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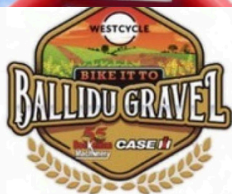
BIKE IT TO BALLIDU GRAVEL

Hey parents, here's everything for the kids at Bike it to Ballidu this year 📌

If you've been wondering whether it's worth bringing the family along on **27 September**, short answer: yes. Here's what's on for the kids (no bike required for most of it):

- 🏠 Event Village: open all day, food and coffee vans, somewhere to sit and watch the action
- 🚂 Kiddie train: chugging around all day, always a hit with the little ones
- 🏰 Bounce house: let them burn off energy while you grab a coffee
- 🥷 Samurai Obstacle Course: new this year, wobbly inflatable fun for kids (and brave adults)
- 🎨 Face painting: turn them into whatever they're obsessed with this week
- 🏆 Cycle Sense: a timed skills obstacle course for kids who do want to get on the bike, 10:30am–1:30pm on Alpha Street. They can go for a Personal Best or just have a go for fun.
- 📺 And a bonus, every rider aged 16 and under goes into the draw to win a \$450 voucher from Trek Cycle Osborne Park, just for registering

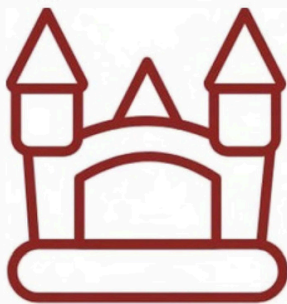
It is s a full day out for the whole family, whether your kids are riding or not.



SUNDAY 27TH OF SEPTEMBER ALPHA STREET BALLIDU



**Looking for a family friendly day out this long weekend?
Bring the kids, bring the bikes & enjoy all that Ballidu has to offer!**



- Bouncy castle,
- Samurai Obstacle Course,
- Face Painting,
- Food Stalls,
- APEX Train,
- Cycle Sense Bike Course
- Dress ups!

KIDS RIDE - KIDS COULD WIN!

Here's some extra incentive to get the family involved this year: every participant aged 16 and under is automatically in the draw to win a \$450 voucher from Trek Cycle Osborne Park.

No entry form, no extra steps — just register your kids for Bike it to Ballidu Gravel and they're in the running.

One more reason to bring the whole crew. 27 September, Ballidu.

RACE SCHEDULE

8am

Rider registration tent open for pack collection.

8:45am

Welcome to Country

8:50am

150km Wongan Thrills rider briefing & start.

10:50am

82km The Ballidude rider briefing & start.

12:50pm

44km Yes You Canola rider briefing & start.

1:50pm

12km Just Ballidu It rider briefing & start.

Follow us on socials:

Bike it to Ballidu Gravel

or find us on the West Cycle website:

<https://ballidugravel.com.au>





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CARING FOR OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

A big thank you to Wongan Ballidu Bush Care for their continued efforts caring for and improving the Wongan Hills Wildflower Walk.

The group recently planted 100 native trees at the site, continuing the revegetation work that has helped transform the area over many years.

The latest planting was made possible with the support of Wheatbelt Connect, which generously donated 160 native trees to Wongan Ballidu Bush Care for their revegetation projects.

The Shire acknowledges the time, effort and ongoing commitment of Wongan Ballidu Bush Care in caring for our local environment. Their work helps protect native vegetation, improve habitat for local wildlife and ensure places like the Wildflower Walk can continue to be enjoyed into the future.

Thank you to Wongan Ballidu Bush Care and Wheatbelt Connect for their contribution to our community and local environment!



ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

As the weather starts to warm up, now is the time to make sure your property is prepared for the upcoming bushfire season.

Landowners requiring firebreaks are encouraged to get started, while residential, rural townsite and commercial properties should ensure annual grass and herbage is reduced to a height of less than 75mm.

The Restricted Burning Period commences on 13 October 2026. Property owners are reminded that firebreak and property requirements must be maintained throughout the required period, 13 October 2026 to 15 March 2027.

Taking action now helps ensure your property is compliant and prepared before conditions become hotter and drier.

For full firebreak requirements and further information, read the Shire's 2026/27 Bushfire Newsletter: www.wongan.wa.gov.au/Profiles/wongan/Assets/ClientData/Documents/SoWB_Bushfire_Newsletter_2627.pdf

Or contact us:

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Upcoming Office Closures

- Monday 28th September - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thursday 15th October - all-day closure for staff training.



CURRENT ROADWORKS



Construction Crew - Dowerin Kalannie Road 5km reconstruction.



Maintenance Graders -

Area 1 - Damboring West Road, Sheoak Road and Beilby Road.

Area 2 - Dowerin Kalannie Road Reconstruction and Reid Road.



Pavement Maintenance - Training, Pavement Repairs Ballidu East Road and Ballidu Bindi Bindi Road.



Town Maintenance - Verge Maintenance Manmanning Road and Ackland Street, General Street Cleaning.

All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

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

CEO & Councillor Catch Up

Thursday 1st October - 6pm - Wongan Sports Pavilion

STAY IN TOUCH

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