

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

NEW MERREDIN NATIVE GARDEN CELEBRATES 4-STAR WILDFLOWER STATUS

The Merredin Native Garden at Roy Little Park was officially opened on Friday 26 June 2026, marking a significant milestone for Merredin as a regional wildflower destination.

Despite the pouring rain, the weather did not deter enthusiastic community members and guests from gathering to celebrate the major achievement. Shire President Donna Crook, alongside Dr. Eddy Wajon from the Wildflower Society of Western Australia, cut the ribbon and unveiled the Shire's new commemorative plaque to celebrate the completion of this beautiful new community space.

Immediately after the unveiling, the crowd moved the celebration indoors to the Shire's function room to get out of the rain and into the warmth. It was here that Shire President Donna Crook delivered her welcome speech



and was presented with an official certificate recognising the achievement.

During her speech, Councillor Crook emphasised the cultural and economic importance of the project. "Wildflowers are a major tourism asset for Western Australia, drawing thousands of visitors to our region every year," Cr Crook said.

She further explained that Merredin had long been dedicated to protecting, conserving, and celebrating the unique flora that makes the region special, and she described the native garden as a testament to that ongoing commitment. She expressed great pride in the 4-Star Wildflower Excellence Rating, which she credited with putting the town on the map as a leading wildflower destination in the state.

The Shire would like to extend its gratitude to the Wildflower Society of Western Australia, the local nurseries where the tube stock to create the garden was sourced, the dedicated Merredin Branch of the Wildflower Society, and the staff at the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre, who worked diligently on the application by gathering extensive data, collating information, and compiling a vast collection of images of the wildflower species found throughout Merredin.

Thank you also to the community volunteers who generously gave their time to plant the garden, alongside Shire staff and members of the Merredin branch of the Wildflower Society of WA. Thanks to you, locals and tourists will be able to enjoy the native garden for many years to come.

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 28 July 2026 at 5:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Shire Admin Building on the Cnr of King and Barrack Streets in the Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Agenda will be available to view on the Shire of Merredin's website prior to the meeting. Public questions can be submitted by 2:00pm on the day of the council meeting by completing the form on the Shire website.

Visit bit.ly/merredinmeetings for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Approval for the Shire of Merredin Local Planning Scheme No. 6 Amendment No. 8 – Planning and Development Act 2005

The Shire has received confirmation from the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) that the proposed Omnibus Amendment No. 8 to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No. 6 has been approved by the Honourable John Carey, Minister for Planning and Lands.

As of the 12th of June 2026, the Omnibus Amendment No. 8 is in full force and effect, and applies to all new development applications within the Shire of Merredin. The Omnibus amendment may be accessed at the Shire of Merredin administration building, corner of King & Barrack Streets, Merredin WA 6415 and will be open for inspection during office hours.

The Omnibus amendment can also be viewed on the Shire of Merredin website here - bit.ly/lpsamendment8

Craig Watts
Chief Executive Officer

22 June 2026

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SHIRE TENDER

RFT03 2025-26 - Provision of Ranger Services (including Environmental Health Technical Officer)

The Shire of Merredin is seeking to secure contract Ranger Services, together with performing the Environmental Health Technical role due to the current contract coming to an end. The Shire is seeking submissions from suitably qualified professionals to undertake this service.

The deadline for submissions is 10:00am WST, on Friday 3 July 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Queries in relation to this Tender are to be submitted via TenderLink <https://portal.tenderlink.com/merredin>

Submissions are to be received via TenderLink <https://portal.tenderlink.com/merredin>

The Shire will not be submitting an in-house Tender.

Canvassing of Councillors and Staff will disqualify the submission.

More Information: bit.ly/merredintenders

Bush Fires Act 1954

Shire of Merredin – Fire Control Officer Appointments

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed to the designated positions within the Shire of Merredin for the 2026-27 fire season in accordance with section 38(1) of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Mr Glenn Crees

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Mr Paul Wanless

Fire Control Officers:

Chris Barnett – Burracoppin
Jeremy Dean – Burracoppin South
Brendan Crees – Burracoppin South
Glenn Crees – Collgar
Kael Crees – Collgar
Stephen Crook – Collgar
David Last – Collgar
Cam Gethin – Hines Hill
Luke Growden – Hines Hill
Colin Miller – Hines Hill
Leigh Dolton – Korbelka
Sam Hooper – Korbelka
Craig Last – Korbelka
Darren Major – Muntadgin
Paul Wanless – Muntadgin
Michael Wanless - Muntadgin
Michael Caughey – Nukarni/Nokaning
Marshall Crook – Nukarni/Nokaning
Daniel Giles – Nukarni/Nokaning
Phil Gray – Nukarni/Nokaning
Neil Smith – Nukarni/Nokaning
Sheree Lowe – Shire of Merredin

Fire Weather Officers

Chris Barnett – North East
Brendan Crees – South East
Neil Smith – North
Craig Last – South West
Stephen Crook – Central
Paul Wanless – South
Cam Gethin – West

These positions remain in effect until revoked. All previous appointments published and not listed above are hereby revoked.

Craig Watts,
Chief Executive Officer

25 June 2026

RECYCLING AT THE MERREDIN TIP

We all want to do our part for the environment, and keeping reusable or recyclable items out of landfill is a simple, powerful way to protect our beautiful local ecosystem.

To help boost our community's sustainability efforts, the Shire wants to remind residents that a wide range of everyday items can be dropped off at our Waste Management Facility completely free of charge, without using any of your annual tip passes!

What You Can Drop Off for Free:

- **Items in Good, Usable Condition:** Don't throw away old furniture or household goods. Drop them off for free at the Merredin Tip Shop so they can find a new home instead of heading to landfill.
- **Residential Cardboard & Paper:** Flatten out your boxes and bring them in to be recycled into brand-new products.
- **Uncontaminated Green Waste:** Perfect for garden cleanups—just ensure there is no general rubbish mixed in.
- **Residential E-Waste:** Old TVs, computers, and other tech items can be safely discarded at the E-Waste Facility.
- **Residential Used Oil:** Keep oil out of our soil and waterways by bringing it to the tip securely contained.
- **Scrap Metal:** You can bring in scrap metal for free. Please remember that fridges and freezers must be degassed first, and vehicles or trailers must have their wheels, batteries, and all liquids removed.

We have streamlined our tip pass system to make things more convenient for you. A friendly reminder that you can use the same tip pass year after year! Once your annual rates are paid, your existing pass will automatically be validated for the new year. You can use your tip pass 12 times throughout the year to dispose of items not listed above.

Look after your pass, but don't panic if it goes missing. Every resident is entitled to one free replacement pass per year. Don't have a tip pass yet? If you are new to the area or need to get a pass, please contact the Shire administration team directly on (08) 9041 1611 or come in to the Administration Building, and we will get you sorted.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Shire clean, green, and sustainable!



GRAND OPENING
NEW INDOOR COURTS


18 JULY 2026

 **11:00AM**

 **MRCLC**

 **BATES STREET, MERREDIN**

 **MERREDIN REGIONAL
COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE**

INFANT SWIMMING REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
12PM JULY 13TH**

JOIN OUR 6 WEEK PROGRAM

 **FRIDAYS**

 **24 JULY – 28 AUGUST**

 **LEARN, GROW, SOCIALISE**

 **REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR TERM 3**



For more information or to retrieve a registration form, please contact Jorja on 9041 3033 or email adminmrlc@merredin.wa.gov.au or visit www.merredinsportandrecreation.com.au

SHIRE STAFF PROFILE

The Shire of Merredin is thrilled to welcome Musa Mono to the team as the new Executive Manager Infrastructure Services. Musa brings 16 years of local government experience from the Shire of Halls Creek, where he progressed from an Environmental Health Officer to Director Health and Regulatory Services. His extensive background includes managing waste, cemeteries, ranger services, public health, and planning and building control.

When he's not in the office, Musa is a massive sports fan! You'll likely find him cheering on Arsenal in the EPL, backing Oscar Piastri in Formula 1, or supporting the Springboks in rugby. He also enjoys a round of golf, hiking, and exploring local tourist spots.

A Message from Musa

"I'm looking forward to being part of the community in Merredin, hoping to acclimatise to the winters and contribute to the development of the district."



NEW DUMP POINT IN MERREDIN

We have some exciting news for the RV community. We are installing a brand-new Dump Point on the west side of the Barrack Street carpark, located near the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre. This site will provide a convenient and environmentally safe way for RV owners to dispose of waste water while visiting our town.

To connect the new dump point to the local sewerage system, there will be a temporary closure affecting parts of the carpark (see diagram below) starting from the evening of Wednesday 1 July 2026.

Works are scheduled to commence on Thursday morning, and we expect everything to be completed by Saturday, subject to conditions outside of our control.

Please follow all directional signage in the area and plan accordingly. We appreciate your patience during this time.



MERREDIN LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS

Unlock a world of discovery at the Merredin Regional Library! If you are a resident of the Merredin region, membership is completely free. Simply visit us with proof of your current address and our friendly staff will sign you up on the spot. If you are only interested in e-resources, you can easily register for an e-membership online at bit.ly/merredinlibraryservices.

There is always something happening at the library, from workshops to community events. To stay up to date with everything coming up, follow our Facebook page at facebook.com/merredinregionallibrary or scan the QR Code on your next visit. Sign up today and see what's waiting for you!



HOME FIRE SAFETY

Winter Warmth Without the Worry: Protecting Your Home from Fire

As the temperature drops, it's natural to pull out the heaters, extra blankets, and electronics to stay cozy. Unfortunately, this time of year also brings a significantly higher risk of home fires.

Fire moves terrifyingly fast. A single room can be completely engulfed in just a few minutes—often long before the fire brigade has time to arrive. The good news? The vast majority of these fires are completely preventable.

Here are our top strategies for keeping your household safe this season:

1. Maintain Your Smoke Alarms

Working smoke alarms are non-negotiable. They act as your early warning system, buying you and your family the precious minutes needed to escape. Remember to test them regularly so you know they will sound when you need them most.

2. Map It Out: Your Home Fire Escape Plan

In a crisis, panic often takes over, and it becomes hard to think clearly. Having a practiced escape plan is vital, especially if you have children. Practicing your plan turns a terrifying situation into an instinctive response.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) recommends keeping the following in mind:

- Know your exits: Identify at least two ways out of every room, including windows.
- Keep keys handy: Ensure all doors and windows can be opened easily from the inside. If they require a key, keep that key immediately accessible.
- Pick a meeting spot: Choose a designated safe area outside, like the letterbox or a large tree, where everyone knows to gather.

If a fire breaks out, remember the golden rules:

- Get out immediately through the nearest safe exit.
- Crawl low under the smoke.
- Head straight to your designated meeting spot.
- Call 000 and wait for the fire brigade. Be prepared to tell them exactly where the fire started, the layout of your home, and if anyone is missing.
- Never, under any circumstances, re-enter a burning building.

3. Handle With Care: Lithium-Ion Batteries

As we highlighted last month, lithium-ion batteries are currently a leading cause of house fires in WA.

Whether it is a phone, laptop, or e-scooter, safe charging is critical:

- Don't overcharge: Unplug devices once they hit 100%.
- Keep it flat and hard: Never charge devices on soft, flammable surfaces like beds or couches.
- Stick to the original: Only use the charger specifically designed for your device.
- Inspect for damage: Never use a battery, device, or charging cable that is swollen, cracked, or frayed

For more detailed information on keeping your home safe this winter, please visit bit.ly/4aWwa9S.

Stay safe and stay warm!



- ✓ Make sure everything is at least a metre from the heater.
- ✓ Never leave children unsupervised near heaters.
- ✓ Only use heaters that meet approved Australian standards.
- ✓ Never leave heaters unattended or on overnight.
- ✓ Check your heaters once a year. Worn out electrical cords or plugs should be replaced immediately.
- ✓ Always plug heaters directly into permanent power points and never overload power points and power boards.
- ✓ Turn off electric blankets before going to bed.

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au



WELCOMING OUR NEWEST CITIZENS

The Shire of Merredin proudly celebrated its newest Australian citizens during two formal ceremonies held last month.

On Tuesday 9 June 2026, Huu Quyen officially made the pledge of commitment. This was followed by a second ceremony on Tuesday 16 June 2026, where Christeena and Catherin also recited their pledges.

Both citizenship ceremonies were conducted by Shire of Merredin Chief Executive Officer, Craig Watts, in front of an audience of supportive family, friends, and Shire councillors and staff, marking the final formal step in their journey to citizenship.

The Shire of Merredin extends its warmest congratulations to Huu Quyen, Christeena, and Catherin on achieving this significant milestone.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY PILOT PROGRAM

In early 2025, Switch Your Thinking partnered with the Western Australian Government to launch an Energy Efficiency Pilot Program. This initiative was designed to empower residents and small-to-medium enterprises by improving energy literacy and promoting practical energy-saving measures.

Today, Switch Your Thinking collaborates with 74 local governments and community resource centres across Western Australia to deliver accessible energy efficiency education. As part of this initiative, community members can borrow a Home Energy Audit Kit for free. The Merredin Library currently has one kit available for loan.

What's Inside the Kit?

This comprehensive kit contains practical tools and resources to help you analyze and reduce your household energy use:

- A thermal imaging camera to help you locate draughts around your home and gaps in insulation, for checking fridge seals, and measuring hot water temperature.
- A plug-in energy monitor for measuring energy consumption and the running costs of appliances.
- A basin flow measuring cup to determine the water flow rate of your taps.
- A thermometer for measuring the temperature of rooms, fridges and freezers.
- An instructional manual which explains how to conduct a variety of tests, tips to reduce your energy and water use, instructions on how to use the equipment, and safety information.
- A copy of Tim Forcey's 'My Efficient Electric Home Handbook', full of tips on how you can make your home more energy efficient and reduce reliance on artificial heating and cooling.
- A thermal imaging guidebook for home building applications.

Visit the Merredin Library to borrow the kit today, or learn more by visiting switchyourthinking.com/energy.



NEW SHIRE OF MERREDIN WEBSITE

Behind the scenes, we've been working hard to build a better digital space for our community, and we are excited to share that the Shire of Merredin website has officially been upgraded! The refreshed site is now much easier to navigate and packed with new and improved features designed to streamline how you connect with us.

One of the major upgrades is our brand-new Shire Facilities Module, which makes planning an event or hiring a community space entirely seamless. You can now view a real-time availability calendar for Shire facilities directly on the website, allowing you to check dates instantly and submit your booking requests without any of the old paperwork.

Staying informed while travelling around the region has become much simpler with the introduction of our new Roads Module. This feature provides a comprehensive, up-to-date look at our local road network, giving you instant access to information on road closures, planned roadworks, and crucial updates regarding gravel road grading and rain closures.

Beyond helping our residents, the website now features a dedicated visitor information section specifically designed to showcase our local attractions and help us market Merredin to tourists.

We encourage everyone to explore the updated website today to experience these convenient new features and see how we are working to keep Merredin connected and informed.

MERREDIN NAMED ROADWISE COUNCIL

The Shire of Merredin has achieved a significant milestone in its ongoing mission to protect local road users, receiving formal recognition at the WALGA Local Government Awards held in June. During the event, Merredin was officially acknowledged as a RoadWise Council and awarded a 2 Ribbon status, reinforcing the Shire's dedication to reducing road accidents.

This achievement is the result of road inspections, active participation in regional safety committees, and the delivery of targeted projects designed to improve high-risk roads.

The Shire was proud to be one of 75 RoadWise Councils celebrated during the event for their dedication to protecting local road users. Looking ahead, the Shire is determined to keep building on this momentum. We already have a number of projects in progress, including the widening and resealing of Crooks Road, and the upgrade of Chandler-Merredin Road.

We are excited to continue working towards best-practice road safety initiatives, ensuring our local transport network remains safe and reliable for our entire community.



COUNCIL CORNER



The Shire of Merredin Council met on Tuesday 23 June 2026 to consider several key items. A summary of the key outcomes and decisions from the meeting includes:

- **Development Approvals:** Council granted development approval for a new three-bedroom dwelling, including a water tank and shed, on Cummins Street. Approval was also granted for a single Wind Monitoring Tower to be located in Tandegin.
- **2026 Extraordinary Local Government Election:** It was resolved that the Electoral Commission will conduct the upcoming Extraordinary Election, which will be held as a postal election on Thursday 24 September 2026.
- **Disaster Ready Fund Application:** Council endorsed an application to Round 4 of the Disaster Ready Fund to procure a backup generator for the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre. To strengthen the application, Council committed a co-contribution of \$45,000 toward the purchase.
- **Rates and Financial Approvals:** Council approved a request from CEACA to classify the property at 21 Fifth Street as non-ratable for the next three financial years, in alignment with their registered charity status. Also considered one community submission regarding the 2026/27 Differential Rates. A formal response has been provided to the submitter.
- **Governance:** Council noted the Shire of Merredin Information Statement 2026/27.

Read the Minutes of the meeting by visiting bit.ly/merredinjunemeeting.

JOB VACANCIES

Aquatic Coordinator

Commencement: August 2026

Salary: Starting at \$77,519 (annualised, subject to annual increase)

***PLUS subsidised housing**

Are you a motivated leader with a passion for community recreation safety and delivering exceptional customer experience? We are seeking an enthusiastic and proactive Aquatic Coordinator to lead the day-to-day operations of our swimming pool and help create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for our community.

As the Aquatic Coordinator, you will oversee the daily operations and presentation of the swimming pool, ensuring the facility is maintained and compliant with all legislative and health requirements. This hands-on role includes leading and support staff, managing rosters, maintain water quality, and ensuring the facility remains safe, clean and inviting for all patrons.

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and driven individual looking to make a positive impact in the community, who in return will be offered:

- A fantastic work-life balance;
- A small, personable team environment;
- Training and development opportunities;
- Access to additional superannuation through the Shire's co-contribution program;
- Salary sacrifice options; and
- A great employee Health and Wellbeing Program including flu shots, skin cancer screens and an Employee Assistance Program.

If you would like further information about this position, please contact Codi Brindley-Mullen, Executive Manager Strategy & Community on (08) 9041 1611 during normal office hours. If you require information on how to apply, please email careers@merredin.wa.gov.au.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter addressing the selection criteria to careers@merredin.wa.gov.au or drop it off at the Shire Administration Building, no later than 4:00pm, Friday 17 July 2026.

Craig Watts
Chief Executive Officer

APPLY FOR A ROLE AT THE SHIRE OF MERREDIN BY SCANNING THE QR CODE, OR BY VISITING WWW.MERREDIN.WA.GOV.AU/EMPLOYMENT

Manager Community and Culture

Position Status: Full time

Commencement: Immediately

Salary: \$42.88 - \$52.60 per hour

The Shire of Merredin is seeking an enthusiastic and community-minded Manager Community & Culture to lead the planning and delivery of community services programs and facilities. This hands-on leadership role is responsible for overseeing the operation of the Shire's community facilities and services managing a small, personable team ensuring our facilities are welcoming, well-maintained, and responsive to community needs.

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Craig Watts
Chief Executive Officer

SCAN ME!



ENDURANCE SPIRIT SHINES AT MERREDIN OVER THE WA DAY LONG WEEKEND

By Wheatbelt Endurance Riders Incorporated

The Wheatbelt once again showcased the strength, dedication and community spirit of horse endurance riding as the Wheatbelt Endurance Riders Incorporated (WERI) hosted its annual Merredin Endurance Ride over the WA Day long weekend.

More than 50 competitors travelled from across Western Australia to take part in the event, bringing together riders of all ages and experience levels to test themselves and their horses across the picturesque Wheatbelt landscape.

Endurance riding is one of Australia's most challenging equestrian disciplines, combining horsemanship, fitness and strategy over distances that can range from introductory rides through to endurance events of 80 kilometres and beyond. A core principle of the sport is that horse welfare always comes first, with veterinary inspections conducted throughout the event to ensure every horse remains fit and healthy to continue. The sport is governed by the motto, "To Complete is to Win."

The Merredin ride provided competitors with well-prepared tracks through the region's unique countryside, offering both a physical challenge and a rewarding experience for riders and horses alike. The event also attracted family members, volunteers, officials and supporters who helped create a welcoming atmosphere throughout the weekend.

Events such as the Merredin Endurance Ride rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers. From course marking and checkpoint staffing to veterinary teams, timing officials and ride administration, countless hours are contributed behind the scenes to ensure the event runs safely and successfully. The commitment of these volunteers is a testament to the strong community spirit that exists within endurance riding.

The success of the Merredin Endurance Ride would not be possible without the generous support of local sponsors and community partners. Wheatbelt Endurance Riders Incorporated extends its sincere appreciation to the Shire of Merredin for its ongoing support of the event and its commitment to promoting regional sporting activities. Special thanks also go to Community Bank Mukinbudin and NutrienAg Solutions, with branches across the Wheatbelt from Merredin to Southern Cross, whose sponsorship helps ensure the event can continue

to grow and provide opportunities for endurance riders throughout Western Australia. The support of local businesses and organisations plays a vital role in strengthening both the endurance riding community and the wider Wheatbelt region.

A special thank you must also be extended to the local landowners who generously grant access to their properties for the event. Their willingness to open farm tracks, paddocks and bushland areas allows competitors to experience the diverse and scenic landscapes that make the Wheatbelt such a unique endurance riding destination. The cooperation and trust shown by these landowners are invaluable, and their support plays a crucial role in the success of the ride each year. Without their contribution, it would not be possible to provide the safe, varied and enjoyable courses that riders and horses have come to appreciate.

For Wheatbelt Endurance Riders Incorporated, the weekend was another successful chapter in promoting the sport throughout regional Western Australia. Since its formation in 2018, WERI has worked to create riding opportunities for people of all ages and abilities while showcasing the Wheatbelt as an outstanding destination for endurance competition.

The strong turnout of more than 50 competitors reflects the continuing growth and popularity of endurance riding in Western Australia. It also highlights the importance of regional events such as Merredin in bringing together riders, horses and communities from across the state.

As the final horses crossed the finish line and competitors packed up for the journey home, another successful Wheatbelt endurance weekend had come to an end. The friendships formed, challenges overcome and achievements celebrated ensured that the 2026 Merredin Endurance Ride will be remembered as a fantastic showcase of endurance riding in Western Australia.



BUBS ON THE MOVE

The Merredin Early Years Network hosted its Bubs on the Move event at the MRCLC on Friday 19 June 2026, welcoming 27 energetic children along with their parents and guardians. While the little ones had an absolute blast exploring the soft play equipment, parents and carers had a wonderful opportunity to socialise, enjoy a coffee, and gain valuable insights into early childhood gross motor skills development.

If your little ones love to stay active, the MRCLC also hosts its very own Mini Movers program every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. It is a fantastic way to keep the kids moving, costing just \$4 per session.



ROADS UPDATE

Scheduled roadworks along Chandler-Merredin Road have officially been completed for the financial year, widening and resealing approximately 11km of road. A culvert was also replaced to ensure proper drainage, and new guideposts have been successfully installed.

In addition, we are now halfway through the safety upgrades at Crooks Road. This project focuses on widening and resealing both the road and the rail crossing. While earthworks, drainage (including three culverts), and Telstra pit relocations are already complete, recent weather conditions have delayed progress.

We are now shifting our focus to winter road grading across our unsealed road network. A reminder that if you happen to come up behind one of our graders, please jump on Channel 38 and let our team know you are there. These machines are large and have blind spots, so a quick radio call ensures our operator is aware of your location so you can pass safely. Please also remember to reduce your speed when approaching or overtaking the grader.

BEANSTALK
Everyone knows Jack's story, but what about the giant's?
SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026
CUMMINS THEATRE | 11AM
\$25 GENERAL ADMISSION | \$85 FAMILY (4)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CUMMINSTHEATRE.COM.AU OR
IN PERSON AT CENTRAL WHEATBELT VISITOR CENTRE

FREE
EVERYONE WELCOME
MONDAY
JULY 6
10:30 AM

JOIN US FOR OUR
COMMUNITY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SEA OF HANDS PROJECT

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026

TUESDAY – 7 JULY
Fantastic Flying Things
Make different flying things – a plane, a whirligig and a bat plane

THURSDAY – 9 JULY
Australia Craft
Make Aussie Animal Hangers and boomerangs

TUESDAY – 14 JULY
Masks
Make masks for disguise and fun!

THURSDAY – 16 JULY
Sandcastles & Gargoyles
Making with paper plates and craft sand.

Sessions run from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Merredin Library.
Parental supervision required for children under 10.
Come dressed for fun - see you there!

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE \$2 PER PARTICIPANT

HOW TO BOOK
Bookings essential. Limited to 40 participants - No walk ins.
Book your place by contacting Wendy at the Library
Telephone: (08) 9041 1222
Email: library@merredin.wa.gov.au
[facebook/merredinregionallibrary](https://www.facebook.com/merredinregionallibrary)

MERREDIN REGIONAL LIBRARY



NAIDOC RUGBY CLINIC

TUESDAY
7 JULY, 2026

FREE
11 AM - 2 PM

MRCLC
OVAL

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE

RSVP!!
By 6 JULY 4pm

adminmrclc@merredin.wa.gov.au
08 9041 3033

NAIDOC WEEK
50 YEARS
DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

CELEBRATING
50
NAIDOC WEEK

FREE

UP & AWAY

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026
MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

JOIN US FOR ACTION PACKED FLYING FUN!!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
BRING YOUR HAT AND WATER BOTTLE!

act
belong
commit

Avon
Community Services

ACTIVE YOUTH

Avon
Community Services

10 - 25 YEARS

FRIDAY
10 JULY 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

FREE

TABLE TENNIS CHALLENGE

NETBALL CHALLENGE

VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

OUTDOOR COURTS
MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

Free

COOK, LEARN, SAVOR: NAIDOC WEEK COOKING WORKSHOP

CELEBRATING 50 NAIDOC WEEK

Merredin IGA

REGISTER

MONDAY, 13 JULY 2026 4 PM - 6 PM

Our NAIDOC cooking workshop will guide you through the steps of crafting the traditional meal of Damper and Kangaroo.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REACH OUT TO JORJA

08 9041 3033 adminmrlc@merredin.wa.gov.au Cummins Theatre

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

FREE

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

SCAN ME

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE TRAILER

GROWING UP NYMA BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

A HARRY CUNNINGHAM FILM

CUMMINS THEATRE

Monday, 13 July 2026
6:30 PM Screening Starts

BASS BANANA

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

KIDS DANCE PARTY!

CUMMINS THEATRE

4PM (0-12) 6PM (13-17)

\$2 ENTRY
Food and drinks available for children

DANCE! JUMP!

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR UNDER 10'S FREE ENTRY FOR ALL PARENTS

SHIRE OF MERREDIN
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