



SHIRE OF
CUNDERDIN

SHIRE SNIPPETS

6th August 2026



News

Community

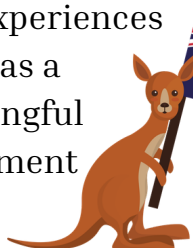
Public Notices

Events

Citizenship Ceremony – Congrats!

Congratulations to everyone who received their Australian Citizenship at our recent Citizenship Ceremony. It was a beautiful occasion to celebrate not only this important milestone, but also the continued growth and diversity of our community.

We are incredibly proud to welcome these wonderful individuals as new Australian citizens and look forward to seeing the valuable contributions, connections and experiences they bring to our community. It was a privilege to share in such a meaningful celebration of belonging, commitment and community spirit.



BOOKING LINKS FEATURED NEXT..

S.T.R.I.V.E Bubble Soccer

Friday, August 7th • 5 - 7pm
Cunderdin Oval
School years 7 to 12

FREE EVENT
Dinner Provided

Come and meet Chris, the Police Sergeant at Cunderdin Station. And maybe even challenge him to a round of Bubble Soccer!

STRIVE

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
BEE INSPIRED WITH STEM
WITH MESSINESS BEE FARM

29TH AUGUST, 2026
FREE EVENT

AGES 5-18
(Ages 7 and under require adult supervision)

BOOK HERE

Session 1 – Bees Wax Candles (ages 5-10)
Session 2 – Bees Wax Wraps (ages 11-18)

INSPIRING WA
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
CUNDERDIN

STRIVE

pilates Class

\$20
UNDER 25
FREE

Transform your body and mind in our Pilates class with Wellnest Studio! Build strength, improve flexibility, and find balance in every session.

CUNDERDIN SPORTS CLUB 6TH SEPTEMBER 9-10:00AM

After the Pilates session, attendees will receive a free DIY yogurt parfait in a jar, with a selection of fresh and tasty toppings to choose from. Participants can build their own parfait to enjoy on the spot or take away, providing a healthy and fun post-exercise treat.

Pay on the Day CASH ONLY

BOOK HERE
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DOANO](https://www.trybooking.com/DOANO)

CUNDERDIN
Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

S.T.R.I.V.E

GARDENING WORKSHOP

Grow Together. Learn Together.

Join our hands-on gardening class designed for young people aged 10-25.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 10-11:30 AM
O'CONNOR PARK

Basic planting techniques • Seedlings • Flowers • Maintenance tips

TO BOOK PLEASE USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DOANO](https://www.trybooking.com/DOANO)

STRIVE



Presidents Mid-Year Report

The first 6 months of 2026 have been a productive whirlwind. A deliberate strategy of Council this year has been improving infrastructure, and building relationships that will serve our community well into the future.

The basketball/netball court shelter is progressing, with the surface curing over the colder months, ready for installation as soon as the weather warms, and formworks have begun taking place at the pool. Community consultation heavily informed these projects, with new sessions held earlier this year contributing to our ongoing strategic plan.



I have had a busy year promoting and growing our well-respected Shire, and have taken advantage of opportunities to learn from, and engage with, those who are best able to support and contribute to our principles. Some of these events included –

- Attending a forum with local government ROCs (Regional Organisations of Council) and heads of government agencies, to discuss issues affecting rural councils.
- Inviting my fellow female councillors to attend an International Women's Day breakfast to hear from inspirational speakers and community leaders.
- Completing local government training in Westonia with my council team.
- Welcoming our new Doctor, Kaycee Egbu, who is settling in happily to Cunderdin and enjoying an improvement in his tennis game.
- Attending the State Government budget announcement breakfast presented by Minister Winton in York, and then hosting the Minister in Cunderdin to discuss issues affecting our Shire.
- Our CEO, Stuart Hobley, and I being invited to speak with the Year 3/4 and 5/6 classes at CDHS on all things local government – an engaging and thoroughly enjoyable session.
- In June, I took part, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Great Eastern Zone, (16 neighbouring and like-minded Shires), in a delegation to Perth, involving 16 meetings in 3 days with State Ministers and government agencies to address topics such as housing, roads, the cost of medical service provision and renewable energy. This was a highly successful initiative that achieved its aim in building relationships and beginning conversations. A critical step in reminding government that there is life beyond the scarp and that we small local governments are punching well above our weight.
- Also in June, I travelled to Canberra, (with Councillor Todd Harris), to attend the National Regional Local Government Forum, the meeting of the Rural Regional Health Alliance and also met with Federal members of parliament. An important opportunity to learn where the national focus lies and identify emerging trends.
- Attending the Regions Rising Conference in Perth with several of my fellow councillors.

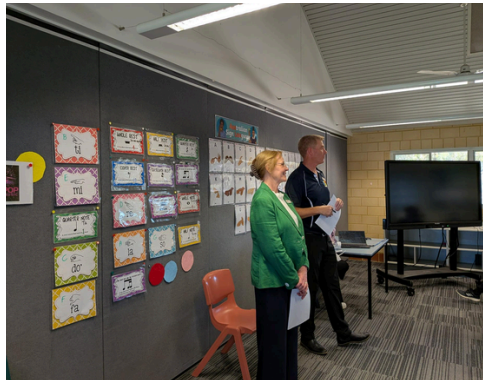
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- I helped out again at the annual Meckering Rose Garden pruning day. Community spirit is alive and well in Meckering and this enjoyable day of gardening and fellowship is always rewarding. A special shout out and thankyou to the Carter boys, Aiden, Cooper and Pacey, for their tireless wheelbarrow runs - they certainly helped the day run smoothly - thanks fellas!
- And most importantly, it was my deep honour and privilege to recently preside over a community citizenship ceremony which saw 8 of our loved and local residents pledge their allegiance to Australia – a very moving and happy occasion enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

These are just some of the things that have kept me busy so far in 2026. Equally, our Shire cleaners, gardeners, mechanics, works crew, Museum staff and volunteers, Admin, Executive and councillors all work hard, and constantly give their best, to deliver the services and outcomes expected by our community. While I am increasingly seeing that local governments, particularly in the regions, are expected to do more, with less, I am confident that the Shire of Cunderdin is progressively and creatively designing a future that is liveable and sustainable for all.

Hopefully there is more rain to come, and the remainder of 2026 doesn't fly by quite so quickly.

Alison Harris
Shire President.





Dog Waste Reminder



WOULD YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO STEPS IN IT?

Recent reports of excessive dog waste being left on the local sports oval have raised serious concerns about the cleanliness, safety and enjoyment of this shared community space.

Dog owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up after their pets and dispose of waste appropriately. Leaving dog waste behind is unhygienic, unpleasant for other oval users and impacts the community's ability to enjoy this important facility. Please do the right thing and help keep our ovals, parks and public spaces clean and welcoming for everyone.



A simple bag and a few seconds of your time can make a significant difference.



Upcoming Events



BOOK THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AT THE LINKS BELOW



SCIENCE WEEK

AGES 5-18

FREE



<https://www.trybooking.com/DNPJB>

PILATES CLASS

AGES 12 AND UP

\$20 (UNDER 25 FREE)



<https://www.trybooking.com/DMMDW>

GARDENING WORKSHOP

AGES 10-25 FREE



<https://www.trybooking.com/DOANO>

WESTONIA SENIORS TRIP

AGES 60+ \$20



<https://www.trybooking.com/DOKIP>

BOOK WEEK FUNDRAISER

HELP US BUILD 10 SCHOOL BAGS FOR KIDS IN NEED

Interested in supporting? Contact Amber at amber.rogers@cunderdin.wa.go.au or 08 9635 2700



Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, (excluding January and December, in which the meeting is held on the third Wednesday due to the Christmas period). Meetings commence at 6pm in the Shire's Council Chambers located at the Administration Office.

Council receive reports and recommendations at meetings covering a range of topics crucial to the development and governance actions for the Shire.

Following are a medley of recent items deliberated by Council:

JULY 2026

WALGA State Conference and Annual General Meeting

- WA Local Government Association (WALGA) hold its Annual General Meeting in September and Council appointed voting and proxy voting delegates for the meeting.

Proposed Reserve over Lot 73 Cunderdin-Quairading Road, Youndegin

- The landowners have donated the land to the conservation estate of WA (DBCA) and DBCA seeks the Shire of Cunderdin's comment and/or support for a proposed reserve creation over the land.
- Council supports the creation of the reserve, however has requested that the eastern portion of the lot not form part of the reserve.

Minutes of the Sub Regional Road Group Committee Meeting

- The Kellerberrin sub-group held its Regional Road Group Meeting 24 June 2026 and Council received the minutes from the meeting.

Lotterywest - Events Grant Application

- Council considered and endorsed a Lotterywest Community Grant Application which will enable the delivery of a coordinated, year-long program of inclusive, free or low-cost community events and activities across Cunderdin & Meckering.

Request to open road reserve for private access to Mining Tenement - Moore Road, Meckering

- Council considered a request to permit opening and constructing a private access road within the existing road reserve extending from Moore Road to Lot 163 on DP 255279 which would be constructed at the applicants cost.
- Council supports, in principle, the investigation of the proposal, subject to further information, detailed assessment and documentation, inclusive of consultation with surrounding landowners.

GPG Grant Submissions

- Council considered the grant applications received under the 2026 GPG Community Grants Program and endorsed the shortlisted applications for recommendation to the GPG Community Grants Assessment Team.

Next Meeting:

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 19 August 2026, at 6:00pm in the Cunderdin Shire Council Chambers.



THE CUNDERDIN YOUTH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE..

BOOK WEEK!

We invite all Cunderdin and Meckering businesses to dress up as a character for Book Week and make a difference with us.

Wednesday, 26th August 2026

A PRIZE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE BEST DRESSED BUSINESS

HELP SUPPORT OUR GOAL!

BUILD 10 SCHOOL BAGS
FOR CUNDERDIN AND MECKERING STUDENTS IN NEED

All donations can be delivered to the Shire Admin Office, where the Youth Council will sort and pack all donated bags.

Primary School

- Backpack
- Library Bag
- Art Shirt
- A4 document Wallet
- Scissors
- A4 display folder
- Scrapbooks
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Fine Liner
- Whiteboard Marker
- Small Whiteboard eraser.
- Permanent Black Marker
- Pencil Case
- Coloured Pencils
- Red Pencils
- HB Pencils
- Coloured Crayons
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Glue Stick
- USB
- Math Set
- A4 Lever Arch File
- A4 File Dividers

High School

- Blue or Black Pens
- Red Pens
- HB Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Coloured Pencils
- Coloured Textas
- Glue Stick
- Ruler
- Erasers
- Correction Tape
- A4 5-Subject Notebook
- Sticky Notes
- Highlighters
- Black Fine Liners
- Scissors
- Pencil Case
- USB
- Lanyard
- Whiteboard Markers
- Small Whiteboard Eraser
- Protractor
- A4 Document Wallet
- Over-ear headphones
- A4 Excercise Book

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH AMBER ON 96352700.



Tickets
\$20

The CMT Seniors Committee invites
you to attend our

Westonia Bus Trip

Enjoy a relaxing bus trip to the historic town of Westonia, where we'll start the day with a delightful morning tea in Merredin before enjoying lunch together. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore, socialise, and spend the day in great company.

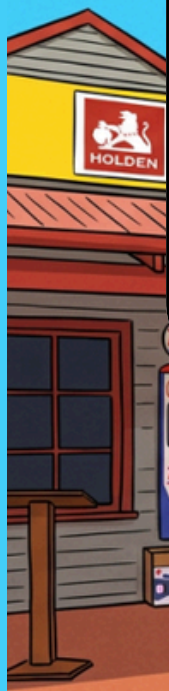
Monday, 7th September

7:45am - Cunderdin Bus Leaves

8:00am - Tammin Bus Leaves

4 pm Return

**BOOKING & PAYMENT ESSENTIAL BY
Wednesday, 2nd September**



**Shire of Cunderdin on 9635 2700
or Shire of Tammin on 9637 0300**

DFES

Department of Fire & Emergency Services

OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR PEOPLE.
OUR BRIGADE.

JOIN THE CUNDERDIN VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

TOGETHER, WE PROTECT WHAT MATTERS

We are local volunteers, just like you, proud to protect our families, friends and community.

WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR TEAM.

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a real difference.



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Every call, every training night and every job behind the scenes helps protect lives, property and our way of life. Your time, your skills and your commitment can make a real impact. **BE PROUD. BE READY. BE THERE.**



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Help keep our community safe and strong.



**GAIN VALUABLE
SKILLS**

Full training provided – no experience needed.



**MATESHIP &
SUPPORT**

Build friendships and be part of a supportive team.



**FLEXIBLE
VOLUNTEERING**

Give the time you can. Every bit helps.



**FULL SUPPORT
PROVIDED**

Training, gear and ongoing support are provided.



**TRAIN & GROW
NEW SKILLS**



**PROTECT
OUR COMMUNITY**



**MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**



**SUPPORT
YOUR COMMUNITY**



INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

For more information or to have a chat,

ouc.cunderdinvfrs@vol.dfes.wa.gov.au



**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.
FULL TRAINING PROVIDED.**

Proudly serving the
Cunderdin community
and surrounding areas.



VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

WE NEED YOU!

Our community relies on dedicated volunteers to protect lives, property and our way of life.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

JUST A WILLINGNESS TO HELP!



DFES
Department of Fire & Emergency Services



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING BIGGER**
Make a real difference
in your community.



**GAIN VALUABLE
SKILLS**
Training provided –
no experience
needed.



**BUILD MATESHIP
& COMMUNITY**
Work alongside a
great team of locals.



**BE READY
WHEN IT MATTERS**
Be there for your
community in times
of need.



**MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE**
Help protect what
matters most.

GET IN TOUCH!



Interested in finding out more?
We'd love to hear from you!



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TOGETHER, WE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING!

VOLUNTEER TODAY. STAND STRONG. STAY SAFE.



Shire Information



Administration Open Hours

Open Monday - Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Department of Transport and State Library Services
are available from the Cunderdin Community
Resource Centre located on
57 Main Street, Cunderdin.

Councillors

Shire President:	Alison Harris
Deputy President:	Tony Smith
Councillor:	Natalie Snooke
Councillor:	Todd Harris
Councillor:	Joanne Fulwood
Councillor:	Bernie Daly
Councillor:	Samantha Pimlott

Staff

CEO:	Stuart Hobley
DCEO:	Kay Squibb
Manager of Works:	Robert Bell

Further Information

Contact details for Councillors or staff is available
from the Shire of Cunderdin website at:
www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au

We encourage you to subscribe to the Shire
Snippets or consult the website to keep up to date
on Council matters or events.

Restricted Burning Periods

The dates below may change due to seasonal
fire conditions in which case the details of the
changes will be published locally and on
Council's website.

Shire of Cunderdin - Burn Permit
Request Form



OPEN BURNING PERIOD
16 March - 30 September 2026
NO PERMITS REQUIRED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
1 October 2026 - 31 October 2026
PERMITS REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
1 November 2026 - 28 February 2027
BURNING PROHIBITED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
1 March 2027 - 15 March 2027
PERMITS REQUIRED

Please check website for up to date information

Waste Transfer Stations

MECKERING TRANSFER STATION

Opening Hours:

Wednesday: 11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm

CUNDERDIN TRANSFER STATION

Opening Hours:

Everyday - 8am to 5pm

(with swipe card only)

Closed: Tuesdays for maintenance.

