

NOVEMBER 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

I am so excited and humbled to be your first community elected Shire President. Thank you to everyone who chose to vote in the Local Government elections and to all candidates for their willingness to put themselves forward to serve their community.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Councillor Trish Cook (South ward) as our new Deputy Shire President and I extend a warm welcome to our newest Councillor Prapti Mehta representing the Central ward. Congratulations to our returning Councillors Doug Jeans (Central ward) and John Daw (East ward) on their successful re-election. Together we have been entrusted with the responsibility of steering the shire to deliver positive outcomes and a vibrant future for our community. My commitment to you is to be honest, authentic and approachable, always with our community's best interests at heart.

As temperatures rise, and conditions become increasingly dry, I strongly encourage all residents to review and practice your fire and emergency plans. The Shire website mundaring.wa.gov.au/safety-rangers provides practical information and advice to best prepare your property and family for the months ahead.

With our focus strongly on community safety, I invite residents to consider joining a local Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. A diverse range of volunteering opportunities are available including active firefighting and various administration support roles. Visit mundaring.wa.gov.au/local-brigades for contact details.

Council is proud to launch 'Owl Friendly Mundaring', a campaign promoting safer rodent control measures to protect our vulnerable owl population. Visit our webpage mundaring.wa.gov.au/owl-friendly to learn more.

If you are a passionate advocate for environmental conservation, or a dedicated champion of cultural diversity and heritage, we invite nominations to join our Environmental Advisory Group and Cultural Advisory Group. Visit engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au for information and to apply.

As we welcome November, I extend my very best wishes to our older adults who celebrate Seniors Week this month. We appreciate your valuable contributions and presence within the Shire of Mundaring community.

Paige McNeil
Shire President



Artistic Impression

Project Update - Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility

A significant milestone was achieved as Council recently endorsed a preferred design concept and masterplan for the Multi-Purpose Community Facility (MPCF) and surrounding Cultural Precinct, including:

- the general form, layout and siting for the MPCF;
- the services to be accommodated in the proposed facility; and
- proposed upgrades to enhance the surrounding precinct.

Notably, Council acknowledged the invaluable contributions of the community and key stakeholders in the development of the presented concept sketch and masterplan options.

Looking forward, the Shire will embark on operational modeling, initiate a developed concept design, seek external funding sources, advance land assembly negotiations and commence initial place-making initiatives. Visit the Shire's dedicated project page at engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/mundaring-multi-purpose-community-facility to learn more.

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The November Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 November** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building.

The Agenda is available on the website, Administration Building or at our libraries. Meetings will be live streamed via the Shire's website mundaring.wa.gov.au/council-livestreams-and-recordings

2 Star Gazing with Star Tracks Astro Events

Boya Community Centre
Friday 17 November, 6.45pm to 9pm
Cost: \$6

Discover the wonders of the universe starting with an indoor astronomy presentation. The evening will end with a laser guided tour of the skies with attendees able to view the night skies through powerful telescopes. Bookings essential via the **Eventbrite** website.

3 Seniors Week Movie Matinee

The Hub of the Hills
Friday 17 November, 2pm to 4pm
Enjoy this **free** movie day with a collection of Perth local 'then and now' films. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9290 6678 or (08) 9290 6683.

4 Home Library Services

If you live in the Shire of Mundaring and you cannot visit the library due to illness, injury or another reason, contact Mundaring Library on (08) 9290 6780 or Boya Library (08) 9290 6755 to find out if you are eligible.

5 Baby Expo

Clayton View Hub, Koongamia
Tuesday 21 November, 10am to 1pm
A **free** family-friendly event for expectant parents and parents of young children with a variety of exhibitors, mini-information sessions, activities and give-aways. Sausage sizzle, animal farm, face painting and massage are just some of the attractions. Call (08) 9290 6631 for further information.

The Shire recently reviewed open/closure of Lake Leschenaultia based on Fire Danger Ratings (FDR), the lake will close as follows:

Extreme FDR - closed to visitors but open to campers

Catastrophic FDR - closed to both visitors and campers

Visit the alerts on the Shire website mundaring.wa.gov.au or follow the Shire and Lake Leschenaultia social feeds for regular updates.

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