

# Volunteer Bulletin

Shire of Mundaring



## 2019 Celebrating Community Awards

Shire of Mundaring thanked 22 outstanding volunteers/groups and businesses for their contributions to the local community at its **Celebrating Community Awards**. Nominees were recognised in four categories – Rising Star (under 25), Inspirational Volunteer, Access Mundaring and Long Service.

These Awards recognise a range of contributions and achievements by people across our community who are committed to making our Shire a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant and supportive place to live.



The awards were presented at a celebration to coincide with International Volunteer Day, Thursday 5 December. Celebrating Community nominees will also be considered for the Shire's Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day 2020.

Congratulations are extended to the following award recipients:

***RISING STAR (UNDER 25)*** - Young people who have made a significant contribution to their local community

**Owen Briffa** - Lost Mundaring & Surroundings  
**Abbie Connell** - Chidlow Progress Association

***INSPIRATIONAL VOLUNTEER*** - Individual or group who through their volunteering role have made an outstanding contribution to the local community

**Patricia Cook** - Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group  
**Maxine Gallagher** - Eastern Hills Jarrah Girl Guides  
**Tarryn Cuthbert** - Hills Rangers Football Club  
**Warwick Leete** - Stoneville Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade  
**Gwyn Dean** - Mt Helena Residents & Ratepayers Association  
**Hannah Dyer** - Mt Helena Residents & Ratepayers Association  
**Jessica Donaldson** - Kids Activities Out of School (KAOS)  
**Ruby Evangeline Lawson-Cross** - Kids Activities Out of School (KAOS)  
**Compassion Team Eastgate Church**  
**Sally Roberts** - Wheels Inc.  
**Carol Nicholson** - Chidlow Cougars Football Club  
**Country Women's Association Mt Helena/Parkerville**

***LONG SERVICE*** – Individual or group who have been community champions and continuously served their community for in excess of ten years

## Active Ageing Network (AAN)

**Colin James** - Darlington Community Recreation Advisory Group/Darlington Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

**Trea Wiltshire** - Darlington Review

**Robert Little** - Hills Raiders Basketball Association

**Gordon Grossman** - Helena Valley Primary School P&C

**Dayle O'Halloran** - Mundaring Florists by Design

**ACCESS MUNDARING** - Individual or group making a difference to create a more accessible and inclusive Shire of Mundaring

**Anita Gamba** - Inclusion and disAbility Access Advisory Group (IDAAG)

**Wheels Inc.**

Further information about each recipient and photos of the event can be found on our [website](#).

## Community Event, Matching and Milestone Event Grants

The next round of **Community Event, Matching and Milestone Event Grants** will open on 7 February 2020 and close on 9 March 2020. To find out more about these grant opportunities please see our [website](#) or contact the Community Capacity Building Officer on 9290 6678 or [ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au).

## Watch this space!

A schedule of training sessions for local community groups is currently being prepared and will be available in early 2020.

Details about training opportunities on offer will be promoted on the [Shire's website](#), [Engage Mundaring](#), email to subscribed groups, on social media and in local papers.

Topics will include **event planning, risk management, grant writing and volunteer recruitment**.



## Volunteer Vacancies

Looking for a way to contribute to your local community?

**Jane Brook Catchment Group (JBCG)** is an active group working on landcare projects throughout the Shire of Mundaring within the Jane Brook water catchment.



This energetic volunteer group is seeking the commitment of an individual to fill the voluntary position of Secretary. This role involves managing the administration requirements of the group, such as correspondence, record keeping and minute taking.

No environmental knowledge or experience is necessary.

To find out more about this position or if you wish to apply, please contact Kathryn Johnson at the EMRC via [Kathryn.Johnson@emrc.org.au](mailto:Kathryn.Johnson@emrc.org.au) or 9424 2245.



Shire of Mundaring wishes you a safe  
and happy festive season.

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We've been delighted to work with you during 2019  
and we look forward to strengthening  
our relationship in 2020.

