

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



December finds many of us preparing for festive celebrations and holidays. It’s also the time to ensure our bushfire plans are up to date to safeguard our families and properties.

Some of our neighbours in the City of Swan, and many people in the City of Wanneroo are facing a very challenging time after devastating bushfires claimed homes, property and almost 2000 hectares of bushland.

As we know too well in our own shire, bushfire recovery takes time, and we extend our heartfelt understanding and support to everyone affected. DFES has a handy planning tool to help you get your bushfire plan right. Please take the time to create and practice your plan which can be found at mundaring.wa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-bushfire on our website.

Our local wildlife can also find summer difficult. Simply providing fresh water can make a big difference! Here’s a great little video on our website to give you some ideas: mundaring.wa.gov.au/backyardbiodiversity.

December offers heaps of great things to do in our Shire including Christmas Carols presented by our fabulous community organisations. These family events are supported by our Shire to create community spirit and festive cheer.

Also on offer are a couple of opportunities to help shape the Shire in ways you’d like to see:

- There’s a short survey about how our Shire’s replacement and updated signs, and new signage should look as part of the Shire’s draft Signage Strategy Style Guide. Community involvement on projects like this is so important and I encourage you to offer your suggestions via engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au by Monday 11 December.
- You can also comment, on our Shire’s draft Child Care Premises and Family Day Care Local Planning Policy, in this feedback form: mundaring.wa.gov.au/consultations by Friday 15 December.

I wish you all a safe and happy festive holiday season and new year celebrations. I am very excited about the new opportunities that 2024 can offer us all in the Shire of Mundaring.

Paige McNeil
Shire President



Calling young people and their parents and carers
We are currently reviewing our approach to youth services in the shire. As part of our preparation for a new Youth Informing Strategy, we have released two surveys, one for young people and one for their parents/caregivers, to provide feedback to the Shire to help inform our Strategy.

We want to know what issues matter to young people and we hope to capture a vision for our community through their hopes and aspirations. To help inform the Strategy, young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work, volunteer or use groups and services in the shire are invited to complete a 10 to 15 minute survey for a chance to win a \$100 EFTPOS voucher. Parents and caregivers of young people aged 12 to 25 are invited to complete the survey for a chance to win a \$50 EFTPOS voucher.

To have your say visit the Youth Informing Strategy page on the Engage Mundaring website engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au by Monday 29 January.

WHAT’S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The December Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12 December** 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 Festive Carols

- Chidlow Progress Association presents **Chidlow Carols on the Green** at 5pm on Saturday 9 December.
- Presented by Mundaring Church of Christ - **Carols in the Hills** at Sculpture Park. 6pm to 8pm on Friday 15 December.
- Swan View Together presents **Swan View Carols by Candlelight** at Brown Park. 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Friday 15 December.
- Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering Committee presents the **Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering** at Glen Forrest Oval. 6pm to 9pm on Saturday 23 December.

Bin Collections over the Festive Season

If your normal bin day is	Place your bin out on
Monday 25 December 2023	Tuesday 26 December 2023
Tuesday 26 December 2023	Wednesday 27 December 2023
Wednesday 27 December 2023	Thursday 28 December 2023
Thursday 28 December 2023	Friday 29 December 2023
Friday 29 December 2023	Saturday 30 December 2023
Monday 1 January 2024	Tuesday 2 January 2024
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Thursday 4 January 2024
Thursday 4 January 2024	Friday 5 January 2024
Friday 5 January 2024	Saturday 6 January 2024

