

Shire President's Message

Hi everyone,

Key matters that shape our community are discussed and decided at our regular Council meetings, held every second Tuesday of the month. And you're welcome to attend! Here are some highlights from May's meeting.



We are lighting up Brown Park Sports Oval in Swan View! Council awarded the tender to upgrade the lighting to enable more training and sporting opportunities in the evenings.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Cricket Australia and the Swan View Cricket Club, we're looking forward to even greater local participation in sport and recreation at the Shire's only District-level ground!

Our community is stronger when we can have a say in shaping its future. That's why Council has backed efforts to give residents a greater Community voice in planning decisions by supporting the WA Local Government Association's (WALGA) position to improve the Development Application Panel (DAP) assessments.

Council supported:

- Expanding the panel to six members, ensuring equal representation of Council members and independent planning experts.
- Raising the minimum project value for DAP reviews from \$2 million to \$5 million, allowing smaller developments to be determined locally – by Council.
- Holding DAP meetings at Local Government premises (for us - the Shire Administration building), making it easier for you to attend and have your say.

Exciting news - our Railway Reserves Heritage Trail has won the People's Choice Top Trail by Trails WA! Spanning 59km through the Shire of Mundaring the walking and cycling trail follows the historic Eastern Railway, winding past our charming villages and offering scenic views through the heart of the Perth Hills.

And remember - with the late start to Autumn rains, stay informed of the daily burning restrictions by signing up for SMS alerts at mundaring.wa.gov.au/SMSmessage

Paige McNeil
Shire President

A New Stage is Set for Mundaring



Council has endorsed the first stage of the Mundaring Cultural Precinct Improvement Plan, paving the way for a revitalised amphitheatre and events space in Mundaring Community Sculpture Park.

Stage 1 will replace the existing structure with a more welcoming, flexible and accessible venue for community gatherings, performances and events – all set in the heart of our town centre.

Shire President Paige McNeil said the new space will be a key destination for connection and celebration, reflecting the beauty and heritage of the park while adding modern infrastructure to support future events.

Community input has shaped the concepts. Detailed design for Stage 1a will now begin, with further community engagement to support delivery and minimise impacts during construction.

Stage 1a will be delivered with \$1.4 million allocated over two years from the Civic Facilities Reserve. Learn more and stay updated at engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/mundaring-town-centre-revitalisation



Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 10 June 6.30pm

Shire Administration Centre

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



Book Cafe Tuesday 27 May 10am to 11.30am Hub of the Hills

Grab a pre-loved book, enjoy free tea and coffee, plus homemade treats for a \$2 donation all for a great cause. Every dollar from sales, raffle and morning tea supports Cancer Council WA.



365+Ways to Save the Planet and Your Money

Wednesday 11 June
10.30am to 12pm
Boya Community Centre

Join us to hear about living your best sustainable life and spending less doing it, with sustainability expert Lottie Dalziel. Bookings essential at events.humanitix.com/110625b



Raising Children in a Digital World

Tuesday 24 June
10am to 12pm
Boya Library

Keep kids safe online and find balance in your digital family life. Free workshop presented by Midvale Hub Parenting Service. Bookings essential: events.humanitix.com//240625am



Emotion Coaching your Adolescent

Tuesday 24 June
5pm to 7pm
Boya Library

Understand your teen's emotional development. Free workshop by Midvale Hub Parenting Service. Bookings essential: events.humanitix.com//240625pm



Beginners Veggie Gardening for Adults

Monday 30 June
10am to 11.30am
Boya Community Centre

Join Robyn Brown to learn how to grow a thriving veggie garden. Bookings essential: events.humanitix.com//300625b. Presented by Shire of Mundaring Libraries & Switch Your Thinking.