Life in the City of Gosnells

Help Give Our Bushland a Boost

The City of Gosnells is calling for residents to join its annual bushland regeneration day, where volunteers are invited to get their hands dirty and make a difference in their local environment.

Give Our Bushland a Boost will take place from 9am to 12pm on Sunday 11 June at Edencourt Drive Reserve, Southern River, partnering with the Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group to plant 7,500 native seedlings.

The annual event celebrates the restoration and maintenance of the City's valuable natural environment. It is a great opportunity for residents to get to know their local bushland areas, help in important restoration activities and meet like-minded people.

Volunteers don't need any experience at this fun, family-friendly event, with plenty of guidance and support offered on the day.

Sign in at the registration tent opposite Renoir Way in Edencourt Drive Reserve, Southern River, from 9am. Come along for an hour or stay the whole morning.

Remember to bring your gumboots, water bottle and gloves, and wear appropriate clothing for the weather – planting will go ahead rain or shine.

A sausage sizzle will be provided for all volunteers. Visit gosnells.wa.gov.au for details.



Keep your cat safe

The City of Gosnells has abolished fees for hiring cat traps and will establish a temporary cat management facility at its existing pound, in response to community feedback.

This means it is more important than ever to ensure your cat is registered and microchipped, so it can be returned home safely if it is picked up by Rangers or caught wandering on someone else's property.

Cats kept indoors or in enclosed outdoor spaces are less likely to be injured, attacked or contract diseases. Left to roam, cats destroy wildlife and cause nuisance to neighbours. Owners of cats caught inside Cat Prohibited Areas could also be fined, so it pays to know where your cat is.

Visit gosnells.wa.gov.au for cat management details or to register your cat.



Waterwise City award

The City of Gosnells has achieved Gold Waterwise Council accreditation for its efforts in sustainable water management.

The accreditation recognises a number of the City's water-saving initiatives including use of harvested rainwater and stormwater for parks, waterwise native plantings in green spaces, lowflow taps and showerheads in public buildings, rainwater toilets and waterless urinals.



Councillors' Corner

Residents, community organisations and small businesses in the City of Gosnells will soon be able to apply for even more support from the City of Gosnells, after the City of Gosnells Council approved the expansion of the Community Funding Program last week.

Two new categories will be introduced next financial year. The Festivals and Events category will offer grants up to \$20,000 with a matching requirement from applicants and the Small Business Shopfront Improvement category will provide

grants up to \$5,000 with a matching requirement from applicants. Existing grant categories will also be increased to reflect rising costs of materials, infrastructure and travel costs.

So far this financial year, the City has provided 51 Community Funding grants for community groups and 152 competition sponsorship grants to support individuals competing in State, National or International competitions.

This is a great outcome for our community. By supporting the individuals and groups that support residents, we create a more resilient and better-connected community. Visit our website for program details. Cr Emma Zhang

Events listing

Sing-along at the Museum Sunday 4 June 10am – 11am City of Gosnells Museum, Wilkinson Homestead

Skate Jam Monday 5 June 3pm – 5pm Thornlie Skate Park

Tech Help Monday 12 June 1.30 – 3.45pm Knowledge Centre

Sparrows of Kabul Friday 23 June 7.30pm –10pm Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Bookings are required for some events. Please visit the City's website for more details.

Recycle right

Free waste and recycling guides and bin stickers are available in 16 languages at the City of Gosnells Civic Centre, 2120 Albany Highway, Gosnells.

These guides are designed to help everyone in your household learn how to sort waste to reduce landfill and be more environmentally sustainable.

