

MAY 2022

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT



Following Cr Simon Cuthbert's resignation from Council last month, an extraordinary election to fill the vacant seat in the East Ward will take place on Friday 1 July.

If you live in the East Ward and have recently moved or changed your name, you are encouraged to update your enrolment details with the Western Australian Electoral Commission via their website by Thursday 12 May.

Candidate nominations will open on Wednesday 18 May and close at 4pm on Wednesday 25 May. See the Elections page of the Shire website for more details.

With the cooler weather upon us, registrations are open for free winter burning workshops which will run until September. Property owners will be shown how to safely prepare, start and manage small mosaic fires, with the help of Shire officers and qualified local volunteer brigade members.

As hazard reduction burns must be conducted in the right weather conditions, residents will be notified of an upcoming workshop seven to 14 days in advance. Express your interest via winterburning@mundaring.wa.gov.au or 9290 6666.

Cr James Martin, Shire President

WHAT'S ON



Sign-up for E-Rates today

Visit the Shire website to receive future rates notices by email.

Preparedness Workshop

Discover how you can prepare your household for an emergency at a FREE dynamic Red Cross preparedness session.

This session will help teach you how to prepare your mind and thoughts in an emergency so that you can make better decisions. It covers easy steps for planning and the need to identify important precious items before an emergency.

To book a session or for more information, contact wapreparedness@redcross.org.au

1 Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 10 May | 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 Community Grants Program Applications open Friday 20 May

Community event and matching 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's website for details.

3 The Vibe Youth Hangout (FREE)

From Tuesday 24 May | 4pm to 5pm | Swan View Youth Centre,

The Youth C.R.E.W. is excited to launch The Vibe at the Swan View Youth Centre every second Tuesday. No need to book.

It's a place for anyone aged 11 to 17 to hangout after school to relax, play games or chill with friends. Contact the Shire's Youth Officer on 9290 6790 for more information.



NEWS



Building Inclusive Communities

The Shire is one of nine Councils to be selected for the 2022 Building Inclusive Communities WA Project.

The project – run in partnership with Inclusion Solutions and supported by Lotterywest – aims to support sporting clubs and community groups to promote social inclusion, up-skill volunteers and attract new members by identifying barriers to participation, start conversations, and identify challenges and opportunities specific to their group.

An Attracting Time and Talent workshop for community groups will be held on Tuesday 17 May from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Shire's Civic Reception Room. Register via Eventbrite.



4 Woorloo Garden for the Community Busy Bee

Saturday 28 May | 10am to 2pm | Woorloo Hall

All hands on deck for spreading gravel, hanging blinds, preparing garden beds and edging pathways. Lunch included.

Register your interest via <https://busybee2.eventbrite.com.au>.

5 Blogging for Travellers (FREE)

Monday 30 May | 10.30am to 11.30am Boya Community Centre, Helena Valley

Join social media and blogging consultant, Amanda Kendle, to learn how to set up a free travel blog, update it on the road, upload photos, create links to useful sites and share it with people privately or publicly.

Bookings are essential via gills@mundaring.wa.gov.au to book.

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