



Shire President's Message

As President of Shire of Mundaring, I love representing our local community!



Recently, I had the opportunity, along with Deputy President Trish Cook, to shine the national spotlight on our Shire at the annual National General Assembly in Canberra.

A highlight of the trip was to present the Mundaring Town Centre Revitalisation Project that includes a Cultural Hub - home to our new library, art gallery, museum, spaces for our young people, seniors and everyone in between.

We met Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Catherine King, who is instrumental in determining Federal funding. We explained that this vibrant community Cultural Hub is the catalyst for our Shire's economic growth, jobs and for making our area a notable arts and tourism destination. Importantly, our town centre will stimulate investment in retirement living, aged care and independent housing, right in the heart of the Shire of Mundaring.

We also discussed our ongoing challenges with unreliable telecommunications and presented ideas to improve access to Disaster Recovery funding. We'll also meet State Ministers to ensure our community's needs are well understood before the 2025 State election.

For the first time, Shire of Mundaring and Mundaring Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Swan Chamber of Commerce Business Awards. I'm excited by future opportunities to collaborate and promote economic prosperity and tourism in our eastern corridor.

Congratulations to all our local businesses who nominated. Finalists included Amaroo Retreat while ROAR Inc, Andrea Southam and Bendigo Community Bank Mundaring were our big winners!

Paige McNeil
Shire President

Compassionate Waste Policy

With the introduction of FOGO, Council understands that community members with medical conditions need extra help with waste collection.



That is why we have adopted a Compassionate Waste Services Policy to support residents with special needs. If you or a family member require support, please contact us via email shire@mundaring.wa.gov.au or call us on (08) 9290 6666, option 1.

Your well-being is important to us and we're here to help you manage your waste needs effectively.

Waste entry passes

Shire of Mundaring residents can access either Coppin Road or Mathieson Road Community Recycling Centres using their entry pass. This entitles residents to:

- Three entries per year for general waste disposal (landfill). Entry to our waste facilities is renewed each financial year
- Unlimited disposal of certain recyclables
- Unlimited entries and disposal of green waste.

Entry passes are now electronic and do not expire. These can be stored on your phone or printed. Residents are able to register for a pass or obtain a copy of their existing pass via my.mundaring.wa.gov.au

Should you require assistance in obtaining your waste entry pass, please contact us on (08) 9290 6666 option 1, or email shire@mundaring.wa.gov.au

What's On

1 August Ordinary Council Meeting



The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 August** 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 Coffee Morning Conversation



Tuesday 23 July
 10am (FREE event)
 The Hub of the Hills

Learn all about Pneumococcal disease and the available vaccine.

3 A History of Plastic with Laura Monisse

Wednesday 24 July
 1pm to 2.30pm
 Boya Community Centre

Join sustainability educator Laura Monisse for an engaging session on plastic: its past, its present uses and issues and its future. Bookings essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

4 Poetry and Conversation: Morgan Yasbincek and Marcella Polain with Elizabeth Lewis



Friday 2 August
 6.30pm to 8pm
 Boya Community Centre

Elizabeth Lewis will be talking to Morgan and Marcella about their latest poetry collections and touch on wider topics of poetry and writing.

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

5 Advance Health Directives: A Dying2Know Day Event



Monday 5 August
 10.30am to 12.30pm **or**
Thursday 8 August
 6pm to 8pm (Boya Community Centre)

Join Erin Griffin and Lisa Tranter for an informative conversation that focuses on understanding what advance healthcare planning is with an option to complete your own personalised Advance Health Directive.

Bookings essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com): 5 August or 8 August