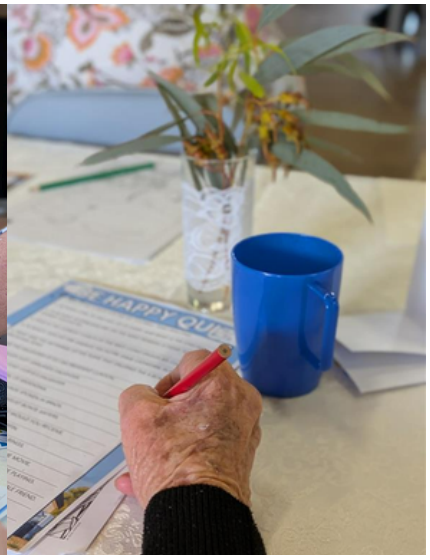
SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

SHIRE SNIPPETS

29th October 2026





Meckering Be Happy Day

On Monday, the 19th October, the CMT Seniors held the Meckering Be Happy Day, inviting along seniors from Cunderdin, Meckering, Tammin, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Bruce Rock, Dowerin and Goomalling. How exciting it was to have over 65 attendees!

The day was jam-packed with bingo, speakers, games and the highlight, a dance performed by the Meckering Primary School. In pairs, they showcased the Folk Dances they had learnt, and afterwards encouraged others to dance along. Thank you, young Mr Pacey, for being my partner and teaching me the dance to “Chimes of Dunkirk”.

A huge thank you to Michael Ryan for taking the time to discuss enduring powers of attorney and the importance of establishing a will. Thank you also to the Shire CEO, Stuart Hobley, who provided an update on what is happening within the Shire, including new developments, current projects, and upcoming events. Thanks again to all the presenters who took the time to fill the day with interesting and informative presentations!

Of course, none of this would be possible without the CMT committee. We thank them for the time they put in to make these days so great! Thank you to Di, Bernie, Alan, Ypie, Pixie, Dave and Courtney for your dedication to our Be Happy Days this year. We look forward to a jam-packed program for 2027, so look out!











PROJECTS UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2026



CUNDERDIN MEMORIAL AQUATIC & COMMUNITY WELLNESS HUB

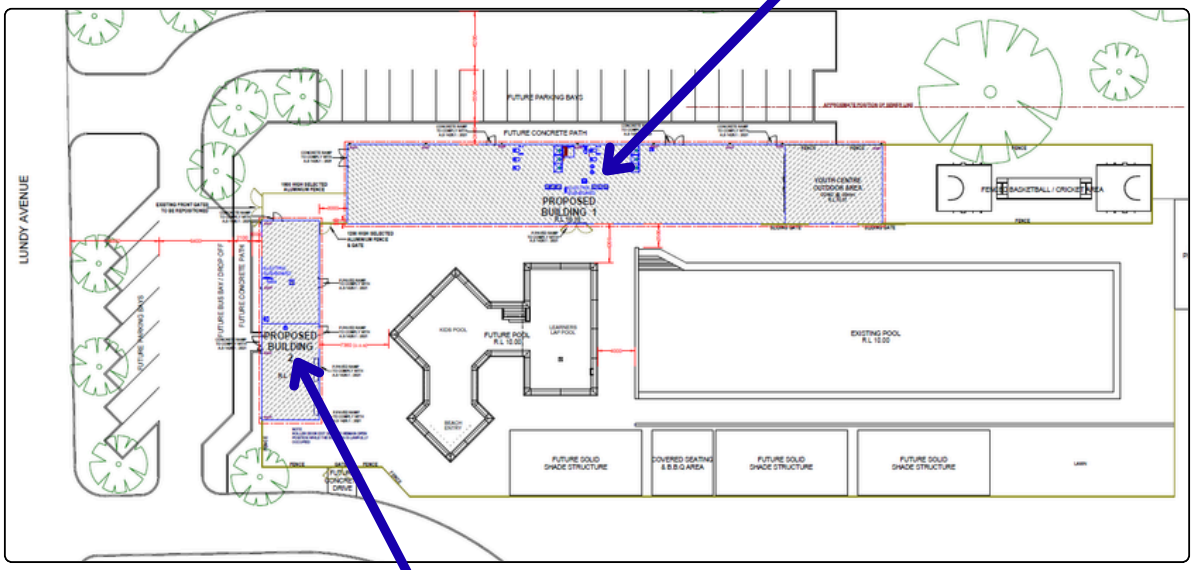
Our Community Wellness Hub project is progressing well, with concrete footings planned for early November. We're pleased to share these artistic impressions and site layout to give the community an idea of the proposed building's appearance.

Please note that the images are conceptual only, with some details and the final site layout still to be confirmed. The mural design for the pool kiosk building is also yet to be determined.

We look forward to sharing further updates as the project takes shape!

The Wellness Hub will feature a multi-purpose community space with an adjoining undercover outdoor area connecting to a ball play area, along with accessible ablution and change rooms and a community gymnasium.



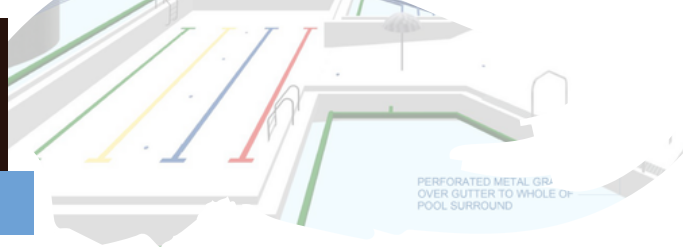




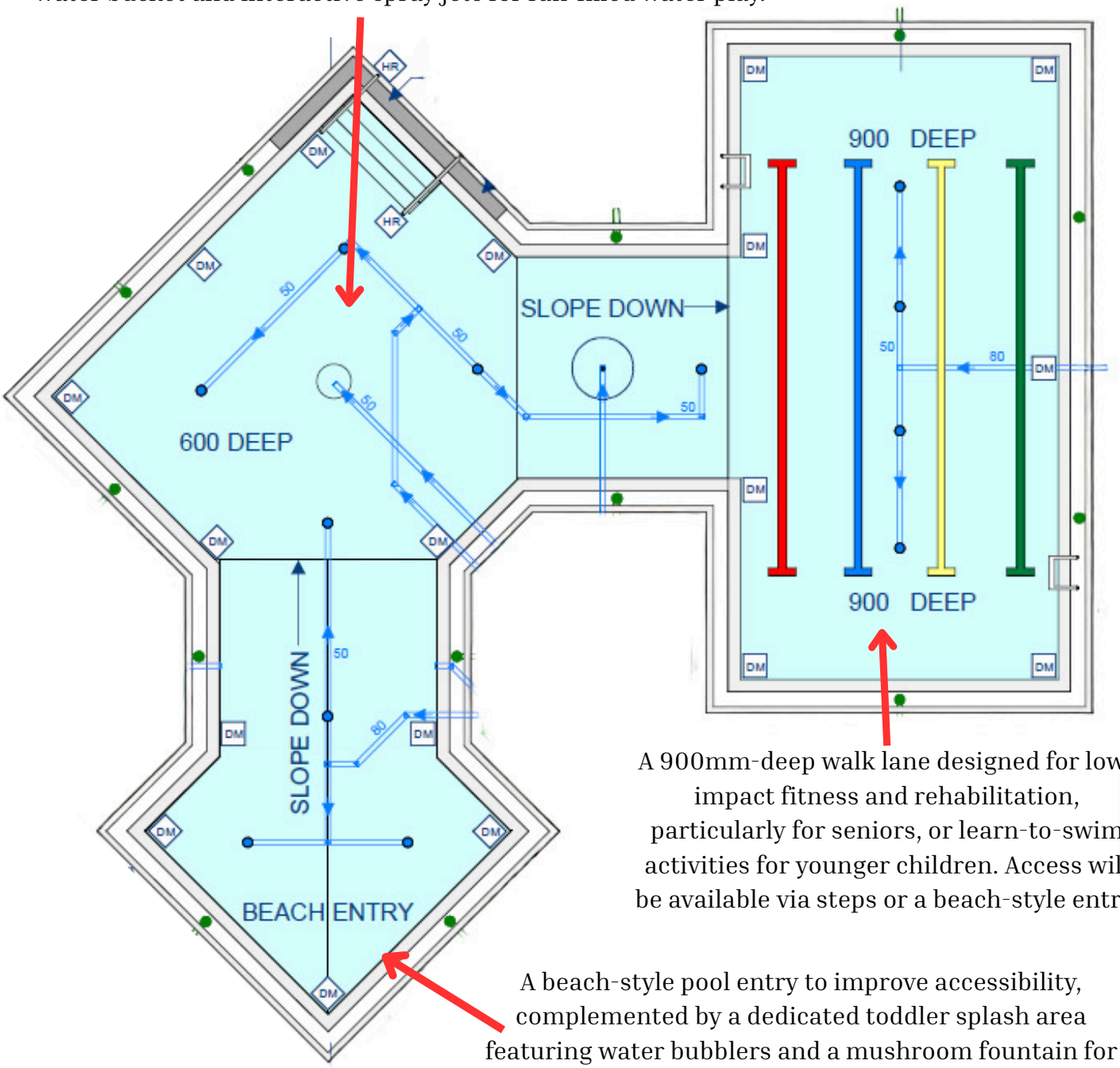
The Pool Kiosk Building will include a proposed mural, kiosk/office, first aid room and storage space. The site will also feature dedicated bus parking and a convenient kiss-and-ride drop-off area.

PROJECTS UPDATE

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A 600mm-deep play area with stair access, featuring a tipping water bucket and interactive spray jets for fun-filled water play.



A 900mm-deep walk lane designed for low-impact fitness and rehabilitation, particularly for seniors, or learn-to-swim activities for younger children. Access will be available via steps or a beach-style entry.

A beach-style pool entry to improve accessibility, complemented by a dedicated toddler splash area featuring water bubblers and a mushroom fountain for little ones to enjoy.

Shade sails will provide sun protection, creating a comfortable and shaded space for the community to enjoy.

The proposed leisure pool has been designed with accessibility and family fun in mind.
The final design remains subject to Department of Health approval, and minor changes may be required.

While we know the community is eager to enjoy the new facilities, the pool is not expected to open for the 2026/27 season. Our current aim is to welcome swimmers for the 2027/28 season, subject to approvals and construction progress.



Prohibited Burning 2026/27

Burning is prohibited from 1 November 2026 & the Restricted Burning Period opens on 1 March 2027.*

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

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

*dates subject to change. Stay updated via the Shire of Cunderdin Website

Meckering – Tidy Towns Finalist

We're incredibly proud to announce that Meckering is a finalist in the 2026 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards!

Our finalists are recognised in three fantastic categories:

- **Environmental Education – Moon on Water Bush Tucker Garden**
  A wonderful initiative by Meckering Primary School, showcasing environmental education and connection to our natural environment.
- **Heritage and Culture – A Story of Resilience: Told Through Art, Trails and Gardens**
  Celebrating Meckering's story through our mosaic path, historical murals, earthquake garden, audio trail and more — sharing our history and resilience with the community and visitors.
- **Leadership – Natalie Snooke**
  Recognising Natalie's outstanding contribution to the community and her active involvement in initiatives such as the Cunderdin Youth Council and Meckering Action Group.

A HUGE shout-out to everyone who contributes, volunteers, lends a hand and gets involved in our community! These achievements are a reflection of the people who give their time, energy and passion to making Meckering such an awesome place to live, work and visit.

This is something we can all be proud of — congratulations, Meckering!

Congratulations



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
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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.