

Volunteer Bulletin

Shire of Mundaring



Community Grant Program

Quick Grant - This grant offers up to \$500 to community groups for the purchase of small equipment, training and any other small projects that benefit the community.

Opening - 17 September 2021

Closing - 18 October 2021

Further information including grant guidelines can be found on our

[website](http://www.mundaring.smartygrants.com.au). Applications for all grants can be made at mundaring.smartygrants.com.au.



Volunteer Recruitment Training



Finding and Keeping Volunteers ...the ultimate key to success.

Have you ever considered what you would have to do to recruit and retain more volunteers than you need?

Come along to this workshop and find out.

This workshop will answer the questions:

- Why are people walking away from your club and straight to another?
- What changes within a club need to occur so that you enjoy seeking out volunteers.
- How to recruit volunteers without even trying.
- How can the statement "We need volunteers" be the worst thing you could say.
- What is the one question that you can ask your volunteers that will guarantee you will increase how many you retain.
- Want to know a strategy that actually works to have more volunteers than you will need?

This highly interactive workshop will provide you with strategies that will make a significant difference straight away.

Wednesday 6 October 2021, 6-8pm

Civic Reception Room, Shire of Mundaring, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring

Registrations are essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Celebrating Community

Shire of Mundaring is pleased to celebrate the significant and outstanding contribution of community members by accepting nominations for the 2021 Celebrating Community & Citizen Awards.

Nomination categories are as follows:

Rising Star (under 25) – young people who have made a significant contribution to their local community.

Inspirational Volunteer –

individual/group who through their volunteering role have made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Access Mundaring – Recognises an individual or group that is making a difference to create a more accessible and inclusive Shire of Mundaring.

Long Service – an individual or group who have been community champions and continuously served their community in excess of ten years.



Celebrating Community Award

Celebrate Shire of Mundaring's inspirational community members by nominating them for the Celebrating Community awards. Nominations are invited for individuals, businesses or community groups who have made a significant contribution to the local community. The achievements of nominees will be formally recognised at a celebratory event to be held on Sunday 5 December 2021.

Shire of Mundaring Citizen Award

The Citizen Awards recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship. Recipients will be selected from the Celebrating Community nominations and will be people who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Nominations for each category will be considered by a panel and the awards will be presented to the recipients at an event held on Australia Day, Wednesday 26 January 2022.

How to Nominate:

Online Submission - Complete your nomination form online. You will be given the option to upload any relevant pictures, videos or documents to support the person's nomination; or

Nomination Form Download - Once you have completed, please attach any relevant pictures or documents to support the person's nomination and either mail or hand deliver to Shire of Mundaring, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring WA 6073.

Nominations close 17 September 2021.

Connecting Community Expo



International Volunteer Day celebrations in the Shire of Mundaring will include a new expo this year, with local groups invited to express their interest in hosting a free stall.

Planning for a Connecting Communities Expo, to coincide with the Shire's annual Celebrating Community Awards on **Sunday 5 December**, is underway.

Local community and sporting groups are encouraged to host a stall at Mundaring Arena from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Shire Chief Executive Officer, Jonathan Throssell, said the expo – which would be open to the public – was a new idea to bring all of the Shire's community groups together. "The aim is to forge new partnerships, share ideas and celebrate the many volunteering opportunities and active programs on offer within the shire," he said.

"After a trying year for many, we hope the event will boost memberships for our sporting and not-for-profit groups, help groups engage with the broader community and highlight the invaluable work our volunteers do."

Groups will be asked to provide an activity at their stall to ensure a vibrant, interactive atmosphere.

For more information, or to register your interest, contact the Shire's Community Capacity Building Officer on 9290 6678 or CCBO@mundaring.wa.gov.au before **Thursday 30 September**.

Volunteering Opportunities



Injury Matters

Are you over 55 and looking to get out there and volunteer?

Join us next month for a free information session about becoming a Peer Educator. Hear from current Peer Educators, get to know the Injury Matters team and help your community to age positively! Call 1300 30 35 40 to register.

<https://fb.me/e/M65XVgw7>

Where: Level 2, 297 Vincent Street, Leederville

When: Thursday 30 September 2021, 10am - 12 noon