

OCTOBER 2021

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



JOURNEY TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

Working with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, community members and organisations, we are proud to announce consultations related to the development of Shire of Mundaring's first Reconciliation Action Plan are underway.

A Reconciliation Action Plan is an action-driven framework that uses a holistic approach to create meaningful relations, enhanced respect and promotes sustainable opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

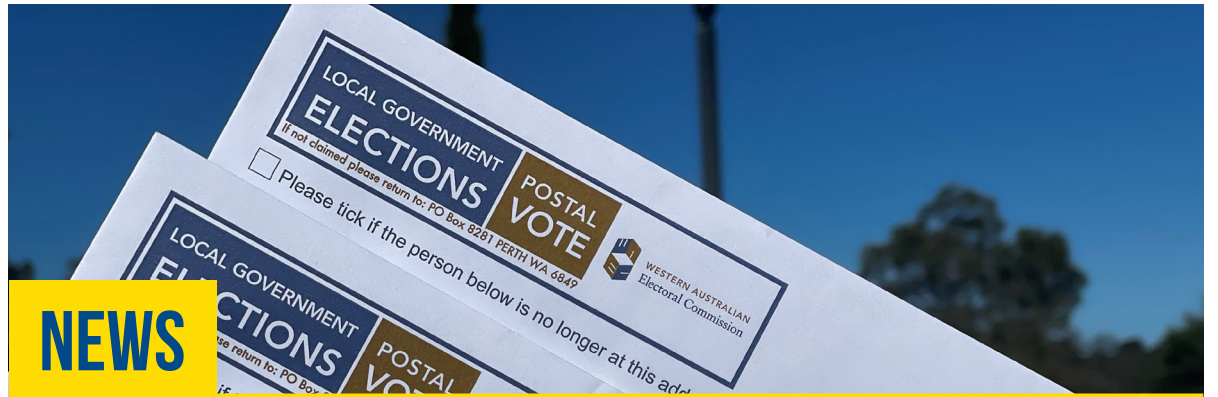
We acknowledge past truths in our Australian history and aim to create a community where equal opportunities and the unique rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are recognised and upheld.

We are seeking to develop a community driven plan and are inviting input from the local community.

Residents of the shire can provide feedback via our Engage Mundaring website by Tuesday 19 October. This is an opportunity to bring the community together and actively work for an inclusive future.

Shire of Mundaring shows positive support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. This is achieved through activities and events that celebrate Indigenous culture and provide opportunities for knowledge sharing. We respectfully fly both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and regularly consult with local Aboriginal people to enable their say in decision-making.

We are proud to be taking this step and look forward to working with all members of the community on this Reconciliation journey.



NEWS

Be a vocal local

Local Government elections are your opportunity to have your say about who represents the community on Council.

Elections are held every two years and this year, Shire of Mundaring has six vacancies. The Central Ward candidate was elected unopposed. Ballots close at 6pm on Saturday 16 October.

Postal votes must be returned to the Shire's Administration Building before Friday 15 October. Please allow sufficient time if returning your ballot by post or drop it into the Shire Administration Building during business hours.

A polling place will be open from 9am to 6pm in the Shire's Civic Reception Room on election day, Saturday 16 October. While voting is not compulsory, eligible residents are urged to vote. See the Shire website to learn more about each candidate:

South Ward

Jasmine Fyfe, Luke Ellery, Xander Kabat, Gary Dunne, Trish Cook, Diane Parker

West Ward

Teddy Craies, Kate Grosso, Daniel Hanley, Jo Cicchini, Karen Beale

East Ward

Neridah Zlatnik, Melanye Wawrik, Sharon Milton

WHAT'S ON

1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 October | 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 Quick Grant applications - now open

The Shire is offering financial support up to a maximum of \$500 to local community organisations. Grant guidelines and application forms are available by calling 9290 6678 or from mundaring.smartygrants.com.au.

Applications must be submitted by 4pm on Monday 18 October.

3 Council election day

Saturday 16 October | Polls close 6pm

4 Hall-oween Family Trivia Afternoon (FREE)

Sunday 31 October | 12 noon to 3.30pm
Wooroloo Hall

Calling all guys and ghouls! After the great success of the Quiz-mas in July Quiz night, Wooroloo Hall is hosting a FREE quiz for Halloween and you're invited.

Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume and get ready for a spooktacular afternoon filled with tricks, treats and a whole lot of fun.

Registrations are essential via Eventbrite.

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