

COMMUNITY UPDATE



NEWS

A reminder about lake closures during bush fire season

A friendly reminder that during the warmer months, public access to Lake Leschenaultia is assessed daily to ensure visitors, locals and emergency service personnel are not put at undue risk.

The whole park, kiosk, trails, canoe hire and toilets will be closed when the Fire Danger Rating is Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic.

The campground will remain open if the Fire Danger Rating is Severe but will be closed for days considered Extreme or Catastrophic.

To keep up to date with lake closure notices, follow the Lake Leschenaultia Facebook page.

Go Green with E-Rates

Did you know that you can receive your rates electronically? Visit the Shire website to sign up to receive future rates notices by email.

FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT



As we approach the Noongar season of Bunuru (the hottest time of year) we remain cognisant of our environment around us.

The recent Wooroloo/Chidlow bushfire was a stark reminder that we live in a bushfire prone area and must adhere to Total Fire Ban rules.

The Shire responded to the fire immediately with our resources. Two hundred personnel and 90 appliances, including all of the Shire's fleet were deployed. Shire staff were also called in to conduct tasks from the evacuation centre and operational duties from home.

The Wooroloo community remains in our thoughts. Tuesday 1 February will mark 12 months since the Wooroloo bushfire. An exhibition of community images will be open to the public from 29 January until 1 February at Wooroloo Hall. It will then move to Gidgegannup Agricultural Hall from 4 February to 6 February.

I invite residents to view the community's moving recovery story as told through this exhibition (see the Shire's website to check opening times for each location).

There are many great things about living in the hills including the return of the Shire's event series - Summer of Entertainment.

The series began last weekend with a Twilight Tunes concert at Mundaring Sculpture Park. Five more free, family-friendly events including the popular Cinema Under Starlight events and a youth event, are planned until April and I hope to see you there!

Finally as the reality of COVID-19 continues, I would like to remind residents to please check-in using the SafeWA app or ServiceWA app when visiting Shire venues and wear a mask at our indoor facilities and services.

Cr James Martin, Shire President

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 25 January | 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 the Shire website.

2 Wooroloo Bushfire - A Time for Reflection (FREE)

From Saturday 29 January to Tuesday 1 February

Shire of Mundaring and City of Swan respectfully acknowledge Tuesday 1 February 2022 as twelve months since the Wooroloo Bushfire.

Several events have been planned to mark this time of reflection including:

- '12 Months On - an exhibition of community images' on display at Wooroloo Hall and Gidgegannup Agricultural Hall. Various dates.
- A pop-up Youth Space and family movie at Percy Cullen Oval, Gidgegannup.
- A gathering at Gidgegannup Community Church.

- Community Morning Tea at Gidgegannup Agricultural Hall and Community Afternoon Tea at Wooroloo Hall.

See the news page of the Shire website for all dates and times.

3 Cinema Under Starlight: Space Jam: A New Legacy (FREE)

Saturday 5 February | From 6pm | Harry Riseborough Oval, Mundaring

Enjoy a free movie under the stars as part of the Shire's Summer of Entertainment! Food and snacks available for purchase from Mundaring Primary School P & C fundraisers. Enjoy pre-show entertainment from 6pm to 8pm.

4 A Summer Night: youth event (FREE for 12 to 17 year olds)

Saturday 12 February | 7pm to 9pm | Brown Park Recreation Centre, Swan View

This Summer of Entertainment event will feature a giant inflatable ninja course, silent disco, glitter tattoos and chill zone. Tickets essential. Register via summernightyouth.eventbrite.com.