# On the trail

What's happening in the Shire

August 2025



Our Family, Children and Youth Services team from Child and Parent Centre Swan is proud to present Baby Expo 2025.

We welcome you to join us for a free morning event celebrating pregnancy, birth and beyond, while discovering the wide range of services and organisations here to support our families.

On the day, visitors can connect with local organisations including the Ngala Parenting Line, Telethon Speech and Hearing, Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East, Kidsafe WA, Moorditj Koort, Consano Pelvic Health, East Metro Health Service, Kids Hub, Women's Health and many more.

There will also be plenty of fun for the whole family, with face painting, a cuddly animal farm, messy play activities, raffles, giveaways baby photography and more.

Tuesday 9 September, 10am to 12.30pm 211 Clayton Street, Koongamia

Click Here To Book Now!

## From the President

Hi everyone,

On Saturday 18 October, our community will head to the polls for local government elections. This is your chance to help shape the future of our shire by choosing the people who will represent our shared priorities. I encourage everyone to enrol, learn about the candidates, and take part in this important process.

At our August meeting, Council made a clear decision to oppose bauxite exploration and mining in the Mundaring Weir water catchment and Northern Jarrah Forest. Protecting our drinking water and preserving the unique jarrah forest are values our community holds deeply.

I want to thank the residents, community groups, and partners who have spoken with passion and insight on this matter. Your voices have helped guide Council's decision and strengthen our advocacy.

Together, we will continue to stand for the health of our environment, the sustainability of our water supply, and the special character of the Perth Hills that we are proud to call home.

Paige McNeil Shire President

## **Calendar of events**

25 August

#### **Holden Sheppard in Conversation**

6pm to 7.30pm • Boya Community Centre

Award-winning author Holden Sheppard discusses his heartfelt gay coming-of-age novel King of Dirt with Elizabeth Lewis.

Bookings essential.

Click Here To Book Now!

#### **Communication and Dementia**

10am to 12.30pm • Boya Community Centre

The session explores dementia and changes in communication.

Bookings essential.

Click Here To Book Now!

### **Coffee Morning Conversation**

10am to 11.30am • Hub of The Hills

A Dovida representative will present on upcoming changes to Support at Home and what they mean for current and future aged care funding.

Contact Rachael (08) 9290 6683 or email cso4@mundaring.wa.gov.au for further information.

