



# ewatch

Be Informed. Be Aware. Be Safe.

## With Mundijong Police - March 2026 EDITION



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In an emergency call 000  
(or for hearing/speech impaired call TTY 106)

General Police Assistance  
131 444

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Report Online:  
[police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct](http://police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct)

# ON THE BEAT

*March 2026 Update*

*with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones*



## **E-Rideables & Young Riders**

We've recently seen a few ride-out events involving local juveniles. While we absolutely support young people socialising and enjoying time together, we do remind everyone of the importance of road safety. Please ensure all riders are familiar with the rules, age requirements, and legislation relating to e-rideables, and that safety around traffic remains a priority for all.

## **Social Media Awareness**

Mundijong Police continue to receive reports of bullying and threatening behaviour occurring on social media platforms. With national legislation now in place restricting teenagers from accessing certain platforms, we encourage families to be mindful of account sharing, as this can contribute to ongoing issues. These laws were introduced to help reduce online bullying, and we hope the community embraces these changes to create safer digital environments for our young people.

## **Welcoming New Officers**

We're pleased to announce that Mundijong Police has welcomed two additional officers to the team; First Class Constable Malinowska and Probationary Constable Evans. Both have hit the ground running and are already engaging with the community. Please make them feel welcome when you see them out and about.

## **Road Safety Reminder**

Our officers continue to attend a number of traffic crashes in the area. We urge all drivers to be patient, stay alert, and drive to the conditions. With the Easter break approaching, many families will be travelling, making safe driving more important than ever.

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### **Helpful Resources**

[eRideables](#)

[eSafety](#)



## Reporting Arson

Arson is a serious crime that can attract significant penalties. Contact police on 131 444, your local police station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report arson, any suspicious activity or fire lighting.

All information received is treated in the strictest of confidence.

[More information](#)

## Vehicle Security Reminder

The Armadale Police District is requesting residents within the community to remain vigilant following recent thefts from motor vehicles across the district.

### Offenders have been:

Targeting unlocked vehicles in driveways, streets and car parks.

Breaking vehicles windows to access bags, wallets, tools and other valuables.

Stealing bank cards and identification, later used for fraudulent transactions.

### How you can reduce your risk:

- Always lock your vehicle even at home.
- Remove all valuables even at home.
- Do not leave items visible even if covered.
- Park in well-lit areas where possible.
- Check your vehicle regularly if parked long term.
- If possible, to keep your vehicle in secure areas such as garages or secured car ports.



### You can help police by:

If you see suspicious behaviour such as people looking into vehicles or testing door handles, report it to 000 for emergencies or 131 444 for non-emergency matters.





If you have a CCTV, dash-cam or mobile footage, you can submit it online – anonymously if you wish



## 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

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

## 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](#)**

## REPORT MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME

Report crime to  
**Police on 131 444**  
and suspicious  
activity to **Crime  
Stoppers on**  
**1800 333 000**



# DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE.



## SECURITY TIPS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

- Park your vehicle in well-lit and secure areas.
- Take all valuables with you, including wallets and bags.
- Lock your vehicle and secure your keys, even when you are at home.
- Fit anti-theft screws to your registration plates.



WA Police Force website  
Emergency  
Police Assistance  
Crime Stoppers

[wa.gov.au/police](http://wa.gov.au/police)  
000 for life threatening situations  
131 444 when police attendance is required  
[www.crimestopperswa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au)



# SEE

something



# SAY

something

Help keep our community safe and report crime today

Scan with your phone camera



 Emergency **000**

 Police Assistance **131 444**

 Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**

 [www.crimestopperswa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au)

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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](#)

## Cam-Map WA

Have you heard of Cam-Map WA?

One of the requirements for the CCTV Subsidy Program is to register your public facing camera to Cam-Map WA. This is done online via their website. Cam-Map WA is a database that is only accessible by WA Police. They do not have access to the cameras directly, only a list of locations where the cameras are. This helps police rapidly identify homes or businesses which could have CCTV footage to support investigations and respond more effectively to incidents as they arise.



## 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 is 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 it's information and resources you're looking for 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 21 March

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING 25 March Byford Library – all are welcome!



## Neighbourhood Watch FREE BBQ SERIES 4:00PM–6:00PM

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](mailto:marissa.wheatley@sjshire.wa.gov.au) | 9526 1358



## Multicultural Night Market

Saturday 21 March  
4:30pm - 8:30pm  
Percy's Park, Byford



## Neighbourhood Watch FREE Community BBQ

Thursday 26 March  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Appaloosa Ave Darling Downs



## Muddy Buddies

10 April & 11 April  
9:00am to 4:00pm daily  
Jarrahdale Oval



## Anzac Day Dawn Service

Saturday 25 April  
5:30am to 8:30am  
Mundijong War Memorial



## Neighbourhood Watch FREE Community BBQ

Thursday 14 May  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Clem Kentish Oval, Serpentine



Stay up to date with the latest events including school holiday programs by registering to the Shire's eNewsletter

[Sign up here!](#)

**YOUTH FEST**  
FREE EVENT  
For ages 12-25yrs

16 April  
3.30PM - 7PM  
Briggs Park Oval, Byford

FEATURING INCREMENT + SPECIAL GUESTS

Join us for an afternoon of fun, and non-stop action. Enjoy live music, hands-on activities, games and great vibes while celebrating the talents of local young people. To launch the new pump track and upgraded skatepark at Briggs Park, Freestyle Now! will be running FREE BMX, skateboard and scooter coaching sessions. Come along, try something new and don't miss the excitement!

Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities

STRENGTH IN OUR STORIES

YOUTH WEEK WA 10-16 April 2026

Learn more at [sjshire.wa.gov.au/youthfest2026](http://sjshire.wa.gov.au/youthfest2026)

# 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.

