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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025/26 CDF RECIPIENTS!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is proud to announce the successful applicants of this year's Community Development Fund (CDF). With a funding pool of \$25,000, this program continues to support local clubs and community groups in turning their ideas into reality. The CDF is designed to strengthen our community by backing projects that improve facilities, enhance opportunities, and create lasting benefits for residents of all ages.

♥ This year's recipients are:

- 🏟️ Wongan Hills Sport and Recreation Council – Installation and Improvement of CCTV Network
- 🏌️ Ballidu Golf Club – Golfing Equipment Update
- ❄️ Ballidu Greater Sports Council – Cool Room Upgrade for Better Community Events and Club Support
- 🚗 Wongan & Districts Vintage Car Club – Wongan Wheels & Torque Car Show
- 🌳 Wongan Hills Apex Club – Apex Park Improvements
- 🌍 Wongan Hills P&C Association – Around the World in 80 Flavours

☀️ A huge thank you to all applicants, we are excited to see these projects come to life and continue strengthening our community.

AWARD RECOGNITION FOR OUR ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is proud to share that our When Will We Meet Again? Road Safety Campaign has received a Commendation in the Innovation and/or Innovative Partnership Award (Regional) category at the 2025 LG Professionals WA Community Development Awards.

This campaign was created in partnership with our incredible local emergency services. The simple but powerful question posed by the campaign, "When will we meet again?" reminds us that while our first responders are always ready to assist, they'd much rather meet us in positive, social settings like a BBQ or community event, not at the scene of a crash. This question invites all drivers to reflect on their behaviour behind the wheel, motivating us to make choices that protect ourselves, others, and the brave first responders who serve our community.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the campaign.

Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative, this recognition is a reflection of our community's commitment to keeping our roads safe and our people connected.

To learn more about our campaign, please visit our website:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au





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SEPTEMBER IS RURAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH

The risks are real. Road safety needs you. Every time you use the road, you hold lives in your hands.

Here in the Wheatbelt, we know too well the challenges of long distances, heavy vehicles, and changing road conditions. That's why this September we are proud to support Rural Road Safety Month and remind everyone to drive with care.

Our local "When Will We Meet Again" campaign shares a simple but powerful message: Our emergency service personnel would much rather meet you at the local footy, the café, or the shops, not at the scene of a crash.

To find out more about When Will We Meet Again, please visit our website:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au

Let's all do our part to keep the roads safe for ourselves, our families, and our community.



WESTERN POWER POLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Western Power is carrying out helicopter maintenance works across the Wheatbelt and Mid West, including here in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.

The program involves applying a silicone treatment to power pole insulators to reduce the risk of pole-top fires – particularly during harvest season when dust and airborne pollutants mix with light rain or humidity.

This work is part of Western Power's broader program to strengthen network resilience and improve power reliability. By mid-2026, more than 60,000 poles will have been treated since the initiative began in September 2023.

To learn more, including where and when work is taking place, visit:

westernpower.com.au





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OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF THE CEMETERY TOILET

THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU
TOGETHER WITH COUNCILLORS
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC
TO ATTEND AND CELEBRATE THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW
CEMETERY TOILET

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
10AM-11AM
WONGAN HILLS CEMETERY



CEMETERY TOILET INSTALLATION PROJECT – OFFICIAL OPENING

This project was first identified as a priority in the Shire's Customer Service Survey and was proudly proposed and led by the Wongan Hills Rotary Club, with strong support from local community groups.

Funding has been made possible through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP), a Federal Government initiative, alongside contributions from the Rotary Club and local organisations.

A very special thank you goes to all the community groups involved in making this project a reality, including:

Wongan Hills Rotary Club
Wongan Hills Progress Association
Kondut Sports Council
Wongan Hills Community Association
Wongan-Ballidu Development Group

CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW – Moonijin West Road
2km Gravel Resheet.



MAINTENANCE GRADER –
Area 1: Lake Hinds Area.
Area 2: Cadoux Area.



MAINTENANCE CREW – Various Locations
Seal Repairs, Signs and Guide Post
Maintenance. Verge Mulching East Ballidu.



DRAINAGE CREW – Moonijin West Road
Culvert Upgrades.

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Official Grand Opening of the Cemetery Toilet

Thursday 25th September - 10am - Wongan Hills Cemetery

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 25th September - 3pm - Cadoux Recreation Centre

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