Summer 2019/2020

Community Events & Activities Program

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

Welcome to the Summer events and activities program!

Keep up to date with what is happening in the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale with our Community Events and Activities Program – Summer 2019/2020. The booklet outlines events and activities scheduled throughout the Shire from December 2019 to February 2020 for children right through to seniors.

Please be advised that the events and activities in this booklet were correct at the time of print and due to unforeseen circumstances, dates and times may change. Additional events and activities may also be held so it is best to check in regularly at our calendar of events page at sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Be the first to know about event news in the Shire by subscribing to our four regular e-newsletters at sjshire.wa.gov.au/newsletters

The newsletters focus on library, sport and recreation and school holiday news as well as a general Shire information newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events or activities within the Shire!

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- REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 18+ — ADULTS
- 55+ — SENIORS
- FREE EVENT
- $$ — PAYMENT REQUIRED

mondays

Seniors Morning Tea

Morning tea will be provided with guest speakers or entertainment.

55+

Day: Every Second Monday (except January and April)
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Location: St Aidan's Community Centre Cnr Clifton and Mary Streets, Byford
Contact: St Aidan's 08 9525 0247

Story Time

Read some stories, sing some rhymes and join in a craft activity. For children 2-5 years of age.

0-5

Day: Monday (during school terms)
Time: 10am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong (Last session of each term at Bill Hicks Pavilion, Byford)
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

tuesdays

Be Active Seniors - Zumba Gold

Join this popular, low intensity, fun and easy to follow exercise program to music. SJ Recreation Centre members participate for free. $7.50 for non-members.

55+

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Day: Tuesday
Time: 10.30am - 11.15am
Location: SJ Community Recreation Centre Mead Street, Byford
Contact: SJ Community Recreation Centre 08 9550 6777

Play in the Park

Free, outdoor playgroup for parents and carers with children 0-5 years.

0-5

Day: Tuesday (during school terms)
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
Location: Percy's Park, Mead Street, Byford
Contact: Armadale Community Family Centre 08 9497 4794

wednesdays

SJ Writers

A chance to discuss all things to do with writing. Suitable for adults.

18+

Day: 1st Wednesday of the month (except January)
Time: 6pm-7pm
Location: The Strand Lakeside Café, 1 Olsen Gardens, Byford
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

SJ Creators

A monthly session for adults. Come along and try something new and meet like-minded people. Bring a reuseable cup for tea / coffee.

18+

Day: 3rd Wednesday of the month (except December)
Time: 6pm-7pm
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

thursdays

Rhyme Time

Rhyme Time is aimed at developing early literacy skills as well as providing an opportunity to socialise with other parents.

0-5

Day: Thursday (during school terms)
Time: 10am-10.30am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Chitter Chatter Playgroup

Free supported playgroup in Byford for Parents/Carers with children 0-5 years. Planned early childhood activities that promote child development. Morning tea provided.

0-5

Day: Thursday (during school terms)
Time: 9:30am - 11.30am
Location: Briggs Park Pavilion, Mead Street Byford
Bookings: Armadale Community Family Centre 08 9497 4794

drop-in @ Briggs

Snacks, games, sport and Xbox. Come chill and hang out! Follow our **@youthofsj** team on instagram for everything happening during School Holiday and Term Sessions.

12-18

Day: check website
Time: 12pm - 5pm
Location: Briggs Park Youth Space Mead Street, Byford
Contact: Youth Development Team 08 9526 1111

december 2019 events

Appy Hour

Introductory sessions on how to use the free eResources available through the library.

- Borrowbox
- Libby
- RBdigital
- Kanopy

BYO mobile device.

18+

Day: Friday 6 December
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Seniors Morning Tea

A free Seniors Morning Tea. Special Christmas edition with the Heritage Country Choir.

55+

Day: Monday 9 December
Time: 10.30am – 12pm
Location: St Aidan's Community Centre Cnr Mary & Clifton Streets Byford
Contact: St Aidan's Community Centre 08 9525 0247

Library Reading Rewards Celebration

It is not too late to join the program and come to the end of year celebration. If you are already a Book Bugs, Bookworm and Book Heroes member, keep a look out for your invite!

6-11

The day, time and location will be provided on your invitation.

Bookings: Contact Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Christmas Story Time

Introduce the excitement and magic of Christmas to children with Storytime. Join us for some special Christmas stories and a fun seasonal craft.

0-5

Day: Monday 16 December
Time: 10am – 11am
Location: Bill Hicks Pavilion, Plaistowe Blvd Byford
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Baby Massage

Join Cocoon Therapies as they guide you through a massage session with your baby.

0-5

Day: Wednesday 11 December
Time: 10am – 11am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Bookings: Contact Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Play in the Park with Santa

Come down and meet Santa! There will be lots of entertainment for your little ones to do including face painting and an ice cream truck.

0-5

Day: Tuesday 17 December
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Location: Percy's Park, Mead Street Byford
Contact: Community Development Team 08 9526 1111

As we head into the busy time of year, experience something new and join us for Tai Chi in the Park. Bookings preferred.

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Tuesday 3 December, 4pm – 5pm, Bill Hicks Reserve, Byford
Saturday 7 December, 9am – 10am, Clem Kentish Oval, Serpentine
Tuesday 10 December, 4pm – 5pm, Forest Green Reserve, Jarrahdale
Saturday 14 December, 9am – 10am, Bill Hicks Reserve, Byford

Bookings: Sport and Recreation Team 08 9526 1313 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Tai Chi in the Park

Celebrate the end of the school term and the start of Christmas with the **@youthofsj** team! Food, music and soft drinks included.

12-18

Day: Friday 20 December
Time: 3pm–7pm
Location: Briggs Park Youth Space Mead Street, Byford
Contact: Youth Development Team 08 9526 1111

End of Term Christmas Celebration

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

12 DAYS OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN THE SHIRE THIS FESTIVE SEASON

1

Enter the SJ "Santa Paws" Facebook Photo Competition

Upload a photo of your pet as "Santa Paws" for your chance to win some great prizes.

Visit our Facebook page to find out how to enter facebook.com/ShireofSJ

2

Get your shopping done at the **Serpentine Primary School Christmas Twilight Market**

Saturday 30 November
4.00pm – 9.00pm
Serpentine Primary School
Lefroy Street, Serpentine
Contact: 9525 2257 or
serpentine.ps@education.wa.edu.au

3

Give back to your community

Donate to a Christmas appeal
Byford and Districts Country Club
Wishing Tree
Further info: 9525 1276, info@bdcclub.com

Share produce at the Jarrahdale Community Collective's "Grow Free" Share Shed.
Date: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm
Location: Bruno Gianatti Hall, Jarrahdale
Further info:
facebook.com/groups/JarrahdaleGrowFree

4

Meet Santa on the SJ Volunteer Fire Brigades Santa Run

Visit our Facebook page to find out when Santa is in your street
facebook.com/ShireofSJ

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Get creative and crafty and help decorate your Library's Christmas tree

2 – 24 December 2019
During Library opening hours
Mundijong Public Library,
Paterson Street, Mundijong
All ages welcome, all materials provided

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De-stress and discover nature
Join a local walking group and take in the beauty of SJ

Mundijong Walk and Talk Group
facebook.com/groups/mundiwalkandtalk
Jarrahdale Heritage Society Guided Walks
jarrahdale.com
Byford and Districts Country Club
Seniors Walking Group
email: info@bdcclub.com

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Sing along at the Byford Carols, celebrating 25 years!

Saturday 7 December 2019
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Briggs Park, Mead Street, Byford

Free entry, children's activities, coffee van, ice cream van, sausage sizzle, plus a very special visit from Santa Claus!

Auslan Interpreter

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Share a cuppa with friends at the Shire's Seniors Morning Tea and Christmas Concert

Monday 9 December 2019
10.30am – 12.00pm
St Aidan's Community Centre
cnr Mary and Clifton Streets, Byford
Free event, featuring the Heritage Country Choir

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Introduce the excitement and magic of Christmas to children

Join us for a special Christmas Story Time and fun seasonal craft making.
Monday 16 December 2019
10.00am – 11.00am
Bill Hicks Pavillion, Plaistowe Blvd, Byford

Play in the Park with Santa
Meet Santa, free activities, coffee & ice cream!
Ages 0-5
Tuesday 17 December 2019
9.30am – 11.00am
Percy's Park, Mead Street, Byford

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Relax with the family at the Whitby Christmas Movie Night

Saturday 14 December 2019
6.00pm – 9.00pm
Whitby Playground – Tinspar Avenue, Whitby
Free family movie with food vendors, face painting and giant games for the kids.

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Have fun with your mates at the Youth End of Year Celebration

Friday 20 December 2019
3.00pm – 7.00pm
Briggs Park Youth Space,
Mead Street, Byford
Free food, music and soft drinks.
Ages 12–18

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Get to know your neighbours

Say hello and find out who will be away on holiday and offer to collect their mail.

january 2020 events

Baby Sensory

Have some fun with your baby and discover new sensory experiences.

0-5

Day: Thursday 9 January
Time: 10am – 11am
Location: Byford Hall, Cnr Clifton Street and South Western Highway, Byford
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Scooter Clinic & Showcase

Join the **@youthofsj** team these school holidays and learn some new scooter skills! After the clinic there's an oppportunity to show off your own skills and win prizes! Registrations are essential.

12-18

Day: Friday 10 January
Time: 10am – 12pm
Location: Briggs Park Youth Space Mead Street, Byford
Bookings: Youth Development Team 08 9526 1111 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Hair Braiding Workshop

The **@youthofsj** team know the secret for that perfect braid! Come down and have a go at a double french braid or a fishtail plait! Registrations are encouraged.

12-18

Day: Thursday 16 January
Time: 12pm – 3pm
Location: Briggs Park Youth Space Mead Street, Byford
Contact: Youth Development Team 08 9526 1111 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Live @ the Library

Mundijong Public Library proudly presents a variety of live performances by local talent for your enjoyment. Light refreshments provided.

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Day: Tuesday 21 January
Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Australia Day

Come together and celebrate our diverse community with a free breakfast BBQ at the Shire's largest Australian Citizenship Ceremony of the year and Australia Day Awards presentation.

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Day: Sunday 26 January
Time: 7.30am – 12pm
Location: Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Centre, 6 Paterson St Mundijong
Contact: Community Development Team 08 9526 1111

january 2020 events

Adventure World Excursion

Enjoy a day of water slides, amusements and fun at Adventure World. Bring money for lunch, sunscreen, water bottle, no valuables.

12-18

Day: Tuesday 21 January
Time: check website for session details
Location: Briggs Park Youth Space
Mead Street, Byford
Contact: Youth Development Team
08 9526 1111 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Golf Session

Come down and try golf these school holidays, with the Coaches from Golf WA and Serpentine Golf Club.

6-11
12-18

Day: Wednesday 22 January
Time: **Ages 7–11** 9.30am – 10.30am
Ages 12–17 11am – 12pm
Location: Serpentine Golf Club
1412 Karnup Rd, Serpentine
Bookings: Sport and Recreation Team
08 9526 1313 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

SciTech Incursion

Come down and join the team from Sci Tech for some awesome science fun. 1 session per child. Best suited for ages 9 -15 years.

6-11
12-18

Day: Thursday 30 January
Time: Session 1 – 10am -11am
Session 2 – 1pm -2pm
Location: Byford Hall, Cnr Clifton Street and South Western Highway, Byford
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Skateboard Session

Skateboarding WA will be providing an all ages skills and tricks skateboarding clinic. The session is for all levels of experience. Skateboards provided!

Aa

Day: Friday 31 January
Time: 9am – 11am
Location: Byford Skate Park, Mead Street, Byford
Bookings : Sport and Recreation Team
08 9526 1313 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Summer Splash & Concert Weekend

Summer Splash is back over 2 days! Our water slides will cool you off as the school holiday season comes to a close. Activities for all ages and for all fitness levels.

Day 1 with music concert and food trucks or BYO picnic.

Day 2 BYO picnic.

Don't forget to bring swimwear, sunscreen, sun protection and water bottle.

Day: Friday 31 January and Saturday 1 February
Time:
Friday: Water slides 12.00pm – 6.00pm,
Concert 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Saturday: Water slides 10.00am – 2.00pm
Location: Eric Senior Pavilion and Oval,
1409 Karnup Road, Serpentine.
Contact: Community Development Team
08 9526 1111

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february 2020 events

Lego Club

Unleash your imagination and build your own masterpiece! All Lego provided and creations are displayed in the Library. Suitable for ages 5+.

Day: Saturday 8 February
Time: 9.30am - 10.30am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

Seniors Morning Tea

A free Seniors Morning Tea with Dr Penny Hollick speaking about the Orchids of WA.

Day: Monday 10 February
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Location: St Aidan's Community Centre Cnr Mary & Clifton Streets Byford
Contact: St Aidan's Community Centre 08 9525 0247

Facebook How To

Come down and join us to learn the basics of Facebook and how to stay safe. BYO mobile device or tablet.

Day: Tuesday 11 February
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

SJ Library Friends' Sundowner Behind the Scene Experience

It is never too late to join the SJ Library Friends and have a sneaky peak behind the scenes experience at your Library. Light refreshments provided.

Day: Thursday 13 Febraury
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133 or www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/events

Library Lovers' Day

Events happening around the library all day to celebrate all things Libraries.

Day: Friday 14 February
Time: All day
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

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Day: Tuesday 18 February
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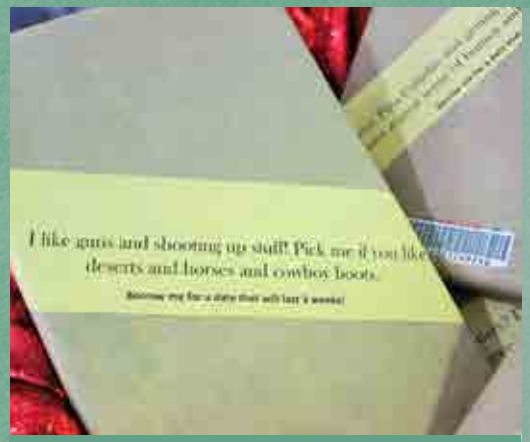
Bookings: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133



Blind Date with a Book

"Don't judge a book by its cover". Take a leap of faith and pick a blind date with a book. Who knows, maybe you will fall in love with something new.

Day: 10 February - 14 February
Time: All day
Location: Mundijong Public Library, 10 Paterson Street Mundijong
Contact: Mundijong Public Library 08 9526 1133

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