SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

SHIRE SNIPPETS

15th October 2026



School Holiday Activities

Our school holiday program was filled with creativity, learning, teamwork and adventure! In the first week, young people got creative at our Nature Painting & Craft Workshop, painting garden gnomes, painting flower crowns and enjoying a range of nature-inspired activities.

We also had a wonderful Gardening Workshop with community member Floss, who taught young people about careful planting and how to help plants thrive. Together, we planted tomatoes, herbs, strawberries and spring onions, giving young people a hands-on opportunity to learn about gardening and caring for plants.

The second week took us to the Swan Valley Adventure Centre for raft building. Working in teams, young people built rafts from wooden planks and drums before taking to the Swan River for races, challenges and plenty of fun!

Later in the week, we returned for a 10-metre-high ropes course, challenging young people to step outside their comfort zones while having an incredibly fun experience.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our school holiday program, and to the Department of Communities for funding these fantastic opportunities for local young people.







PROJECTS UPDATE

OCTOBER 2026



SHARED PATHS - FORREST & MITCHELL STREET

Request for Quotes 02-26/27 for Shared Path works on Forrest & Mitchell has now closed. During the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 September 2026, Council considered submissions and has awarded the works contract. We are awaiting finalisation of the agreement with works to start soon.

Thank you for your patience - we are hoping to have these works completed soon!

SHARED PATHS - KENNEDY, LUNDY, BEDFORD & PART OF BAXTER

Tenders for shared path works on Kennedy, Lundy, Bedford & part of Baxter has closed. At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 September 2026, Council considered submissions received for RFT 01-26/27 Shared Paths - Kennedy, Lundy, Bedford & part of Baxter. Council has awarded the works contract, with works expected to commence shortly.

Thank you for your patience - we are hoping to have these works completed soon!

SHARED PATH - CUBBINE, WATTS & PART OF TOGO



Works on our shared paths are progressing well, with Togo Street now completed and works currently underway at Cubbine and Watts Street.

A friendly reminder to please keep off wet concrete while works are underway. Please do not walk, write, draw, cycle or drive on newly poured paths. Even minor contact can damage the surface, resulting in repairs, delays to the project and potentially increased costs.

For everyone's safety, please slow down and follow all traffic management directions. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience while these important works are completed.

CUNDERDIN MEMORIAL AQUATIC & COMMUNITY WELLNESS HUB

Works are progressing well on the Wellness Hub, with footing works now underway for the Wellness Hub and Pool Kiosk buildings.

Concrete works are expected to follow soon, before moving into the structure framing stage — another exciting milestone for the project.

We also currently have an RFQ open for a mural project and would love to connect with a professional artist who could bring a beautiful and unique artwork to the front of the Pool Kiosk. If you know an artist who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch and submit a proposal.

We look forward to seeing the Wellness Hub take shape over the coming weeks!





COUNCIL MEETING *Highlights*

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:

SEPTEMBER 2026

Local Law Review
Council were presented with the Cemetery Local Law 2015 (and 2016 amendment), the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016, the Extractive Industries Local Law 2011 and the Dogs Local Law 2015 for review. They resolved to retain the current Cemetery and Dogs Local Laws, and to make amendments to the Extractive Industries and the Animal, Environment and Nuisance Local Laws. These will be advertised to the local community for comment in the near future.

Compliance Audit Return (CAR)
Local Governments are required to complete a CAR each year. Council received the CAR audit report.

Fee Waiver Request
The Cunderdin Football (Netball) Club and the Basketball Club requested that Council waive their 26/27 annual fees, due to the disruption experienced to the courts for the 26/27 season. Council resolved to waive the fees.

Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) & Bush Fire Advisory Committee (BFAC) Meetings
Council received the minutes from LEMC and BFAC Meetings that were both held 9 September 2026. Council also endorsed the appointments of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, 2 Deputy Bush Fire Control Officers and 12 Fire Control Officers for the upcoming season.

Administration Office - Christmas Closure
Council approved the closure of the Administration Office from 12:00pm on the 24 December 2026 and re-opening on Monday 4 January 2027.

RFQ 02-26/27 Shared Path Forrest/Mitchell & RFT 01-26/27 Shared Path Lundy/Bedford/Baxter/Kennedy
Council reviewed the Tenders submitted for the Shared Paths projects and have selected the winning Tenders.

Community Grant Applications
Council reviewed the applications submitted for Community Grant Funding and approved several applications which have been advertised to the community.

Next Ordinary Council Meeting
The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **28 October 2026** at the Shire Chambers

WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

RATES INCENTIVE PRIZES 2026/27

6 fabulous rates incentive prizes!

SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

2 night stay in an Oceanview Spa Suite
OR
2 night stay in a 2 bedroom apartment

Quality RESORT BY CHOICE HOTELS SORRENTO BEACH

Matthew Cummings

Gift Cards

AVON WASTE

Ronald Thoonen & Stefania Canosa
Forrest Farming Pty Ltd

Cunderdin Co-Op Voucher

CUNDERDIN FARMER'S CO-OP

Sean & Luke Stratford
Marion Scaddan

Hungry Birds Voucher

hungrybirdspizza PASTA FISH & CHIPS

Janice Daly & Kyran Cox

The Shire of Cunderdin would like to thank all of our sponsors for the 2026/27 rating year!

Animal Registrations Due Now

Animal registrations are due by:

31st October, 2026

Please visit the Shire of Cunderdin office between **8:30am and 4:00pm**, or call **(08) 9635 2700** to pay your registration and receive your new registration tag.



Please ensure your animal's registration is up to date before the due date.

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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

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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.