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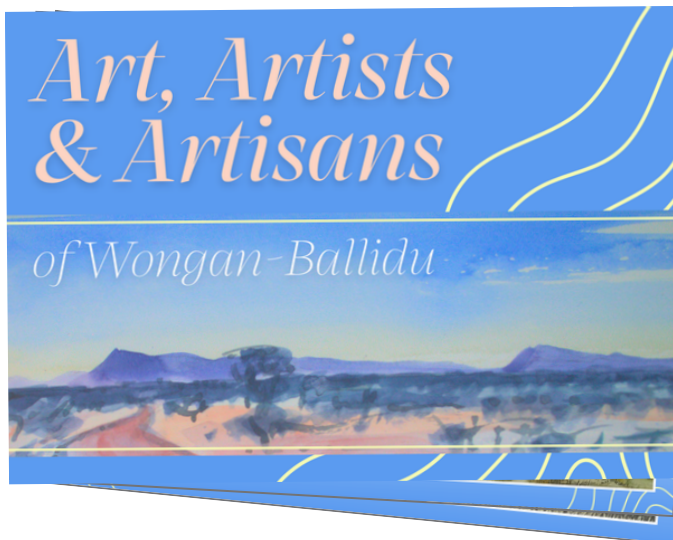
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF WONGAN-BALLIDU

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is developing a new Art, Artists and Artisans directory, celebrating the creativity, talent and stories found throughout our community. The directory will showcase the people behind our local art, from painters, photographers and sculptors to craftspeople, makers and other artisans. It will also explore public artworks found throughout the Shire, sharing the stories behind the murals, sculptures and creative pieces that add character to our towns and communities.

More than simply a collection of artworks, the directory aims to introduce the people who create them. Through artist profiles and artworks, it will provide an opportunity to discover local artists and their work. As the directory takes shape, the Shire is keen to make sure we capture the breadth of creativity that exists across Wongan-Ballidu.

Are you a local artist or artisan? We would love to hear from you.

You don't need to be a professional artist or regularly exhibit your work to be included. If you paint, draw, sculpt, photograph, create textiles, work with metal or timber, make ceramics or practise another creative craft, we encourage you to get in touch.



The directory will provide an opportunity to celebrate local talent, preserve the stories behind creative works and help residents and visitors discover the artists and artisans who contribute to the character of Wongan-Ballidu.

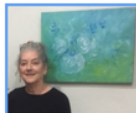
If you are interested in being featured, or know someone whose work deserves to be included, please contact Esther on:

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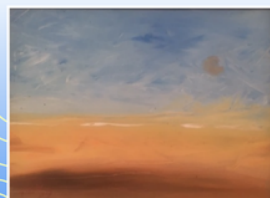
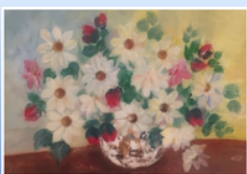
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"I LOVE MY PLACE AND A VASE OF FLOWERS."

As a young art student, I valued realism but was also fascinated by the contemporary art of the 1920s and 1930s. Now I see the farming landscape as empty and sparse, but beautiful. Those large spaces of colourful sky, green grass, shades of yellow and green crops on the red-brown earth create a natural, linear, contemporary, abstract painting and this adds to my inspiration for painting the landscapes I love.

In the 1970s and 80's, I china painted with my mum and I now feel the 'china painting' vibe coming back as I really enjoy painting those vases of flowers, especially the rose. My preferred medium is acrylic paint and I want to create bold and strong paintings. Drawing and the art of pattern and mark-making are another artistic passion, and I love working with coloured pencils, biro, graphite, pastels and wash.





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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.

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2026-27 RATES NOTICE ISSUE

The 2026-27 rates notices were issued on 14 August 2026. As part of this year's rates issue process, all rate notices were distributed via post, including for ratepayers who have previously registered for e-Rates, who received both a paper and electronic copy.

Payments can be made via BPAY using the reference number provided on the rates notice, or in person at the CRC by cash, cheque, or card.

If anyone has any rate queries, please contact
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