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Shire OF  
Wiluna



## COUNCIL NOTICE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE  
HELD  
**WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
COMMENCING AT

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	13 September 2017	3pm	Special Council Meeting (SCM)

**The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following matters:**

- ♦ Financial support of the WRCS Celebrating Wiluna Community Standing Strong event
- ♦ Darlka Naidoc Carnival; and
- ♦ Reserve (50463) (Confidential report)

## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

# *The Wiluna Wire*



This photo was sent to us by Robert Broderick, all the way from Ireland. The lady in the photo is his Great Aunt Mary who was a nurse and worked in the old Wiluna Hospital. She became ill from the water around the mining operation and was treated in hospital in Perth. She did recover and returned to Wiluna to be with her brother Mannie, also in the picture. He died of the miners disease "pneumoconiosis". She eventually returned to live for a while in Perth where she died unexpectedly whilst preparing to return home to Ireland.

If you have any historical photos of Wiluna we would be delighted to have a copy.

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the September edition of the **Wiluna Wire**. In this edition we have submissions from a number of Wiluna agencies and individuals. We would love to make the **Wiluna Wire** into an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter, that includes submissions from all sections and ages of the Wiluna community. The newsletter will only be as good as the submissions we receive!

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Wiluna Shire and have a chat. Contact can also be made by phone— 9981 8000 or email [admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au)

Regards Wiluna Shire Staff

## Wiluna Weather Almanac

### September

#### Temperature

Mean Maximum temperature (°C) 26.3

Mean Minimum temperature (°C) 9.9

#### Rainfall

Mean rainfall (mm) 4.9

Decile 5 (median) rainfall (mm) 1.5

Mean number of days of rain  $\geq 1$ mm 1.0

#### Other daily elements

Mean number of clear days 20.6

Mean number of cloudy days 2.2

#### 9am conditions

Mean 9am temperature (°C) 18.3

Mean 9am relative humidity (%) 40

Mean 9am wind speed (km/h) 12.4

#### 3pm conditions

Mean 3pm temperature (°C) 25.4

Mean 3pm relative humidity (%) 24

Mean 3pm wind speed (km/h) 13.2

Statistics provided by Bureau of Meteorology

Monthly statistics are only included if there are more than 10 years of data.

## MURDOCH VETS VISIT

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Murdoch Vets will not be making their usual visit this year. The Shire is investigating alternative arrangements so please watch this space for future developments.



## Sudoku Answers

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## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE OF VENUE 2017

Date	Venue	Starting Time
27 September 2017	Council Chambers Heritage and Interpretive Centre	12.00pm
25 October 2017	Council Chambers Heritage and Interpretive Centre	12.00pm
22 November 2017	Council Chambers Heritage and Interpretive Centre	12.00pm
13 December 2017	Council Chambers Heritage and Interpretive Centre	12.00pm

Colin Bastow  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

14 August 2017

**Farm Animal Alphabetical Order**  
Can you arrange these farm animals into alphabetical order?



pig  
sheep  
goose  
cow

horse  
duck  
turkey  
rooster

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## CEO's Report

Council has adopted its 2017/18 Annual Budget which contains the following exciting major projects:

- ◇ Renovation of the old Club Hotel Wiluna which includes a Function Centre,
- ◇ Upgrade of the main street,
- ◇ Construction of five residential houses, and
- ◇ Planning and design of the Wiluna Caravan Park renovations.

The Shire is also in discussion with Blackham Resources to allow the general public access to Lake Violet.

The Shire is planning to hold a public auction to sell off a number of excess plant and equipment. The auction should be held in the next couple of months down at the Shire Depot. Items that will be sold includes:

- Grader,
- Tractor,
- Roller,
- Caravan,
- Large Shed, and
- Sundry Equipment and Furniture.

Further information about this auction will be provided shortly.

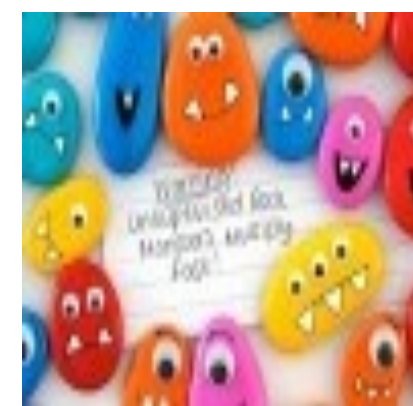
Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2017 across Western Australia. Council had resolved to hold the Shire of Wiluna's election by way of a postal election which will be run by the WA Electoral Commission. The Shire will have four Councillor positions up for election, with three positions having a four-year term while the remaining position has a two-year term.

Nomination for candidates for Councillor position will be open between Thursday, 7 September 2017 until 4.00 pm on Thursday, 14 September 2017. Interested persons should contact Mr Warren Olsen the Returning Officer on 9981 8000 during normal office hours.

It is with pleasure that I confirm that the Tjukurba Arts Gallery is now open to the general public. A temporary access to the Gallery is at the back of the Heritage and Interpretive Centre where a carparking area has been established. Artists wishing to paint can now receive paint and supplies from the Centre, just call in and see Sara.

On a sadder note we have said farewell to Marilyn Betteridge our Shire Receptionist, who has been at the Shire since May 2015. She was the front face of the Shire and looked after our tourists and was a wealth of local knowledge. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

## Kid's Page



Collecting pebbles, beach stones or river rocks is an activity many kids enjoy during their holidays. Why not create some fun and creative things with these collected treasures?

With something as simple as a coloured pen, or acrylic paints and craft glue, there is sure to be an idea in this gallery to spark some interest.

From garden decoration to plant label markers, fun and educational games or just a pet rock to love, it's all here.





## Joke Page

The most wasted  
of all days  
is the one  
without  
**Laughter**  
-E.E.Cummings

**LIFE IS  
BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
LAUGHING.**

IF YOU  
**LAUGH**  
A LOT,  
WHEN YOU GET OLDER  
YOUR WRINKLES WILL BE  
IN THE RIGHT PLACES.



# NEW COURSES STARTING SOON

**Starts 14 August**

**Certificate I Conservation  
Land Management** (AHC10116)

**Starts 21 August**

**Certificate I in Automotive** (AUR10116)

To complete the course you will need to attend every session

Rangers to enrol  
with Tom and Mo.  
Children aged 16+  
need to enrol at the  
school.

**Wiluna Remote Community School**  
**Phone: (08) 9981 7013**

DTN Code 52789



# Council News

All Council meetings are open to the public and are held every 4th Wednesday of every month at 12 midday and the venue is the old Council Chambers in the new Heritage and Interpretive Centre, unless otherwise notified. Council Minutes are available on the web-site ([www.wiluna.wa.gov.au](http://www.wiluna.wa.gov.au)) shortly after each meeting.

At it's July meeting Council appointed Belgravia Leisure to manage the Wiluna Public Swimming Pool Complex. Belgravia Leisure have extensive experience with Swimming Pool Management and Council expect that they will be able to deliver a full itinerary of activities and events and provide best practice swimming pool management, resulting in a much improved aquatic facility which will be of significant benefit to the community.

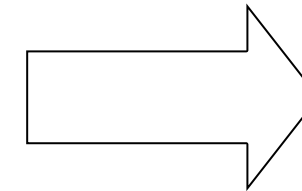
The Council has approved a strategic list of projects which are listed on the following pages. Local agencies had been consulted in the initial DRAFTING of the strategic project list and it was sent out for further comment. None was received so It was therefore assumed that there are no objections to the Shire's list of strategic projects .



## Sudoku

Sudoku, is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 subgrids that compose the grid contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

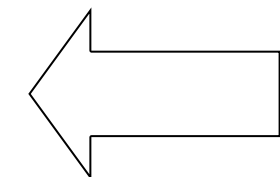
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Almost 1,000km north-east of Perth, Wiluna Remote Community School has been named as a finalist for the WA Excellence in Aboriginal Education award.

School principal Adriano Truscott is also a finalist for the WA Primary Principal of the Year award and said the school's success was down to its collaboration with the Wiluna Community.

"We have six classroom teachers and six local teachers—our local teachers are local Martu or other Aboriginal residents from Wiluna," he said. "We try to make sure there is a cultural balance in the school, we are a very inclusive school, and I suppose one of our core strengths is having a strong local presence within the school." Mr Truscott said the school had 85 students from a range of backgrounds including the traditional owners of Wiluna, the Martu community, the Ngaanyatjaraku lands, and a small group of Fijian and Tongan pupils. He said Aboriginal language and culture was the focal point of education at the school, engaging students in a way so they could understand the WA curriculum. "If we are looking to inspire and create bi-cultural students who can really work in their own culture and then work in Perth and other cities, then students understanding who they are and their identity first is really the most important thing," he said. "From that we can bridge further learning that is going to help them in the bigger world. The language and cultural aspect is one of our priorities, as well as good health, attendance and really it is about learning two ways, the children are strong in who they are in their own cultural knowledge and language but they are also strong in their western culture and language, which we bring to them."

The school uses a cultural calendar formed by locals and families, which gives an idea of the people, plant, animal and weather events happening in the region. Mr Truscott said by bringing families on board, the community engaged more with education and a joint responsibility was created. "We take a lot of learning to country, which means going out on bush excursions, to water holes and places around the school where they can take that learning and do it practically," he said. "It is great, you can see such a change and the important thing as well is that we can include families, and so there is a transparency to what we are doing, there is inclusivity to what we are doing and there is a collaboration around it which makes it really strong." Mr Truscott found his way to Wiluna after an Aboriginal elder, who was his mentor at the time, introduced him to his family in the town. Originally an ESL teacher, he said he was humbled to be named a finalist for Primary Principal of the Year, an accolade that would reflect his team and community.

ABC News



## Shire of Wiluna

### Strategic One Off Projects

Rank	Project Code	Projects	Description
1	61	Club Hotel	Purchase and Renovate the building for Accommodation and Office.
2	6	Heritage & Interpretive Centre	Renovation of old hospital
3	22	Staff Housing	Purchase 15 x additional staff housing @ \$375,000 ea.
3	63	Residential Land Purchase (Wiluna)	To purchase 5x Residential Housing Lots around Wiluna
4	12	Caravan Park	Major Renovations and operate the newly aquired Wiluna Carvan Park
5	1	Goldfields Highway (Seal)	The sealing of the Highway
6	50	Prospecting Pack	Develop a prospecting pack to encourage local tourism
7	3	Main Street / Streetscape	Renovate Main street and Streetscape
8	2	Airstrip Upgrade	Terminal \$500,000, Fencing and Other Upgrades \$1,500,000
9	4	Desert Gold (Horticultural)	Support the development of local Agriculture
10	9	Wiluna Southern Structure Plan including Head Works	Promote and support the development of housing in the South of Wiluna
11	21	Miners living in Town	Encourage Miners to live in Wiluna
12	23	Industrial Units	Construct additional Industrial units to encourage business to relocate to Wiluna
13	11	Engagement of Aboriginal Community	Establish policies and practices that will support the positive engagement of local aboriginals
14	13	Small Business Development	Support small business development
16	20	Accommodation & Public Housing	Advocate for additional accommodation and public housing within Wiluna
17	26	Anti Social Behaviour & Sense of Community	Lighting, CCTV and community engagement
18	28	Increase Population	Provision of local infrastructure, community activities and advocating for employment opportunities
19	31	Annual Community Events including Families	Major events



20	47	Aboriginal Bush Tucker / Cultural Business Opportunity	Support local business.
21	49	Tavern (Not Pub)	Bring business to Town
22	53	Aged Care	Construct and rent 5 x Aged Care Units in Wiluna
23	55	Community Resource Centre (CRC)	Purchase of equipment and furniture.
24	56	Social/Sporting Club	Support the establishment of a community social/sporting club
25	58	CCTV	Main Street & Other High Problem Areas, Shire Building and other facilities
26	60	Facility Renovations/ Upgrade	* Sporting Events will require the upgrade of the Shire's race track etc.
27	62	Single Person Quarters	Build shared accommodation
28	34	Road House	Fuel Station, Accommodation & Restaurant
29	71	Outdoor History Display/ Museum	Place to display historical items
30	70	Local Meeting Places	Strategically place Shelter around place to encourage and control public gatherings and events
31	68	Nature Based Camping	Establish a nature based camp site for short stay
32	67	Recreation Facility Redevelopment	Redesign existing recreation facility lay out
33	66	Water Source (Wiluna)	Irrigation of Park, Garden & Reserves
34	69	Community Art	Purchase statues and other large artwork for around town
35	64	Fire & Rescue Services	Upgrade existing Bush Fire Brigade - Purchase Additional Equipment
36	48	Playground	Upgrade local playgrounds
37	19	Youth Mentoring Program	Support a local youth mentoring program within Wiluna
38	33	Golf Course	Upgrade local golf course
39	36	Signage	Tourist signage
40	37	Banner Poles	Tourist and other promotional banners
41	39	Undercover Basketball/ Badminton	Construct shelters
42	65	Develop Tourist Tracks & Trails	Signage and Promotion
43	59	Outdoor Cinema	Construct a outdoor cinema
44	7	Jobs, employment & Apprenticeships	Ensure there is a functional GETS
45	18	Picnic Spot/Shade Area/ Water/Dump Point	Provide community infrastructure
46	40	Parks, Gardens (Green Space)	Upgrade parks and reserves
47	14	TAFE/Education	Encourage the reopening of a local TAFE
48	17	High School Education	Ensure quality high school education is provided in Wiluna
49	27	Café	Bring business to Town



## SHIRE OF WILUNA

### RFT 2017-08 Refurbishment of Club Hotel to provide Shire Administration Offices, Council Chamber and Community Function Centre

Tenders are invited on a fixed-price basis for refurbishment of the former Club Hotel Building, located in Wiluna.

Tender (RFT) documents can be obtained from the Shire's tender portal at <https://www.tenderlink.com/wiluna/>.

Enquiries about contractual matters can be directed to the Shire's Acting Manager of Engineering & Development Services, Ms Angela Hoy, ph. 0429 817 010 or email [wm@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:wm@wiluna.wa.gov.au). Enquires about specifications and drawings can be directed to Mr Peter Teakle, ph. (08) 9964 1882.

Tenders must be submitted in the form prescribed in the RFT document, in PDF format uploaded to the Shire's tender portal <https://www.tenderlink.com/wiluna/>.

Tenders by fax or email will not be accepted. Do not send tenders by post or courier as they will be rejected if they are not received before the closing time.

Tenders must be submitted by 2pm WST on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Late tenders will be rejected without consideration of their merits. The Council will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.





## SHIRE OF WILUNA

### RFA 2017-05 Establishment of a Pre-qualified Panel of Electrical Contractors

Applications are invited for appointment to a panel of pre-qualified electrical contractors who will be preferred to provide quotations to carry out various electrical and cabling jobs for the Shire of Wiluna.

Application (RFA) documents can be obtained from the Shire's tender portal at <https://www.tenderlink.com/wiluna/>. Enquiries can be directed to the Shire's Acting Deputy CEO Mr Warren Olsen, ph. (08) 9981 8000 or email [dceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au).

Applications must be submitted in the form prescribed in the RFA document, in PDF format uploaded to the Shire's tender portal <https://www.tenderlink.com/wiluna/>. Alternatively, paper applications may be hand-delivered by the applicant to the tender box located in the Shire's temporary office at 30 Scotia Street Wiluna.

Applications by fax or email will not be accepted. Do not send applications by post or courier as they will be rejected if they are not received before the closing time.

Applications must be submitted by 2pm WST on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Late applications will be rejected without consideration of their merits. The Council will not necessarily accept the best or any application.



50	30	Restaurant	Support local business.
51	32	After Hour ATM	Financial Institution
52	38	Food Co-op	Support the establishment of a local food co-op
53	41	Hairdresser	Bring business to Town
54	46	Youth Hostel	Support the establishment of a local youth hostel
55	51	Laundromat	Support the establishment of a laundromat
56	42	Adventure Playground	Construct an adventure playground
57	44	Shop Units	Construct shop units to encourage business development within Wiluna
58	54	Motor Sport/Burnouts/ Carts/Enduro/Motor Cross	* Community Event
59	57	Race Course/Camp Draft/ Rodeo	* Community Event
60	45	Child Care	Construct and operate a child care facility within Wiluna
61	24	Red Tap Impediments	Reduce red tape and other pediments to business investment within Wiluna
62	72	Amphitheatre	Public meetings, Outdoor Cinema



Above is an artists impression of how the new central courtyard at the new Heritage and Interpretive Centre will look.



# Community Directory

The Shire is looking at developing a business Community Directory.

If you would like to be included please forward your details to Katrina at the Shire, either by email ([admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au)) or by post to PO Box 38, Wiluna WA 6646.

You would also be able to have an ad in the directory or your business logo.

The new directory will also go onto the Wiluna Shire web page.



## Wiluna and Water

Mining in Wiluna reached its peak when other great names in gold production, Big Bell, Peak Hill and Lawlers, to name but a few—had almost ceased to be. The two most important factors other than available finance were the new "oil flotation" processing and an abundant supply of water. It was not until 1929 that water in any great quantity was sought. For both town and mine, a supply of 1,000,000 gallons per day was required, 3/4 of this being used at the mine. Bores were sunk by the Wiluna Gold Mines Ltd, east of the mine and 4 miles east of the town. These bores indicated that there was a substantial subterranean river bed. Ten wells five feet by four and approximately 35' deep were sunk. The water level was approximately 12 feet below ground level. These wells drained 547 sq miles of catchment area. For the town, two six inch mains carried the water from the electrically operated pumps to eight 30,000 gallon tanks situated on a rise about a mile east of the town. One ten inch main carried the water to the town, where a pressure of 70 p.s.i. has been tested. With such a water supply "grass lawns, vegetable gardens and fruit trees, except stone fruit, flourished".

In the early days many of the mine workers built their homes along the pipeline. When they required water they simply punched a hole in the pipe, drew off the water they wanted, and then plugged the hold ready for future use.

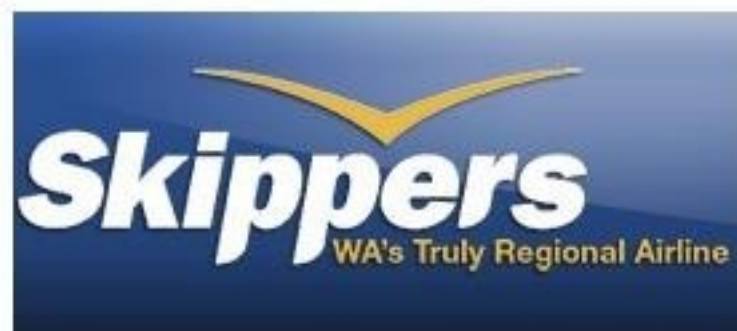
It is obvious that such a water supply must have a substantial beginning. Assuming that there is an annual rainfall of 980 points, then of the 76,580,000,000 gallons, approximately 25,000,000,000 gallons would be absorbed and stored in the basin annually. This could account for the fact that over a period of 13 years, the continual withdrawal of 365,000,000 gallons each year made no significant impression upon the level of the water table.

This water is still being used, and after 35 years, no noticeable injury has been caused to plant life. On analysis, the water was found to contain 49 grains of total salts per gallon. Mr. H.H. Carroll, General Manager for W.G.M. in 1951, reported that

"once during the active life of the mine when the draw from these wells was 500,000 gallons a day the electric pump had to be lifted four feet on account of the gradual rising of the water table some months after heavy rain had fallen to the north".

Plaistowe and Co., when treating wells on their property seven miles east of Wiluna, checked several at 3,600 gallons per hour. The greatest supply was 115,000 gallons pumped in 24 hours of continuous pumping. Seven days of continuous pumping test did not appreciably lower the level.





## WILUNA AIRPORT FLIGHT SCHEDULE

### MONDAY (Flt No HK1941)

DEPART		ARRIVE	
Perth	7:35am	Wiluna	9:35am
Wiluna	10:05am	Meekatharra	10:35am
Meekatharra	11:20am	Perth	1:05pm

### WEDNESDAY (Flt No HK1935)

DEPART		ARRIVE	
Perth	7:35am	Wiluna	9:20am
Wiluna	10:05am	Meekatharra	10:35am
Meekatharra	11:20am	Mount Magnet	11:55am
Mount Magnet	12:25pm	Perth	1:45pm

### FRIDAY (Flt No HK1941)

DEPART		ARRIVE	
Perth	1:15pm	Wiluna	3:00pm
Wiluna	3:45pm	Meekatharra	4:15pm
Meekatharra	5:00pm	Perth	7:00pm

\*Effective from 23/8/2017

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Aboriginal Health Service

Visiting Specialists September  
2017

Events Calendar » Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service

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Select Date:  Year:

September 2017						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28 Geriatrician clinic	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 RFDS Dentist	5 RFDS Dentist	6 RFDS Dentist	7 RFDS Dentist	8 RFDS Dentist	9	10
11 Speech Pathologist	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Dietitian	27	28	29	30	

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24/08/2017





## Media Release

### Vincent Catania MLA

Member for North West Central

August 4, 2017

#### Catania demands that Aviation Inquiry visits Gascoyne and Midwest towns

The local Member for North West Central and Nationals WA Transport spokesperson Vince Catania has welcomed a Parliamentary inquiry undertaken by the Economics and Industry Standing Committee into regional aviation services and the exorbitant prices that regional users are forced to pay.

Mr Catania is urging residents and all local governments to attend the public hearings being held in Kununurra, Broome, Karratha, Kalgoorlie, Esperance and Albany.

"In the lead up to the recent State election the Nationals WA highlighted the need for an inquiry into regional air travel, specifically looking at the unaffordable costs that regional users have to endure," Mr Catania said.

"Nothing has been done to put downward pressure on ticket prices or to ensure that there is better connectivity across the regions. This is also stifling investment into tourism across the state."

Mr Catania said "I am also concerned that a Committee dominated by Perth-based members will just be paying lip service to regions users by holding meetings in large regional centres and will not consider visiting smaller communities like Carnarvon, Exmouth, Onslow and Shark Bay that face more serious impacts of a distorted aviation service."

Mr Catania said that small regional communities like Meekatharra, Mount Magnet and Wiluna also need to be able to tell the Committee of the constraints to building local, isolated economies when regional aviation is either not offered or is far too expensive to be utilised.

"Regional areas vary considerably in their tourism resources and the complex social and economic demographics that provide their uniqueness. But the one thing they all share is their common need for accessible, reliable and affordable airline services that also delivery a quality experience to the user. They are also essential to the social well-being of these regional communities," Mr Catania said.

"Tourism is a growing sector across WA which will undoubtedly provide opportunities for establishment of new small businesses and expansion of existing ones, which will provide more employment and sustainability of regional communities and attractions."

"Airline services underpin the viability of our regional communities and their ability to compete with interstate and international attractions."

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Shire of Wiluna

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017 in the Shire of Wiluna to fill the following vacancies:

District	3	Councillors	4 year term
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District	1	Councillor	2 year term
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**Nominations Open** on Thursday, 7 September 2017

**Nominations Close** at 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Wiluna, Scotia Street, WILUNA.

### Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Wiluna);
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at [elections.wa.gov.au](http://elections.wa.gov.au)

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

### Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 9981 8000 or 0429 400 519 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**Warren OLSEN**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**



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