

SEPTEMBER 2022

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE
SHIRE PRESIDENT

September marks the second month of Djilba (cold nights and warm days), the first spring in the Noongar seasonal calendar.

As the season changes, it's a timely reminder for residents that from last Thursday (1 September), a new fire danger warning system was rolled out nationally. The change saw the fire ratings decrease from six to four. The shire also moved into a new fire weather district known as Swan Inland North.

Fire Danger Rating signs have been updated across the shire to reflect the new messaging. To find out more visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website.

Spring also brings the opportunity for you to have a 'spring clean' both inside and outside of your property. September is the last month for unrestricted burning so now is a good time to prepare and maintain your properties for the bush fire season including reducing fuel loads and hazards.

Maintenance and clearing of firebreaks must also be completed by 1 November in line with the Shire's Firebreak and Fuel Load Notice.

If you would like advice on property preparedness call the Shire's Fire Safety team on 9290 6696.

For inside spring cleaning, the Shire's annual Bulk Verge Collection service is well underway and continues until Monday 3 October.

Visit the verge collections page on the Shire's website for dates and information on what items will be accepted and how to place items on your verge.

Cr James Martin
Shire President

NEWS



The Shire is set to launch an eNewsletter, On the Trail, connecting residents with Shire news and events.

If you would like to receive the newsletter, register via our online engagement portal, Engage Mundaring at <https://engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/register>.

What is Engage Mundaring? This is our online engagement platform where community members and stakeholders are invited to have their say on a range of Shire projects and initiatives. By registering, you can have your say on live projects currently displayed on the home page.

WHAT'S ON



1 Snapped! Photo Competition

The Mundaring and Hills Historical Society and the Shire's Libraries want your unpublished photos dated pre-2000 – relevant to places, people or events in the shire for a chance to win a share of \$300.

Historic photograph submission: \$100.
Caption the photo: \$100.
People's Choice Award: \$100.

For more information contact Mundaring and Hills Historical Society on 9295 0540. Entries close **Monday 12 September**.

2 Ordinary Council Meeting

The September Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 September** 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.

3 Quick Grants opening soon

General Purpose Quick Grants award up to \$500 to community groups for the purchase of minor equipment, training, promotional material and any other small projects that benefit the community. The next round opens on **Friday 16 September** and closes 4pm Monday 17 October. Applications can be made via mundaring.smartygrants.com.au.

4 The Great Mundaring Bake-off (FREE)

This is a not-to-be missed school holiday event for young people aged between 11 and 17 years old. Spend the morning baking with friends and enjoy a free sausage sizzle lunch and refreshments. **Tuesday 27 September** from 10am to 1pm at the Swan View Youth Centre.

Participants are invited to stay for the VIBE Youth hangout from 1.30pm to 4pm.

Attendees for the bake-off must have a parental consent form completed prior to participating in the activity. Contact the Community Engagement Facilitator - Youth on 9290 6790 for further information.

Celebrating Community Awards

The Celebrating Community Award celebrates inspirational individuals, businesses or community groups who have made a significant contribution to the local community. Nominations are open until 4pm Friday 30 September. Visit the Shire's website for more details.

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