



# NEWSLETTER

## WALGA Aboriginal Engagement Forum 2026

The Shire recently attended the 2026 Aboriginal Engagement Forum hosted by WALGA at the State Reception Centre in Kaarta Gar-up (Kings Park).

Held annually since 2017, the Forum brings together Local Governments and First Nations leaders from across WA to strengthen engagement, share knowledge, and support improved outcomes for Aboriginal communities.

This year's theme, "Empowerment in Action," highlighted the importance of collaboration and procurement practices that support and empower Aboriginal people within Local Government and across our communities.

CEO Sam Dolzadelli, Manager Community and Customer Services Kim Walsh, Customer Service Officer Dulcie Ryder and Local Ballardong Elder Tracey De Grussa pictured below, all attended the forum on behalf of our Shire. Attending the Forum was a valuable opportunity for us to continue building respectful relationships, deepen understanding, and strengthen our commitment to working alongside Aboriginal people in our community.





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CUPPA WITH



COUNCIL  
AND SHIRE EXECUTIVES

## CUPPA WITH COUNCIL – COME ALONG FOR A CHAT!

Have a question, idea, or something you'd like to discuss with Council? This is a great opportunity to meet informally with Councillors and Shire Executives and have a relaxed conversation about local matters.

This event will follow the Council Meeting, which will be held at the Ballidu Heritage Centre from 3:00pm and is also open to the public. Community members are welcome to attend the meeting from 3:00pm onwards and then stay for Cuppa with Council afterwards.

**Wednesday 25th March**  
**Cuppa with Council: 3:30pm – 4:30pm**  
**Ballidu Heritage Centre**

Whether you want to share feedback, learn more about what's happening in the Shire, or simply stop by for a friendly chat, everyone is welcome.

Free tea, coffee and light nibbles provided.

No formal agenda, just a chance to connect, ask questions, and have your say in a relaxed setting. We hope to see you there!



## COMMUNITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Recent works have been completed at Community Park, with new sand installed in the playground area.

These upgrades help improve both the safety and overall condition of the playground, ensuring it remains a welcoming and enjoyable space for families and visitors.

We hope the community enjoys the refreshed area.

Thank you to Dowerin Workcamp for undertaking the works.





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## VISITED WONGAN-BALLIDU? WE'D LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Have you recently spent time exploring the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu? Tell us about your experience.

**Take our quick 2-minute Visitor Experience Survey and go into the draw to win a \$50 Visa gift card!**

Your feedback helps us continue to improve and showcase everything our Shire has to offer, from our natural attractions to local experiences.

**Simply scan the QR code or follow the link below:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HL8MWVM](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HL8MWVM)

**Prize drawn 30 June 2026**



Take part in our quick 2-minute Tourism Visitor Experience Survey, and go into the draw to win a \$50 Visa gift card.

Your feedback will help to improve our community and visitor experiences within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu



**Win a  
\$50 Visa  
gift card!**

Prize drawn June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

## CURRENT ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW** - Dowerin Kalannie Road reconstruction.



**MAINTENANCE GRADERS** - Various Locations Maintenance Grading Local Roads, Bus Routes and Cleaning Drains and Offshoots on our Bitumen Road Network.



**BACKHOE CREW** - Wongan Hills Townsite Footpath and Drainage Maintenance.



**TOWN MAINTENANCE** - Street Sweeping and Drainage Maintenance.

**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



## STAY IN TOUCH

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