



Shire President's Message

This season's unpredictable weather and lack of rain means that burning periods are subject to frequent changes – sometimes daily. The best way to stay up to date with the latest advice is to sign up to the Shire's free SMS message alerts via bit.ly/3PCG6e6 on our website. You'll receive a message from the Shire direct to your mobile phone alerting you to changes in burning periods, harvest and vehicle movement bans and when total fire bans are in place if the weather conditions make it just too dangerous to burn at all. I encourage everyone to sign up, to support the efforts of our volunteer firefighters and to help keep our community safe.



We are getting ready to FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) to make a positive impact on our environment! Under the new FOGO system required by the WA State Government, food and garden waste will be collected in a separate bin, to be diverted from landfill and transformed into compost. Effective from Monday 1 July 2024, your FOGO bin will be collected weekly while general waste and recycling bins will be collected on alternate weeks.

Transitioning to this new system may be challenging for some households. If you are struggling with capacity, please reach out to the Shire's waste services team for assistance. Just as we adapted to the ban on single-use shopping bags, embracing FOGO requires a shift in our household waste habits. Together we can reduce landfill by committing to reducing our household waste. Additional information about the new three bin system will be in your letterbox soon and is also available via our website mundaring.wa.gov.au/environment-waste/fogo. I hope to see you at one of this month's FOGO drop-in sessions in the Shire of Mundaring.

Paige McNeil
Shire President

Wildlife Booklet now Online

We are excited to launch an online version of *Wildlife of the Perth Hills*, a booklet made possible with the help of our talented community of photographers.

While not exhaustive, the booklet introduces commonly encountered species in the shire. We hope that residents enjoy learning a bit more about our local wildlife and perhaps find out the names of the creatures that share your backyard.

We invite you to view an online version of the booklet via bit.ly/MundaringWildlifeBooklet.



FOGO Drop-in Sessions

Come along to a drop-in session to learn more about the new Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) three bin waste system.



The Hub of the Hills
 8 Craig Street, Mundaring
 Tuesday 21 May, 9.30am to 11am

Mundaring Village Shopping Centre
 7295 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring
 Saturday 25 May, 11am to 2pm
 Saturday 22 June, 11am to 2pm

Mundaring Arena
 50 Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring
 Tuesday 28 May, 6pm to 8pm
 Saturday 8 June, 11am to 1pm

Swan View Shopping Centre (outside Coles)
 Gladstone and Marlboro Roads, Swan View
 Thursday 13 June, 11am to 1pm

What's On

1 June Ordinary Council Meeting

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11 June** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Centre.



The agenda is available on the website, Administration Centre or at our libraries. Meetings will be live streamed via the Shire's website mundaring.wa.gov.au/council-livestreams-and-recordings.

2 Birds of the Perth Hills with Talitha Huston Monday 10 June

6pm to 7.30pm
 Boya Community Centre



Talitha Huston talks about her book - a collection of photographs, watercolours and information about birds of the Perth Hills. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

3 JP Services now available at Brown Park, Swan View

Every Wednesday 10am to 12pm

No bookings necessary. Remember to bring photo ID with you. If your document requires two witnesses, please bring someone with you.

4 Befriending Grief and Loss with Erin Griffin

Saturday 15 June (Free, Adults only)

6pm to 7.15pm
 Boya Community Centre

This session will gently touch on grief, offering tips and strategies to manage your own grief and support others on their grieving journey.

Bookings essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

5 Aboriginal Cultural Centre Visit

Saturday 22 June (Free with bus transport and refreshments)



9.30pm to 1.30pm (pick up and drop off at The Hub of the Hills, 8 Craig Street, Mundaring).

Join us for an exciting morning at Bilya Koort Boodja (Northam) and immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of the local Aboriginal community.

Bookings essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).