

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Recently, we had the pleasure of welcoming five new Australian citizens at a Citizenship Ceremony held in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. Led by Shire President Cr Stuart Boekeman, the ceremony was a meaningful and memorable occasion for everyone present.

Becoming an Australian citizen is a special milestone, and we are truly delighted to welcome these new citizens into our community. Each brings their own story and experiences, helping to enrich the Shire we are proud to call home.

Warm congratulations to:

Mr Ciaran Brennan
Mr Percy Beneke
Mrs Eileen Beneke
Mr Emile Beneke
Miss Aila Beneke

What a wonderful day to become an Aussie!





NEWSLETTER

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

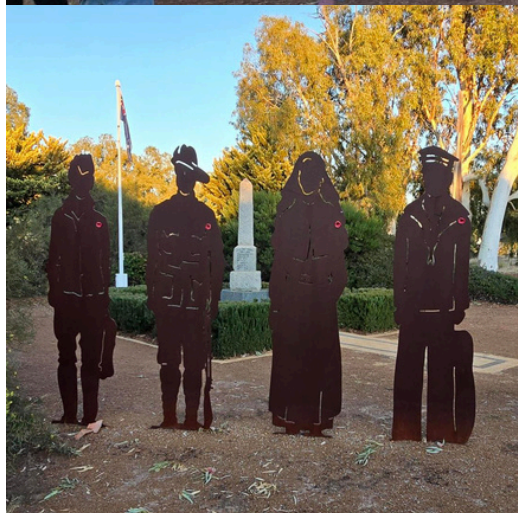
On ANZAC Day, members of Council attended local commemorations to honour and remember those who have served. Councillor Jarrod Hood and Deputy Shire President Mandy Stephenson attended the service in Ballidu, while Councillor Sue Starceвич attended the Wongan Hills service, where she also laid a wreath on behalf of the Shire.

A sincere thank you to the Ballidu Progress Association and the Wongan Hills ANZAC Day Committee for their efforts in organising these meaningful commemorations for our community.

Thank you to all who attended and took the time to reflect and pay their respects. Lest we forget.

(Please see page 19 of the Boomer for more on the Commemorations in Wongan Hills)

(See photos of the Ballidu Commemorations below)





NEWSLETTER

TOURISM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Recently, the Shire held a community engagement workshop with key stakeholders to discuss how we can support and grow tourism across Wongan-Ballidu.

The session brought together a range of local voices, with valuable conversations around our region's strengths, opportunities and ideas for the future. It was great to see such strong engagement and a shared interest in showcasing what makes our Shire unique.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed their time, ideas and local knowledge. This workshop is an important step in developing a Tourism Strategy to guide the next five years, and we're now seeking input from the broader community.

Have your say!

A short survey is now available, and we encourage residents, businesses and visitors to get involved.

Survey closes: 4:00pm, Friday 22 May

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65K2HQD>



Your feedback will help shape the future direction of tourism in our Shire. Keep an eye out for the survey link and have your say





NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will be hosting a visit from the WA Local Government Grants Commission, and the community is invited to attend.

The Commission provides advice on how Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants are distributed to local governments. These funds are allocated to councils to support the delivery of local services and infrastructure for the community.

This session is a great opportunity to learn more about how this funding is determined, how it supports our Shire, and the process behind the distribution of funds.

Wednesday 6 May
9:00am
CRC Function Room

All community members are welcome to attend. We encourage anyone interested to come along and gain a better understanding of how this important funding supports our local area.


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CRC FUNCTION ROOM




CURRENT ROADWORKS

 **CONSTRUCTION CREW** - Old Wongan Koorda Road 2km gravel resheet and tree pruning.

 **MAINTENANCE GRADERS** –
Area 1 Ballidu East Road drains and offshoots, maintenance grade local roads.
Area 2 Dowerin Kalannie Road drains and offshoots, maintenance grade local roads.

 **BACKHOE CREW** - Moonijin/Litchfield Road intersection and towns-end/Federation Street intersection tree pruning, Manmanning Road backfilling and footpath maintenance.

 **TOWN MAINTENANCE** - Various locations, general street cleaning and sign/guide post maintenance.

 **CONTRACTOR** - Verge mulching South East of Ballidu.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th May - 3pm - Wongan Hills Council Chambers

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