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ON THE BEAT

Jan/Feb 2026 Update

with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones



As our local schools return for the new year, Mundijong Police would like to remind all road users to take extra care around school zones. Please be mindful of reduced speed limits, increased pedestrian activity, and the presence of children who may be unpredictable near roads. With many people also returning to work, we encourage all drivers to allow extra travel time and stay patient during busy commuting periods.

Recently, officers have impounded several e-rideables that did not comply with current legislation. We urge community members—especially parents—to familiarise themselves with the rules governing e-rideables, including age restrictions and device compliance requirements. Ensuring these devices meet legal standards helps keep everyone safe.

Mundijong officers were proud to attend the Australia Day event, joining our community in celebration and connection. We thank everyone who stopped to have a chat and share their experiences. We are also pleased to welcome our new Sergeant, Mark Cole, to Mundijong Police Station. Sergeant Cole has already been a positive addition to the team, and we look forward to the leadership and experience he brings.

OIC Snr Sgt Peta Jones

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Hooning

The Shire does not have the authority to directly respond to hooning complaints, and all incidents must be reported to WA Police. To support enforcement efforts, the Shire has recently engaged a mobile CCTV unit that can be deployed to identified hooning hot spots to assist police investigations. Addressing hooning is a shared responsibility, and reporting what you see plays an important role in helping authorities target problem areas and improve safety for everyone in our community.

School parking

With the new school year beginning, we're asking parents, carers and drivers to please take extra care when parking around school, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

School zones are one of the most high-risk environments on our roads. Children can be unpredictable, hard to see between vehicles, and may not always judge traffic accurately. Safe and legal parking is critical to making sure children can arrive at and leave school safely.



The most common parking issues observed around schools include:

- parking on footpaths, forcing children and parents on to the road
- parking contrary to signage designed to manage traffic safely
- parking too close to intersections, reducing visibility for drivers and pedestrians
- double parking, which creates sudden hazards and blind spots.

Parking restrictions and signage around schools are not installed for convenience or compliance alone; they are there to protect children by improving sight lines, keeping footpaths clear, and allowing traffic to move safely.

Ranger activity in school areas is proactive and guided by safety considerations, occurring wherever risks to children and pedestrians are identified. The focus is always on preventing harm and reducing the risk of serious injury.

We ask everyone to slow down, park legally, and take a moment to consider how parking choices affect the safety of children nearby. Even small actions can have a big impact.



eRideables

e-scooters and similar electric rideable devices are subject to specific safety rules under Western Australian law. Riders must be aged 16 or over, wear an approved helmet, and obey speed limits (10 km/h on footpaths and crossings, up to 25 km/h on bike and shared paths where safe). Only one person per device is allowed, riders must keep both hands on the device and avoid distractions such as mobile phones, and must not ride while impaired. These measures, along with giving way to pedestrians and using appropriate lighting and warnings, help keep both riders and the wider community safe.

ERIDEABLE CURRENT LAWS

<p>One person per device</p> 	<p>Helmets required</p> 	<p>Age requirement</p> <p>16+</p>	<p>Bell or verbal warning</p> 
<p>Lights and reflectors required</p> 	<p>Speed on footpaths</p> <p>10 km/h</p>	<p>Speed on bike paths, shared paths and local roads</p> <p>25 km/h</p>	<p>No travel on roads</p> <p>>50 km/h</p>

eRideable

Ages 16+

25kg max scooter weight

25km/h speed limit



Motorised scooter

Under age 16

Under 200w

10km/h speed limit



eRideable offences

Infringement

Exceed the speed limit of 25km/h on a carriageway, bicycle path or shared path

\$100

Exceed the speed limit of 10km/h on a footpath

\$100

Failure to wear helmet

\$50

A child under 16 years of age rides an eRideable

\$50

[More information and the complete list of penalties can be found here](#)



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Home Holiday Watch Program

The Shire's FREE Holiday Watch Patrol Service allows SJ residents heading out of town to register their properties to be checked regularly by Rangers while they are away for short term holidays. Designed to increase community safety, Ranger check-ups will consist of a simple drive-by to evaluate the property. Rangers will NOT access properties during check-ups. If anything appears suspicious during the check-up or differs from the description the homeowner provides when registering their property, Rangers will contact the homeowner's nominated emergency contact or keyholder.

Rangers will aim to patrol each property once within every 24 to 48 hours.

This free service is not a substitute for appropriate security measures and the Shire will not be responsible for any loss or damage to properties using this service. [Register here](#)



CCTV Subsidy Program

The Shire's CCTV Subsidy Program has received an overwhelming response, with funding taken up much faster than anticipated. Due to this high level of interest, the program is now fully subscribed and a waitlist has been established.

Eligible residents and businesses can still register their interest and be placed on the waitlist should additional funding become available. The subsidy offers a one-off payment of up to \$300 for DIY CCTV installations or up to \$500 for professionally installed security systems. Funding may also be used to upgrade an existing CCTV system, provided minimum technical requirements are met. For more information and to join the waitlist, please visit the Shire website.

[CCTV Subsidy Program](#)

WA Seniors WA Safety Rebate (for eligible card holders)

WA Seniors Card holders may also be eligible for a rebate on certain security items, this is not through the Shire and more information can be found [here](#).



Friendly Neighbourhood Grants

The Shire has a range of grants for the community. The Friendly Neighbourhood Grant is open for applications all year around.

Grants of up to \$250 for individuals or local community groups to assist towards the cost with hosting an event or activity that will foster positive neighbourhood connections.

[More information on grants](#)

Support services directory now available for download



The Shire has developed a directory of local and national support services for the community including those experiencing hardships.

We have some amazing local support services listed as the first points of contact to help you in any way they can.

This is available to [download on our website](#), or you may pick up a hard copy from the Shire Offices in Mundijong.

First Points of Contact (local support)

If you are local to the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, we have a great local network of support services below that can assist in a variety of ways, and link you to other support if needed.

Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre | 9503 2967
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Sat 9am-12pm | 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Foodbank referrals, information of service providers, local support groups and other resources. *Foodbank Van Mondays 9-10am*,

Homelessness We Care | 0488 417 831 | 858 South Western Highway, Byford
Free meal service **Fridays 6-7pm**. Assistance with some clothing, bedding and household items. Linking to support services and groups.

Byford Baptist Church | admin@byfordbaptist.org.au
155 Warrington Road, Byford
Support for accessing a variety of support services.
Free food market Thurs 9-12

SJ Lions Club | 0417 170 967
Food hampers available on request.



Get involved in Neighbourhood Watch in 2026

Our dedicated team of volunteers are out and about in our community throughout the year and there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved and help build a safer, more connected community.

Come along to a free community BBQ where you can relax and unwind with conversations, connection and the opportunity to meet your neighbours and the wider community.

If you can't make it along to one of our Neighbourhood Watch BBQs you could consider applying for a Friendly Neighbourhood grant through the Shire and host your own street BBQ.

If its information and resources on how to make your home safer, how to report crime and to whom, then visit a Neighbourhood Watch pop up stall at one of the many major Shire events, or at the SJ Farmers market.



Free anti-theft screws

Fourth Saturday of each month you can find Neighbourhood Watch at the SJ Farmers Market with info and free anti-theft screws!

Next market: Saturday 28 February



Neighbourhood Watch FREE BBQ SERIES 4PM-6PM

- 10 Feb – Whitby Adventure Playground
- 20 Feb – Jarrahdale Outdoor Hub
- 26 Mar – Appaloosa Ave, Darling Downs
- 14 May – Clem Kentish Oval, Serpentine



For any further information, please contact the Shire's Community Safety Officer Marissa: marissa.wheatley@sjshire.wa.gov.au | 9526 1358

CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District

Want to know what's happening in your neighbourhood?

Crime reports are now accessible via the [WA Police Crime Statistic Report website](#). Here you will find an interactive dashboard to manoeuvre and select statistics relevant to your suburb.

To Access:

- Visit the [website](#)
- Scroll down the page to locate the dashboard section (similar to the image shown below)

Explore the Data:

- Select your suburb
- Choose the year
- Pick the type of crime (e.g., assault, theft, property damage)

Download Options:

- Export the filtered data into Excel (.xlsx) or PDF formats for further analysis or reporting

Crime statistics are updated on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November. Offence count data is subject to revision as police investigations may not be finalised at the time the data is published.

