

Shire President's Message

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We're also turning up the winter magic in the Shire of Mundaring with the launch of our Escape the Everyday tourism campaign! It's a celebration of the incredible local businesses, stunning attractions and unique experiences that make the Heart of the Perth Hills a must-visit destination.

Guided by the Noongar seasonal calendar, the campaign is shaped by Makuru (June to July) and Djilba (August to September), two seasons of renewal that beautifully echo the character of our region.

Expect to see Mundaring featured across social media, digital billboards, and even at Perth Train Station, as we share what make the Heart of the Perth Hills a unique experience to explore.

Local businesses are invited to take part, with opportunities to showcase their unique offerings. If you're interested, please get in touch via communicationsemail@mundaring.wa.gov.au.

Learn more and plan your winter adventure at experienceperthhills.com.au/escape-the-everyday.

I look forward to seeing you out and about this winter, experiencing the warmth of our community, enjoying our local culture, and exploring the natural beauty that makes the Mundaring Shire truly extraordinary.

Paige McNeil
Shire President

New Pump Track for Glen Forrest on the Way

We are excited to announce that Common Ground Trails - the team behind the popular Darlington Pump Track - has been appointed to consult, design and build a new \$350,000 pump track in Glen Forrest.

The project is already generating strong community interest, with the first stage focused on engagement with local residents, schools and young people.

Shire President Paige McNeil, joined by Deputy Shire President Cr Ellery and Cr Mehta visited the site with many young pump track enthusiasts to mark the appointment of Common Ground Trails and show their support for the project.



"Thanks to the Glen Forrest Residents and Ratepayers Association for championing the needs of our community," President McNeil said.

"This new pump track will deliver real benefits for our young people, and their voices will help shape the design to ensure it meets local expectations".

Construction is scheduled to start later this year, after the consultation and design phase is complete.

Step Into Spring at Lake Leschenaultia with WanderFest

Celebrate spring in the Perth Hills with the inaugural WanderFest, a guided hiking festival across five diverse trails in Gidgegannup, Kalamunda, Chidlow (Lake Leschenaultia), Bedforddale and Jarrahdale.

Lake Leschenaultia will host a series of accessible guided hikes from Friday 26 to Monday 29 September. Led by Off The Beaten Track WA, the 3km loop is pram, wheelchair and walker-friendly, and finishes with morning tea by The Flackseed.



Wanderfest is presented by Destination Perth, Perth Hills Tourism Alliance, The Hike Collective and Off The Beaten Track WA.

To find out more or book your spot visit experienceperthhills.com.au/campaign/wanderfest/



Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 Aug 6.30pm
Shire Administration Centre

We have launched a **new online portal** where you can access all Council and Committee meeting agendas, minutes and livestreams – all in one place.

Visit mundaring.wa.gov.au/CouncilMeetingPortal



ATO Tax Help at Boya Library (Wednesdays) From 23 July to 29 October

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



Starting out in Photography Wednesdays 30 July to 27 August 2pm to 4pm

Boya Community Centre
This is a 5-session course for adults presented by Mundaring Camera Club. Bookings are essential at events.humanitix.com/300725b. The cost is \$75 for five sessions. Places are limited.