

JANUARY 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Works to deliver a \$10.7M Capital Works Program will continue into the new calendar year.

Construction on the \$1.085M cycle path from the Chidlow townsite to Lake Leschenaultia is due to begin in February. The project is funded by a State Government grant and is due to be completed by April.

Main Roads are set to begin upgrade of the Scott Street Bridge. Residents are advised to expect delays, especially during peak periods including school drop off/pick up. You can find out more about the project and where to sign-up for updates in the 'news' section on this page.

The Shire will celebrate 22 residents conferring their citizenship at a ceremony on Australia Day. Each quarter, the Shire holds citizenship ceremonies on behalf of the Department of Home Affairs. If you have recently received approval of Australian Citizenship from the Department of Home Affairs, you can contact the Shire on 9290 6604 to find out about upcoming ceremonies.

If you find yourself spending more time inside due to the heat, why not visit your local library. The Shire's libraries have numerous resources available for loan. Contact or visit the libraries located in Boya and Mundaring for more information.

Did you know that if you are a parent in the shire, our Midvale Hub Parenting Service offers information, support and referral services for families with children 0 to 18 years?

The parenting service provides a number of programs and workshops to help families grow, learn and thrive. More information and an events calendar can be found on their website www.midvalehub.org.au.

For further information please email parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au or call 9290 6827.

Cr James Martin
Shire President

Go Green with E-Rates

Did you know that you can receive your rates electronically? Visit the Shire website to sign up to receive future rates notices by email.



NEWS

Scott Street Bridge Replacement

Main Roads is set to replace the ageing Scott Street Bridge in Helena Valley, with works likely to start in February and take around six months to complete.

During construction, traffic over the bridge will be reduced to a single lane, with stop/slow traffic management in place. Road users should expect delays, especially during peak periods including school drop-off/pick-up.

While the eastern structure is demolished and reconstructed, cyclists and pedestrians will be able to use a temporary path on the western side of the bridge. Once complete, a new wider path adjacent to the eastern carriageway will be available, improving access for cyclists and pedestrians.

Access for all businesses and residences will be maintained throughout the works.

Visit the Local Road Improvements page on the Main Roads website and subscribe for email updates about this project.

WHAT'S ON



1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The January Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24 January** 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 Twilight Tunes

Local talent Ben Bulla and community favourite, The Mucky Duck Bush Band are set to have residents on their feet at Mundaring Arena on **Saturday 28 January** from 4.30pm to 8pm.

Bring your own picnic, blankets/chairs, or enjoy some free light refreshments. Free face-painting is also available for children until 6pm.

For more information, visit the Shire's website and Eventbrite to register.



3 Community Grants Program

Applications open Friday 3 February

Community event, matching and milestone event grants are available for local community groups hosting activities that benefit the group and the broader community. Search for Community Grants Program on the Shire's website for details.

4 Story and Baby Rhyme Time

Commencing Tuesday 31 January

Baby Rhyme Time - songs, stories and rhymes for children aged 0-2 years.

Albert Facey Memorial Library (Mundaring): Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30am

Katharine Susannah Prichard Library (Boya): Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30am

Story Time - songs, stories and a craft activity for children aged 2-5 years

Albert Facey Memorial Library (Mundaring): Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10.30am

Katharine Susannah Prichard Library (Boya): Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.30am

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