

# On the trail

What's happening in the Shire

December 2025



## From the President

As we come to the end of another year, I want to take a moment to thank our community for the care, connection and pride you continue to show for our Shire.

This year has been shaped by the collective efforts of our community groups, volunteers and staff, all working together to deliver positive, community-focused outcomes.

Council recently adopted the 2024–25 Annual Report, which reflects those shared achievements and the progress made across the Shire.

Building on this momentum, Council has also endorsed concept plans for changeroom upgrades at Boya and Glen Forrest Ovals. These upgrades will support increased participation in sport by providing modern, accessible facilities for all.

There is also a fun opportunity to get involved at Bilgoman Aquatic Centre, with the Diving Lady naming competition now open. I encourage everyone to take part and help choose a name that reflects the spirit of our community.

As summer continues, please remember to prepare your property for bushfire season and stay informed by registering for emergency SMS alerts and downloading the Emergency WA app.

On behalf of Council, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe, restful break. We look forward to 2026 as we continue delivering for our community.

**Paige McNeil**  
Shire President



## Shire Shutdown Dates and Times

Shire of Mundaring will operate reduced hours over the festive season to allow staff time with family and friends.

The Shire Administration and Operations centres will close from late afternoon on Wednesday 24 December and reopen on Monday 5 January 2026. Libraries at Boya and Mundaring follow similar closures, with return chutes closed and loans automatically extended. Community recycling centres at Coppin Road and Mathieson Road will be closed on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 December

and on Thursday 1 January. Lake Leschenaultia stays open throughout the period, with some service changes. If urgent help is needed during the shutdown, residents can contact the Shire after-hours line.



### Bilgoman diving lady contest

The Bilgoman Aquatic Centre's Diving Lady has been a symbol of summer in the Perth Hills for over 40 years and now the community has the opportunity to officially name her.



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### Bushfire reminder

Stay ready this bushfire season. Check local fire danger ratings, preparation tips and safety advice to protect your home and neighbours.

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### Bin collection changes

Holiday bin collections run differently over Christmas and New Year. Scan for your updated collection days and extra general waste pickups.

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