AUSTRALIA DAY POOL PARTY GRANT SUCCESS!

We're excited to announce that the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu has once again been fully funded by the National Australia Day Council (NADC) through the 2026 Community Events Grant Program to deliver our much-loved Australia Day Pool Party!

Last year's event was a huge success! A fun-filled day that brought locals of all ages together to celebrate community spirit, enjoy great food, and make a splash at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool.

With the support of this funding, we can't wait to make 2026 even bigger and better. Stay tuned for more details!



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD NOW IN EFFECT

RESTRICTED: 13 OCT 2025 - 14 NOV 2025 PROHIBITED: 15 NOV 2025 - 13 FEB 2026 RESTRICTED: 14 FEB 2026 - 31 MAR 2026

Permits are required within restricted burning periods. Contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer for a permit to burn. Conditions apply to permits stipulating how burning shall be carried out. Any burning carried out without a permit or without following applied conditions are subject to fines.

Sign up to our Emergency SMS Alerts and Harvest Ban Alerts here:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergencymanagement/harvest-and-vehicle-movementbans.aspx

The for more information, view the 2025/2026 Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Bushfire Newsletter here:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/profiles/wongan/assets/clientdata/bushfire_newsletter_2526__5_.pdf





NEWSLETTER

Wongan-Ballidu

WONGAN HILLS MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL 2025/26 SEASON OPENING

The Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool officially opens for the season on **Saturday, 25 October at 12pm!**

Come down and enjoy a splash to celebrate the start of another great summer season.

Pool opening hours remain the same as last year, with a small change to Sunday's closing time, now 5pm instead of 6pm.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6am-10am, 2pm-6pm Tuesday: 6am-10am, 2pm-6pm Wednesday: 6am-10am, 2pm-6pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 6am–10am, 2pm–6pm

Saturday: 12pm-6pm Sunday: 12pm-5pm

We can't wait to see you poolside!





COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS – NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for our community?

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Community Service Awards, recognising outstanding contributions in the following categories:

Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year (under 36) Community Event of the Year Community Group of the Year

Help us celebrate the people and groups who make our Shire such a great place to live!

Nominations close 4:00pm, Monday 1 December 2025.

Winners announced on Australia Day 2026!

Visit our website for all the information you need, nomination form and guidelines:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx





STAY CONNECTED WITH THE SHIRE

Want to be the first to know about what's happening in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

Our official Shire e-newsletter is the best way to keep up with Council news, upcoming projects, service updates, and opportunities to get involved in shaping our community. It's quick, easy, and delivered straight to your inbox.

Sign up today:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/sign-up-to-the-shires-enewsletter!/24

Stay informed, stay involved, and stay connected!



CURRENT ROADWORKS

NEWSLETTER



🚧 🕽 ALL OUTSIDE STAFF – Training



CONTRACTORS - Ballidu Bindi Bindi Road Verge Mulching.

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 22nd October - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

Strategic Community Plan

Community Engagement Workshops

Tuesday 4th November - 5pm - Ballidu Herritage

Wednesday 5^{th} November - 5pm - CRC Function Room Thursday 6^{th} November - 10am - CRC Function Room Thursday 6^{th} November - 5pm - Cadoux Recreation Centre

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Community Engagement Workshop

Wednesday 5th November - 10am - Seniors Recreation Centre

STAY IN TOUCH

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