

Volunteer Bulletin

Shire of Mundaring



Attracting Time & Talent Workshop

Come along to this free interactive workshop to learn how to connect with others in your community, challenge your ideas around volunteering, and find out how to best support the people in your club or group. Topics include:

- Principles of inclusion
- The art of asking
- How to attract volunteers
- Identifying knowledge, skills & passions
- Good communication skills
- Asset based community development



**ATTRACTING
TIME & TALENT**



Date: Tuesday 17 May

Time: 6.30-8.30pm

Venue: Civic Reception Room, Shire of Mundaring, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring Light catering provided

[Secure your place here](#)

Club Renovation Toolkit

Want to upskill your committee, attract new members and strengthen your club?

The Club Renovation Toolkit is an 8 week online webinar series which gives community groups, sporting and recreational clubs the skills to build and strengthen their groups, attract new members and promote social inclusion.

Each session will be between 30 and 45 minutes and will include resources and activities to help you put your learnings into practice. And the best part is, you can

watch the content for that week anytime that works for you.

Over the 8 week course, we will cover:

- Governance and managing a committee
- Culture and values
- Conflict resolution
- Sponsorship, collaborations and partnership
- Communication, marketing and social media
- Diversifying your membership and understanding your community
- Budgeting and facilities



Quick Grant

Community groups in the Shire of Mundaring seeking funds for general purposes can submit an application for the Shire's General Purpose Quick Grants this month.

The first round of funding for the grants will open on Friday 22 April, allowing groups to apply for up to \$500.

Community groups must discuss their ideas and options with the Shire's Community Capacity Building Officer before applying. Email ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au or phone 9290 6678 to discuss.

To view the grant guidelines, visit the [Community Grants Program](#) page on the Shire's website. Grant applications close on Monday 23

May with successful recipients to be notified from Thursday 16 June.

Applications can be made online at mundaring.smartygrants.com.au.

The second round of General Purpose Quick Grants for 2022 will open on Friday 16 September 2022.

Community Event and Matching Grants Open

Community groups in the Shire of Mundaring seeking funds to run community events and carry out projects that benefit the community can submit an application for the Shire's Community Event Grant and Matching Grant.

Applications for both grants will open on Friday 20 May 2022, and can be made online at

mundaring.smartygrants.com.au. Community groups must discuss their ideas and options with the Shire's Community Capacity Building Officer before applying. Email ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au or phone 9290 6678 to discuss.

To view the grant guidelines, visit the [Community Grants Program](#) page on the Shire's website. Grant applications close on Monday 20 June with successful recipients to be notified from Wednesday 3 August.



Volunteering Opportunities

Making a difference, Margaret Weir, Rise Volunteer

Margaret's been volunteering at Rise every Thursday for over fifteen years. "I just think I'm lucky to be healthy and able to keep volunteering," Margaret says. "My sister, Helen, started Hills Community Support Group, now Rise, in 1983 to arrange social



outings for people in the area. "I used to see my sister go to work, which she loved. So I said I think I'm going to volunteer and work at Rise. When I first came, I was a little bit uncertain, but it didn't take long before I got to know the people who come. They are lovely people. It's just a pleasure to be there and see the smiles on their face when you help them. The volunteers who I work with have been there all the time that I've worked there and we've become friends as well. We go away, maybe overnight and have an outing on a Sunday, so it's become like a friendship place."

Do you enjoy driving? Give the gift of friendship

Rise is looking for volunteer drivers to support people in the local community to get to appointments. That might be a trip to the doctor or the hairdresser. This isn't simply about helping someone to get from A to B, it's about making friendships, connections and helping people arrive at appointments feeling relaxed and calm. It's what we do as West Aussies. Vehicles are available and out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed, but what we can't put a figure on is the value you'll bring to people in our community and the positivity you'll feel too.

If you have a few spare hours, a friendly ear and a driver's licence then contact Lisa Begley at Rise.

Volunteering at Rise: 0428 291 159 or lisa.begley@risenetwork.com.au

Wooroloo Garden for the Community – Busy bee

The Wooroloo Hall garden is ready for the next step in its transformation...WANTED some hands to help with installation.

Busy Bee #2 will be held on Saturday 28 May, 10am – 2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Please register your attendance via <https://busybee2.eventbrite.com.au>.

This is what we will need to get done on the day:

- Install reticulation
- Rake all around Hall
- Rub back and oil outdoor benches
- Finish edging paved areas with besser blocks
- Gravel top beds next to paved area
- Lay paths / stepping stones
- Finish paver prep for mural and mosaic installation
- Spread gravel (some small machinery would be handy!)
- Plant native garden bed

This community project has been made possible by the Department of Communities Community Garden funding program, supported by Parky Care, Mundaring Community Bank, the Rotary Community Tool Library and the Wooroloo Bushfire Community Recovery & Outreach Program.

Railway Reserve Heritage Trail

Casual bush care group, meets every Friday at 1pm on the corner of Green and Government Roads, Wooroloo. A little light weeding, wattle removal and friendly conversation.

Contact Rowan 0423 865 972

Volunteer needed for Gadget & Gizmos at The Hub of the Hills

Are you IT savvy and enjoy helping and communicating with older people?

Hub of the Hills is looking for an IT knowledgeable person, to assist older people with their electronic devices such as mobiles, tablets and laptops.

The session is on Tuesday morning 9.30am to 11.30am.

For more information please contact Rachael Bacon at Hub of the Hills, 8 Craig Street, Mundaring, T: 9290 6683 E: cs04@mundaring.wa.gov.au

Active Ageing Network (AAN) volunteers

We are looking to welcome new volunteers to our group. It's a great way to make new friends, get active and have fun. We plan events and activities for older people in our local community at the Hub of the Hills, such as Coffee morning, Book Café and Christmas lunch. Would you like to join us or find out more about the AAN activities?

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