

SEPTEMBER 2021

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATIONS

Our community runs on the hard work and dedication of volunteers. These volunteers come from all walks of life and use their diversity and experience to make our community better.

Shire of Mundaring is currently looking for residents to nominate to be a community representative on a Shire Advisory group. Your ideas, views and feedback will help inform Council's decision making and work in relation to our community. It's your chance to be involved.

Nominations are needed across five categories:

Environmental Advisory Committee:

Advise Council on environmental and sustainability issues and policies, and work within the community to increase environmental awareness. We are seeking up to nine community representatives, with an interest and/or expertise in environmental matters and ability to provide impartial advice.

Cultural Advisory Group:

Advise on activities and projects which build on the Shire's arts, cultural and heritage strengths. The Shire is seeking up to 12 representatives from the visual, performing and literary arts; local business, historical groups, the local Aboriginal community, young people and people with a disability.

Inclusion and Disability Access Advisory Group:

Advise on building an inclusive community that celebrates diversity and recognises the importance of including everyone. Raise issues of concern for people with disability and their families, friends and carers. We are seeking up to 13 community representatives who have disability, or are a carer, friend or family of a person with a disability.

Youth Crew Youth Advisory Group:

Represent the opinions and aspirations of young people and encourage and create youth participation and engagement opportunities. We are seeking up to 15 community representatives aged 12 to 18 who live, study or work in the Shire.

Mt Helena Aquatic Centre Representatives Meeting:

Advise on the operation of the Mt Helena Aquatic Centre (community use).

We are seeking two community representatives. Membership includes relevant staff representatives from ESHS and the Shire, along with two community representatives.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 1 October. For more information, or to nominate, please phone 9290 6682 or email engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au.



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY AWARDS EXTENDED

Nominations for the 2021 Celebrating Community Awards have been extended.

Residents now have until Friday 1 October to nominate an individual, business or community group who has made a significant voluntary contribution to Shire communities.

Nominees will be recognised for their achievements at an event on Saturday 5 December 2021 across four categories: Rising Star (under 25), Inspirational Volunteer, Access Mundaring and Long Service. Find the 2021 nomination forms under Council on the Shire website or call 9290 6678 for further information.

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 September | 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 Grants applications

Open from Saturday 21 August |

The Shire is offering financial support up to a maximum of \$500 to local community organisations. Grant guidelines and application forms are available from mundaring.smartygrants.com.au or by phoning 9290 6678. Applications must be submitted by 4pm on Monday 18 October.

3 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.

4 Finding and Keeping Volunteers ...the ultimate key to success (FREE)

Wednesday 6 October | 6pm to 8pm | Shire of Mundaring Civic Reception Room | 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring

Have you ever considered what you would have to do to recruit and retain more volunteers than you need?

This highly interactive workshop will provide you with strategies that will make a significant difference straight away. Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.