



NEWSLETTER

Wongan-Ballidu



BBQ OUT OF ORDER – PLEASE READ

Unfortunately, due to recent misuse, the BBQ at the Community Park is currently out of order until further notice.

- Melted plastic has damaged the surface
- Burnt and uncleaned areas have made it unsafe
- Broken glass was also found in the gazebo and surrounding grass

We ask everyone to please treat shared spaces with care so that they can be enjoyed by all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A friendly reminder to always clean the BBQ after use and dispose of rubbish properly.

2025/2026 BUDGET ADOPTED

At a Special Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 6 August 2025, Council adopted the 2025/2026 Budget, setting the direction for the Shire's priorities and projects over the next 12 months.

While the budget document will be made available online soon, the current fees and charges are already in effect and will remain valid until 30th of June 2026. These detail the costs for a range of Shire services and facilities and can be viewed now.

View the 2025/2026 Fees & Charges here:

<http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/.../cor.../fees-and-charges.aspx>





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TRUCK MURAL ON THE MOVE

The much-loved truck mural is being relocated to its new home under the Tourist Information Bay shelter, located to the right of the Wongan Hills Visitor Information Centre.

This move makes way for an exciting new mural that will be created for the newly rendered Railway Station toilets.

Community consultation with key stakeholders was held last week to discuss ideas and ensure the new artwork reflects and celebrates our local identity.

Stay tuned for updates as this creative project takes shape!



NEW COMMUNITY BUS DRIVING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

We're excited to share that our brand-new, fully accessible community bus is now on the road!

Thanks to grant funding from Lotterywest, the bus has been modified with a wheelchair position, fully accessible front entry, and flexible seating, making it easier than ever for older residents, people with disability, and those with limited mobility to get where they need to go.

The new vehicle will help locals attend medical appointments, social outings, and community events, while also supporting local clubs and groups. Best of all, it can be driven without a special licence, making it easier to recruit volunteer drivers.

A huge thank you to Lotterywest and everyone involved in bringing this project to life — this is a big step towards a more connected and inclusive community.





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2025 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS CANDIDATE INFORMATION WEBINAR

Interested in becoming a Councillor? WALGA, together with the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (LGIRS) and the WA Electoral Commission (WAEC), is hosting a Candidate Information Webinar ahead of nominations opening on 28 August.

Date: Monday, 18 August 2025
Time: 6:00pm

This free session is designed to support individuals considering nominating, with insights into:
Election processes
Responsibilities of Local Government and Council Members
The regulatory role of LGIRS

Register here:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B743aLcoQi-Roh2sJj6BJQ

Learn more, get involved, and make a difference in your community!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR IN THE UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2025?

CURRENT ROADWORKS

-  CONSTRUCTION CREW – Yerecoin South East Road 2km Shoulder Widening.
-  MAINTENANCE GRADER –
-**Area 1** Kondut Area Maintenance Grading.
-**Area 2** Barrows Road and Rabbit Proof Fence Rd Maintenance Grading.
-  MAINTENANCE CREW – Various Locations Pothole Repairs.
-  BACKHOE CREW – Yerecoin South East Road Culvert Upgrades.
-  TOWN MAINTENANCE – General Street/ Footpath Maintenance.

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th August - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

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