Hills Happenings

Community engagement and events



Slow Food Festival serves up a success

The inaugural Slow Food Festival Mundaring – Food, Wine and Spirits 2026 brought Mundaring Sculpture Park to life in October, celebrating the people, produce and flavours that make the Perth Hills unique. The free community festival welcomed over 2600 attendees with more than 30 exhibitors, performers, producers and community organisations, showcasing the very best in local produce and community initiatives.

Supported by $50,000 through the Shire's Arts, Culture and Events Funding Stream, the festival showcased local wineries, distilleries, growers and artisanal food producers while creating opportunities for community groups to connect with residents and visitors.

From artisan food and beverage tastings to cooking demonstrations, workshops, local products and family-friendly activities, the festival provided a vibrant platform to celebrate our region's food culture and support the local visitor economy.

The event demonstrated how Shire grant funding can help bring new experiences to the Hills, strengthen connections between local producers and the community, and showcase Mundaring as a great place to live, visit and explore.

Explore our grants available



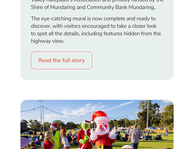
Remembering those who served

On 11 November, our community joined people across Australia to pause and remember those who served and sacrificed in war and conflict.

The history of service and remembrance can be seen across the Shire of Mundaring, with memorials and commemorative places continuing to provide important gathering points for our communities. From the memorial at Chidlow Village Green to Mundaring Memorial Garden and the Blackboy Hill Commemorative Site in Greenmount, these places help preserve our connection to generations who served.

We want to thank our local RSCs and community groups for hosting Remembrance Day services across the Shire, giving veterans, families and community members an opportunity to come together and observe a minute's silence at 11am.

Lest we forget



Have your say on the future of Mundaring

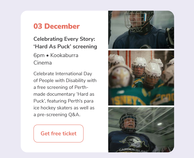
What do you love about where you live? What could be better? And what should our communities look and feel like in the years ahead?

Future Mundaring is the Shire's ongoing conversation with the community about the future of the place we call home. Residents are invited to share what makes their community special, what they value most, what needs greater attention and what they would like Mundaring to be known for in the future.

Your feedback will help inform important plans guiding the Shire's future, including the Place and Community Strategy, Place Plans for the Foothills, Hills and Rural areas, and the Helena River Parkland Masterplan.

Whether you live, work or spend time in the Shire, we want to hear from you. Complete the survey and help shape priorities for the next decade.

Complete the survey



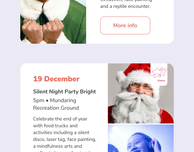
New mural brings Sawyers Valley stories to life

Have you seen the colourful new water tank mural along Great Eastern Highway in Sawyers Valley?

Created by local Perth Hills artist Tayla Boynton of Meraki Boho, the artwork brings together native flora and fauna, an ANZAC tribute and a nod to Sawyers Valley's timber milling heritage. The project was inspired by the Sawyers Valley Ratepayers Association and proudly funded by the Shire of Mundaring and Community Bank Mundaring.

The eye-catching mural is now complete and ready to discover, with visitors encouraged to take a closer look to spot all the details, including features hidden from the highway view.

Read the full story



Put your Christmas event on the community calendar

Planning a Christmas concert, carols night, festive market, community celebration or end-of-year event?

The Shire is encouraging local community groups to list their upcoming Christmas events on the Shire of Mundaring events calendar and help spread the word to residents across the Hills.

The online calendar is a great way to promote local activities and makes it easier for residents to discover what's happening in their neighbourhood and get involved in the festive season.

If your group has something planned, add it to the calendar and help us showcase all the wonderful ways our community is celebrating Christmas this year.

Submit your event

What's happening



18 November

Living Well Expo

10am to 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.

Get free ticket

03 December

Celebrating Every Story: "Hard As Puck" screening

6pm • Kookaburra Cinema

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability with a free screening of Perth-made documentary 'Hard as Puck', featuring Perth's para ice hockey skaters as well as a pre-screening Q&A.

Get free ticket

04 December

Outdoor Movie Night: Elf

5pm • Helena Valley Primary School

Join us for an evening under the stars for a Christmas themed outdoor screening of 'Elf', with free activities from 5pm, including a Pick Up and Play session with CircusWA, face painting and a replfe encounter.

More info

19 December

Silent Night Party Bright

5pm • Mundaring Recreation Ground

Celebrate the end of year with food trucks and activities including a silent disco, laser tag, face painting, a mindfulness arts and crafts station, professional caricatures artists, an Elfie Selfie Station and a special visit from Santa!

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