

CHIDLOW CHATTER

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE EASTERN LINE COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNITY EMBRACES AUSTRALIA DAY CONCERT

Shire of Mundaring held its inaugural Australia Day event on Sunday 26 January at Sculpture Park in the heart of Mundaring.

Undeterred by the hot weather, the large crowd started assembling hours before the event began.

The free community event, part of the 'Shire's Summer of Entertainment Series', delivered its promise of something for everyone with giant bubbles, face painting, craft activities, music and more!

Sporting enthusiasts were not disappointed with Bendigo Bank playing host to the Thong Throwing competition.

Although no official records were broken on the day, those who took part in the truly Australian experience thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Two \$50 prizes were awarded by Bendigo Bank. Well done to the two winners who successfully threw five consecutive thongs into the bucket.

The Shire's own Youth C.R.E.W. added to the evening's fun atmosphere, facilitating the tug of war and UV face painting, which created a fantastic after-dark effect.

Local heroes Mundaring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service were in attendance, providing an opportunity for children and adults alike to find out about the brigade and experience the inner workings of a fire truck.

Soloist Ben Bulla kicked off the evening's musical entertainment, performing a 45 minute set which included "Aussie Anthems". Bulla's rendition of Cold Chisel's classic "Flame Trees" was particularly well received by the 500 strong crowd.

Following on from Bulla, independent Perth band "The City Views" played a mix of original music and Australian classics showcasing their unique style.

Groovz DJ Steve added a fun element to the night wrapping up the evening with his novel mix of old and new classics accompanied by lighting from PAV that added to the celebratory feel.

The event was made possible thanks to partnerships with Perth Airport

Corporation, Lotterywest, Mundaring Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank and the Mundaring Chamber of Commerce.

The exciting 'Summer of Entertainment Community Events Series' continues with the following events:

Twilight Tunes at Mundaring Sculpture Park Amphitheatre (5-7pm):

Sunday 16 February - Cool Summer Folk 'n' Blues featuring the talent of Graham Wilson, Kerry B Ryan, Bernard Carney and Blue Grass Parkway

Sunday 1 March - Jazz in the Park featuring tARQ and The Hills Big Band

Cinema Under Starlight (gates open at 6pm)

Saturday 22 February - Glen Forrest Oval

Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)

Saturday 7 March - Wooroloo Primary
Dumbo (PG)

To make sure you don't miss out on the free fun on offer follow the Shire's Facebook page, visit the Shire's online engagement portal Engage Mundaring engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au or the Shire's website www.mundaring.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, contact the Shire on 9290 6682 for more information.



Chidlow Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

All Training and New Membership applications on Saturday Mornings.



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FOR ALL FIRES 000
Fire Station (Sat Mornings Only)9572 3016
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Karate Training
 Tues & Thurs 6pm start at the Rec Centre

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Owen Briffa 0481 169 638

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Ruth Hampton 0408 947 640

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Kim Tester 9572 4313



CHIDLOW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

CHIDLOW matters...

What's been happening at the... Chidlow Hall

Ceiling fans and external lights were installed by Clean Connect at the end of January which will considerably aid the comfort of those using the hall during this extraordinarily hot summer.

Abbie Connel, our Market Coordinator, believes that having the fans will provide stall holders and customers with a much more comfortable environment as they will be able to enjoy the atmosphere without being sweltering hot.

"The additional lighting means that we can now run the markets later into the evening. This will have a positive effect on stall holder trade (especially food vendors) and it allows customers to enjoy the markets for a longer time period."

Abbie, was recently awarded the Rising Star (*Under 25*) Volunteer Award (*which she shared with one other*) under the Shire of Mundaring's Community Awards & Recognition Scheme. On the night, she was referred to as *"the quiet achiever."* The Award is given to young people who have made a significant contribution to their local community, the CPA feels that this is richly deserved for all the effort Abbie has put into the markets.

New cleaners wanted

Two new cleaners are required for the hall to spend approximately one a half hours a month. If you have the time and the inclination, please contact our secretary, Zoe Hemsted, email: zmhemsted@aapt.net.au. Please also refer poster, page 3.

Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting will be held at 6.45pm on 25 February, 2020 at the Chidlow Hall with the express purpose of formally adopting the new CPA Constitution.

Activities: Regular:

Film club: Held every second SATURDAY night of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Next session is Film & DINNER Night. SATURDAY, 8 February, 2020: 6.00pm for 7.30pm start.

(See poster at Chidlow Post House and this edition for details.)

Pilates classes: Kat Hardwick (0411 167 611) Thursday mornings 9.15am-10.15am.

Yoga classes: Tarja (0409 683 412) Monday night, (6.30pm-7.45pm).

Don't forget to bring a mat and maybe a light rug for relaxation. Please follow Tarja on her Facebook page: Chidlow & Mahogany Creek Yoga.

Upcoming:

Markets: Saturday, 15 February, 2020, 4.00-8.00pm. Contact: Abbie Connel 0403 685 247 or email on chidlow-hallmarketday@hotmail.com. All locally-produced craft from giftware, jewellery to fresh fruit and vegetables.

Carols on the Green

After wind and rain hampered the setting up, all went pretty well on the night. Around 200 to 250 including stall holders, turned out to enjoy the night and the markets. Funds raised on the night was approximately \$470, mostly from the Raffle. The markets raised \$215.

Special thanks go to our four main sponsors: The Chidlow Tavern, The Chidlow & District RSL, The Shire of Mundaring, and the Bendigo Bank, Mundaring Branch, all of whom have received Certificates of Appreciation.

A huge thank you to all those who helped on the day and with the preparations of this event especially the Chidlow All Stars and Storme.

Check our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/Chidlowmatters/

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For all enquires, please contact **David Palmer : 0417 097 825**

Email: chidlowchatter@skymesh.com.au **Address :** P.O. Box 165, Chidlow, W.A. 6556
 Cheques can be made payable to Chidlow Chatter or David Palmer **ABN:** 30 550 545 102

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Chidlow Fire Brigade

Meetings on the Third Tuesday of EVERY Month @ 7.30pm

Chidlow Progress Assoc. & Chidlow Hall Meetings

to be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm. Your community support is greatly needed & appreciated.

Chidlow Community Church

Chidlow Recreation Centre
Sundays 9.30 – 11.30 followed by morning tea - All welcome.

VISION Community Radio

Chidlow & Gidgegannup – 87.6 FM
Wooroloo 87.8 FM

Chidlow Spinners & Craft Group

Chidlow Rec Centre
Monday Mornings 9 - 12noon

Chidlow Markets

15th February 2020...
Twilight Markets
4pm - 8pm. @ Chidlow Hall

Chidlow District RSL

Next General Meeting
SUNDAY 9/2/20
at Chidlow Hall @10.00am

Chidlow Family Playgroup

Open Tuesday mornings 9-11am during school term. If anyone is interested in any other days or times please contact us.

Playgroup is also available for children's party hire.

For more information or enquires please contact Holly on 0420 388 375, email chidlowplaygroup@gmail.com, Facebook - Chidlow Family Playgroup

Aglow International Gidgegannup Branch

1st Thursday each month @ 10am.
At Recreation Hall, Percy Cullen Oval, Gidgegannup (off Toodyay Road).

C.W.A. of WA (Inc)

Mt Helena-Parkerville Branch meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9.30am.
CWA Hall, Keane St East, Mt Helena.
Visitors most welcome.
Contact Secretary Kerry: 0409 641 017

Glen Forrest Bowling Club

invites ladies to become members of our small friendly club.
For information call : Jenny Hawkins 9295 3420 or Wilma Achterkamp 9298 8905 mob 0409 292 565.

Mundaring Probus

Mundaring Probus meets at the Glen Forest Sporting Club on the second Monday of each month at 10am

Mundaring Men's Shed

is now open Monday to Fridays from 9am to 3pm & open on the last Saturday of the month from 9am-12 noon
'Sing Along' sessions at the Men's Shed, Jacoby Street, Mundaring...Free Entry.
Alternate Thursdays @ 7.30pm.
Everyone Welcome

Mundaring Prime Movers

is now held in THE ARENA at the MUNDARING RECREATION GROUND
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 9.30-10.30am
PRIME MOVERS is an exercise group available to both men & women over 50yrs of age. Fees are: \$17 annual m/ship & \$3 per session with annual donation of \$7.00 for the Kitty.
For further information, please ring Rhonda on - 0419 924 085

Mundaring Seniors Carpet Bowls

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon at the Hub, 8 Craig Street Mundaring, Monday or Wednesday, at 12-30pm, Friendly instruction provided, also a cuppa and biscuit too. Try three visits for free. For info, contact Aileen Moore 9454 5054 Mal Hedges 0478 213 311

Mundaring Visitor Centre

is open 7 days a week, Mon - Sat 9.30am - 4pm and 10am - 2.30pm
Sundays and most Public Holidays.

Mundaring Sunday Markets

Second Sunday of each month
Nichol Street Mundaring.

Mundaring Tennis Club

Mundaring Tennis Club would like to invite interested players of all ages & abilities to join us on our newly re-furnished courts.

Monday Evenings 7 to 9pm Social
Wed Mornings 8.30 to 11.00am Social
Thurs Evenings 7 to 9.30pm Competition
Or hire the courts for your own game
Book a Court Online System
Check our website at mundaringtennis.org
Contact June on 0408 098 077

The Hills Choir

...is looking for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses over 16 years to join us. We sing a range of sacred and secular music in four parts. We practice Mondays 7:30pm - 9:30pm at the Uniting Church in Stoneville Road, Mundaring. Please phone Margie on 9295 6103, email us at thehillschoir@gmail.com or visit our website www.hillschoir.org.au
We look forward to welcoming you.

Just A Piece-Textile Kinship

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Of people and kings."

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"It's a day-to-day person we need,
One who can wield a broom
And use the broom to clean a room."

"How long do we need?" they thought.
They thought and thought some more.

"One hour a day, once a week,
That week once a month...for sure."

If you're that person
with an hour to spare,
Thank you for showing that you care.
No need to buy the broom or the mop
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MUNDARING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - *Work Ready Certificate*

Mundaring Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Bendigo Bank Mundaring, the Shire of Mundaring, LYC Business Solutions and a range of local business owners, to deliver a series of training sessions to help our youth enter the workforce.

Currently the Perth Hills have one of the highest percentage of Youth unemployment in the country, which is a great concern for teenagers and their parents.

This 7-week program for 14-17 year olds, covers basic skills required for young people seeking employment and entering the workforce. Workshops will include topics such as:

- Obtaining a tax file number and completing forms
- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- Personal presentation
- Customer service
- Telephone etiquette (including use of mobile phones)
- Financial literacy
- Skills sessions
- Mock interview

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inclusive, from 4pm-6pm at the Bendigo Room, Mundaring Arena, with the exception of the skills session (17 March) which will be run from participating local businesses, to be advised nearer the date. At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a participation certificate. All workshops must be attended to qualify for the certificate.

The registration fee for the Work Ready Certificate is \$30 per participant. A light afternoon tea will be provided at the beginning of each session.

There are limited places available. To register, please go to : www.mundaring.org.au/events/

For further information please contact either Karen Mummery at admin@mundaring.org.au or Karen Beale at karen@lycbusiness.com.au.

Propagation Group : 24th February
Meets on Mondays once a month to share knowledge about propagating native plants.
Contact Sandy at eastern.hills.branch@wildflowersocietywa.org.au

Seed Cleaning Group : 12th & 26th Feb
Meets fortnightly on Wednesdays to prepare seeds for propagation.
Contact eastern.hills.branch@wildflowersocietywa.org.au

Plant Learners' Group : 10th & 24th Feb
Meets on Mondays twice a month in a self-learning environment to identify plants and expand knowledge.
Contact Pam at pamela.riordan@gmail.com

Friday 28th February 7.30pm: "Eucalypts of the South West"

Octagonal Hall
52 McGlew Road, Glen Forrest
Malcolm French is the recognized authority on Western Australian eucalypts. He has just published a new book focusing on those of the wetter south west regions. His talk is part of our monthly meeting which also includes a quiz, a "show and tell" table and supper. Both members and non-members are most welcome.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Web: www.wildflowersocietywa.org.au/branches/eastern-hills-branch/
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Email: eastern.hills.branch@wildflowersocietywa.org.au

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SCREENING Date	FILM DETAILS
2020	
SATURDAY 14 TH MAR	WINGS OF DESIRE (GERMANY)
SATURDAY 11 TH APR	THE WELL DIGGER'S DAUGHTER (FRENCH)
SATURDAY 9 TH MAY	SHERPA, TROUBLE ON EVEREST
SATURDAY 13 TH JUN	THE THIRD MAN (UK)

NOTE: films highlighted are planned and may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances associated with bookings.
More details to follow!
Get on the mailing list - write to Kim (gathelot-kim@westnet.com.au)

MUNDARING VISITOR CENTRE

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CHIDLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

MEETINGS at Chidlow and Wooroloo Brigades are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

Chidlow Fire Station is Open Saturday mornings 9am - 11am.

This is an opportunity for any local residents to pop in and discuss volunteering opportunities and bushfire readiness.

FOR ALL FIRES please ring "000"

Our members are on standby and will be paged by the DFES call centre.

Chidlow Fire Station Number:

9572 3016

(Saturday 9am to 11am)

Wooroloo Fire Station Number:

9573 1166

(Saturday 9am to 11am)



CURRENT SITUATION:

**PROHIBITED
BURNING PERIOD
1st December - 31st March**

FIRE BREAKS

(Please maintain from

1st November to 31st March)

Your firebreaks should be 3 metres wide and 4 metres high and have room to turn in to and around corners
...if our truck cannot drive on your firebreak we may not be able to manage fire on your property!

The members of Chidlow Volunteer Bushfire Brigade would like to wish you all a very good 2020. We look forward to another year of teamwork, training and dedication in service of our community.

With so much fire activity here in WA, and especially with the devastating scenes we have witnessed in the Eastern States, we would like to remind you what a Total Fire Ban Day actually means.

DFES says that it declares a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (*because of extreme fire weather*) or if there are already widespread fires and they don't have the resources to fight more.

A Total fire Ban means you are not allowed to light an open-air fire or conduct any activity that could start a fire. *This includes lighting a campfire, using a welder, grinder or incinerator, conducting a burn-off, burning leaves and garden waste, firing up a wood or charcoal BBQ, using a wood-fired pizza oven, driving a vehicle in fire-prone areas and more.*

For further information, search "DFES" and "Total Fire Ban" and follow the links on the DFES site. If in doubt, leave it for a cooler day. You don't want to be the one explaining to the authorities how the fire started in your back paddock because you were, for instance, *mowing on a Total Fire Ban day!*

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Congratulations to our award winners for this year, Mitchell Dann for Best Rookie and George Watkins for Most Valuable Member. *We feel very lucky have you both in the team!*

Members of our brigade have also made us proud by putting up their hands to fight fires out of area. Brett, Dan and Jarrod took on long shifts at Yancheep. George went to Balladonia, and Jarrod went to both Norseman and Broome for five day deployments in the searing heat.

Not content with throwing himself wholeheartedly into every activity the

brigade does, Jarrod also plans to take on a new, much "cooler" hair-do as part of the Greatest Shave Event. On Saturday the 14th of Feb, Jarrod will be going under the razor, and he'll even do eyebrows for \$200 a piece! *(We're setting up a syndicate for that one!)*

The brigade is getting behind him with Devonshire teas for \$5.00 each, prepared by our own fantastic chefs. Jarrod will also be raffling a beautiful amethyst and white-gold ring for \$5.00 a ticket, so it is really worth coming to the station at 10.30am and joining in the fun!

Our youngest members, Mitchell and Helen, flying the flag for Chidlow VBFB at the recent movie night.



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MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE & MIDLAND JUNCTION ARTS CENTRE



MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE

Opening Friday 7 February, *Homo Eclectic* is a retrospective exhibition of the work of Hovea artist Hans Arkeveld; one of WA's foremost artists and sculptors. The exhibition documents

his 50-plus year multi-disciplinary practice, long-term engagement with the University of Western Australia Anatomy Department, and draws on his passion for the machinations and form of the human body as well as social justice issues.

The exhibition continues until 29 March. Hans Arkeveld will be presenting an artist talk on Sunday 23 Feb at 1:30pm and you can join local artist Ben Joel for a drawing masterclass exploring Arkeveld's work on Sunday 16 Feb from 10am – 2pm.

MIDLAND JUNCTION ARTS CENTRE

Sheridan's is a new body of work by Emma Jolley opening Friday 14 February based upon the company Sheridan's Badges & Engraving – one of the longest family run businesses in Western Australia. Repurposing old plates and dies from the factory, Sheridan's

considers the importance of local production, skill sharing & community connection fostered by longstanding local businesses.

Also on display, Show Your Working presents a selection of work from the 2019 graduating classes of Perth's tertiary



Nalani Snoeks behind the wheel from Coil and Throw July 2019 Photo by Ellen Norrish

art schools by Saleheh Gholami (University of Western Australia), Chloe Henderson

(Edith Cowan University), Veta Holmes (Northern Metropolitan TAFE) and Ailsa Waddell (Curtin University).

Both exhibition continue until 11 April.

Midland Junction Arts Centre's Term 1 workshop program is out now! Kick off the year creatively with over 27 courses to choose from. Whether a week day, evening or weekend - there is sure to be something to satisfy anyone's creative appetite. Favourites such as Bibbulmun weaving, wheel throwing, life drawing, and oil painting are back, with new additions to the program in photography, glazing and experimental printmaking.

Mundaring Arts Centre | 7190 Great Eastern Hwy (corner Nichol St) | 9295 3991 mundaringartscentre.com.au
Tue – Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat & Sun 11am – 3pm

Midland Junction Arts Centre | 276 Great Eastern Hwy (corner Cale St) | 9250 8062 midlandjunctionartscentre.com.au
Wed – Fri 10am -5pm, Sat 11am – 3pm

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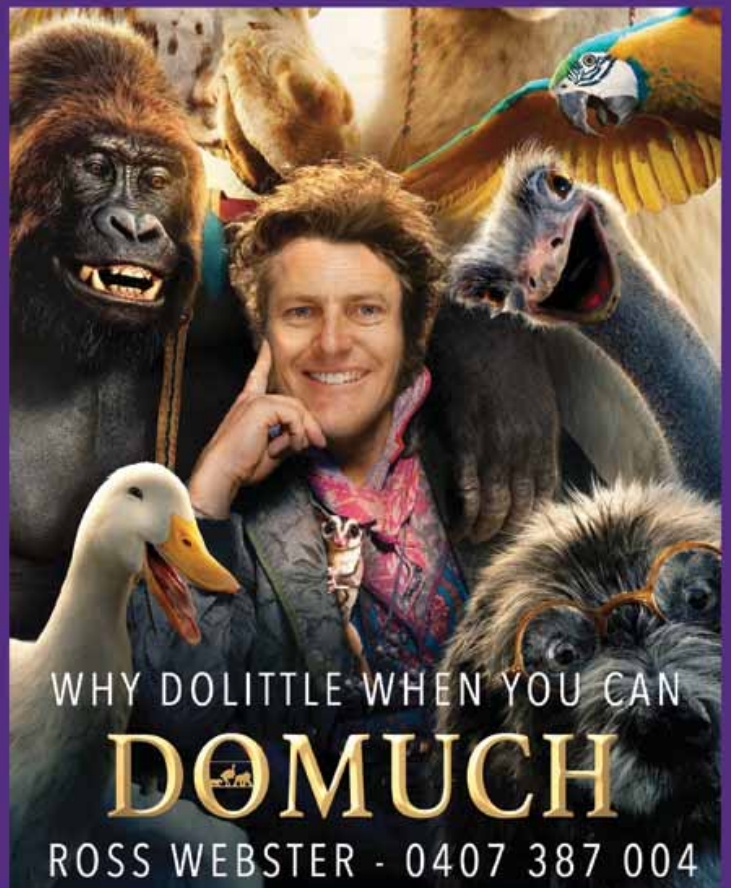


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For more information call Mr Happy - Ross Webster - 0407 387 004.

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be happy

On a cool summer's morning in January families met at Lake Leschenaultia to take water samples and assess the health of the lake. Recording pH and salinity levels and discovering what is lurking beneath the water's surface is an effective way to do this.

The cool morning didn't stop eager children and adults wading through the water to collect water samples and find macro animals which were identified using identification charts and Iscopes. They



found fresh water snails; leeches; water boatmen; damselfly larvae; caddis fly larvae and dragonfly larvae and of course lots of shrimp and gambusia fish (Mosquito fish, which is a pest species found

in most water bodies in Australia). Participants tested pH and salinity using a water meter and then compared the pH using common pool or fish tank pH strips, which proved to be very accurate.

The value of captivating a group of people and introducing them to an aquatic ecosystem cannot be underestimated. This activity was an opportunity to discuss the

impact people have on local catchments and consequently the health of the Swan River. Lake Leschenaultia belongs to the Wooroloo Brook catchment which is made up of many tributaries that run into the Wooroloo Brook, which then flows into the Swan River at the confluence of the Avon and Swan River. Human activities such as feeding water birds can have a negative effect on the health of the native animals plus increase the nutrient levels in the water. This increases soil bacteria which can lead to avian botulism, which commonly results in paralysis in the birds. Other activities such as littering, erosion from vehicles and the spread of weeds all decrease the quality of the water, which directly effects native plants and animals using it for survival.



Lake Leschenaultia supports the lives of many native animals, i.e. frogs, water birds, reptiles and mammals and of course the macro-invertebrates. **It was great to be able to investigate and pronounce the lake HEALTHY!**



2040 at the Kookaburra Cinema

Concerned about his young daughter's future, renowned filmmaker Damon Gameau travels the world in search of new approaches and solutions to climate change.

With impacts of the changing climate becoming more visible, many people are concerned and young people may be anxious about their future. It is important to have hope and know that there are lots of solutions possible.

This free screening is provided by the Shire of Mundaring with support from Mundaring in Transition, but please register online to ensure a seat: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/89006377471 or search '2040 at the Kookaburra'

Gates open from 6.30pm with the screening starting around 7.45pm, 20th February.

Facebook link: www.facebook.com/events/113329590062885/

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New LED Lighting was installed last year with assistance of grant monies supported by Matthew Hughes and the WA Labour Government.

With our wonderful Blue and Green (US Open Tennis colours) court surfaces, our members are looking forward to improving their game and being able to play longer with less stress.

To test the surfaces four of our most senior members had a hit on opening day – their total ages added up to 350 years +. *Not a bad example of keeping fit for longer!*

Our Club has the online Book a Court system operating for anyone wishing to hire the courts to play on, outside of Club playing times. This is very convenient **and user friendly**.

We are looking forward to more people to come and enjoy playing tennis, keeping fit, or just socialising.

If you have not played for some time and wish to brush-up your skills, coaching is available to get you back into the groove.

Current Club playing days are Monday evening's 7-9 pm. Social Wednesday morning's 8.30 – 11 am Social and Thursday evening's 7-9.30 pm Competition. We are a great Club, very friendly and welcoming to all comers, and have lots of fun.

Look us up on our website – mundaring-tennis.org

L - R Nick Elton, Ronice Bowman, Terry Miller, and Ivan Halbert



Sunday 16 February 2020

THE AUSTRALIAN TIME TRIALS ASSOCIATION

Will be conducting an event in the Chidlow area on 16 February 2020 between 07.00am and 11:00am involving approx. 70-100 competitors.

This is NOT a mass start cycle race.

Meeting place is the Chidlow Primary School.

Riders start in Northcote St, approx. 50m from Lilydale Rd corner at 1 min intervals and will proceed in single file heading east and turning into Old Northam Rd.

They travel north-east until reaching Woolollo then turn left onto Needham Rd.

Follow Needham Rd along and into Breeze Rd, continue until turning left onto Lilydale Rd before heading south and returning to Chidlow & the finish outside the Chidlow Primary School, approx. 100m before Northcote St. Marshals will be at key locations and approved signage will be in place.

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The Blue Sky Festival is on again this year. We are extending it to two days.

Day one is Saturday 14th March and will be a series of talks and workshops in the Hub of the Hills, Craig Street, Mundaring. The next day, Sunday 15th March will be a day of stalls, entertainment, food vans and children's activities in Sculpture Park. Both days run from 10.00am – 4.00pm. For attendance at the Hub please register on Eventbrite.

The main objectives of the festival are to highlight sustainability themes such as waste reduction, renewable energy, biodiversity, fire mitigation and community building. This is a minimal waste festival with no single use plastic. **For questions or to request a stall please contact the organisers on blueskyfest@gmail.com.**

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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE HILLS

In March 2020 the Mundaring in Transition organisation will host the Blue Sky Festival supported by the Shire of Mundaring and EMRC. This festival focuses on Environmental and Sustainability themes and aims to bring community members, especially families, together.

In preparation for the Blue Sky Festival 2020, The Shire of Mundaring and EMRC invited primary school aged children to participate in sustainability workshops at the Boya and Mundaring libraries. A variety of activities engaged participants in thinking about many aspects of sustainability. Participants played waste bingo and other games, read books, made insect hotels out of food tins and bags out of recycled t-shirts.

When asked about their understanding of sustainability and related environmental issues the children displayed their knowledge with responses including 'Looking after the environment, looking after nature', 'Caring for animals and helping them to be safe', 'Taking care of plants', 'Recycling',

'Recycling', 'Working together and using stuff that you still don't need' and 'Picking up rubbish'.

Using their ideas each child created a poster and these will be displayed in businesses around Mundaring to promote the Blue Sky festival.



Blue Sky FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2020 10AM-4PM

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Where: Elsie Austin Pavilion and Lion Mill Creek Reserve, Austin Close, Mt Helena (Meet at Elsie Austin Pavilion)

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How do you rehabilitate bushland areas and maintain habitat for quendas and other small marsupials at the same time?



Murdoch University's Dr Amanda Kristancic will share her knowledge of quenda habitat considerations and the role artificial shelters can play in providing temporary sanctuary for quendas when undertaking bushland restoration.

A guided walk through nearby Lion Mill Creek Reserve will showcase the Friends of Lion Mill

Creek's current restoration project, where non-native vegetation is serving as important quenda habitat. Learn the importance of a staged rehabilitation approach, the benefits of artificial quenda shelter and investigate basic marsupial monitoring techniques.

Be prepared to get hands-on with helping to improve quenda habitat in the reserve. Please wear closed, water proof shoes and bring gloves and a hat.

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This is NOT a mass start cycle race.

Meeting place is the Chidlow Community Hall.

Riders will start at the Onslow/Ash Rd corner at 1 min intervals and will proceed in single file heading east along Ash Rd/Ilbery St; turn left onto Dooning Rd and travel north to Old Northam Rd; turn left and return to Chidlow then left again at the roundabout. Riders will complete this circuit 4 times, finishing approx. 50m past the Onslow/Ash Rd corner.

Marshals will be at key locations and approved signage will be in place.

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For further information please contact the Co-ordinator 0439 196 000

NEW FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS AT MUNDARING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - SECONDARY CAMPUS



Federal Member for Hasluck, the Hon Ken Wyatt MP announced Mundaring Christian College - Secondary Campus will benefit from a new media area, a green room, classrooms, music areas and amenities thanks to a Morrison Government grant.

Minister Wyatt said the Morrison Government will provide \$1,500,000 towards the project at Mundaring Christian College - Secondary Campus through the Capital Grants Program, which provides funding for non-government schools to improve capital infrastructure.

"Students and staff at Mundaring Christian College - Secondary Campus will benefit from the construction of a media learning area, green room, music learning area, two tutorial rooms, five general learning areas, staff office, two seminar rooms, meeting room, storage rooms, student amenities and enclosure of central hub," Mr Wyatt said.

"Mundaring Christian College - Secondary Campus has a wonderful school community, and the new facilities will further enhance the learning environment.

"Students and teachers thrive when their schools have modern and up-to-date facilities – that's why the Morrison Government is proud of the Capital Grants Program, which has benefited thousands

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"I congratulate Mundaring Christian College - Secondary Campus on their successful grant application and look forward to seeing the positive impact the new facilities will have on students and our community."

Schools that want to learn more about the Capital Grants Program can visit <https://www.education.gov.au/capital-grants-non-government-schools>.

DARLINGTON SKATE PARK & COMMUNITY GARDEN REDEVELOPMENT

Federal Member for Hasluck, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP announced that the Morrison Government is supporting sporting infrastructure projects in Hasluck, which will help keep the community active.

Mr Wyatt said that the Darlington Skate Park and Community Garden redevelopment will be supported by \$340,000 in federal funding, which is great success for the Darlington Community.

"This investment means the Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group can now put their plans into action," Mr Wyatt said.

"Great sports infrastructure encourages people to get active and stay active."

"I'm sure Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group is as keen as the local community to see this project take shape."

Patricia Cook, Chair of the Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group said that the funding will help the community realise its vision of sharing a beautiful recreational park right in the heart of Darlington.

"We can now embark on building our vision of extending the skatepark that caters for all wheeled sports of varying ages and abilities," Ms Cook said.

"The adjacent community garden will provide shade and feature an area for community groups to grow fresh produce, along with acting as a community hub for the surrounding residents."

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February Activities

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Committee Meeting at 10am – Wednesday 12th February

Any item for the agenda must be submitted to the President one week prior to the meeting.

Open Meeting at 11.15am Wednesday 12th February The half year meeting served with a cuppa and delicious Christmas cake, followed by a light lunch. This meeting is for all seniors, current members, intending members and interested parties. Men are very welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker:

A representative from the Wheatbelt Community Legal Centre, Northam will be attending the open meeting. Do you have any concerns that you need help with or something clarified, then come along?

Carpet Bowls – Wednesday 5th & 19th February – Wundowie Hall 9am to 12 noon

Carpet Bowls are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to play. Ring Kaye Towle on 0400 95 95 95 for further information.

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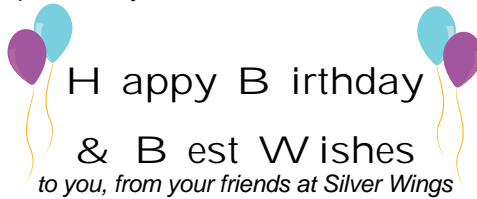
Craft – Wednesday 26th February – 10am to 2pm

Bring along your projects; we knit, crochet, sew, whatever, or just come to socialize. Craft is on the 4th Wednesday of the month held in the Lesser Hall, Wundowie. Cost is \$2 per person.

Ring Margaret Darwood 0407 066 433 for further information.

Wednesday February 26th – 10:30am to 12 noon

Sonya Furneyvall from the Primary Health Service in Northam will be holding a Meet & Greet/information day, with morning tea, to cover the results of the focus group and the new services & times provided by the Wundowie Health Centre.



Ted Leagus, Joan Pitts, Brenton Teale,
Lyn Blasgund, Suzanne Tingley,
Pat Hellier and Sylvia Cockerham

Future Activities & General News

The BBQ was very pleasant and the lovely meal was cooked by Peter Butfield and his assistants. Our thanks to all involved. Salads and sweets were delicious and varied. Thank you. DID YOU MISS IT?

Casino – Monday, 9th March – Bus leaves 8.30am sharp, from Wundowie Hall

Cost \$10 per person, to be paid on the bus - includes lunch and return trip. RSVP: 2nd March.

Phone Caroline – 0488 288 379 to book. Check with Caroline for late bookings.

March Outing – Sculptures by the Sea Friday 13th March. More details next month.

April Outing – Railway Transport Museum. Date unknown due to School Holidays, Easter and ANZAC day.

May Outing – Garden Week. Date unknown - More details to come.

New Doctor in Town

The Wheatbelt Health Network's Dr Yohana Kurniawan will start weekly clinics at the Wundowie Health Centre on Wednesday 15th January. Dr Yo will provide a full day with future service expansion dependent upon service uptake.

She is available every Wednesday between 8.30am to 4.30pm at Wundowie Health Centre. To make an appointment please call 9621 4444.

Dr Yo has over 15 years experience as a GP with qualifications in microbiology, education, medicine and child health. She has 3 children and is an accomplished pianist. Dr Yo has been working at the Wheatbelt Health Network in Northam for the last 3 years. Dr Yo said 'I'm really looking forward to working in Wundowie, it is such a lovely town'.

Dr Harry Randhawa, CEO 'we are really pleased to be working with Western Australian Country Health Service to provide bulk billing GP services for the Wundowie community'.

URGENT: We still need a Secretary for Meeting Minutes, the Newsletter and letters etc. Can you help or do you know of someone who could assist us? Please Contact Doris Coombs, President – 9573 6436.

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Pauline Jodrell – Retired Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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Do you spin, sew, knit, crochet or do other needle craft?

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For more information contact Heather on 9572 3801.

Join us for **Story Time at Wooroloo Mobile Library!** Sessions are suitable for pre-school children and are free. The sessions include stories, songs and a simple craft. Story Time at Wooroloo Mobile Library is on every three weeks when the mobile library visits Wooroloo at the Wooroloo Hall. It begins at 9.30am runs for about 30 minutes. If you have any questions, please call Mundaring Library on 9290 6780 or email mills@mundaring.wa.gov.au.



Wooroloo Mobile Library's next three visits are Tuesday 18 February and Tuesday 10 March. The mobile library is open from 9am to 11am at the Wooroloo Hall. Items for all ages are available for loan, including DVDs, audiobooks, fiction and non-fiction books. This is a free service provided by the Shire of Mundaring Libraries. Everyone is welcome to use the mobile library. Light refreshments are available for a gold coin donation. Come along, take some time to browse and enjoy a cuppa.



Story Time and Baby Rhyme Time Are Back!

Story and Rhyme Times are back for Term One from Monday 3 February. Story Time is on at Mundaring Library on Mondays at 9.30am and Tuesdays at 10.30am. Baby Rhyme Time for 0 to 2 year-olds is on Mondays at 11am and Tuesdays at 9.30am. The programs are free and no bookings are required. Please call the library on 9290 6780 or email mills@mundaring.wa.gov.au if you have any queries.

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"The redevelopment will transform the skatepark and community garden into a place where older members of the community can connect with younger

people, and share their wisdoms, hopefully inspiring young people to look after their community facility."

This grant is part of the Morrison Government's commitment to ensure communities have the facilities they need to enjoy sport and recreational activities.

"Our local sports clubs are the heart of our local community and I know this project by the Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group will benefit our community now and into the future," Mr Wyatt said.

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