Volunteer Bulletin
Shire of Mundaring

Volunteer Bulletin is Mooving!

The Volunteer Bulletin is moving onwards and upwards, with a new name and fresh new look. The Valued Volunteering e-newsletter, named by a local volunteer who scored a $50 gift card for their suggestion, is coming soon.

This is the last edition of the Volunteer Bulletin in its current format. To continue receiving news, information and updates on the volunteering sector via the new Valued Volunteering e-newsletter, you will need to re-subscribe via our **Engage Mundaring platform**. To assist with this process, we will also send an invitation inviting you to register there, and instructions on how to subscribe if you are already a registered user of Engage Mundaring.

We would love to have you moove with us and look forward to bringing you the first edition of Valued Volunteering soon!

National Volunteer Week 2023

Craig Hollywood Talk

Australian of the Year, Western Australia's Local Hero 2022

To celebrate and recognise the contributions of local volunteers in the community, we invite you to come and listen to guest speaker, Craig Hollywood.

In 2015, Craig established Short Back and Sidewalks in a car park in Perth - a social impact movement providing free haircuts and conversations with some of Australia's most vulnerable people. The movement now operates across the continent and continues to positively impact people's lives.

Craig will give a talk about The Power of Conversations, Positive Connections and Collaboration.

Friday 19 May 2023
9.00am
Boya Community Centre, 119-135 Scott Street

- a volunteer Q & A panel
- morning tea provided

Registrations are essential via **https://bit.ly/3L5ZQFx**

This event is supported by Lotterywest and Volunteering WA through the National Volunteer Week Grants 2023. Craig Hollywood appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau.

#NVW2023 Toolkit and Resources

Resources are available to download to host your own NVW event including logos, certificates, posters, social media tiles and email banners - **https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/get-involved/nvw/**

Tag **@VolunteeringWA** and use the **#NVW2023 #TheChangeMakers #WaveForVolunteers** to share your volunteer stories and celebrations.

Snap up a Quick Grant

Quick Grants of up to $500 are available to eligible community groups for the purchase of small equipment, training, promotional material and any other small projects that benefit the community.

Applications open on 21 April and close on **Monday 22 May 2023 at 4pm**.

Check the Grant Guidelines to confirm eligibility before making an application at **mundaring.smartygrants.com.au**.

Community Grant Keeps Wheels Inc. Turning

Just like Wheels Inc. who received a $2000 matching grant, the Shire's Community Grants Program can support your group's projects in 2023.

Community Event Grants award up to $5000 for groups to run activities from fetes, festivals, markets and sporting/recreational carnivals to exhibitions and small performances.

Matching Grants provide groups up to $2000 to meet community needs driven projects including equipment, minor capital upgrades, promotional materials and training.

Applications open on 19 May and close on **Monday 19 June 2023**. Read how our Community Grants Program has helped to support Wheels Inc. members in building a new shed for their bus:
https://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/.../matching-grant.../201

To discuss your event ideas and for further information, get in touch with our Community Capacity Building Officer on 9290 6678 or via email ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au.

Visit our website to learn more about community grants and how to apply
https://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/.../community-grant.aspx

Welcome to SmartyFile

SmartyFile is a system for grant applicants to store their key contact information, files and other data.

SmartyFile will allow you to pre-fill grant applications, safely allow multiple users to work on and manage applications. You will also be able to change the user of an application.

If you have a SmartyGrants login, you can access SmartyFile using the same login details. Once logged in, create a profile for your organisation, add your team members, assign them each a role, work with your team on applications across multiple funding bodies, and view all your applications in the one spot. When completing a grant application through SmartyGrants you can also pre-fill information from your organisation profile.

Access to SmartyFile is free and is available to organisations that hold an ABN. To register or log in go to **https://app.smartyfile.com.au/** For more information and assistance see the SmartyFile help guide or contact the SmartyFile Helpdesk at service@smartyfile.com.au or 03 9320 6888.

Inclusive Events Workshop

Join us for the Inclusive Events workshop run by Inclusion Solutions to learn tips and tricks to run an inclusive and accessible event.

With a focus on accessibility and inclusion, this session supports you to plan, develop and deliver a successful event where all people feel welcomed and included.

Topics covered include principles of inclusion and accessibility, communication and planning, event design and implementation. This workshop is recommended to any group running, or thinking about running, a community event in the Shire of Mundaring.

Wednesday 31 May 2023
6.00pm
Civic Reception Room, Shire of Mundaring Administration, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring
Registration is essential via **Eventbrite**