

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT Cr John Daw

I recently attended a fun-filled quiz night at the Wooroloo Hall.

The quiz was just one of the many activities that have been run through the Shire's Wooroloo Connect bushfire recovery program. The event highlighted the best of community coming together. Many laughs were shared and acquaintances were renewed.

For me, the quiz night brought a delightful vibrancy to the Wooroloo Hall.

Six months after the fire, the use of the hall and outstanding turnout to Wooroloo Connect events is proof of the grassroots need for community connection and comradery.

I think the old hall has had a second lease on life through the many activities now taking place and this highlights the importance of gathering places to build and maintain community connections.

It has been wonderful, through this recovery process, to see many community members step forward and look for ways to make their community stronger and more vibrant. Through funding received from the State and Commonwealth Governments, the Shire has appointed a Recovery Officer to work alongside the community as it rebuilds and looks to the future.

On another note, Local Government elections take place in October and I encourage motivated people with leadership qualities who want to take a more active role in their communities to consider nominating for Council. Serving on Council is an opportunity to make a real difference to communities and businesses across the shire.

## VERGE COLLECTIONS

Bulk verge collection will soon commence in the following areas:

- Swan View – 23 August
- Midvale – 23 August
- Bellevue – 30 August
- Boya – 30 August
- Helena Valley – 30 August
- Greenmount – 6 September
- Darlington – 6 September



## NEWS

### Candidate Information Session

Shire of Mundaring will hold a Candidate Information Session on Wednesday 25 August.

The free information session, to be held in the Committee Room at our Administration Building from 6pm to 8pm, will explain how to become a councillor; what responsibilities a councillor has; what decisions councillors make; what commitment is required; how to nominate; what you will be paid; and much more.

Presentations from Shire CEO, Jonathan Throssell, a councillor, the Shire's Returning Officer for the election and the WA Electoral Commission are planned, along with plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

Local Government ordinary elections for the Shire will be held on Saturday 16 October and there are six vacancies:

- Central Ward – One
- East Ward – One
- South Ward – Two
- West Ward – Two

If you would like to attend the Candidate Information Session, please RSVP to [eaceo@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:eaceo@mundaring.wa.gov.au) by Friday 20 August.

## WHAT'S ON



### 1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 10 August | 6.30pm | Shire Administration Building

Visit the Shire website, Shire Administration Building or our libraries to view the agenda. The meeting will be livestreamed via a link on the Shire website.

### 2 Simple Solutions for Firewise Landscapes (FREE)

Saturday 21 August | 1pm to 3pm | Shire Administration Building | 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring

Local landscape architect and garden guru Sue McDougall will present a hands on workshop where you can take home an action plan for your own garden. You will learn how you can balance fire safety and the natural environment and decide what stays and what goes. Bookings via Eventbrite are essential.

### 3 Oh My Goodness – I'm on the Board (FREE)

Wednesday 25 August | 6pm - 8pm | Shire of Mundaring Civic Reception Room | 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring

Learn the legal obligations and core activities of boards and management committees at this informative workshop. Discover the best practice strategies for a functioning and effective board. Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.

### 4 Let's Glow Disco (FREE)

Saturday 2 October | 7pm to 10pm | Mundaring Arena | 50 Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring

Free event for young people aged between 12 to 17.

Tickets are required and can be booked via Eventbrite.