



Life in the City of Gosnells

Artwork quality impresses judges

A contemporary still life in acrylic by Tammi De Rooy, pictured right, has won the \$5,000 Overall Acquisitive Award in the 2022 City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards.

Each category winner received \$500 plus a certificate, and the quality of entries was so high that judges from the City's Public Art Committee presented Highly Commended certificates in two categories. The winning entries are:

- Oil – Martin Archer for Abdullah Residence
- Acrylic – Andrea Berry for Fremantle Drinks @ Coast
- Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour – Natalie de Rozario for Old Endings
- Photography and Digital Media – Matt Smith for Busselton Portrait
- Mixed Media and 3D Sculpture – Kitty Woodhouse for Day at the Pools
- Youth Award – Lauryn Heath for Dysphoria
- The City in Focus – Clinton Price for Past
- Local Artist – Tracey Dunlop for Gumnuts and Flowers in Glass
- Primewest People's Choice Award – John Ned Kelly for Lead a Horse to Water
- Highly Commended – Vanessa Chong for Grandma (Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour) and Naomi McDonald for Male Gaze (Youth Award).

Congratulations to all the artists who entered this year's awards.



Flag raising and author talk for NAIDOC Week

Preparations are well under way for the City's annual NAIDOC Week celebrations, from **Sunday 3 to Sunday 10 July**, with this year's theme being Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Highlights will again include the Flag Raising Ceremony, featuring traditional dance performances, art exhibition and a community lunch, at the Civic Centre on **Monday 4 July**.

Freeman of the City of Gosnells and highly respected Bibbulmun Noongar Elder Dr Robert Isaacs will discuss his memoir Two Cultures, One Story at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre on **Thursday 7 July**.

Other events will include a Cultural Walk at Mary Carroll Wetlands and a special library Story Time. Check the website closer to NAIDOC Week for updates.

Events listing

Local History Talk – Wilson & Johns Nursery – A Potted History

Saturday 4 June
10.30am – 11.30am
Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

Morning Melodies – Andrew Simpson – Boy George Superstar

Wednesday 8 June
11am – 12pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Give Our Bushland a Boost

Sunday 12 June
9am – 12pm
Edencourt Drive Reserve, Southern River

Stardust + The Mission, presented by The Space Company featuring WAYJO

Friday 24 June
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Please visit the City's website for more details.

Walk trail complete

Maintenance work on the Sixty Foot Falls walk trail in Ellis Brook Valley in Martin is now complete, and hiking enthusiasts can discover the beautiful natural surroundings along this popular trail. Blue Wren Ramble, Eagle View Trail and Easy Walk Trail provide other options for exploring one of the best-kept secrets in the City of Gosnells.

It's still business as usual

Mayor Teresa Lynes recently met with operators of businesses at the intersection of Albany Highway and Kelvin and Olga roads, in Maddington, including McDonald's, Batteryworld and Maddington Toyota. The operators are facing challenges while major roadworks are under way, including the realignment of water pipes by the Water Corporation. Despite the disruptions, it's business as usual and residents are encouraged to navigate the roadworks and continue to support the local businesses. The work is expected to continue until the end of the year.

Councillors' Corner

The City of Gosnells is presently looking at ways to manage our waste more efficiently. Whether it's bulk waste, green waste or general waste, each must be managed well.

All ratepayers and residents are strongly encouraged to manage their waste in the most efficient way possible and to ensure it is not contaminated. The City's website has a Waste and Recycling Guide to help residents to reduce waste and minimise contamination. If everybody takes personal responsibility in managing waste, then costs can be contained.

The new Waste to Energy plant being built at Kwinana is a game-changer in WA. This plant will produce enough energy to power up to 50,000 homes, which is more than the number of homes in the City of Gosnells, and some of the by-product can be used in road base and brick manufacture. When fully operational this facility will divert 400,000 tonnes of waste going to landfill each year and emissions reduction will be the equivalent to taking 85,000 cars off the road. The plant is the first of its kind in Australia and local people can be very pleased that their City has made a major contribution to this project.

Cr David Goode