

COMMUNITY UPDATE



NEWS

All-terrain wheelchair upgrade welcomed

People with mobility impairments now have greater access to community and social activities at Lake Leschenaultia.

Shire of Mundaring has received a \$6000 grant from the Department of Communities' All-Terrain Wheelchair Grants Program to replace an aging off-road wheelchair at the lake.

An all-terrain wheelchair is akin to a 4WD of wheelchairs. Purpose built and designed, the new wheelchair enables access to outdoor environments including sand, gravel and water that are difficult to navigate in a traditional wheelchair. It will complement recent accessibility upgrades at the lake.

Email allterrainchair@mundaring.wa.gov.au to register your interest in hiring the wheelchair.



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT



Residents who visit the Shire's website will notice it has received a makeover.

Launched in late December, the new website aims to provide a seamless customer service experience.

While redeveloping the website, the Shire collected data to help compare the performance of the former website with a new look and feel.

Community members were also invited to participate in online website testing activities to ascertain how people look for information about the Shire.

The clean, new design features functionality improvements such as easier access to information via the navigation menu and search function.

The site is also mobile responsive and significantly improves accessibility requirements for people with a disability. Other features include easy access to Council meeting dates, agendas and minutes; photo galleries showcasing facilities and a What's On calendar to promote local events.

The opening of the 12 Months On – an exhibition of community images at Wooroloo Hall on the 29 and 30 January was a success.

Over 100 people attended on the weekend to reflect on 12 months since the Wooroloo bushfire.

You can also view the exhibition at Gidgegannup Agricultural Hall from Friday 4 February (10am to 1pm), Saturday 5 February (11am to 2pm) and Sunday 6 February (1pm to 4pm).

Cr James Martin,
Shire President

WHAT'S ON



1 Seedlings for Landcare Program

**Expressions of interest open
Friday 4 February**

Schools, community groups and rural landowners are invited to register their interest for seedlings to revegetate creeklines, provide habitat for wildlife and increase tree canopy cover.

Visit the Seedlings for Landcare page on the Shire website. Hard copy forms are available from the Shire Administration Building and Shire libraries.

2 Mundaring Memory Cafe

**Tuesday 8 February | 9.30am to 11am |
The Hub of the Hills, Mundaring**

An opportunity for people living with memory loss and their family, friends and carers to have a chat over a cuppa. Special guests from Alzheimer's WA will be available from 10am to answer questions.

3 Ordinary Council Meeting

**Tuesday 8 February | 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.

4 Community Grants Program

Applications open Friday 11 February

Community event, matching and milestone event grants are available for local community groups for activities that benefit the group and the broader community. Search for Community Grants Program on the Shire website for details.

5 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



Escape the summer heat and cool off at Bilgoman Aquatic Centre. Search Bilgoman Aquatic Centre on the Shire website for opening hours and more information.

