

MAY 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Our Reconciliation Action Plan serves to strengthen our relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It celebrates culture and promotes respectful partnerships. National Reconciliation Week 2023 starts on Saturday 27 May and ends on Saturday 3 June and is a special time for reflection and a reminder of our commitment to those initiatives that will provide meaningful impact along our reconciliation journey.

National Volunteer Week runs from Monday 15 to Sunday 21 May. You may be interested to know that during 2021/2022, there were 6018 volunteers in the Shire. During this period, 250,000 hours were contributed by the Volunteer Bushfire Brigades. A further 6903 total annual hours across the Shire's libraries, Visitor Centre, and Hub of the Hills. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your dedication and service to making our community a better place.

If you are a volunteer working for a community group within the shire, you may be interested in attending the Inclusive Events workshop where participants will learn how to develop and deliver a successful event that is both welcoming and inclusive. Find out more in the 'What's On' section.

Remaining with community groups, grant applications in the Matching Grant and Community Event Grant categories will open on Friday 19 May. We encourage you to explore the range of available grant opportunities and utilise the tools and guidelines provided through our website to assist with your application.

With the cooler weather upon us, many households will be undertaking burn-offs to reduce fuel loads on their properties. We encourage you to attend one of our free Winter Burning Workshops where you will learn to safely prepare and manage small mosaic fires.

This is a lovely time of year for photography enthusiasts. There are great prizes in several categories for photographers in our Wildlife Photography Competition. Visit our website for information on both Burning Workshops and the photography competition.

Cr James Martin
Shire President



NEWS

Mundaring Multipurpose Community Facility (MPCF) Consultation

As we progress in the journey to transform our Mundaring Town Centre with a fit-for-purpose community facility, we invite residents, business holders and other stakeholders to take part in the following two important consultations:

Collaborative Design Forum (Sunday 28 May and Tuesday 30 May)

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm (28 May) and 6pm to 8.30pm (30 May)

Location: Bendigo Room, Mundaring Arena

Registration: via Eventbrite

All are invited to provide direct input into the development of concept options for the Mundaring Cultural Precinct and MPCF.

Mundaring Deliberative Panel (Thursday 8 June and Tuesday 1 August)

Time: (TBC) Location: Shire of Mundaring Administration Building

Registration: via Engage Mundaring

To apply for the Mundaring Deliberative Panel (MDP), we ask that you commit to attending both sessions of the Collaborative Design Forum and both MDP workshops.

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The May Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9 May** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building. Agenda available on the website, Administration Building or at our libraries. Meetings will be livestreamed via the Shire's website.

2 Community Talk with Craig Hollywood

During National Volunteer Week we will celebrate the power of conversations and positive connections. Join motivational speaker Craig Hollywood for this inspiring talk at Boya Community Centre on **Friday 19 May** at 9am to 11am.

3 Midland Head to Health Information Kiosk

Midland Head to Health provides free, walk-in, community-based mental health support for adults. Boya Library is hosting a Midland Head to Health information kiosk on **Monday 22 May** from 9am to 12pm. You can chat to their staff about what they offer and the resources available.

Go paperless - register for eRates
www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/rates

4 Fish of the Perth Coast and a Life in Marine Science

Dr Glen Whisson discusses his work in the world of aquatic science and fish diversity around Perth, biodiversity monitoring and citizen science. The event is at Boya Community Centre from 10.30am to 11.45am on **Monday 22 May**. Book via Eventbrite.

5 Inclusive Events Workshop

Presented by Inclusion Solutions, this session supports community groups and sporting clubs who run community events, to plan, develop and deliver a successful event where all people feel welcomed and included. **Wednesday 31 May**, 6pm to 8.30pm at the Shire's Admin Building. RSVP via Eventbrite by Monday 29 May.

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