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With Mundijong Police - October 2025 EDITION



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call TTY 106)

General Police Assistance
131 444

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

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police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct

ON THE BEAT

October 2025 Update

with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones



The opening of the Byford Train Station on Sunday, 12 October was a fantastic community event. I was pleased to attend and see so many locals come together to celebrate, enjoy free coffees, and grab a snag in a bun. The station has been equipped with high-quality CCTV, and we'll be working closely with Public Transport Authority (PTA) security to ensure the safety of everyone using the facility.

With the station now open, community members may decide to utilise the available secure bike storage facilities.

With that in mind I'd also like to take this opportunity to highlight [Bikelinc Australia](#). This initiative allows you to register your dirt bike, scooter, or pushbike's serial number in a secure database. It's a valuable tool not only for those using the train line but for anyone riding a bike in the community. If police come across someone with a bike under suspicious circumstances, they can check the serial number against the Bikelinc database. If the bike is reported stolen, officers will be able to seize it and potentially lay charges.

[Bikelinc](#) | [powered by Crime Stoppers WA](#) | [Connect to protect your bike](#) |

In addition, I'd like to remind the community about anti-theft screws for vehicle registration plates. These screws help prevent plate theft and are available for purchase. However, there are also many opportunities to obtain them for free through Neighbourhood Watch programs and community safety initiatives.

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Exciting community safety events this month!

The annual event is in full swing, with lots of engagement at the Neighbourhood Watch stall at the Log Chop Country Fair, First Aid courses and a Mental Health hike through Jarrahdale. We've also welcomed special guest police officer Sgt Filter at the library's story time session, and the SJ Community Resource Centre has provided a free FDV workshop to educate and empower the community.

There's still plenty more to look forward to this month, with FREE community BBQs, a financial wellbeing workshop, and the much anticipated Lights, Sirens and Superheroes community event!

Visit the [Shire website](#) for full event details, links, and registration information.



Home Safety Audit Program

The Shire has recently introduced a Home Safety Audit, available via referrals from the District Police Office. This valuable service supports victims of crime by helping them feel more secure in their homes

You can also take simple steps to protect your home and belongings: lock all doors and windows, remove hidden spare keys, install deadlocks, and use alarms or sensor lighting.

Keep valuables out of sight, secure tools and ladders, and avoid leaving packaging from new purchases outside, which can signal opportunities to thieves.

The Shire also offers a subsidy on residential and business CCTV installations up to \$500.

For extra peace of mind, download the WA Police Home Security Self Audit Checklist to evaluate your home's safety and make improvements where needed.

Download the
WA Police checklist

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



HOW SAFE IS MY PLACE.

Welcome to your comprehensive guide to assessing and enhancing the security of your home and surroundings.



SCAN THIS QR CODE for more information

Perimeter (fences, walls, gardens, garages, outbuildings)	YES
Area around the house free of potential tools for offenders (bricks, ladders, tools)?	☐
Sheds, garages, and outbuildings always locked?	☐
Good surveillance from the road to the front of the house?	☐
Packaging from expensive items (e.g., laptops, tablets) hidden in bins?	☐
Gates lockable?	☐
House number clearly visible for emergency services?	☐
Letterbox and meter box secured?	☐
Plants trimmed to prevent hiding spots for burglars?	☐
Wheelie bins placed away from access points (e.g., fences)?	☐

Shell	YES
Spare keys secured, not hidden under common objects?	☐
All doors and accessible windows locked?	☐
Alarms and CCTV on?	☐
Security screen doors installed?	☐
Doors locked with keys out of sight but accessible in emergencies?	☐



WA Police Force website
Emergency 000 for life threatening situations
Police Assistance 131 444 when police attendance is required
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
www.crimestopperswa.com.au



CCTV Subsidy Program 2025/2026

Eligible residents and businesses can receive a one-off payment of up to \$300 for DIY installations or up to \$500 for professionally installed security systems. Participants in the subsidy program may use the funds to upgrade an existing CCTV system, provided they meet certain technical requirements.

For more information visit the [Shire website](#).

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.



FREE antitheft screws available at SJ Farmers Market

Our Neighbourhood Watch volunteers will be at the SJ Farmers Market this weekend in Mundijong, giving away free antitheft screws to the community.

These specially designed screws can be fitted using a regular flathead screwdriver, but, their rounded design makes them (extremely) difficult to remove.

Stolen plates are often used in further offences such as fuel drive offs. By taking this simple step, you can help protect your vehicle and contribute to a safer community on a larger scale.



Saturday 25 October | 7am – 11am
6 Paterson Street, Mundijong

Come meet your local community heroes at SJ Library



Did you know we have a whole team of dedicated volunteers and organisations working together to help keep our community safe, connected and supported?

Join us for a friendly catch up and meet the people behind our local services:

- Homelessness We Care
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Mundijong Police
- SJ Rangers & Community Safety

It's a great opportunity to chat with local volunteers, learn more about the amazing work they do, find out how you can get involved – or simply enjoy a cuppa and good company with your community.

Wed 29 October | Byford Library | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | all are welcome!



BBQ SERIES 4–6PM

23 Oct – Lakeside Plaza, Byford
28 Oct – Oakford Hall
13 Nov – Mundijong Skate Park
20 Nov – Keysbrook Hall
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 whats 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)

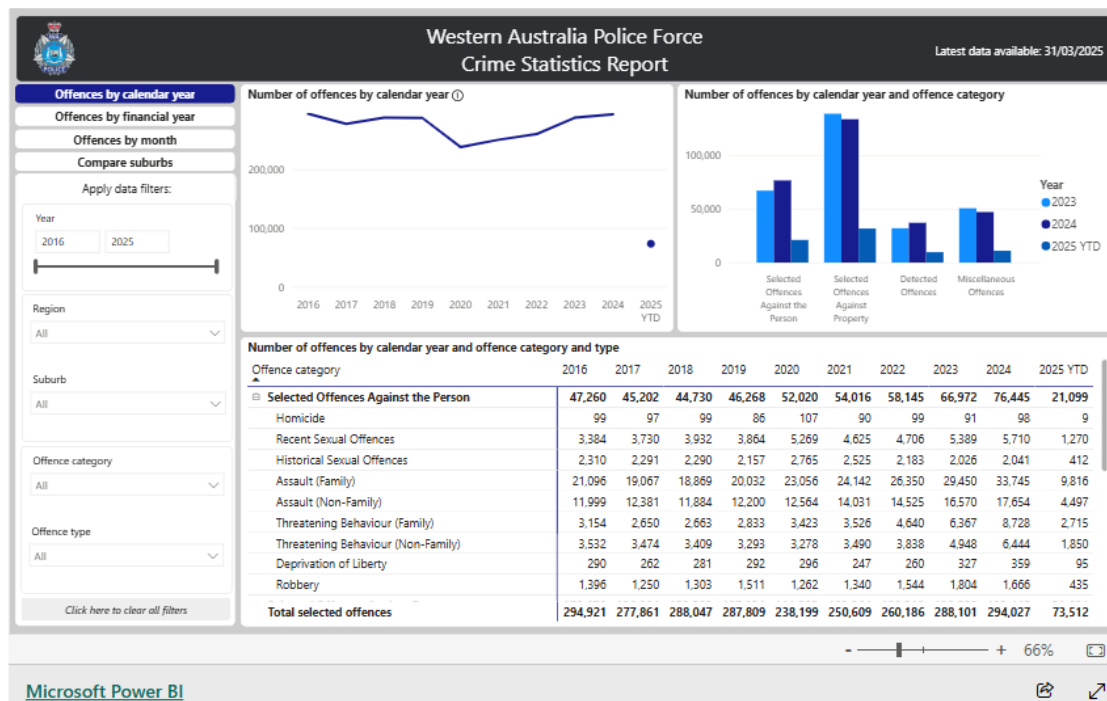
Explore the Data:

- 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.



October 2025

Community Safety Month Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Away on holidays? Register for our FREE home holiday patrols for piece of mind while you're away. 			 Meet us at Log Chops Get safety advice, win a prize, safety packs and more. 🕒 10am - 4pm 📍 Jarrahdale Oval
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
How safe is my place? Download the WAPOL home security audit and see how you can improve the security of your home. 		First Aid Training <i>Suitable for children and young people.</i> 🕒 9.30am - 12.30pm 📍 Byford Library		World Mental Health Day Hike and Morning Tea 🕒 9am 📍 Jarrahdale Oval		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Family Law & Domestic Violence Workshop - Including Coercive Control 🕒 10am - 12pm 📍 SJ Community Resource Centre	 Tiny Tots First Aid 🕒 9am - 1pm 📍 Byford Library	Story Time with Police Officer Steph 🕒 10am - 11am 📍 Byford Library	Youth Drop-In Session <i>Rangers and Community safety will be attending</i> 🕒 3pm - 5.30pm 📍 Briggs Park, Byford		 Essentials First Aid 🕒 9.30am - 1.30pm 📍 Byford Library	 CCTV Subsidy Program The Shire is offering a one-off payment for new or upgraded CCTV installations til June 30, 2025, or until funding runs out.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
 October edition out now! Sign up to receive the latest safety and crime prevention news from Mundijong Police.		Financial Wellbeing Community Workshop 🕒 12pm - 1pm 📍 Byford Library	 Community BBQ 🕒 4pm - 6pm 📍 Lakeside Shopping Centre, Byford	 Lights, Sirens & Superheroes 🕒 5pm - 8pm 📍 Mundijong Oval, Mundijong	 Free Antitheft Screws at SJ Farmers Market 🕒 7am - 11am 📍 6 Paterson St. Mundijong	
27	28	29	30	31	 All events are free to attend, but some require registration. Scan the QR code or visit the link to see full details and register. sjshire.wa.gov.au/communitysafetymonth	
	 Community BBQ 🕒 4pm - 6pm 📍 Oakford Community Hall	 Meet and Greet 🕒 5.30pm - 6.30pm 📍 Byford Library				

Family & Domestic Violence Awareness & Education Community Morning Tea

Introducing the ROSE program: planting the seeds of hope

Guest speaker - Jolene Ellat, CEO DART Institute

28th November 2025

Byford & Districts Country Club

10:00am - 1:00pm

FREE entry - registration required

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Visit our
website
for more.



SCAN ME!

25 OCTOBER . MUNDIJONG OVAL . 5PM - 8PM

LIGHTS, SIRENS & SUPERHEROES



Join us for a fun family evening celebrating our
Community Safety and Emergency Services heroes!
Enjoy live demos, meet the mascots, and get involved
in hands-on activities for all ages.

*This event includes loud noises, flashing lights, and fire demonstrations
(weather permitting). It may not be suitable for all audiences.*

SAFETY & SUPPORT

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Hear from your local services and volunteers, and find out how they're working to keep our community safe, connected and supported:

- Homelessness We Care
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Mundijong Police
- SJ Rangers & Community Safety

FREE
NIBBLES
+
PRIZES

VOLUNTEER

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
5:30 – 6:30PM
BYFORD LIBRARY



Shire of
Serpentine
Jarrahdale

Managing Your Money

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**FREE Financial Wellbeing Workshop presented by
Money Mentors**



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Date: Wednesday 22 October 2025

Location: SJ Library Services
858 South West Highway
BYFORD

Join us for a fun, informative and interactive session lead by financial counsellors from Money Mentors, a not-for-profit community service organisation. No matter your age, background, or financial situation - everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact Marissa Wheatley 9526 1111 or email marissa.wheatley@sjshire.wa.gov.au



**Money
Mentors**

Scan the QR code to
secure your spot!





Community Citizen of the year Awards

Do you know an individual or group doing great things in our community?

Nominate them for an award in one of five categories.



Citizen of
the Year

Youth
Citizen of
the Year
(16-30)

Senior
Citizen of
the Year
(65+)

Active
Citizenship
(group or event)

Clem Kentish
Community
Service Award

**Nominations
close
31 October
2025**

Nominate today!

Scan the QR code
or visit the link to
learn more.



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