

FEBRUARY 27 2023

Council Newsletter

Welcome to Wylie and Citizen of the year Awards Event

It's that time again for our special evening
10 March 2023 @ The Community Club.

5:30pm Opening - Music and Grazing
Platters, including a kids menu

6:00pm Shire President Quentin Davies will
open the Welcome to Wylie for our new
Wyalkatchem Locals & recognize Award
winners/ Community Volunteers

6:15pm Present the Citizen of the Year
Awards followed by

**The announcement of the new
Honorary Freeman of
Wyalkatchem**



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Council's Vision

That Wyalkatchem is an inclusive, dynamic community where all share in a thriving economy and a sustainable, safe and valued environment

Our Purpose

The Council of Wyalkatchem works with the community to protect and enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.



Shire of
Wyalkatchem

SAVE THE DATE



**WELCOME TO WYALKATCHEM EVENT -
COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2023 AWARDS,
AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF
THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD OF
THE TITLE OF
HONORARY FREEMAN**

live music



**10 March 2023 5:30 start for
6pm Awards
@ The Wyalkatchem Community Club**

Annual General Electors Meeting

The 20021/2022 AGEM was held on the 8th February 2023.

There was a fabulous representation from the Community.

Minutes are available on the Shire Website or on Request.

Thank you to all that attended.

Shop Local

Local retailers including owners of our general store, and pharmacy invest considerable time & energy making available their services for the convenience of our community.

As our population reduces in size, it is more important than ever to support these businesses. If we don't support them, in the blink of an eye, these services could be lost.

You will make a difference when you shop locally and support our businesses.

Shop locally, It's the right thing to do.

From The Shire

Wylie North Road

Users of Wyalkatchem North road will notice that work is underway to clear the verges, and lengthen culverts over a 2.8km section of road between Jackson Rd & Holdsworth Road.

This work is being conducted by the Shire's Road Crew and forms part of an upgrade that will ultimately see the bitumen widened to 8m.

The work is being primarily funded from a state government grant under their Regional Road Group Program. The budget of this upgrade is \$564,345



Museum Culvert

Shire staff in conjunction with contract labour have also recently installed a new culvert at the eastern side of the museum.

The culvert was necessary to allow the safe passage of equipment in and out of the museum area.

The culvert will provide all - weather access to the museum and marks completion of the shires Gamble st Stormwater Drainage Project



Community Development Officer

Welcome to Ionie Hall

We would also like to welcome Ionie Hall as our new CDO. Ionie is from a country town in the Southern Wheatbelt region, We look forward to making her apart of our wonderful community.

Wyalkatchem Rodeo



The second Wyalkatchem Rodeo will be held on Saturday the 26th August 2023. This follows the hugely successful event last August that attracted over 1,500 people.

The shire is pleased to support this event alongside the promoter Double Barrell Entertainment.

Nominations are now open for members of the Wyalkatchem community to participate in the organising committee.

This committee plays a crucial role in planning for the event and in delivering our ambition to make the Wyalkatchem rodeo the states best ran rodeo.

If you would like to be apart of this committee please call Senior Constable Alana King on 9692 1800 to register your nomination, The next meeting for the organisation committee is on Wednesday the 22nd of March at 5:30 at the Community Club.

Swimming Pool



Swimming Pool - Make the most of our wonderful Swimming pool - the Pool Season is due to close at the end of March 2023.

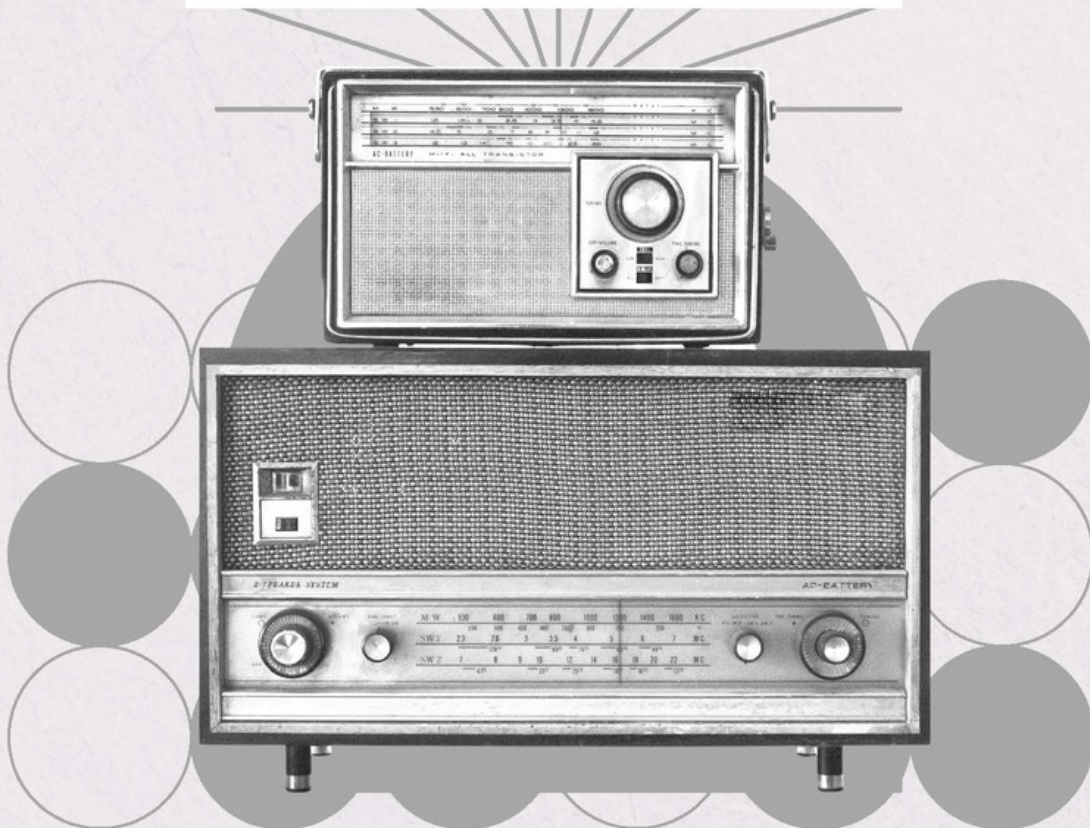
Our thanks to Wyalkatchem Pool Manager Elle Lee on her tireless efforts to create a safe & welcoming venue. The pool looks great and provides a near-on essential service to our community - don't miss out.

Burning Permits are available from the Shire -

Please ensure that you adhere to any special conditions noted on the Permit.



2023
Local Government Elections



**Elections will be
held**

October 2023.

**Plenty of time to consider
nominating for Council**



PLAN FOR PLASTICS - STAGE 2 HAS COMMENCED

- Stage 2 of the WA Plan for Plastics commences from 27 February 2023.
- It takes action on plastic microbeads, lids, coffee cups, expanded polystyrene packaging and cups, degradable plastics, produce bags, cotton buds with plastic stems and trays. Multiple enforcement deadlines will apply from September 2023 to July 2025.
- For more information, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's website:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/departments-of-water-and-environmental-regulation/western-australias-plan-plastics-stage-2>

- #PlanForPlastics #SingleUsePlastics

Next steps

- Transition periods for the phase-out of Stage 2 items will allow businesses to run down supplies and make plans for alternative processes and packaging. The transition period for each item is outlined below:

Stage 2 Item Ban in effect date

- Expanded polystyrene packaging (loose) 1 September 2023
- Expanded polystyrene packaging (molded) 1 July 2025
- Expanded polystyrene cups and trays for raw meat and seafood 1 September 2023
- Degradable plastics 1 September 2023
- Produce bags 1 March 2024
- Coffee cups and all disposable plastic cup lids 1 March 2024
- Lids for bowls, trays, plates and takeaway food containers 1 September 2024
- Trays for takeaway food not covered in the Stage 1 ban 1 March 2024
- Cotton buds with plastic stems 1 September 2023
- Microbeads 1 September 2023



RAIN RECORD

24.9mm for 2023 to date

Rain recorded 1 January 23 to 27 February 2023

Shire of Wyalkatchem

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