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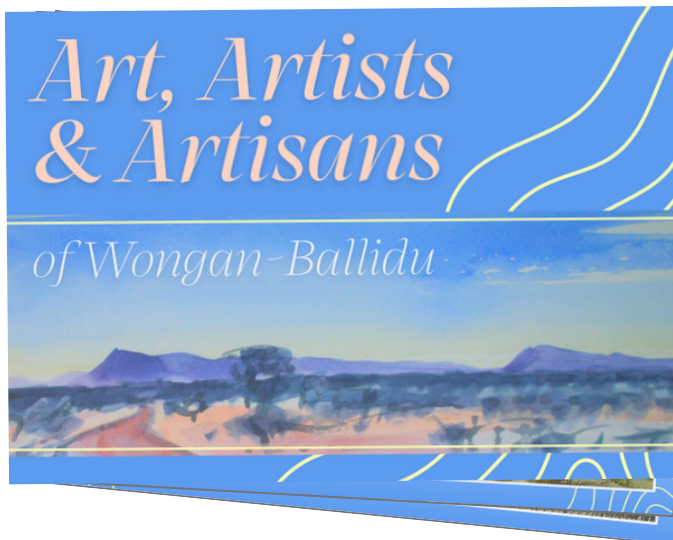
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF WONGAN-BALLIDU

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:

9671 2500.

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EMILY PIGGOTT

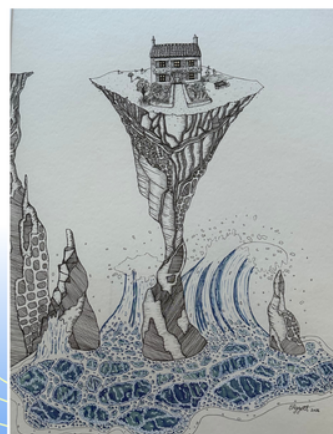
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"PERFECTION IS NOT THE ANSWER"

I have always loved drawing and, even from a young age, wanted my drawings to be perfect. Over time, however, I have learned that perfection does not matter. Mistakes can easily become part of the artwork, covered by a dot, line or squiggle.

I enjoy working in a variety of mediums, including pen and ink, watercolour and digital art, and have displayed my work in local exhibitions. I have always been creative, but over the past six years I have begun to focus more seriously on developing my art and exploring my own creative style.





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RATES REMINDER – FIRST INSTALMENT DUE SOON

A reminder to ratepayers that the **first instalment of 2026-27 rates is due 18 September 2026**. If you're planning to pay your rates in full, don't forget there are also some great prizes up for grabs! 🎉

Ratepayers who pay their rates in full by 18 September 2026 will go into the draw for the chance to win one of six prizes:

- 🔥 **AFGRI** – John Deere Fire Pit
- 📺 **Mitre 10** – \$50 Gift Voucher
- 🚗 **TKB** – Wheel Alignment
- 🏊 **Shire of Wongan-Ballidu** – Family Pool Pass for the 2026/27 season
- 🧼 **Dunnings** – Truck and Hand Cleaner
- 🏋️ **Wongan-Ballidu Community Fitness Centre** – 3-Month Gym Membership
- 📺 **Boekeman Machinery** - \$250 Gift Voucher

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

For any rates enquiries, please contact:

Danell Bliss, Senior Finance Officer

rates@wongan.wa.gov.au

9671 2500.

A big thank you to our local businesses for supporting this year's Pay Your Rates in Full Prize Draw!



BULK WASTE TRAILER HIRE – AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu reminds residents that our Bulk Waste Trailer is available for free hire as a replacement for verge-side collections in Wongan Hills and Ballidu townsites.

Key details:

- Trailer hire is free of charge for eligible residents.
- The trailer will be delivered to your property and collected after hire.
- You may load the trailer with bulk waste or green waste for the Shire to dispose of on your behalf.
- Residents may hire the trailer for up to three days at a time, with two hires per financial year allowed per eligible property.
- Waste must be correctly sorted, no mixing green waste and other waste types. Fees may apply if incorrect waste is placed in the trailer.

For more information, FAQs, or to apply for trailer hire, visit:

<http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-verge-and-roadside-collection.aspx>

Let's continue working together for a cleaner, greener Wongan-Ballidu!

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DOWERIN-KALANNIE ROAD CLOSURE

Please be advised that Dowerin-Kalannie Road will be closed from Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September 2026.

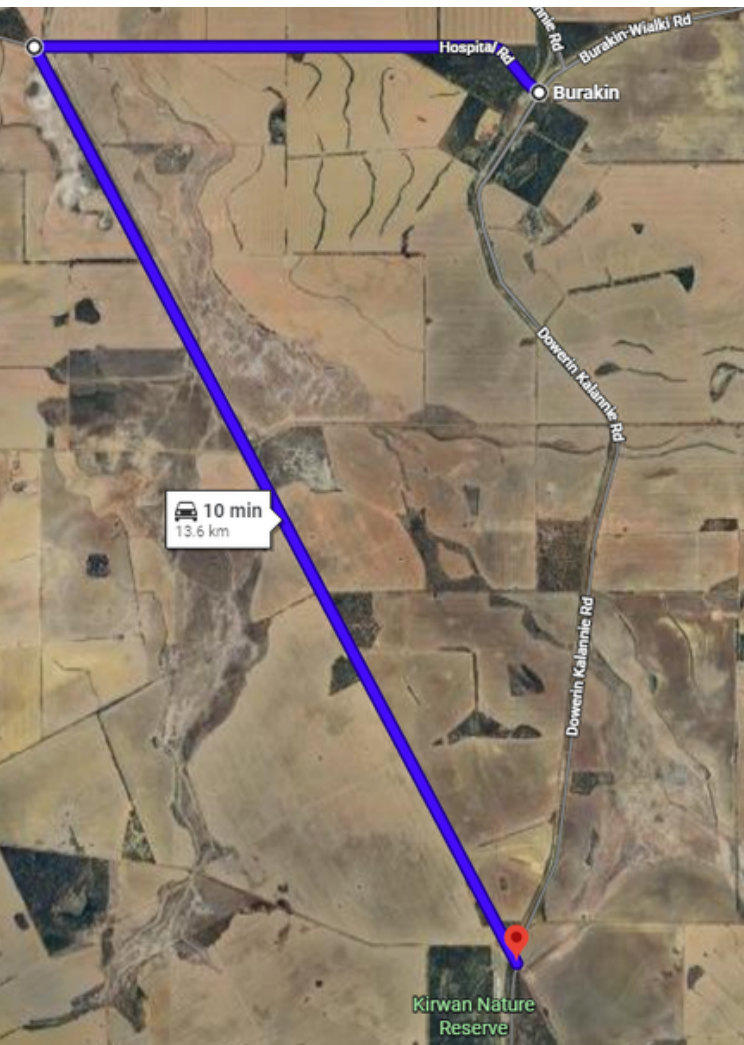
Closure:

Dowerin-Kalannie Road from Hospital Road, Burakin, through to the Dowerin-Kalannie Road/Rabbit Proof Fence Road intersection, Kirwan.

Detour:

A detour will be in place via Hospital Road and Rabbit Proof Fence Road, as shown in blue on the map below.

Traffic management will be in place throughout the works.  Please follow all signage and drive with caution when travelling through the area. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



ROAD CLOSURE

ROAD CLOSURE – CRAIG ROAD

Please be advised that Arc Infrastructure will be undertaking works on the rail crossing on Craig Road on Tuesday, 15 September.

To allow these works to be completed safely, Craig Road will be closed at the rail crossing for the duration of the works. Detours will be in place.

Motorists are asked to plan ahead, allow additional travel time and use an alternative route while the closure is in place. Thank you for your patience and understanding while these works are undertaken.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 24th September - 4:30pm - Cadoux Recreation Centre

STAY IN TOUCH

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