



Shire President's Message

Hi everyone,

Congratulations to Councillor Luke Ellery on his appointment as our new Deputy Shire President following the resignation of Councillor Trish Cook.



I'm delighted to be working alongside Luke, with his thoughtful contributions and passion for community-led outcomes making him a valuable leader for our Shire of Mundaring. We also congratulate Trish on her success in the closely contested Federal seat of Bullwinkel and look forward to continuing our partnership to develop and deliver federally supported projects for our Community and region.

At Council, we're currently finalising the 2025 - 26 Budget, with a strong focus on delivering projects that matter to you. Priorities in our Capital Works Program include new changerooms for Mt Helena, Boya and Glen Forrest sporting facilities, upgraded lighting at Brown Park, and a brand-new Pump Track in Glen Forrest, to name just a few.

In response to community feedback, Councillors have endorsed a feasibility study and business case to explore options for new or improved aquatic facilities across the Shire, including Bilgoman, Mt Helena and Wooroloo. The study will consider a range of possibilities - such as extending the swimming season - and help identify sustainable solutions for the future.

We're excited to share early plans for a new Caravan Rest Stop in Chidlow, thanks to an election commitment we secured. Designed to welcome more visitors to our beautiful Shire, the project will be open for community consultation in July/August. We're keen to hear your feedback when the design and location are released.

Save the Date! Join us for a free Family Fun event at Mundaring Arena on Tuesday 8 July 2025, from 9.30am to 11.30am. From climbing walls to mini golf, sensory play to giant slides, there's something for all ages. Many of our fantastic local services are attending, including our Volunteer Bushfire Brigades, Headspace, Mundaring Arts Centre, Playgroups WA and lots more! Go to events.humanitix.com/connecting-community-growing-together-community-registration to register. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Paige McNeil
Shire President

A New Chapter for Community Learning



Shire of Mundaring has reaffirmed its commitment to community learning, renewing a four-year service agreement with Mundaring Adult Creative and Learning Inc. (MACL).

The funding valued at \$39,500 per year (plus CPI), supports MACL's delivery of inclusive and accessible adult education programs across the shire.

With more than 45 years of service, the volunteer-led organisation offers a diverse timetable of classes including digital literacy, painting, wellbeing, and specialist programs for people with additional needs.

Shire President Paige McNeil said the renewed agreement highlights Council's focus on lifelong learning and community connection.

"MACL continues to inspire a culture of learning in our community. Their programs are a testament to the value of local, volunteer-driven education," she said.

Recent achievements include securing over \$130,000 in external grants, expanded facilities, and strong growth in membership and volunteering. The agreement also supports 'Our Plan for the Future', the Shire's Council Plan 2024 to 2034 by promoting wellbeing, arts and culture and volunteering.

Visit the MACL website to learn more mundaringlearning.com.au/

FOGO Caddy Liners Coming Soon

From 1 July 2025, residents can collect their two rolls of FREE caddy liners, just show your CRC entry pass. To make it easier for everyone, we've set up three convenient collection points:

- Shire Administration Centre
- Coppin Road Community Recycling Centre
- Mathieson Road Community Recycling Centre

Please check our website mundaring.wa.gov.au/mundaringCRC for our Community Recycling Centre opening hours. Thank you for doing your part to keep food waste out of landfill!



Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 8 July 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



ATO Tax Help at Boya Library
Wednesdays from 23 July to 29 October

The ATO's Tax Help program is a free, confidential service for eligible people earning \$70,000 or less lodge their tax return online. Bookings essential - call (08) 9290 6755 or email gills@mundaring.wa.gov.au



Margaret Hickey in Conversation
Tuesday 1 July 1pm to 2.30pm
Boya Community Centre

Join us for a fascinating chat with bestselling author Margaret Hickey as she discusses her new rural crime novel, *An Ill Wind*. Bookings are essential via events.humanitix.com/010725b