



NEWSLETTER

CEO & COUNCILLOR CATCH-UP

It was great to see a few community members join our CEO and Councillor Catch-Up at the Pavilion for a relaxed evening of good food and conversation last week.

Over a sausage sizzle, community members had the opportunity to chat with Councillors and CEO Sam Dolzadelli, who shared some insights into upcoming Shire projects and initiatives included in the recently adopted budget.

These informal catch-ups are a great opportunity to connect with our community, share information and have a chat about what's happening across the Shire.

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us and Cr Boekeman for cooking the snags!





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2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu received eight applications for the 2026 Community Development Fund (CDF), with \$25,000 allocated to support local community groups and projects! 🙌

Congratulations to this year's successful recipients:

- 🏡 Wongan Hills Sport and Recreation Council – \$5,000 towards the installation of a built-in PA system.
- 🏠 Wongan Ballidu Aged Persons Association Inc – \$171.80 towards letterbox replacement and accessibility improvements at Ninan House.
- 🌱 Wongan Hills Therapy Group – \$5,000 towards creating safe, inclusive and functional community spaces.
- 🏠 Wongan Hills Tourism Group – \$1,500 towards the installation of blinds.
- 🚗 Wongan & District Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club Inc – \$3,000 towards the Wongan Wheels & Torque Car Show Extravaganza.
- 🧑‍🎓 Wongan Hills Playgroup – \$5,536.10 towards upgrading kitchen tiles and bathroom fittings.
- 🚒 Ballidu VFES – \$4,792.10 towards a fire station generator.

These projects will help improve local facilities, support community activities and create opportunities for residents across our Shire.

An application was also received from the Wongan Hills Pistol Club for its five-year maintenance and upgrade project. Rather than funding the project through the Community Development Fund, the Shire will provide support through a separate allocation in the 2026/27 Buildings Special Maintenance Budget.

🙌 Congratulations to all recipients! We look forward to seeing these projects come to life and thank all eight applicants for their ongoing contributions to our community.





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PET REGISTRATION RENEWALS DUE SOON!

A friendly reminder to all cat and dog owners that **pet registrations expire on 31 October 2026!**

Registrations can be renewed for one year, three years or the lifetime of your pet.

Have your pet's details changed?

If you've moved, changed your contact details, or your pet's circumstances have changed, please ensure your details are up to date. If you have received a renewal and it's not yours, please advise the Shire.

♥ If your beloved pet has sadly passed away, we also ask that you let us know so we can update our records and avoid sending unnecessary renewal notices.

Update your details online:

👉 www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/update-my-details/34

☎ Or contact the Shire on (08) 9671 2500.

🐾 Thank you for helping us keep our pet registration records up to date!

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD NOW IN EFFECT!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's Restricted Burning Period commenced on 13 October 2026 and will remain in place until 15 March 2027.

Residents and landowners are reminded that:

- A permit is required for burning, unless an exemption applies.
- Firebreaks and property maintenance requirements must be met, including keeping annual grass and herbage below 75mm on residential, rural townsite and commercial properties.
- Additional fire safety requirements apply to harvesting and certain agricultural activities.
- Further restrictions may apply during periods of high fire danger, including Total Fire Bans and Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans.

For full details on burning restrictions and property requirements, please visit the Shire's website: 👉 <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au>

🔥 Help keep our community safe this bushfire season!

PET REGISTRATION RENEWAL REMINDER!

Registrations
expire on 31
October

Ensure your pet's
registration details
are up to date!



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD NOW IN EFFECT

RESTRICTED: 13 OCT 2026 - 14 NOV 2026

PROHIBITED: 15 NOV 2026 - 13 FEB 2027

RESTRICTED: 14 FEB 2027 - 15 MAR 2027

Permits are required within restricted burning periods. Contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer for a permit to burn. Conditions apply to permits stipulating how burning shall be carried out. Any burning carried out without a permit or without following applied conditions are subject to fines.





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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS – NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for our community?

Nominations are currently open for the 2027 Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Community Service Awards, recognising outstanding contributions in the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year (under 36)**
- **Community Event of the Year**
- **Community Group of the Year**

Help us celebrate the people and groups who make our Shire such a great place to live!

Nominations close 4:00pm, Tuesday 1 December 2026.

Winners announced on Australia Day 2027.

Visit our website for all the information you need, nomination form and guidelines:

www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx

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SPLASHING INTO SUMMER WITH HEATED TODDLER POOLS!

We've got some exciting news for our littlest swimmers!

The toddler pools at the Wongan Hills Swimming Pool are now heated, making swimming more comfortable and enjoyable for our youngest pool users!

With the warmer weather on its way, we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back for another swimming season.

While the pool isn't open just yet, the new season is just around the corner! Keep an eye on our page for opening details.

We can't wait to see everyone back enjoying the water!

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TODDLER POOLS ARE NOW HEATED!



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WONGAN HILLS TIP – TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Wongan Hills Tip will be closed until 2:00pm on Thursday, 15 October 2026, due to staff training.

The tip will reopen at 2:00pm and resume normal operations.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank the community for their understanding.



Upcoming Office Closures

- Thursday 15th October - all-day closure for staff training.
- Wednesday 21st October - 9-10.30am closure due to a staff meeting.

CURRENT ROADWORKS



Construction Crew - Dowerin Kalannie Road 5km reconstruction.



Maintenance Graders -

Area 1 - Hourigan Road, Davey Road and Degruessa Road.

Area 2 - Wongan Hills Firebreaks, Kalguddering East Road.



Pavement Maintenance - Cemetery maintenance and various locations pavement repairs

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th October - 3.00pm - Council Chambers

STAY IN TOUCH

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