

## Youth Facilities in the Hills

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Thank you to the Shire of Mundaring for the successful delivery of the **Chidlow Skate**

It was fantastic to celebrate the opening of the **new Chidlow Skate Park**. I was proud to contribute **\$30,000** to this project, after tireless advocacy from a group of passionate, local mums.

Last year, the **Mt Helena Skate Park** opened, it's great to see the local kids now enjoying this facility. Providing these services for our youth is essential to building a strong community in the Hills, and I'll continue to fight for them!

## Standing up for the Hills & Valley

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## We're boosting fire safety in Swan Hills



We've secured a **Large Air Tanker** to fight bushfires during high fire season. This **\$11 million** investment will give our crews consistent access to an essential fire-fighting asset.



I visited the hard working team at **Sawyers Valley Volunteer Bushfire Brigade** to check out another delivered election commitment: a **dedicated washbay** to prevent the spread of dieback!

From 2020 to 2023, the McGowan Government has delivered **\$1.3 million in Bushfire Mitigation Funding** to the Shire of Mundaring and over **\$251,000** to the City of Swan.

## Hills Mobile Office Wrap-Up

EastLink Drop-In  
Wooroloo

Gidge Bakery  
Gidgegannup

White's Mill & Grind  
Mt Helena

Bay Tree Cafe  
Chidlow

## Your local voice on the McGowan Labor team

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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 2022

Dear Resident,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May your holidays be safe, filled with laughter, love and cheerful celebration.

2022 has undoubtedly been a huge year for all of us. WA is making a strong recovery from the pandemic, albeit with international economic challenges, and we will continue to benefit from Australia's strongest budget outcomes.

I'm also happy to say that I was recently appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary to Roger Cook, the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce and Science.

This new role will enhance my work in developing our job opportunities and economic success in WA, and to continue delivering for our community.

As always, my office doors are always open for our community. If I can be of any assistance, you can contact my office on **9296 7688** or drop in to say hello!

Have a wonderful summer!

Warm regards,

**Jessica Shaw**  
Member for Swan Hills



## Swan Hills Community Survey

**I want to hear from you!**

We live in one of the best places in Australia, and I want to hear your feedback on how we can make our community even better.

Scan the QR Code to open my Community Survey, it takes **less than 2 minutes** to have your voice heard and represented.

I look forward to hearing your views, so I can best advocate for all our community.



**SCAN ME**

# JESS' HILLS RECAP

## CHIDLOW, GIDGEGANNUP, MT HELENA, SAWYERS VALLEY, WOOROLOO



Delivered **\$10,000** for a new electronic sign for **Chidlow Volunteer Bushfire Brigade**.



Opened and sponsored the **Hills Billycart Festival**.



Opened the **Gidgegannup Show** & had a mobile office.



Delivered a new **undercover kitchen area** for **Sawyers Valley Primary School**.



Delivered an **all-terrain wheelchair** for community use at **Lake Leschenaultia**.



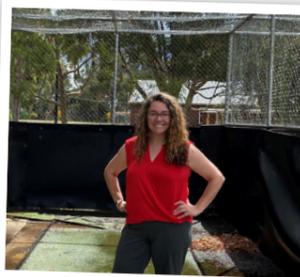
Delivered **\$35,000** for a **pool blanket** and timing equipment to **Mt Helena Swim Club**.



Delivered a **BIG FAN** & **War Memorial** upgrade at **Gidgegannup Primary School**.



Delivered a dieback washbay for **Sawyers Valley Volunteer Bushfire Brigade**.



Delivered **\$45,000** to upgrade the pitch at **Chidlow Cricket Club**.



Delivered new early childhood **classrooms** for **Mt Helena Primary School**.



Speaking at the Gidge **Bushfire Recovery Dinner** and supporting community recovery.



Delivered **\$10,000** for new shelving at the **Mt Helena Volunteer Bushfire Brigade**

# JESS' VALLEY RECAP

## BASKERVILLE, BRIGADOON, HERNE HILL, MILEDOON, UPPER SWAN



Met the **Grape Growers Assoc. of WA** with Minister MacTiernan.



**\$134,000** towards refurbishment of the **Swan Valley Sporting & Community Club** changerooms.



Supported community consultation for a **Swan Valley Cultural Centre**.



Delivered **\$20,000** for netball court upgrades and equipment at **Swan Athletic Sporting Club**.



**\$10,000** for upgraded storage capacity and new equipment at **East Swan Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade**



Delivered **\$500,000** for undercover area cooling and classroom upgrades at **Upper Swan Primary**.



Supported local **P&C's** with **\$250** bike vouchers, across the Swan Hills.



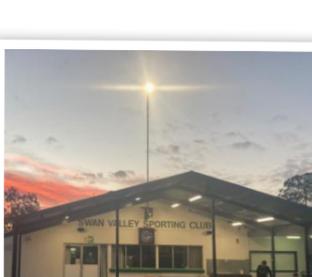
Delivered **\$25,000** to **Herne Hill Primary School** for playground and equipment upgrades.



Supported **Herne Hill Primary School** students with my **Merit & Equity Bursary**, and taking school leaders to Parliament.



Invested in a **Bells Rapids concept master plan**.



Delivered **\$255,564** in funding for lighting at the **Swan Valley Sporting & Community Club**.



Introducing the **Swan Valley Planning Act** and providing community representation opportunities.

## Australian Rustic Farm Art Awards

The **Rustic Farm Art Awards** is an amazing community initiative sadly born from the struggles of the **Wooroloo Bushfires** that affected so many lives in the Perth Hills.

This year marked the start of the Awards, where it was held at the **Gidgegannup Show** - for all the community to see.

Well done to the **Gidgegannup Agricultural Society** for organising such powerful and interesting community event, and to the **City of Swan** and **Shire of Mundaring** for their support.

It was my pleasure to sponsor the **\$1,000 Youth Award**, alongside Lorna Harper MLC.

Jaimie Bartlett and her grandfather won the award for their work, **"Poppas own fire truck"**.



## National Resilient Australia Awards

The **Gidgegannup Men's Shed** are a fantastic group! They were created to help the local community recover following the Wooroloo Bushfire, which swept through our community in 2021. Congratulations on **winning the Community category** in the 2022 National Resilient Australia Awards!

I was also pleased to be joined by **Minister Stephen Dawson MLC** and **Fire & Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm** who helped acknowledge these community champions in Swan Hills!



The **Shire of Mundaring's** "Wooroloo Bushfire 12 Months On" Images Exhibition won the **Local Government Award!**

The **Dep. of Communities** and **City of Swan** staff were also recognised for their outstanding contribution to the response and recovery efforts.