

MARCH 2022

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



NEWS

Community grant applications closing soon

Applications for three of the Shire's Community Grants are now open. Groups can apply for a Community Event Grant of up to \$5000 to run events that benefit the community and encourage visitors to the area including festivals, markets, and exhibitions.

Meanwhile the Matching Grant offers groups up to \$2000 for projects that meet the needs of the community including equipment, minor capital upgrades, promotional material and training.

The Shire has re-opened its \$2500 Milestone Events Grant after funds were allocated to the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund during 2020/2021. This grant supports community groups celebrating a significant milestone achievement.

Applications close on Monday 14 March. See the Shire website for details.



'Get COVID-Ready' Factsheet

We've developed a factsheet to help your household prepare in case you receive a positive COVID-19 test or become a close contact.

Search 'Get COVID-Ready' on the Shire website to download a copy.

FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT



Council has taken the next step to implement its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). It unanimously approved a draft Reconciliation Action Plan (draft Plan) to be lodged with Reconciliation Australia last month.

A RAP is a formal commitment to reconciliation, driven by the key themes of Relationships, Respect and Opportunities.

The Shire has been working on developing a RAP since 2019. I am proud that as a Council we are taking the next step towards implementing one and working towards reconciliation.

Next week (Wednesday 9 March at 6.30pm) the Annual Meeting of Electors will be held.

It is an opportunity for residents and ratepayers to learn about the performance and achievements of Council operations during the past financial year, ask questions of staff and move a motion, along with receiving the 2020/2021 Annual Report.

The 2020/2021 Annual Report is available via the Shire's website and at the Shire Administration Building and Mundaring and Boya Public Libraries.

Due to COVID, the Civic Area at the Shire Administration Building is restricted to 46 members of the public. The meeting will also be livestreamed via the Shire website.

Proposed motions can be submitted in writing to padcors@mundaring.wa.gov.au by 4pm on Monday 7 March. Motions can also be moved on the night.

I look forward to celebrating Parks Week from 5 to 13 March. This is a great opportunity to explore the 82 parks across the Shire that our parks team maintain throughout the year. It's also a great way to soak up the rest of the Bunuru season.

Cr James Martin,
Shire President

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 8 March | 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 Annual Meeting of Electors

Wednesday 9 March | 6.30pm | Shire Administration Building

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Annual Report 2020/2021 and to discuss general business. To view the Annual Report visit the Shire website, Administration Building or our libraries.

3 Cinema under Starlight: The Croods - A New Age (FREE)

Saturday 12 March | 6pm | Glen Forrest Primary School

Enjoy a free movie under the stars as part of the Shire's Summer of Entertainment!

Food and snacks available for purchase from Glen Forrest Primary School P&C fundraisers. Enjoy pre-show entertainment from 6pm. The movie starts at 8pm.

4 Twilight Tunes: Folk n Blues (FREE)

Sunday 20 March | 5pm to 7.30pm Mundaring Sculpture Park Amphitheatre

Spend an evening enjoying Folk n Blues tunes in the fresh air. With some great performances lined up, concert goers are encouraged to pack a picnic and get there early to grab a spot at the amphitheatre.



5 Oh my Goodness I'm on the Board (FREE workshop)

Wednesday 23 March | 6pm to 8pm Shire Civic Reception Room

Join us for a short interactive workshop for community groups and sporting clubs. Learn about the legal obligations and core activities of boards and management committees, and best practice strategies for a functioning and effective board.

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