 5pm to 10pm - Wongan Hills Civic Centre

NAIDOC Week Celebration

Thursday 10th July - 10am - Wongan Hills CRC Function Room

STAY IN TOUCH

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