

NOVEMBER 2022

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

November is firming up to be a great prelude to the festive season, with national and local events taking place.

Sunday 6 November marks the start of National Seniors Week. The Shire's Hub of the Hills in Mundaring hosts a range of activities for older residents throughout the year.

To celebrate the week, the Hub will host a trip to Have a Go Day on Wednesday 9 November at Burswood Park from 9am to 1pm. Details to register are in the Events section of this page.

If you are an older person, or know someone living in the shire who is, and would like to connect with fellow residents, activities and services, contact the Hub on 9290 6683.

National Recycling Week runs from Monday 7 November. In the spirit of recycling, residents are reminded that both the Coppin Road and Mathieson Road Community Recycling Centres host Grab and Go Reuse Shops where you can donate household items which are in good condition and access donated items free of charge.

The Coppin Road Community Recycling Centre also hosts the Container Deposit Scheme. Recycle your eligible cans and bottles for a 10c refund per container. Visit the Shire's website for more information.

A popular event on the Darlington calendar – the Darlington Arts Festival – will be held this weekend at Darlington Oval from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

Other upcoming Shire supported community events include: Glen Forrest Primary School's Community Bush Dance (Saturday 12 November); Day in the Forrest (Saturday 3 December); and the Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering (Friday 23 December). For details visit the What's On Calendar on the Shire's website.

In other news, Council resolved to commence a Ward and Representation Review at its meeting on 11 October as part of the proposed local government reforms. To have your say visit the Engage Mundaring website.

**Cr James Martin**  
Shire President



## NEWS

### Shire awarded Resilient Australia Local Government Award

The Shire, in partnership with City of Swan, Department of Communities and Australian Red Cross were one of four State winners announced at the national Resilient Australia Awards in Gidgegannup on Friday 21 October.

The Resilient Australia Local Government award was presented for 12 Months On – an exhibition of community images, a community-led initiative which commemorated 12 months since the Wooroloo Bushfire in February 2021.

The exhibition was a cooperative approach across the multiple agencies, with the Shire engaging with an array of directly impacted and indirectly affected individuals to get the exhibition off the ground.

Feedback from the exhibition indicated that it provided opportunities for reflection and commemoration, created a shared sense of hope and optimism, built new social connections and creative skills, strengthened the connection place, and showed appreciation for first responders, volunteers and donors.

The Resilient Australia Awards recognise initiatives that help communities recover after a disaster.

## WHAT'S ON



### 1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The November Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8 November** 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's website.

### 2 Have a Go Day

Residents aged 50 and over are invited to the Senior's Recreation Council's Have a Go Day at Burswood Park on **Wednesday 9 November**. Register for a free bus transfer to the event by contacting the Community Project Officer on 9290 6683.

### 3 Mystery Writing Workshop

(for children aged 10 to 13 years)

Join author Ash Harrier at Boya Library on **Saturday 19 November** from 9am to 12pm. Children will grow their writing skills and develop a real novel! Bookings essential via Eventbrite. Sponsored by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and supported by Shire of Mundaring Libraries.



### 4 Mt Helena Aquatic Centre Open Day

Join us for some fun in the sun on **Saturday 19 November** at Mt Helena Aquatic Centre, Keane Street, Mt Helena. There will be free entry to the public all day, with games, activities and prizes from 12pm to 4pm.

### 5 The Work Wives

Join award winning author, Rachael Johns, at 6.30pm on **Monday 21 November**, at the Boya Community Centre. Rachael will talk about her latest fiction novel of friendship, love and family, The Work Wives. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

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