

APRIL 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

As we enter Djeran (cooler weather), and the second quarter of 2023, Shire staff are busy progressing major projects and strategies.

The Shire is currently working towards the creation of a business-led and Council supported approach to enable economic development and tourism to prosper. The proposed approach is detailed within the draft Economic Development and Tourism Informing Strategy.

The Strategy sets the strategic direction for the Shire to be considered as a location of choice in which to live, work, play and invest. Importantly, it aligns with the community's vision for the Shire as a place for sustainable living.

The Strategy is currently out for public comment until Monday 1 May on the Engage Mundaring website. Visit [engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au](https://engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au) to have your say.

General Purpose Quick Grants will open on Friday 21 April.

The grant awards up to \$500 to community groups for the purchase of small equipment, training, promotional material and any other small projects that benefit the community.

Later this month, community members are invited to attend the following ANZAC Day services:

### Greenmount – Blackboy Hill

Commemorative Site Innamincka Road  
Monday 24 April, Sunset service at 5.30pm  
Tuesday 25 April, Dawn service (silent) at 6.15am  
Parking is available at Fraser Reserve.

### Chidlow - Village Green

Cnr Old Northam and Thomas Road  
Tuesday 25 April, 8am gunfire breakfast, 9.15am march-off, 9.30am service.  
Followed by fellowship at Chidlow Tavern.

### Mt Helena - Elsie Austin Pavilion

21 Chidlow Street  
Tuesday 25 April, 11.30am service followed by morning tea and historical display.

### Mundaring – Memorial Garden

Great Eastern Highway  
Tuesday 25 April, 2.45pm march-off (from Mann Street), 3pm service.

**Cr James Martin**  
Shire President



## NEWS

### Restricted Burning Period, Permits suspended

On Saturday 1 April, the Shire entered into the Restricted Burning Period. Despite this, residents are advised that Permits to Burn will not be available until further notice, due to drier than normal conditions.

No permits will be issued until conditions improve, however:

- 1 sqm piles of garden refuse may be burnt, one at a time, without a permit between 6pm and 11pm and must be fully extinguished by midnight. Fully extinguished means no heat, smoke or steam and no white ash present where the fire was situated.
- No more than one pile of garden refuse is to be burnt at any one time.
- There must be at least one adult in attendance at all times.

**Note: No burning is permitted on days where the Fire Danger Rating is High or above. This includes piles after 6pm or where a permit may have been previously issued.**

Residents will be notified via the Shire's website and social media pages when they can apply for a Permit to Burn online via the Shire's website.

Approval from the local fire brigade is still required for permits for running fire, bonfires or windrows to ensure the brigade can check the conditions required have been met. Brigades can approve these via an online application on the Shire's website.

## WHAT'S ON

### 1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The April Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11 April** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building.

### 2 Special Electors' Meeting

A Special Electors' Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19 April** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building to discuss a motion in regards to the Shire's submission to the WAPC's re-consideration of Structure Plan 34.

### 3 Special Council Meeting

A Special Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2 May** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building to consider the Shire's referral response to the WAPC's reconsideration of Structure Plan 34.

Agendas available on the website, Administration Building or at our libraries. Meetings will be livestreamed via the Shire's website.

### 4 Grants Selection Committee

The Grants Selection Committee will meet on **Tuesday 18 April** at 5.15pm at the Shire Administration Building. The committee will consider applications for the Community Event, Matching and Milestone Event grants and the Youth Engagement Partnership Fund.

### 5 Let's Celebrate YOUTH

To celebrate Youth Week (14 to 21 April), young people aged 12 to 17 are invited to a free event on **Friday 21 April**, 10am to 2pm at Swan View Youth Centre, Brown Park.

The Shire, Helping Minds and Foodbank will run a range of fun cooking, art and mental health workshops. There will also be a chill zone and light snacks provided. Register via Eventbrite.

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