

Hills Happenings

Community engagement and events



Save the date! Season of Entertainment is back

Due to popular demand, the Season of Entertainment will return this Spring and Summer. Supported by Act Belong Commit and Perth Airport, the season will feature lots of free family entertainment and activities including outdoor movie nights, with plenty of pre-show fun, from face painting to petting zoos and giant inflatable sports games. Bring your appetite with a great selection of food trucks serving dinner, snacks and sweet treats. Lock 19 December into the diary for our flagship 'Silent Night, Party Bright' Christmas event which will include a silent disco, laser tag, a caricature artist, face painters, arts and craft stations, a visit from Santa and a fantastic selection of food trucks offering something for everyone.

[View full list of events](#)



Mental Health Month Supporting wellbeing in the Hills

October is Mental Health Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness, start conversations and recognise the importance of mental health and wellbeing in our community.

Over the month, the Shire will support a range of activities to boost wellness, including a Mindful Swirls workshop at Boya Community Centre on 14 October, Mindful Jigsaw and Art every Wednesday at Lesser Hall, Sound Meditation for Seniors every Friday at The Hub of the Hills and Weekend Social Up Lift Walking Groups along the On The Rail Trail. Check out the events calendar on our website for more information.

As part of Mental Health Month, The Hills Talk podcast will also feature a special episode with ROAR Inc. founder Kate Kendrick and coach Abbey Cartland-Hore, who are doing incredible work to build mental resilience and wellbeing among young people in the Perth Hills. Keep an eye out for the special Mental Health Month episode on our Spotify channel and join the conversation about how we can all contribute to a healthier, more connected community.

[Follow The Hills Talk](#)



Grants Spotlight Darlington Theatre Players bring mystery and laughter to the stage

Thanks to support from a Shire grant, Darlington Theatre Players delighted local audiences with 'Clue: On Stage', their second theatrical production of 2026. Staged across 10 performances in May, the comedy murder mystery, based on the classic board game, proved a huge hit with audiences.

The production brought together cast, crew and community members, creating lasting connections through months of rehearsals and performances. A highlight was welcoming the NDIS group Building Friendships to one of the shows, where participants enthusiastically joined in the fun.

Grant funding helped cover the cost of set construction, costumes and royalties, enabling the theatre group to create an ambitious production featuring a complex, multi-room set inspired by the game's iconic locations.

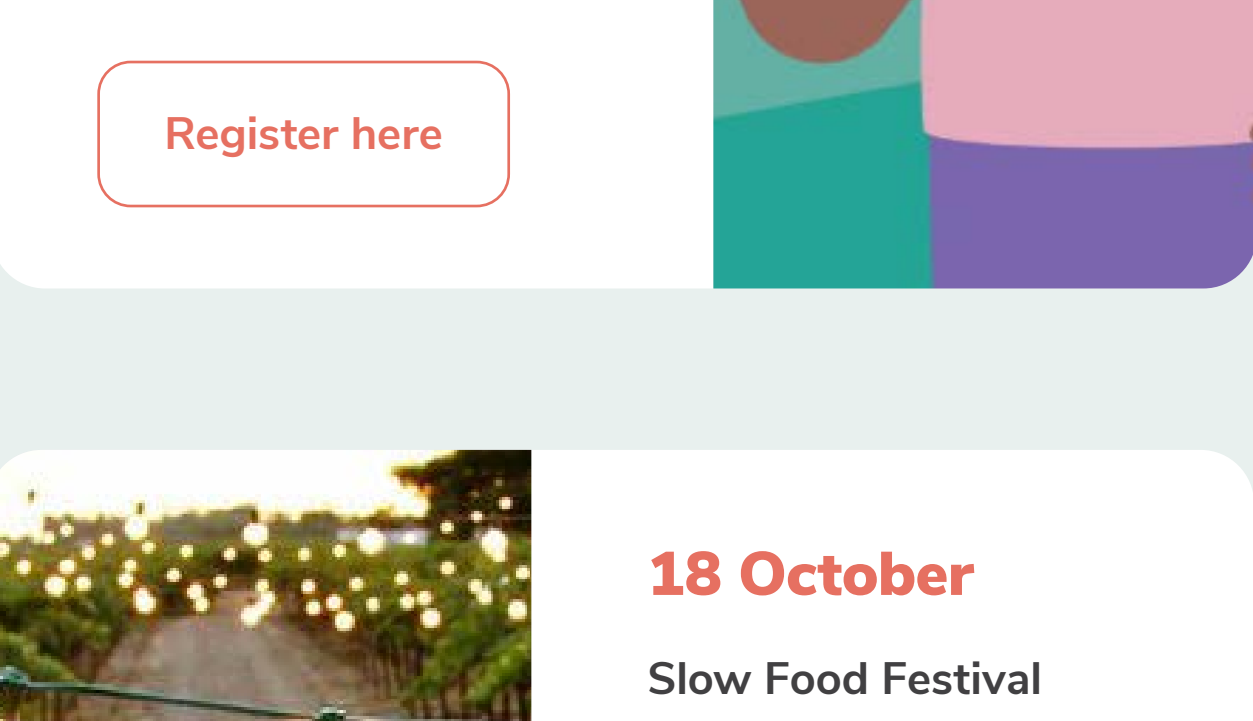
Darlington Theatre Players Treasurer Amanda Jones said the grant played an important role in bringing the production to life.

"Putting on a show of this calibre is always an expensive undertaking, and having the support of the Shire enabled us to build an outstanding and complex set with many moving rooms to represent the gameplay," she said.

She also encouraged other community groups to explore the Shire's grant opportunities.

"The process is very smooth, and the Shire team is so supportive. We highly recommend applying."

[Apply now](#)



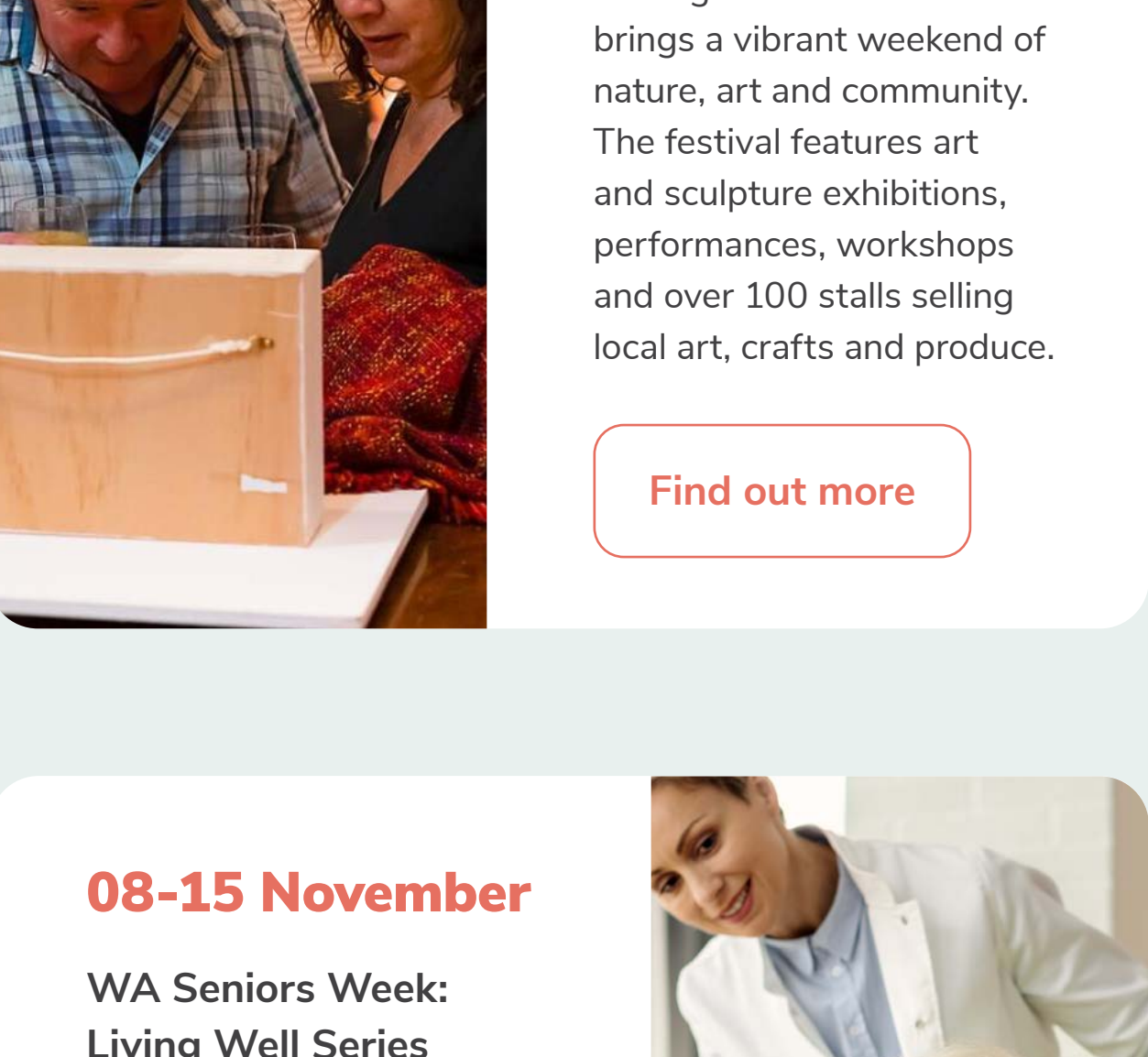
Plan your Open Studios adventure

The Shire recently hosted the launch of the 2026 Mundaring Hills Open Studios brochure, celebrating the creativity and talent that make the Perth Hills such a vibrant arts destination. This year's Open Studios event returns from 17 to 25 October, featuring 85 artists across 33 studios and three art venues, giving visitors the opportunity to step inside working studios, meet local artists and discover the stories behind their work.

Planning your Open Studios adventure is easy with the new brochure, now available to download. You can also download the MHOS App to discover artists and their work, find nearby studios and exhibitions, view opening times and event schedules and plan your own personalised art trail.

[Download map](#)

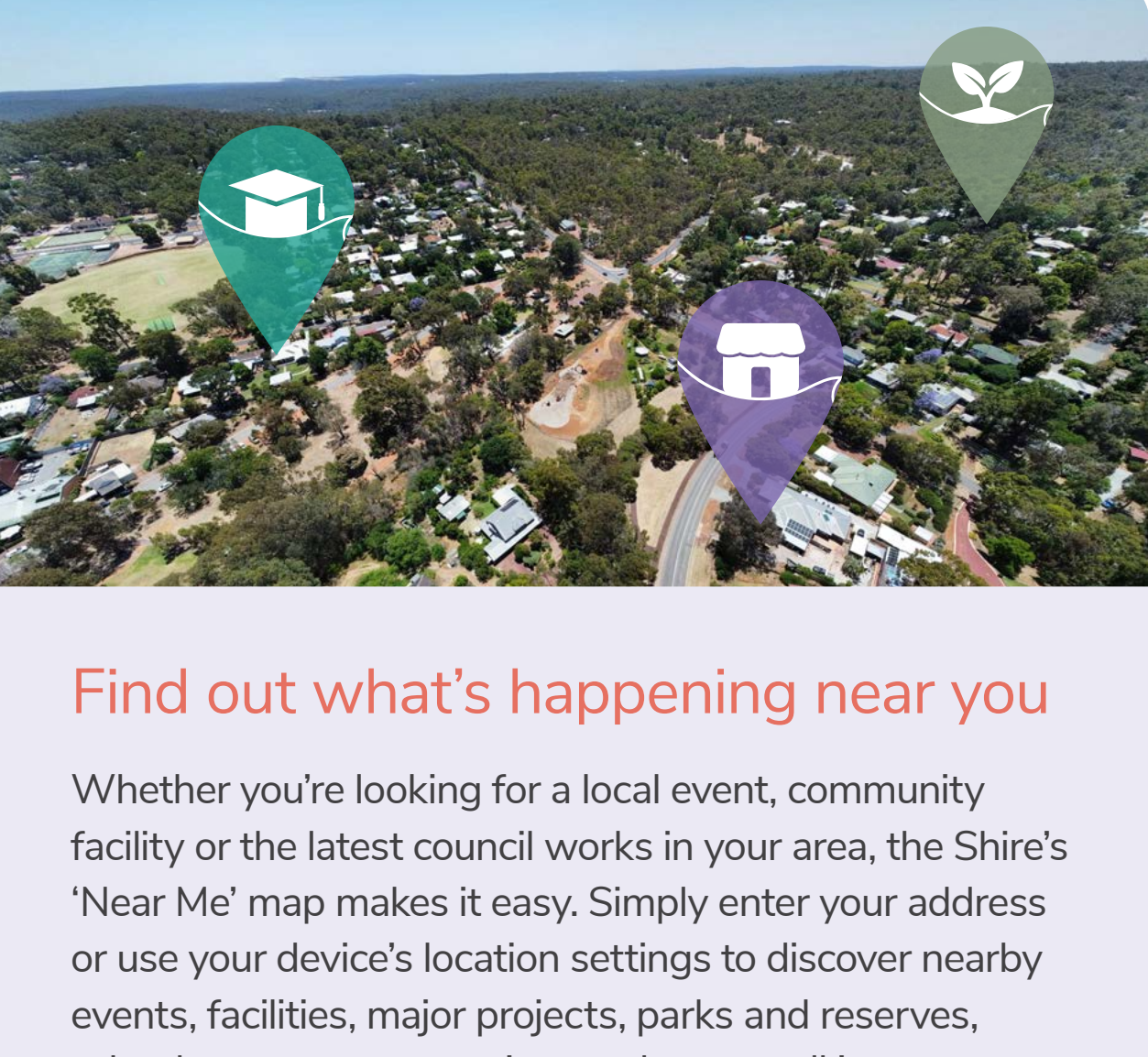
Get engaged



Proposed Health Local Law Consultation

Shire of Mundaring is seeking community feedback on the proposed Health Local Law 2026, which aims to update existing health-related regulations, remove outdated provisions and align with current public health requirements. Residents are invited to review the draft local law and lodge a submission by 5pm on 26 October 2026.

[Have your say](#)



Memorial Avenue Tree Protection Project

Calling on the Chidlow community to help select an appropriate barrier treatment to protect the significant memorial trees along Memorial Avenue. These trees are living memorials to local veterans and form an important part of Chidlow's heritage and history. Installing a suitable barrier will help ensure Memorial Avenue remains an attractive and meaningful landmark for commemorative activities and community use.

[Have your say](#)

What's happening



03 - 04 October

Blade and Leather
9:30am to 3pm • Mundaring Arena

Blade & Leather is a curated festival celebrating heritage craft and contemporary making – bringing together bladesmiths, leather workers, metal artists and skilled artisans from across WA.

[Find out more](#)

13 October

Marketing and profile building for community groups workshop
6pm • Mundaring Arena

Shire of Mundaring is partnering with Community Station to help community groups communicate their purpose more effectively and increase their visibility within the community.

[Register here](#)



18 October

Slow Food Festival
11am - 9pm • Sculpture Park

A brand-new signature food and wine event is coming to the Perth Hills! The festival will feature a artisan markets, Noongar-led cultural experiences, bushfood education, food and sustainability workshops, live music, community art installations and more.

[Register here](#)

23 October

Outdoor Movie Night: The Magic Faraway Tree
5pm • Parkerville Primary School

Join us for an evening under the stars with an outdoor screening of 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. Lots of free activities will be on offer, including face painting and a mobile petting zoo, as well as a great selection of food trucks serving dinner, snacks and sweet treats.

[Register here](#)



07-08 November

Darlington Arts Festival
Darlington Village

Darlington Arts Festival brings a vibrant weekend of nature, art and community. The festival features art and sculpture exhibitions, performances, workshops and over 100 stalls selling local art, crafts and produce.

[Find out more](#)

08-15 November

WA Seniors Week: Living Well Series

Back by popular demand, the Seniors Week Program will be back this year with a range of free and accessible activities to recognise the valuable contribution of older adults in our community.

Details coming soon on our website and socials.



18 November

Living Well Expo
10am - 1pm • Brown Park Community Centre

Discover a range of local services, support and information for older adults and join in the fun with free tai chi and line dancing sessions.

[Get FREE ticket](#)



Find out what's happening near you

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