

On the trail

What's happening in the Shire **October 2026**



What should our communities look and feel like in the years ahead? That conversation has begun through the Shire's new Future Mundaring initiative.

Residents recently took part in the first series of community workshops, sharing what they value about their local areas, what they would like to see improved and what their communities may need in the years ahead.

The feedback will provide an important starting point for Place Plans across the Shire. These plans will help identify the differing priorities of communities throughout the Hills, Foothills and Rural areas and guide thinking about local infrastructure, services, facilities, public spaces and community development.

The workshops are just the beginning of an ongoing conversation. Over the coming years, Future Mundaring will bring together important projects and planning conversations, giving residents a clearer way to contribute ideas and see how community feedback informs future decisions.

Keep an eye out for more opportunities to get involved on the Future Mundaring website.

[Visit Future Mundaring](#)

From the Shire President

Paige McNeil

Springtime is a reminder of everything that makes our community special. We have been enjoying a fantastic line-up of events, celebrating our local artists, producers and community groups. Council is proud to invest in the arts, culture and experiences that make the Shire of Mundaring such a vibrant place to live and visit.

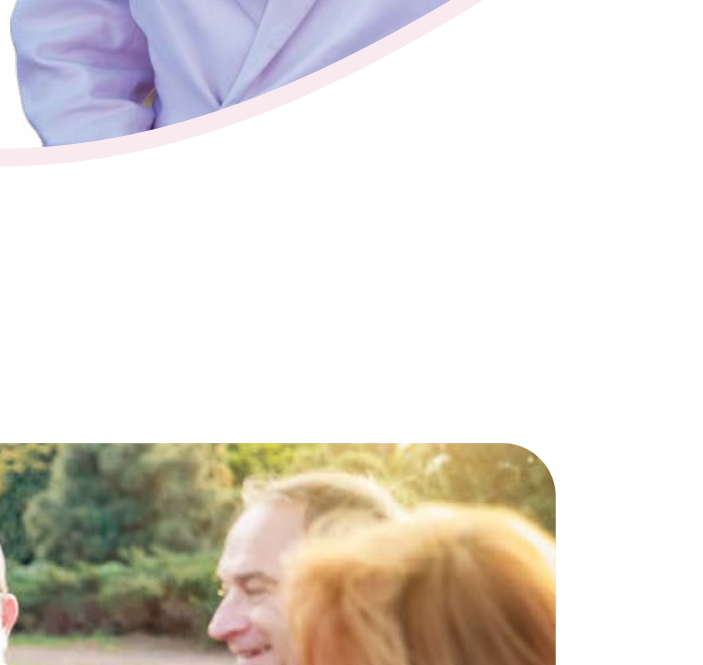
Congratulations to everyone involved in another successful Mundaring Hills Open Studios. It was great to see so many visitors exploring local studios, meeting our talented artists and celebrating the creativity that enriches our community.

The Slow Food Festival in Sculpture Park showcased the very best of our region, celebrating local food, wine, spirits and produce while providing an opportunity for community groups to share their work and connect with residents.

There is plenty more to look forward to, with the Darlington Arts Festival on 4 and 5 November offering another weekend of art, culture and community connection, and be sure to save the date for the Day in the Forest Music Festival on 5 December, a celebration of live music and local talent, under the trees in Glen Forrest.

I hope to see you at these community events, proudly supported by the Shire of Mundaring, as we continue celebrating the creativity, connection and community spirit inspired by the unique beauty of our Perth Hills.

Paige



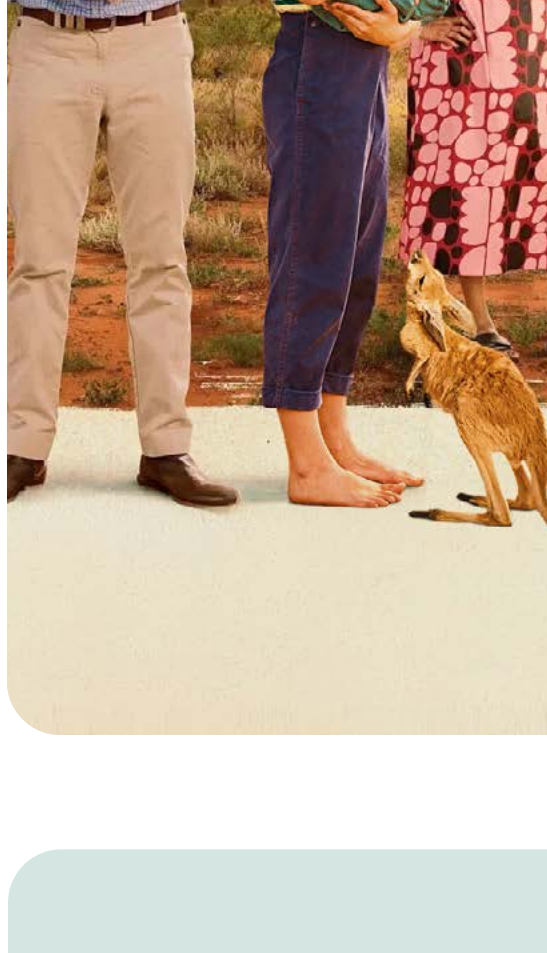
Celebrating our older adults this WA Seniors Week

WA Seniors Week is back from 8 to 15 November, and we're celebrating the older adults who make such an important contribution to our community.

Back by popular demand, the Shire's Living Well Series will offer a range of free and accessible activities throughout the week, with plenty of opportunities to connect, participate and enjoy something new.

To mark the occasion, The Hills Talk podcast will also feature local senior Jamie Brindle, who founded Bicycles For Humanity in retirement and has since helped gift more than 14,000 bikes to communities in Africa and remote WA.

Calendar of events



06 November

Outdoor Movie Night: Kangaroo

5pm • Mundaring Primary School

Join us for an evening under the stars with an outdoor screening of 'Kangaroo'. Lots of free activities will be on offer, including giant inflatable sports games, as well as a great selection of food trucks serving dinner, snacks and sweet treats

[View free event](#)

08-15 November

WA Seniors Week: Living Well Series

Hub of the Hills and Brown Park Community Centre

Back by popular demand, the Seniors Week Program will be back this year with a range of free and accessible activities to recognise the valuable contribution of older adults in our community.

[More info](#)



18 November

Living Well Expo

10am - 1pm • Brown Park Community Centre

Discover a range of local services, support and information for older adults and join in the fun with free tai chi and line dancing sessions.

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