

MARCH 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

This week of 4 to 12 March is National Parks Week. The week is about celebrating the vital role parks play in creating liveable cities and thriving communities.

The shire boasts 644 square km comprising 46 per cent National Park, State Forrest or other reserves. We are lucky to have a dedicated Parks and Environmental Operations team who maintain over 100 parks/reserves including 10 sports fields and 39 playgrounds throughout the year.

In summer, our sports fields are mowed weekly and fortnightly in winter, while the Parks/Reserves are mowed every two to three weeks. As we near the end of the national week, I encourage you to explore one of our parks across the shire.

In Shire news, we were pleased to be re-endorsed as a Gold Waterwise Council for 2023 by Water Corporation. This endorsement recognises the Shire's work to improve efficiency which is a principle under the Environmental Sustainability Policy adopted in 2018. It recognises the Shire's commitment to efficient and sustainable water management, which is a priority in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan.

The Shire's Eastern Region Family Day Care are conducting a recruitment drive for Family Day Care Educators. If you would like to work from home providing high quality, flexible childcare to families in your local community, contact the centre on 9290 6822 or visit Mundaring.wa.gov.au/fdc for more information.

The Shire is seeking young people aged 12 to 18 who have an interest in being a voice for local young people to join the Shire's Youth Advisory Group. Contact the Community Engagement Facilitator – Youth on 9290 9790 for more information.

Applications for the InspireArts Community Creativity and Cultural Fund close on 3 April. The fund supports art, culture and heritage initiatives delivered in the shire. Applicants can apply for up to \$1000 (individuals) or \$2000 (community groups/organisations). Visit the Shire's website for more details.

Cr James Martin
Shire President



NEWS

Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility survey open

The Multi-Purpose Community Facility project is currently in the planning and design stage (Stage 2).

The Shire is reimagining its Mundaring town centre by creating a new civic and cultural heart. This includes co-locating the majority of existing community facilities and services within a multi-purpose facility, including the Albert Facey Memorial Library and a range of other community services.

The Shire has developed a thorough Engagement Strategy which will guide engagement with community and stakeholders throughout this stage.

The Shire is seeking community input to ensure the new facility and surrounding precinct meet the needs and values of the community.

A community survey is currently open via Engage Mundaring and will be available to complete until 17 April 2023. To access the survey and for further engagement opportunities, visit the project page at engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au. Hard copies of the survey will be available from the Shire's libraries, Administration Centre and Hub of the Hills.

WHAT'S ON

1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The February Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 March** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building. Visit the Shire website, Administration Building or our libraries to view the agenda. The meeting will be livestreamed via the Shire's website.

2 Dementia Australia Talks

Dementia Australia will present two talks at Boya Community Centre. These sessions are for family carers and family members of people living with dementia. **Communication and Dementia:** Tuesday 14 March, 9.30am - 12pm.

Hear about the way we communicate, and how changes in communication can occur as a result of dementia.

Understanding Changes in Behaviour:

Friday 24 March, 9.30am-12.30pm. An introduction to dementia and changes to the brain, effects on behaviour and the impacts of changed behaviour.

Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.

3 Book Cafe

Join us for a book café on **Tuesday 28 March** from 9am to 11am at the Hub of the Hills, 8 Craig Street, Mundaring and hear guest speaker Barry Young.

Enjoy a home-made morning tea for \$2 with a donation requested per book purchase. All money raised from book sales, morning tea and raffle will go to The Amanda Young Foundation.

Don't let your 10c containers go to Waste

Recycle your empty eligible drinking containers for a 10c per container refund at the Coppin Road Community Recycling Centre drop-off point.

The Centre is open:

Monday and Tuesday 8.30am to 3.30pm
Closed Wednesdays
Thursday and Friday 12.30pm to 4.30pm
Saturday and Sunday 8.30am to 3.30pm

Visit the Shire's website for more details.

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