

The committees of Mundaring Sharing Inc and Little Possums Daycare Inc would like to jointly release the following statement:-

The Committees of Mundaring Sharing Inc. and Little Possums Daycare Inc. are pleased to announce that agreement has been reached regarding the future operation of Little Possums Daycare.

The daycare service which parents and children have come to know and love will continue its normal operation; Mundaring Sharing Inc. will continue to operate Little Possums Daycare for the immediate future, and will begin the process of transferring management and operation of the service to Little Possums Daycare Inc.

Over the past two months, the committee of Little Possums Daycare Inc. has been working towards establishing the association as an approved provider for daycare services. This approval was granted by ECRU on the 7th January 2019.

Alongside this work, the committee of Little Possums Daycare Inc. has also developed a business plan for the presentation to the Mundaring Shire Council, in line with the motion passed at the December meeting. A report on this plan is currently being prepared by the Shire staff, and will be presented to Council at the February meeting. Once the business plan has been approved by the Mundaring Shire Council a new lease will be drawn up for the Little Possums Centre, and service approval transferred to Little Possums Daycare Inc.

Both committees welcome this agreement, which provides a pathway for the long term operation of Little Possums.

For its part, Mundaring Sharing is embarking upon plans for exciting future developments, which allow the Adult Learning Centre to grow and flourish within the Shire of Mundaring community. The future success of these plans will depend upon the support from the local community, and both committees hope that the community will show the same fervent and vigorous support to Mundaring Sharing as has been enjoyed by Little Possums.

Many thanks to all members of both committees for their work in bringing this agreement to fruition, and ensuring that Little Possums will continue to provide the high quality daycare and early childhood education services to the local community.

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