SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

SHIRE SNIPPETS

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Book Week – School Bag Fundraiser

A huge thank you to our wonderful community for supporting our fundraiser during

BOOK WEEK!

We originally set a goal of putting together 10 bags, but thanks to the generosity of local businesses, families and community members, we exceeded our target and created an incredible 17 bags for young people at Cunderdin and Meckering schools. The importance of this initiative is highlighted by recent research from The Smith Family, which found that 40.8% of families surveyed were concerned about being able to afford school uniforms and shoes for their children in 2026, while one in five (20.6%) thought it was only likely they would be able to afford school supplies like books and stationery.

Every contribution helps ease some of these pressures and ensures more young people have access to the essentials they need to participate at school. We are incredibly proud of our community for coming together to support local students. Thank you to everyone who donated, contributed and helped make this possible, your generosity is truly appreciated!







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:

OCTOBER 2026

Local Law Review
Council were presented with the Local Government Property Local Law & Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2016 for review. They resolved to retain the current Local Law.

Integrated Strategic Plan - Quarterly Review
The Integrated Strategic Plan 2026-2036 was adopted by Council in June 2026. This plan is subject to review by staff on a quarterly basis to ensire the Shire is meeting the strategies as outlined. The July 2026 - September 2026 quarterly review was presented to Council.

Dadour Provisions – Local Government Reform
The "Dadour Provisions" are the commonly used name for the poll provisions contained in Schedule 2.1 of the *Local Government Act 1995*. They are named after former Member of Parliament and City of Subiaco Councillor, Dr Tom Dadour AM, who advocated for communities to have a direct say before local governments could be compulsorily amalgamated.

Where the Local Government Advisory Board recommends that two or more local government districts be amalgamated, the provisions require affected electors to be advised of their right to request a poll.

The Minister for Local Government, Hon Hannah Beazley MLA, has recently indicated that the State Government intends to remove the Dadour Provisions as part of proposed reforms to the local government boundary and amalgamation process.

Council opposed any amendment to the *Local Government Act 1995,* that would repeal, remove or alter the Dadour Provisions and supports the retention of the Dadour Provisions becoming a formal WALGA advocacy position.

Update to Councillors: Lots 3,5 & 6 Watts Street Residential Land Sale
Council were provided with an update on the sales of stage 2 of the Lots for sale on Watts Street, Cunderdin.

Next Ordinary Council Meeting
The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **25 November 2026** at the Shire Chambers.

SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

From 12 pm on the
24 December 2026 (Thur)
to 1 January 2027 (Fri)

Office reopens 8:30 am on
Monday, 4 January 2027

CUNDERDIN TRANSFER STATION

Normal hours apply for the Cunderdin Transfer Station.

Reminder that the transfer station is closed on Tuesdays.

Meckering Transfer Station

26 December 2026 (Sat)
27 December 2026 (Sun)

Open on:
23 December 2026 (Wed)
30 December 2026 (Wed)

HARVEST VEHICLE & HOT WORKS BAN

From 00:01 am
25 December 2026 (Fri) until
11.59 pm
26 December 2026 (Sat)
& also 00:01 am
1 January 2027 (Fri) until 11:59 pm 1 January 2027.

CUNDERDIN MUSEUM

From the
24 December 2026 (Thur) to
10 January 2027 (Sun)

Museum reopens 10 am on
Monday, 11 January 2027

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

IMPORTANT REMINDER — WASTE TRANSFER STATION



We would like to remind all community members using the Cunderdin Waste Transfer Station to please ensure that items are being disposed of in the correct designated areas.

Unfortunately, we have noticed an increasing number of items being dumped in the wrong locations. This creates additional work for our team, impacts the safe and efficient operation of the facility, and makes it harder for everyone to use the service properly.

Please take the time to check the signage and ensure all waste is placed in the appropriate area.

Please also be aware that CCTV is in operation at the Waste Transfer Station. Anyone identified disposing of items in incorrect areas may face consequences, including the possibility of being banned from using the facility.

We ask everyone to do the right thing and respect the facility so that it can continue to serve our whole community. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our community clean and tidy!

EMERGENCY CONTACT -CHRISTMAS PERIOD-

The Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed over the Christmas period. An emergency contact number will be available for urgent Shire-related matters. Please be mindful that staff availability will be limited, and we ask that the number only be used for genuine and urgent Shire-related emergencies.

For all life-threatening emergencies, please call 000.

PH# 0429 991 000

S.T.R.I.V.E

YOUTH MARKET

AGES 10-25

CUNDERDIN O'CONNOR PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH 2027

5:30 - 7:30PM

HAVE A TALENT? A HOBBY? OR HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?

This is YOUR chance to:

- Showcase your talent
- Build Confidence
- Make your own money
- Gain Buisness Experience
- Be apart of an AWESOME event

Stall Categories:

- Creative & Handmade
- Upcycled & Sustainable
- Food & Drinks
- Youth Enterprise
- Community & Wellbeing



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL AMBER.ROGERS@CUNDERDIN.WA.GOV.AU

SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

CUNDERDIN YOUTH COUNCIL
making a brighter future

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

4th December 2026, 5pm to 8pm

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

FREE EVENT

FIRST 150 ORDERS FREE OF CHARGE



















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Cunderdin Community Resource Centre — Your local connection

Shire of Cunderdin

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

JOIN US FOR A

OVER 65'S Christmas Luncheon

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th AT 12:00 PM

CUNDERDIN SPORTS CLUB, LUNDY AVE

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A FREE FESTIVE AFTERNOON WITH GOOD COMPANY, DELICIOUS FOOD, AND PLENTY OF HOLIDAY CHEER. OPEN TO SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN RESIDENTS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER.

RSVP ESSENTIAL BY NOVEMBER 27TH TO THE CUNDERDIN CRC (PH 9635 1784). LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!

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Cunderdin Community Resource Centre

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

GPG Naturgy Group

The Barley Club



Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 16 TO FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027

Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2027.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students previously hosted through this program continue to keep in touch and visit their host families. Some have returned for seasonal work or placements, while others have joined mentoring programs. The experience has inspired some host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine. Many former students now practise as doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West**:
T 08 6389 4509
E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.

Rural Health West | The University of Notre Dame Australia | WEROC

CUNDERDIN YOUTH COUNCIL

APPLY NOW!

The Cunderdin Youth Council are seeking dedicated and motivated young people who would like to be a part of the Youth Council for 2027.

Applications Close 27th November 2026

Meetings every 1st Monday of the month (5 pm)

Cunderdin Shire Office - 37 Lundy Avenue/Online meeting option available for those unable to travel into town

REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 12 - 20
- Works well within a team
- Wants to be a voice for young people within the community.
- Reside within the Shire of Cunderdin.

(Young people attending boarding school are welcome to apply)



If you would like an expression of interest package, contact the Shire of Cunderdin or email Amber.Rogers@cunderdin.wa.gov.au

Application Link:

Shire of Cunderdin

Cunderdin Community Resource Centre — Your local connection

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.