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THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK WITH US

More than 30 people came together on Thursday, 16th July to celebrate NAIDOC Week at the Wongan Hills CRC, marking this year's theme, 50 Years of Deadly.

The morning began with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, setting the tone for a day of learning, connection and celebration. Community members of all ages enjoyed a range of hands-on cultural activities, including a language table, basket weaving, community canvas painting, damper making and tastings, colouring activities, and exploring cultural artefacts and displays.

A heartfelt thank you to Tracey de Grussa, Naomi Booth and Dulcie Ryder, whose knowledge, guidance and dedication were instrumental in planning and delivering this year's celebration. Their generosity in sharing culture and creating meaningful experiences made the day truly special.

Thank you also to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a welcoming and enjoyable celebration. It was wonderful to see our community come together to recognise and celebrate the rich cultures, histories, achievements and enduring strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate, learn and work together throughout the year.





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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for the 2026/2027 Community Development Fund are now open!

The Community Development Fund supports local community groups and organisations to deliver projects, events and initiatives that strengthen our community and enhance life in Wongan-Ballidu.

If you have an idea that will make a positive difference in our community, now is the time to apply.

Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday 31 July 2026.

Before applying, be sure to read the guidelines and eligibility criteria to ensure your project meets the funding requirements.

Find out more and apply online:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-development-fund.aspx

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Shire

HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL LAWS

Under Section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995, all local governments must regularly review their local laws to ensure they're still relevant, effective, and up to date.

The following Local Laws are currently under review and open for public comment:

Local Law - Dogs (19/04/2016)
Local Law - Cemeteries (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Health (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Parking & Parking Facilities (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Property (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Meeting Procedures 2010 (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Bush Fire Brigades (21/10/2010)
Local Law - Fencing (21/10/2010)

Want to have your say?

To comment on any of the above Local Laws, please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHSVC6V
This consultation will **close on Friday 31st July 2026 at 4pm.**

Your feedback helps shape the future of our community!

SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS NOW OPEN

Local Law Review

Have Your Say!





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MAKE THE SWITCH TO E-RATES

Looking for a simple way to receive your rates notices?

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Register online at:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/sign-up-to-e-rates/35

Make the switch today and enjoy the convenience of e-Rates.

Please note: for the 2026/27 rating year, paper rates notices will still be issued alongside e-Rates notices. This will allow ratepayers time to transition to the new system.

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CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Craske Road, Quain Road and Rifle Range Road formation grading.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS –

Area 1: Craig Road maintenance grading

Area 2: Rabbit Proof Fence Road maintenance grading.



BACKHOE CREW - Manmanning Road site cleanup and Hospital Road subbase testing.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Pavement repairs Wongan Hills and Ballidu townsites.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 19th August - 3pm - Wongan Hills Council Chambers

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