

JUNE 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

COMMUNITY UPDATE



FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The wet weather we have been experiencing is certainly a reminder that winter has arrived.

It was my pleasure to officially open the much anticipated Rosedale Road shared path earlier this month. The 2.2km path links the Chidlow Townsite to crown jewel, beautiful Lake Leschenaultia. The Shire is currently installing a shaded area with table and bench seating and carrying out drainage works. Keep an eye out for the creative road crossing artwork that is coming. Whether you prefer walking or cycling, I encourage you to enjoy the new path to the Lake.

Residents can also expect exciting upgrades to the Broz Park playground. Additional play equipment, exercise equipment and a flying fox is coming soon with the project anticipated to be complete by August.

We are currently undertaking a review of all Shire signage. As part of the review, we are seeking your feedback on the location and use of the LED messaging boards at Sculpture Park, Morgan John Morgan Reserve Park and Pioneer Park. If you haven't yet completed the survey, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/mundaringled or request a hardcopy survey from the Shire Administration Building or Libraries before Tuesday 13 June.

In other news, the consultation and engagement with community to design the proposed Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility is progressing well. Visit our engagement portal www.engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au to get involved or stay informed about this exciting community project.

As we are now in an unrestricted burning period effective from Thursday 1 June, you may want to consider signing up for a Winter Burning Workshop. These workshops are a great way to learn how to safely prepare, start and manage burning on your property to reduce fuel loads. Email us at winterburning@mundaring.wa.gov.au to register your interest.

And lastly, please remember that the blue CRC entry passes issued with last year's Rates Notice do not expire and will continue to be accepted at the Community Recycling Centres. Visit www.mundaring.wa.gov.au or call us on (08) 9290 6666 if you've misplaced or damaged your pass.

Cr James Martin
Shire President



NEWS

Wild Mundaring Photography Competition (closes Saturday 15 July)

Shire of Mundaring is hosting a photography competition, Wild Mundaring, aimed at showcasing the magnificent wildlife found in the shire. Amateur and professional wildlife photography enthusiasts are invited to share wildlife photographs taken across the shire for a chance to win one of 18 gift vouchers from a local business.

Select images from the competition will be chosen for inclusion in a Shire produced booklet titled 'Wildlife of the Perth Hills'. Images will feature in an online gallery on the Shire's website.

About the 'Wildlife of the Perth Hills' booklet

The booklet will feature a diverse range of species typically found in the region. Shortlisted competition photographs will be used with photo credit. Although not intended to be an exhaustive list of every species, the booklet will serve as a starting point for those interested in learning more about the local fauna. The competition is an opportunity to celebrate the abundant talent of photographers in our shire and help foster a sense of belonging and community ownership.

Visit our website using the link bit.ly/WildMundaring for information and to enter. Hardcopy entry forms can be collected from the Shire Administration Building or Libraries.

WHAT'S ON

1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The June Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 June** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building. The Agenda is available on the website, Administration Building or at our libraries. Meetings will be livestreamed via the Shire's website.

2 Ink and Embroidery Workshop with Em Vitetta

Boya Community Centre, **Friday 16 June**, 10am to 12noon. Em Vitetta, local embroidery artist, presents an embroidery workshop with a twist. Learn how to transfer your own pattern onto fabric, make it pop with colourful ink and applique, then complete your design with embroidery. Bookings are essential for this free event. Visit <https://160623b.eventbrite.com.au> to book.

3 Bushfood for Beginners with Mark Tucek

Boya Community Centre, **Saturday 17 June**, 2.30pm-4pm. Join Mark Tucek as he talks about Tucker Bush and the native plants he grows, native dried produce, and his recently published book *Bushfoods for Beginners*. A range of plants and Mark's book will be available for purchase. Bookings are essential for this free event. Visit <https://170623b.eventbrite.com.au> to register.

4 Brilliant Minds Author Interview with Shannon Meyerkort

Boya Community Centre, **Monday 26 June**, 6pm-7.15pm. Join author Shannon Meyerkort for a conversation about her book *Brilliant Minds: 30 Dyslexic Heroes Who Changed Our World* with writer Elizabeth Lewis. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Bookings are essential for this free event. Visit <https://260623b.eventbrite.com.au> to book.

Register for eRates by **Sat 15 July**
www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/rates

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