



Shire President's Message

Hi everyone,

As the new year rolls in, it brings a sense of renewal, hope and inspiration. 2025 promises to be a productive year in the Shire of Mundaring as we deliver new community projects from our Plan for the Future – Council Plan.



Summer also marks bushfire season. New Years Day saw our Volunteer Bushfire Brigades first on the scene battling a fast-moving blaze at The Lakes near Woorloo. Their commitment to our community's safety is exemplary and we thank them sincerely.

To support their efforts, please make sure your property provides clear access for firefighting trucks and take the time to update and practice your Bushfire Plan.

January 26 sees us celebrating Australia Day at the Boya Community Centre, welcoming 33 new Australians at our Citizenship Ceremony.

We'll also take great pride in recognising all of our Community Award winners for their invaluable volunteering contributions to our shire. We will present awards in four categories including Young Citizen of the Year, Inspirational Volunteer, Access Mundaring and Long Service.

Mark your calendar on Tuesday 4 February for our Annual Electors' Meeting! This is an opportunity for our community to ask questions about Shire matters or propose motions for Councils' consideration. Join us at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers for a productive exchange of ideas. For further information visit mundaring.wa.gov.au/electorsmeeting.

I'm really looking forward to sharing projects and updates as we work together to realise our vision of the Place for Sustainable Living.

Paige McNeil
Shire President

Growing a Greener Future in Greenmount and Swan View

Shire of Mundaring has secured \$82,953 through the Urban Greening Grant Program to enhance tree canopy and vegetative cover in Greenmount and Swan View.

Supported by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and delivered in partnership with WALGA, this initiative contributes to a broader \$1.6 million program across 16 local governments in Perth and Peel to plant over 5,000 trees and 130,000 understory species.

More than 200 trees will be planted locally, focusing on areas with limited urban canopy. This effort will help reduce urban heat, create ecological corridors, and support endangered black cockatoos and other native wildlife.

The project also aims to boost biodiversity and improve hydrological health, fostering a more sustainable environment.



Shire President Paige McNeil highlighted the initiative as part of the Shire's vision for sustainable living. "Planting more than 200 trees in our foothills delivers on our commitment to enhance natural habitats for conservation and recreation," she said.

"Increasing tree canopy will also connect local bushland, like John Forrest National Park, with our neighbourhoods, creating healthy spaces for our community and wildlife."

Visit mundaring.wa.gov.au/protectingourevironment to learn more about our environmental initiatives.

What's On

1 Feburary Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday
 11 February



The meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 February 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 Inclusive Sports Day

Thursday
 30 January (FREE)



10am to 12pm
 Mundaring Arena

Have a go at a range of inclusive sports designed for people with disabilities. This event is proudly supported in partnership with WA Disabled Sports Association and Blind Sports WA. Bookings via bit.ly/InclusiveSportsDay

3 Birds of Broz Park and Beyond with Mike and Rachael Green

Monday
 10 February (FREE)



6.30pm to 8pm
 Boya Community Centre

Discover the hidden diversity of birds at Broz Park, Helena Valley, with Rachel and Mike Green, authors of The Birds of Broz Park. Join their engaging and illustrated talk to learn practical bird identification tips. Bookings essential via <https://100225b.eventbrite.com.au/>

4 Cloud Storage and Photo Storage

Wednesday
 12 February (FREE)



10am to 12pm
 Boya Community Centre

Learn how to protect important documents and photos using cloud storage while freeing up hard drive space. Bookings essential via <https://120225b.eventbrite.com.au/>