

JUNE 2022

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

As we head into Makuru season (rain and cold weather), the Shire will begin bushfire mitigation works this month in Stoneville and Mount Helena (between the Railway Reserve Heritage Trail and Riley Road).

These works are important as they help protect our community. By reducing and changing the structure of fuel loads in reserves in built up areas, bushfire mitigation works can minimise the threat and severity of bushfires. This makes it easier and quicker for responding brigades to control and extinguish a fire.

Also on the environmental front, did you know you can help to reduce the impact on the environment and sign up to our e-Rates system to receive your 2022/2023 rates notice by email? Signing up is easy via the Shire website.

In other news, as part of our partnership with Inclusion Solutions, a free Building Stronger Clubs webinar will be held on Wednesday 6 July from 6.30pm.

Community groups and clubs interested in learning how to use the theories of social inclusion to build strong, connected clubs and groups can register via Eventbrite and there is no limit on registrations.

Lastly, I was pleased to see the launch of the V.I.B.E Youth Hangout at the Swan View Youth Centre last month. Young people aged 11 to 17 are welcome at the centre every second Tuesday from 4pm to 5pm and can enjoy games and free snacks.

This location was chosen to re-active our purpose-built youth centre. The future plan is to alternate these activities between Swan View and a second location within the shire.

However for now, while the Shire recruits volunteers and builds the skills of our Youth C.R.E.W. members, the V.I.B.E will be held at the Swan View Youth Centre. The next hangout is on Tuesday 21 June.

Cr James Martin, Shire President



Extraordinary election: meet the candidates

Thank you to all of the candidates who expressed an interest in the Shire's extraordinary election. Seven candidates have nominated for one East Ward vacancy. The election will take place on Friday 1 July.

Eligible electors will receive a postal voting package two to three weeks before polling day. It will include candidate profiles; ballot paper(s); instructions on how to vote; a declaration that must be signed by the elector and a reply-paid envelope.

Postal votes must be returned to the Shire's Administration Building before the close of ballot at 6pm on 1 July. Electors can also vote at the Shire Administration Office between 8am and 6pm on polling day. The vote count will start shortly after 6pm.

Visit the Shire's website to learn more about each candidate.

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The June Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 June** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building.

Visit the Shire website, Administration Building or our libraries to view the agenda. The meeting will be livestreamed via the Shire website.

2 Safe-Tea Fair (FREE)

The Shire and City of Kalamunda in partnership with Injury Matters, invite you to a Stay on Your Feet event and afternoon tea on **Tuesday 14 June** from 12pm to 2.30pm at the Boya Community Centre.

Speakers from Occupational Therapy Services Group, The Perth Podiatrists and Optometry WA will talk about how you can make your home safer and the importance of foot health and eye health to prevent falls.

Register via CCE@mundaring.wa.gov.au or 9290 6715. Please advise if transport is needed to/from the event.



3 Mad Hatters Tea Party (FREE)

Come along for a friendly adults afternoon tea filled with games and prizes on **Thursday 16 June** from 1pm to 4pm at The Hub of the Hills, 8 Craig Street, Mundaring. Wear your best hat for a chance to win a prize! RSVP on 9290 6683.

4 Dr Hobby's Talk (FREE)

Hear Dr Nathan Hobby discuss his captivating work, *The Red Witch*, about the remarkable life of Katharine Susannah Prichard. **Monday 20 June** from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Boya Community Centre. Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.

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