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ADOPTION OF SCP AND DAIP

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 25 March 2026, Council formally adopted two key strategic documents that will help guide the Shire's future direction.

The Strategic Community Plan (SCP) 2026–2036 sets out the long-term vision, priorities, and goals for the Shire over the next 10 years, reflecting the aspirations of our community.

Council also adopted the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2026–2031, which outlines the Shire's commitment to improving access and inclusion for people with disability, ensuring they have the same opportunities to participate in community life.

Both plans have been informed by community input and will play an important role in shaping a more inclusive, connected, and sustainable future for the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. Both documents are available on our website or at the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Wongan Hills CRC Customer Service Centre.

VOLLEYBALL

Over the summer months, our community enjoyed a fantastic addition to the season's activities, with volleyball games taking place at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool.

The casual, social games brought people together on Monday evening. A big thank you goes to Jake for organising the games and getting everyone involved, as well as to all those who came along to play and support. We also extend our appreciation to Trevor for keeping the pool open later to help facilitate the activity.





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FARMERS GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The WaterSmart Farms voucher program aims to support Wheatbelt farmers in Western Australia develop fit-for-purpose water supply options suitable for a drying climate.

This voucher program is designed for Wheatbelt farmers in Western Australia who are already planning to drill for groundwater and want to know where to drill to target a bedrock aquifer.

Applicants will be expected to:

- Cover the costs of drilling and undertake drilling prior to May 2027.
- Work collaboratively with the WaterSmart Farms team.
- Allow access to their properties for surveys and monitoring.

For more information please visit: <https://www.dpir.wa.gov.au/businesses/grants-and-support/water-smart-farms-voucher-program/?accordion=accordion3e7a5e31a1af40938b4006a442d979ae>



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YOUNG CREATORS CLUB

The Shire is pleased to announce it has been successful in securing \$5,000 in funding through Regional Arts WA to support a new youth initiative, the Young Creators Club.

This exciting program will see the Shire partner with local artist Jules Anderton and the Wongan Hills Therapy Group to deliver a 20-week art workshop for young people aged 12–18. The workshops will provide a safe and creative space for youth to explore different art forms, build skills, express themselves, and connect with others in the community.

The Young Creators Club aims to foster creativity, confidence and wellbeing among local young people, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this program will have.

Further details, including how to get involved, will be shared in the coming weeks.





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SWIMMING POOL END OF SEASON CLOSURE

As the pool season comes to a close, we'd like to thank our community for another fantastic summer at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool.

With warmer weather now easing and conditions returning to normal, the pool will officially close for the season on **Wednesday, 1 April**.

It's been great to see strong community use throughout the season, from lap swimmers and families to social games and events. Your support helps make the facility a vibrant and welcoming space each year.

We extend our thanks to everyone who visited, as well as Trevor and Adele who helped keep the pool running smoothly.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another great season later in the year.



CURRENT ROADWORKS

-  **CONSTRUCTION CREW** - Dowerin Kalannie Road Reconstruction and Manmanning Road Backfilling Kerbline.
-  **MAINTENANCE GRADERS** - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road and Dowerin Kalannie Road Drains and Offshoots.
-  **BACKHOE CREW** - Ackland Street and Central Road Verge Mulching and Hourigan Road Culvert Upgrades.
-  **TOWN MAINTENANCE** - Manmanning Road Traffic Management and General Street and Footpath Maintenance.
-  **MAINTENANCE CREW** - Manmanning Road Traffic Management and Dowerin Kalannie Road Signs and Guide Post Installation.
-  **CONTRACTORS** - Manmanning Road Kerb Installation and Various Locations Footpath Upgrades.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 22nd April - 3pm - Wongan Hills Council Chambers

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