



# NEWSLETTER

## 🚧 HAVE YOUR SAY – NAME A LANEWAY IN WONGAN HILLS 🚧

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has received a request to name the laneway behind the main row of shops (from the old Westpac building to the old Newsagency) in Wongan Hills. In line with our road naming policy, we're now inviting any additional naming suggestions before a final decision is made. This process ensures we honour local history and recognise the contributions of community members, while giving everyone a fair chance to put forward a name.

### **When considering names, our policy gives priority to:**

- ✓ Avoiding duplication within the Shire
- ✓ Honouring Freeman of the Shire, past Shire Presidents, Chairmen of the Road Board, and Elected Members, especially those with long service
- ✓ Using the surnames of deceased community members
- ✓ Recognising former pioneers whose properties were predominantly served by nearby historic roads

If these aren't applicable, other suitable names that reflect the history and meet the guidelines.

### ✉ **Have a suggestion?**

We'd love to hear it! Please submit your proposed names and some background/history of why the name is relevant to the laneway by emailing [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au)








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## UPDATE:

### BALLIDU CONSULTATION SESSION – DATE CHANGE

Please note that the Ballidu community consultation session for the proposed Caravel Minerals Copper Mine has been rescheduled out of respect for a funeral being held on the original date.

 The session will now take place on Thursday 17th July, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ballidu Heritage Centre.

We were thrilled to have 46 community members join us for the first session, with another 30 people attending in Cadoux. If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the discussion, we encourage you to come along to any of the upcoming sessions.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSIONS - PROPOSED COPPER MINE

The Shire will be hosting several community consultation sessions in relation to the proposed Copper Mine by Caravel Minerals.

The purpose of these sessions is to gain critical input from the community on a range of matters which the Council are discussing, as well as to provide an update on what is happening.

These sessions will run throughout the month of July, and we strongly encourage you to attend any of the sessions as detailed below.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	5.30PM-6.30PM	WONGAN HILLS CRC FUNCTION ROOM
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	4.30PM-5.30PM	CADOUX TRADERS
WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	10AM-11AM	WONGAN-BALLIDU SENIORS RECREATION CENTRE LESSER HALL - CIVIC CENTRE
TUESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	5.30PM-6.30PM	WONGAN HILLS CRC FUNCTION ROOM
THURSDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	5PM-6PM	BALLIDU HERITAGE CENTRE
THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	10AM-11AM	WONGAN HILLS CRC FUNCTION ROOM



## SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE COMPLETE!

We're excited to share that the Sports Pavilion upgrade is now complete, thanks to funding provided by the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP).

This project included:

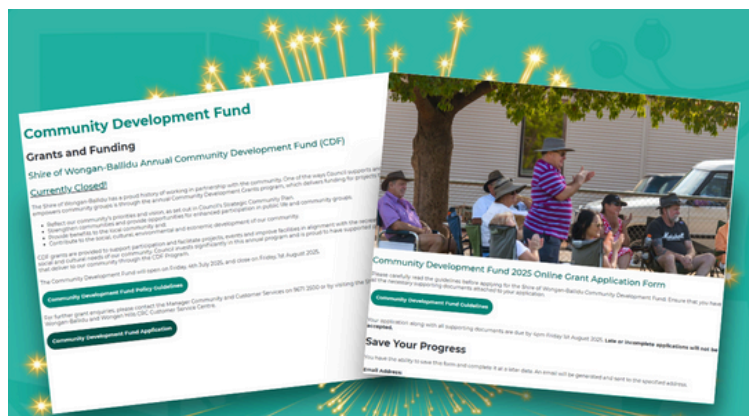
- ✓ Painting the front façade
- ✓ Rendering all existing brown brick surfaces
- ✓ Painting the manor red section of the basketball area walls
- ✓ Repainting existing coloured panels
- ✓ Painting the internal brown brick walls in the basketball courts







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## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF) 2025

### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF) 2025

We're excited to announce that applications are now open for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's Community Development Fund.

This year, we're pleased to offer a new online application process, making it easier than ever to apply. If you're part of a local club, group, or organisation with a project or event that could benefit our community, we encourage you to apply for funding support.

**Applications close 4pm, Friday 1st August 2025.**

For guidelines and to submit your application online, visit:  
[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community-development-fund](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community-development-fund).

If you'd like to discuss your project or need help with your application, please contact the Community Services team at:

(08) 9671 2500

[shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au)

Let's keep working together to make our community even stronger!



## 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.

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**  
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\$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

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu wishes to inform the community that Councillor Geoff Chambon has tendered his resignation from Council, effective Monday, 21 July 2025.

Councillor Chambon's decision was not made lightly and is due to limited capacity with his work commitments. His contribution to the Council will be greatly missed.

There will be no extraordinary election; this vacancy will be included in the October 2025 ordinary election.








## RAILWAY TOILETS OPEN!

We're pleased to let the community know that the Railway toilets are open again following recent upgrade works. This project was fully funded by the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP).

Thank you for your patience during the closure, we look forward to sharing more details about the improvements soon!

## CURRENT ROADWORKS

-  **CONSTRUCTION CREW** – Shoulder Grading Waddington Road, Yerecoin South East Road and Moonijin West Road.
-  **BACKHOE CREW** – Culvert Upgrades/Site Cleanup Ballidu East Road.
-  **MAINTENANCE GRADER** – Shoulder Grading Waddington Road, Yerecoin South East Road and Moonijin West Road.
-  **MAINTENANCE CREW** – Traffic Management for Shoulder Grading.
-  **TOWN MAINTENANCE** – Street Cleaning, Backfilling Kerblines Wongan Road.

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Copper Mine Community Consultation Sessions

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - Seniors Centre  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 5.30pm - CRC Function Room  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 5pm - Ballidu Heritage Centre  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - CRC Function Room

### NAIDOC Week Celebration

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - CRC Function Room

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

## STAY IN TOUCH

-  08 9671 2500
-  [www.wongan.wa.gov.au](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au)
-  [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au)
-  Shire of Wongan-Ballidu & Wongan Hills CRC Customer Service Centre  
"The Station"  
1 Wongan Road (PO Box 84)  
WONGAN HILLS WA 6603

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