



Life in the City of Gosnells

Connecting community in Kenwick

A new community hub that was opened this week in Kenwick will provide much-needed space for community groups and City of Gosnells residents.

The newly-refurbished Connect@Kenwick is specifically for free use by not-for-profit groups, for a range of activities such as training, workshops, programs and events for the benefit of the local community.

When the former Kenwick Library relocated down the road to the Mills Park Centre, the vacated building presented an exciting opportunity for the City to help to meet an increase in demand from community groups seeking to use City facilities.

Already, 10 community groups have signed up to use the facility, with programs and activities on offer every day of the week.

Connect@Kenwick includes a large catering-style kitchen, spaces available for community group use and an outdoor playground.

The \$400,000 project was funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, as part of the Australian Government's plan to stimulate local economies and assist recovery from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For information about the new facility call 9397 3000.



Art exhibition coming up

Explore the City of Gosnells through the eyes of artists, as part of the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards.

Between **Saturday 20 May** and **Sunday 28 May**, view more than 200 art pieces across a range of disciplines by professional and emerging artists at the Lyal Richardson Hall in Gosnells.

Winners will be announced on **Friday 19 May**.

Exhibition categories on display include Acrylic; Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour; Oil; Photography and Digital Media; Mixed Media and Three-Dimensional Sculpture; Youth Award (12 – 17 years); The City in Focus Award; and Local Artist Award. This year, there is also a new Aboriginal Artist category.

Remember to vote for your favorite artwork as part of the Centuria People's Choice Award.

Visit the City's website for more details.



Morning Melodies online

Did you know you can live stream the City's ever-popular Morning Melodies concerts?

With the monthly performances at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre frequently selling out, the live-stream service will allow even more people to enjoy the shows, including those who are unable to attend in person.

This month, on **Wednesday 10 May** from 11am to 12pm, the Grand Hanz Piano Duo will be tickling the ivories. In-person and live-stream tickets are available on the City's website.

Events listing

Devonshire Tea and Harp at the Museum

Sunday 7 May

10am – 1pm

City of Gosnells Museum

Scams Awareness Presentation

Tuesday 9 May

1pm – 2pm

Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

National Families Week events

Monday 15 May – 21 May

Various times and locations

Jobs and Skills Workshop with South Metro TAFE WA

Thursday 18 May

3pm – 4.30pm

The Shack Youth Centre

Once Upon a Mattress

Friday 19 May – Saturday 27 May

7.30pm – 9.40pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Visit the City's website for details.

Facilities hire

The City of Gosnells has a range of facilities available for the community to hire.

Whether for a birthday, meeting, seminar or special occasion, the City has a community hall, meeting room and sports hall to suit.

Visit gosnells.wa.gov.au for details and bookings.

Councillors' Corner

The team at the City of Gosnells has been working hard to increase accessibility and transparency across the local government, and we have made some great headway in 2023.

Our Council meetings are now live-streamed every second Tuesday on our YouTube channel to assist those who want to attend but can't make it in person.

We are making it easier for you to have your say with consultations for new planned projects available online.

The City has also improved the process for creating petitions to allow for greater community buy-in on matters that are important to you.

These initiatives are designed to make it easier for the community to be involved in the decisions we make and ensure that your community works for you.

As always, your local Councillors are only a phone call, text or email away.

Councillor Sarah Patterson

