



Shire President's Message

Hi Everyone

It was my honour to officially open the new Stoneville Volunteer Bushfire Brigade station that represents a significant enhancement to our bushfire response capabilities. It is equipped and designed to support our fires with improved facilities for operations and training, including changerooms to support our growing female participation.



But this station is much more than a building - it's a symbol of our collective commitment to preparedness and emergency response, reflective of the spirit of service. I encourage all residents to prepare their properties and if you need assistance, please contact the Shire on (08) 9290 6696.

Planning decisions affect the way we use and develop land. That's why Council has committed to creating a new, contemporary Local Planning Scheme and Strategy to guide future planning in alignment with our vision - The Place for Sustainable Living. New planning schemes don't come around often, so here's your opportunity to shape our future by completing the survey at engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/local-planning-scheme-review

The Quarantine Area for the Polyphagous shot-hole borer, the pest that's wiped out hundreds of trees around Perth, has widened across the entire metro area. While the borer hasn't been identified in the Shire of Mundaring yet, we're calling for roadside signage along Great Eastern Highway to increase awareness. It is critically important not to move wood and green waste outside of the Quarantine Area. Please, check your trees particularly Moreton Bay and Port Jackson figs, Box Elder Maple, Robinia, Coral, and London Plane trees and report suspected beetle activity to PSHB@dpird.wa.gov.au

A milestone birthday for Mundaring Toy Library - celebrating 50 years! It's amazing to think of how many little faces have lit up with delight when choosing a toy or puzzle for half a century! Thanks to past and present volunteers for helping our youngest learn, play and grow in the Shire of Mundaring.

Paige McNeil
Shire President

Traineeship Positions

We are offering a great opportunity for students in Years 11 and 12 to kick-start their careers with a 12 to 18 month traineeship in 2025. Young people will have the chance to gain practical skills and valuable experience while earning a nationally recognised qualification. Traineeships available are:



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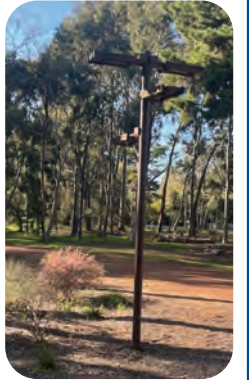
- Cert II in Workplace Skills (Operations)
- Cert II in Horticulture (Lake Leschenaultia)
- Cert II in Horticulture (Operations)

Potential candidates are encouraged to visit the Shire's website for more details. Applications close on Monday 14 October.

News Splash!

A new watering station for our feathered friends has recently been installed at Sculpture Park.

Thanks to the generosity of local business ABM Landscapes, this new feature now graces the park, providing a vital water source for our bird population.



In our drying climate, this thoughtful addition offers a permanent water source to help reduce stress and dehydration during the hotter months of the year. Reliable access to water will ensure that local birdlife can thrive.

The Shire is also planning to install two additional watering stations, with locations currently under consideration.

What's On

1 October **Ordinary Council Meeting** Tuesday 8 October



The meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 October at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Centre.

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

2 ATO Tax Help at Boya Library



Need help with your tax return? If you earn \$60,000 or less and have simple tax affairs, the ATO's free Tax Help program is available. Check eligibility at ato.gov.au/taxhelp, or book at Boya Library on (08) 9290 6755.

3 In Conversation with Dave Warner Wednesday 23 October

1.30pm to 3pm (FREE)
 Boya Community Centre

Join us for an entertaining afternoon as Dave Warner discusses his latest book, *When in Rains*, and more with Elizabeth Lewis. Books will be available for purchase on the day. Bookings essential at 231024b.eventbrite.com.au

4 Care to Rewear Saturday 5 October

1.30pm to 4pm (FREE)
 Mundaring Hall



Presented by Loraine Martin, this workshop will help you to refresh your wardrobe sustainably. Don't miss this eco friendly fashion event hosted by the Shire and the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council. Swap clean, gently-used clothing, accessories and shoes in a fun and relaxed setting.

Register via eventbrite.com.au/e/clothes-swap-care-to-rewear-tickets-1003405200967

5 Get Online Week 2024

To celebrate how everyone can participate safely in a digital world, Shire of Mundaring Libraries invites you to join us at Boya Community Centre for the following FREE events:



Planning your Best Trip Ever

Monday 14 October 10.30am to 11.45am
 Book via 141024b.eventbrite.com.au/

Second-hand Success

Wednesday 16 October 1pm to 2.30pm
 Book via 161024b.eventbrite.com.au/

Recording your Travel Memories

Friday 18 October 10.30am to 11.30am
 Book via 181024b.eventbrite.com.au/