

# On the trail

What's happening in the Shire **March 2026**



## Youth voices to help shape the Hills

Shire of Mundaring is proud to introduce its newly established Mundaring Youth Group – a dynamic team of 11 young local leaders passionate about shaping the future of youth engagement across the Shire.

Comprised of young people aged 12 - 25 years, the Mundaring Youth Group has been created to represent the opinions and aspirations of young people at a local government level and to advocate on their behalf. The group provides a direct connection between young people, their families, community organisations, Shire staff and Council, helping encourage and create youth participation and engagement opportunities.

Members will also provide advice and recommendations on issues affecting young people and help raise awareness of youth initiatives and events.

“Being part of the Mundaring Youth Group is a great way to make a real difference in our community and have our voices heard,” said group member Samantha.

We're excited to see the ideas and energy this inspiring group will bring to the Shire.

To make sure we are catering for everyone, please take the time to register your attendance.

[Learn more](#)



## From the Shire President

**Paige McNeil**

This month Council progressed several motions put forward by our community at the Annual Electors Meeting. Council has supported the development of a communications plan to improve how the Shire informs and engages with the community during local planning strategy reviews and processes. Council also discussed community concerns about feral pests such as foxes and rabbits. The Shire will explore ways to provide clearer information and guidance to residents through our communication channels.

Excitingly, Council has approved a new electronic scoreboard for Brown Park. Funding for the project comes through a collaboration between the Shire, Community Bank Mundaring and a Telstra Footy Country Grant. I'd like to acknowledge the strong advocacy from Swan View Cricket and Football Clubs. This project shows what can be achieved when local clubs, community partners and the Shire work together.

The Shire is currently seeking community feedback on the Brown Park Master Plan, which will guide how the precinct evolves in the years ahead. I encourage you to review the concepts and share your feedback.

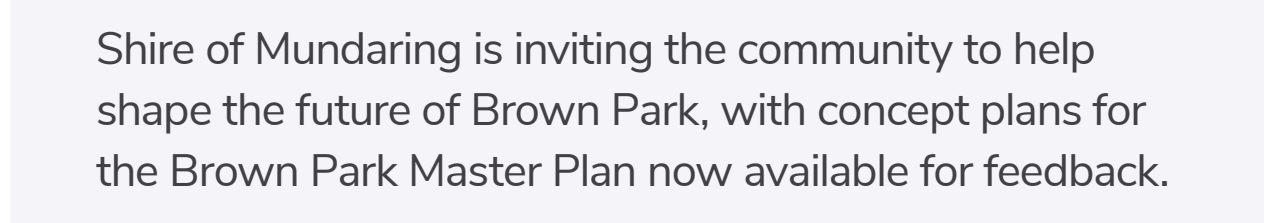
School holiday fun is also on the way as we celebrate Youth Week WA in April, recognising the positive contributions of young people in our community. Free activities including cooking classes and henna workshops will be on offer.

With Easter around the corner, I wish everyone a happy long weekend and hope you enjoy an egg or two!



*Paige*

## What's Happening



### Creating a shared place at Brown Park

Shire of Mundaring is inviting the community to help shape the future of Brown Park, with concept plans for the Brown Park Master Plan now available for feedback.

The master plan sets out a long-term vision to guide improvements across the precinct, ensuring it continues to meet the needs of local sporting clubs, families and the wider community. Residents are encouraged to review the concept designs and share their ideas to help inform the next stage of planning.

Recent upgrades at the park are already bringing this vision to life. New LED lighting at the Upper Oval has expanded opportunities for evening training, matches and community use, improving safety and accessibility for all users. In addition, upgrades to the carpark have enhanced access and convenience, supporting increased visitation and activity at the site.

These improvements are part of a staged approach to delivering the broader master plan, with more enhancements to come.

Have your say by viewing the concept plans and providing feedback via the Shire's website. Your input will help ensure Brown Park continues to grow as a vibrant, inclusive space for sport, recreation and community connection.

[Learn more](#)

## Calendar of events



**15 April**  
**Citizen Connectors Training**  
 10am • Boya Community Centre  
 Support the wellbeing of others by engaging in compassionate conversations and encouraging social and caregiving networks.

[Register here](#)

**17 April**  
**Youth Cooking Workshop**  
 10am to 1pm • Swan View Youth Centre  
 If you're a foodie and want to learn more about food sustainability, improve your cooking skills, and finish off with a delicious meal, this is the workshop for you!



**18 April**  
**Visible Mending**  
 2pm • Shire of Mundaring  
 Learn to extend the life of your clothing by incorporating hand stitching techniques like appliqué, embroidery, and sashiko into repairs.

[Register here](#)