



SHIRE OF
CUNDERDIN

SHIRE SNIPPETS

17th September 2026



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Community Grants are OPEN!

The Shire of Cunderdin's Community Grants Program is now open for applications!

The program provides funding for smaller-scale projects and initiatives that respond to community needs and benefit the communities of Cunderdin and Meckering.

Funding may be used for:

- One-off community events and activities
- Small equipment purchases or minor capital works

Applications are welcomed from community groups, sporting clubs and organisations supporting a range of community members, including children and youth, seniors, people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

To view the guidelines visit the Shire Website at <https://www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au/grants.aspx> or visit the QR code.

If you have any enquiries please contact the Shire Admin Office at (08) 9635 2700 or amber.rogers@cunderdin.wa.gov.au

Applications close Monday, 21 September 2026 at 3:00pm.

**COMMUNITY
GRANTS
PROGRAM
2026-2027**

Applications now OPEN!
www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au/grants.aspx

**SCAN
HERE
FOR
DETAILS**



FREE

GARDENING WORKSHOP

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

10- 11:30 AM

O'CONNOR PARK

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





CMT Westonia Bus Trip

What a wonderful time spent in such an incredible and historic place. On Monday, the 7th September, the CMT committee took 42 people on a bus trip to Westonia. Our first stop was the Military Museum in Merredin- full to the brim with memorabilia of the war. A wonderful stop to see not only small historic artifacts but large Helicopters and Seaplanes too.

The next visit was to the Merredin Railway museum where we were generously served up a delicious home cooked morning tea by Julie Nicoletti and her team. How beautiful it was to see a group of people so passionate about history, food, and connection, preserving and celebrating the Railway Museum one scone at a time.

At last, we arrived in Westonia, and what a hidden gem it is. If anything can be said about their Hood-Pen Museum & Coopers Garage, it's that it was one of "the best I've seen in Australia"- Margo Bellis. It started with stroll through the Hood-Pen Museum, an astonishing lifelike display of early living in Westonia. The scenes had the power to pull you straight back in time, with mannequin so realistic you waited for them to move.

Coopers Garage, full of fuel-related memorabilia, had a profound impact on a lot of seniors. Personally, I wasn't too sure what the appeal was behind an old fuel bowser, but that quickly changed. Walking through the shed, many stories were shared from the past. How "when I was young, you had to pump the fuel to the top, and you would wait for it to fill up before filling up your car" and "when I first got married we owned a fuel station with this brand". I would have never thought that something as simple as a fuel bowser could bring to mind so many wonderful stories. Even a telephone secured to the wall! It had a microphone and a speaker at different ends, "that was what my first phone looked like" someone said. I couldn't possibly imagine!

Before hopping on the bus home, we were prepared a phenomenal lunch by the Westonia Co-op. Lets just say there was no hungry person that got off the bus that day. Thank you to Axel and Raelene for driving the buses, Ypie for organising the catering, Dave for the cupcakes and Bernie & Alan for keeping us all in line. What an amazing trip organised by the CMT committee, and what a fun and inspiring group of locals to enjoy it with.

Written by Amber





Cunderdin Memorial Pool Closure – 2026/27 Summer Season

Due to the ongoing pool redevelopment project, the facility will remain closed this summer to allow the works to progress.

We know the pool is an important part of summer for our community, and we understand that the news that it will not open for the 2026/27 summer season will be disappointing for many.

The Shire sincerely apologises for the inconvenience and disruption this closure will cause and appreciates the community's patience and understanding while this important project is underway.

While we will miss having the pool open this summer, we look forward to the day we can welcome everyone back to an upgraded facility. Once complete, the new pool will be a wonderful asset for our community, providing improved opportunities for swimming, water safety, recreation and school activities for many years to come.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work towards delivering a better pool facility for our community.



Water Security Funding

We're pleased to announce that the Shire of Cunderdin has received \$57,116 in funding through the Community Water Supplies Partnership program to support the installation of a 200,000-litre rainwater harvesting system at the Cunderdin Sport and Recreation Centre to support irrigation and emergency water supplies.

This investment will utilise rainwater harvesting from the Basketball & Netball Shed to help strengthen our community's water security, support the resilience of local facilities and ensure we're better prepared for the future.



This project is funded by the Australian Government, through the National Water Grid Fund, the Western Australian Government and delivered by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation through the Rural Water Planning section in partnership with the Shire of Cunderdin.

We thank the partners for their support and look forward to delivering this important project for our community.





Residential Land Sale WATTS STREET, CUNDERDIN

Stage 2



Final Stage
DON'T MISS OUT!

LOTS NOW AVAILABLE IN STAGE 2

Secure your future in a growing
community with spacious blocks
and a great location.

Lot 5
Closing
5 October

Lot 3
Closing
7 October

Lot 6
Closing
9 October



For more information contact
Annett Gibson
Livestock & Land
0421 706 138

*Secure your
piece of Cunderdin!*

FIREBREAKS ARE DUE!

30 SEPTEMBER 2026

All owners and occupiers are required to clear firebreaks or take the necessary measures in accordance with the Shire of Cunderdin's Fire Break Notice 2026/27.

Firebreaks and required measures must be maintained up to and including 30 April 2027.

RANGER INSPECTION

The Shire Ranger will be inspecting properties during the first week of October 2026.

Please ensure your property meets the requirements of the Shire of Cunderdin's Fire Break Notice 2026/27 before inspections commence.



STRIVE Pilates

Thank you to everyone that came to the STRIVE Pilates Event with Kate from Wellnest. What an amazing opportunity to meet new people, move our bodies and enjoy a delicious and healthy breakfast. Making time to move our bodies is an important part of looking after ourselves, especially for young people. Finding enjoyable ways to stay active, take a break, clear your mind and connect with others can also support mindfulness and overall mental wellbeing. Our Pilates morning was a great reminder that looking after your mental health doesn't have to be complicated, sometimes it can be as simple as moving, connecting and having a good time together.

Thank you to Department of Communities Youth Engagement Grants for funding this initiative.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Communities**



**CMT SENIORS OVER 60
BE HAPPY DAY**

BE HAPPY DAY MECKERING

\$20

19 OCTOBER 2026 - 10AM

MECKERING TOWN HALL

HIGHLIGHTS:

Exciting Games & Prizes
Morning Tea & Lunch
Raffle Tickets & Money Board

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mortlock Ryan & Associates
Shire of Cunderdin CEO
Meckering Primary School
Performace

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED ON BOOKING BY 13 OCTOBER 2026

Tammin Departure - 9:15am

Cunderdin Departure - 9:40am

Free bus transport available from
Cunderdin (ph# 9635 2700)
and Tammin (ph# 9637 0300)





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Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

Citizen of the Year

Youth Citizen of the Year

Senior Citizen of the Year

Active Citizenship (Group or Event)



citizenshipawards.com.au

Closing Date: 31 October 2026

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.



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.

