

On the trail

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



Building a better Shire

The Shire is focused on enhancing community spaces, improving infrastructure and strengthening resilience for the future. Here's a snapshot of some of the key projects currently underway across the Shire:

Fraser Park Playground set for exciting upgrade

Families in Greenmount will soon enjoy a refreshed and more engaging play space, with the Fraser Park playground set for a long-awaited upgrade.

The project will revitalise the existing playground with new equipment and improved features to support active, imaginative and inclusive play for children of all ages and abilities. It aims to create a more welcoming destination for families and visitors, encouraging outdoor activity and community connection.

The Shire is currently in the planning phase, including co-design and community engagement to help shape the final design. Visit the project page to explore ways in which you can help shape the playground.

Brooking Rd Extension & Falls Rd Bridge

Planning is underway for a major infrastructure project in Parkerville, with the Brooking Road Extension and Falls Road Bridge Replacement set to improve safety and traffic flow.

The extension will create a more direct link between Owen and Richardson roads, improving access for residents and emergency services while easing pressure on local streets. Works include a new bridge over Jane Brook, upgraded pedestrian links and safer intersections.

The ageing Falls Road timber bridge will be replaced with a modern box culvert, supporting safer and more reliable access. Environmental considerations, including stormwater management and tree planting, are central to the design.

The project is currently in planning and community consultation, with construction expected to be delivered in stages and completed by 2027.

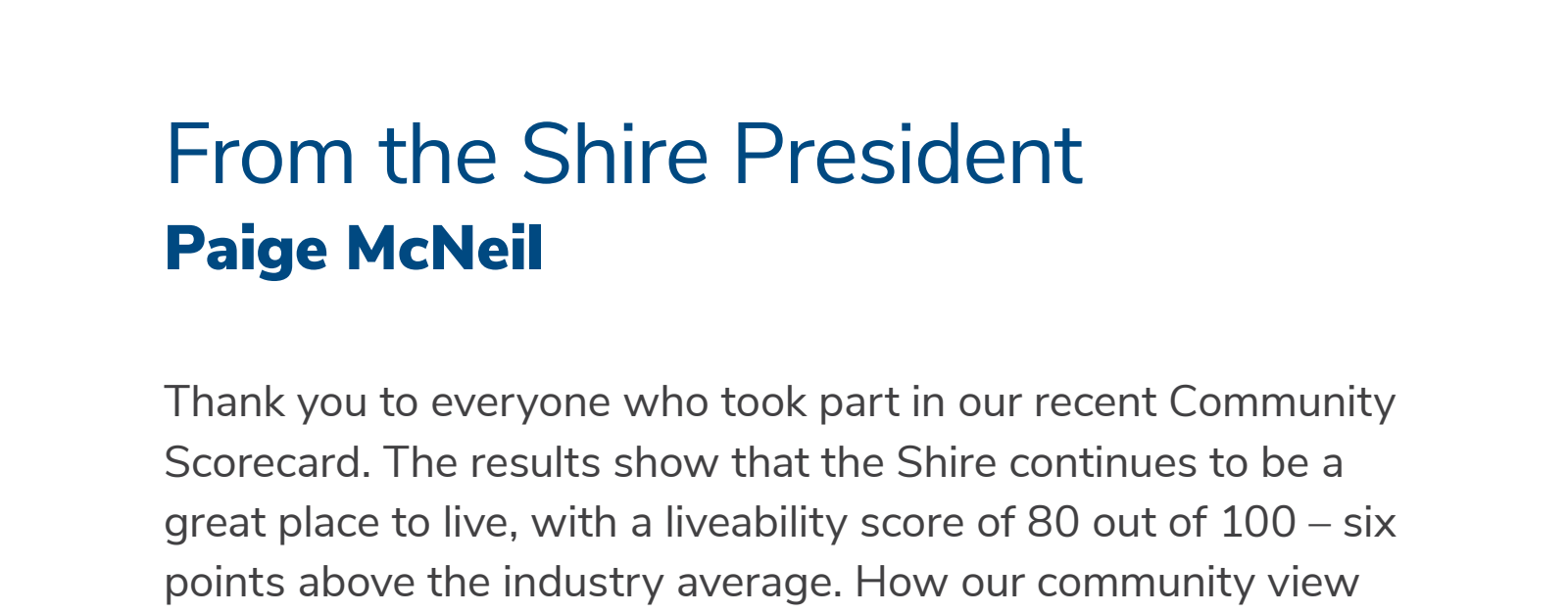
Backup generator boosts resilience at Mundaring Arena

The Shire has delivered a new 337kVA backup generator at Mundaring Arena, with the 18-month project now reaching final commissioning.

As a designated evacuation centre for events such as bushfires and severe storms, the Arena plays a vital role in supporting the community. The \$182,000 investment strengthens its ability to operate during power outages, maintaining essential services including lighting, emergency systems, alarms and communications.

The generator also supports day-to-day operations, allowing games, training and events to continue with minimal disruption while protecting key infrastructure and keeping amenities like canteens, refrigeration and payment systems running.

This project is a practical investment in community safety, reliability and long-term resilience for the Hills.



From the Shire President

Paige McNeil

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Community Scorecard. The results show that the Shire continues to be a great place to live, with a liveability score of 80 out of 100 – six points above the industry average. How our community view Council has also improved, with governance up 7% since 2024 and six points above average.

We've seen strong performance across key services. Emergency response scored 68, placing us above the industry high and reflecting the community's confidence in our response capability. Library services also continue to perform well, highlighting their important role in our community. These results reinforce how much our residents value the Hills lifestyle, particularly our natural environment, public spaces and sense of connection.

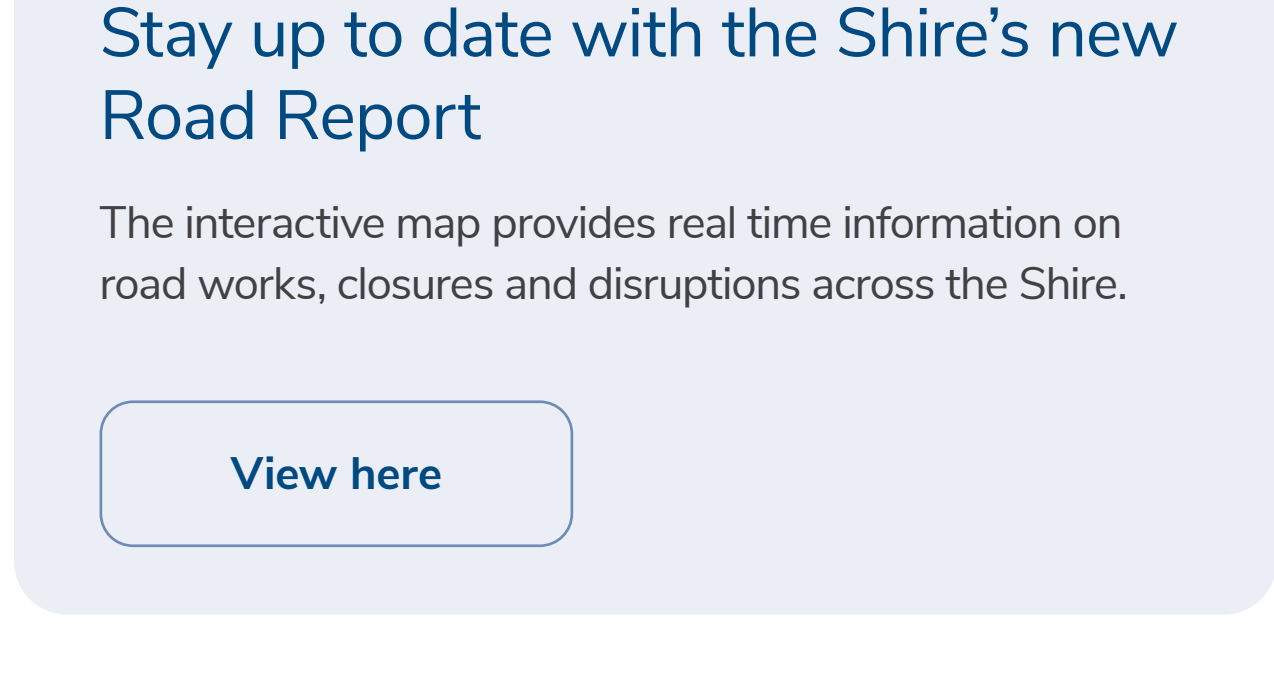
The Scorecard also highlights areas for improvement, including waste management, roads and footpaths. In response, Council is focused on the planning and delivery of practical improvements including a review of our waste services. Through FOGO and supporting programs like nappy bin rebates, over 5,000 tonnes of waste have been diverted from landfill, with contamination rates among the lowest in the region. All this work is grounded in what we hear from you so thank you for your feedback.

As ANZAC Day approaches, I encourage all to attend one of the many local services in the Shire of Mundaring and honour the sacrifice of our soldiers. Lest We Forget.

Paige



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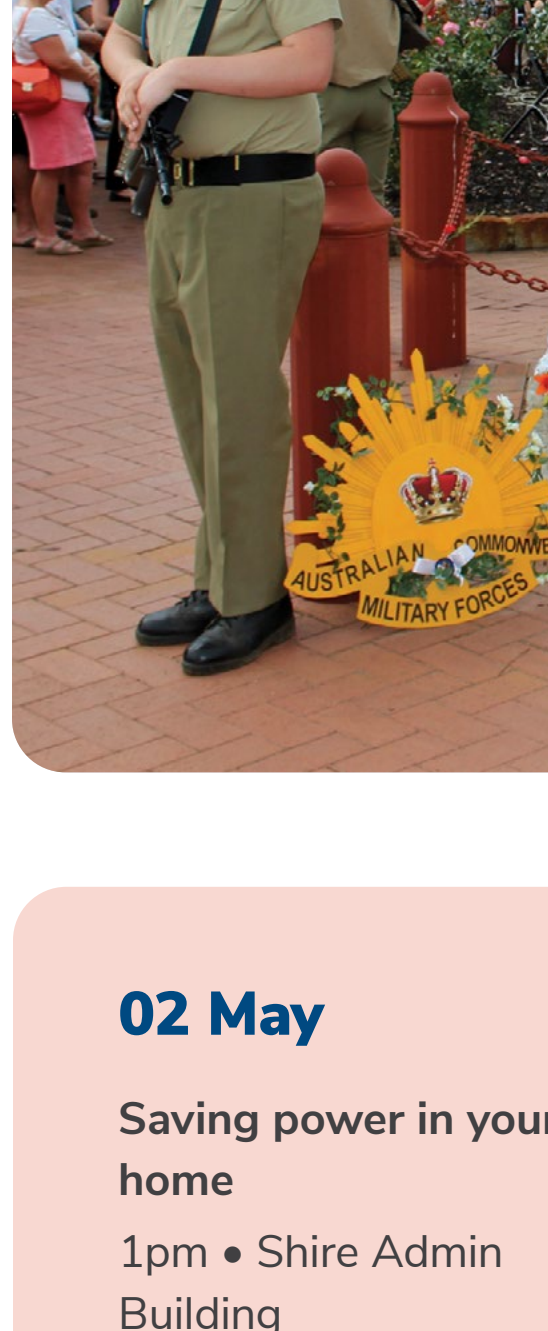
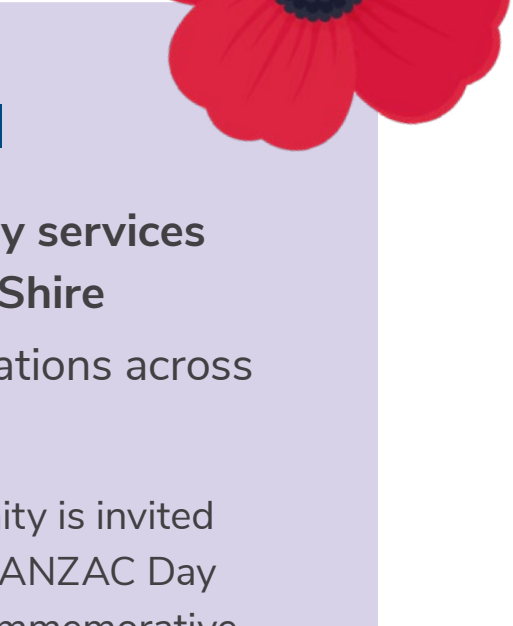


Stay up to date with the Shire's new Road Report

The interactive map provides real time information on road works, closures and disruptions across the Shire.

[View here](#)

Calendar of events



25 April

ANZAC Day services across the Shire

Various locations across the Shire

The community is invited to attend an ANZAC Day service or commemorative event in the Shire to honour those who have served and sacrificed in war and conflict.

[More Info](#)

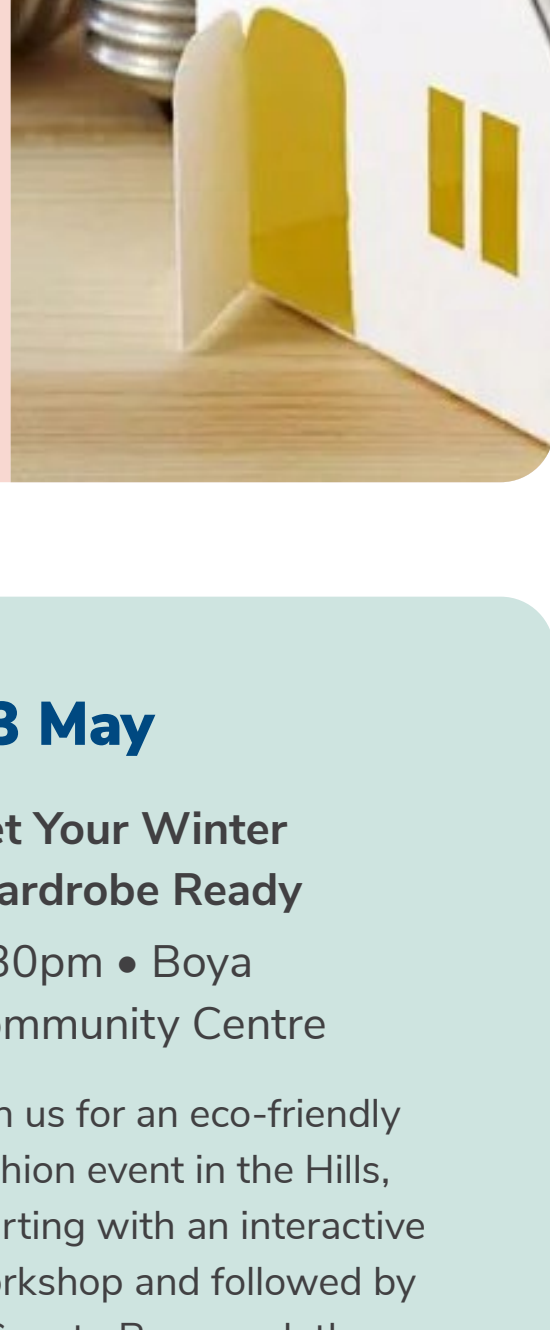
02 May

Saving power in your home

1pm • Shire Admin Building

In this interactive workshop, Shani and Tim from Ecoburba will teach you about the principles of basic solar passive design to help you save on gas and electricity in your home.

[More Info](#)



23 May

Get Your Winter Wardrobe Ready

1:30pm • Boya Community Centre

Join us for an eco-friendly fashion event in the Hills, starting with an interactive workshop and followed by a Care to Rewear clothes swap.

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