



Life in the City of Gosnells

Apply now for Community Grants

Applications are now open for the next round of City of Gosnells Level 2 Community Grants, providing funds to local organisations for projects that benefit the local community.

It's the first round of funding available since the City increased funding as part of its expanded Grants Program. The increase in the funding amount will help to cushion the blow of rising costs and ensure groups can still achieve their goals.

The Level 2 grants provide up to \$10,000 to support equipment upgrades, minor capital works, community events and programs, and training and professional development of employees and volunteers.

Incorporated not-for-profit organisations, community groups and sporting clubs are all eligible to apply and applications close 30 September.

Level 1 grants, which provide up to \$2,500 to support small-scale local initiatives are open year round with applications considered on the 24th of each month.

For enquiries about City of Gosnells Community Grants, email council@gosnells.wa.gov.au or call 9397 3000.



Street Meet and Greet

Get to know your neighbours better by hosting a Street Meet and Greet event, with funding available from the City of Gosnells.

Up to \$200 is available for residents to host a neighbourhood event – whether in your front yard or at the local park. Street Meet and Greet events are a great way to improve community safety and help everyone feel better connected.

To help break the ice and keep everyone entertained, sporting equipment is available for hire from Gosnells District Neighbourhood Watch.

Hosts may also be eligible for an additional \$50 voucher provided by Gosnells District Neighbourhood Watch.

The program was popular when it launched last year, so be quick to avoid missing out.



Plant a waterwise verge

The wet weather needn't dampen your spirits – now is one of the best times of the year to plant your Waterwise verge garden.

As a Gold Waterwise Council, the City of Gosnells is actively encouraging residents to save water and establish a healthy Waterwise verge garden, while complying with the City's verge rules. A Waterwise verge looks great, uses less water than lawn and provides essential habitat for wildlife. Visit the City's website for verge planting guidelines.

Events listing

OWL Seminar: Traditional Uses of Native Plants (Bush Tucker)

Friday 8 September
10am – 11.30am
Addie Mills Centre

Park Play at Homestead Park

Friday 15 September
9.30am – 11.30am
Homestead Park, Thornlie

Rolling in the Deep – Adele tribute

Sunday 17 September
2pm – 4pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Safety Around the Home

Wednesday 20 September
9am – 11am
Leisure World, Thornlie

Bookings or tickets may be required for some events.

Visit the City's website for details and a full list of upcoming events.

Councillor's Corner

The Local Government Election is just around the corner, on Saturday 21 October, and your ballot papers will be posted to you in the coming weeks.

This year, the way you elect your Mayor and Councillors has changed. The Mayor will be popularly elected for the first time and optional preferential voting has also been introduced.

You will receive two ballot papers in the mail this year, one for the Mayor and one for Councillors, along with information on how to vote, candidate profiles and a return envelope, so keep your eyes on your letterbox and have your say.

Optional preferential voting is similar to how you vote in State and Federal elections, however you do not need to number all the candidates on the ballot paper.

The Local Government Election is a good time to learn more about the Council, how it runs and the decisions it makes. Did you know you can watch City of Gosnells Council Meetings in person and on YouTube? The Council's Agenda, Minutes and previous recordings are also available on the City's website at gosnells.wa.gov.au.

Councillor Caren Baayens

Facility hire

Did you know the City has a great range of community halls, meeting rooms and sports halls for community members to hire?

Whether it's for your next social event, a wedding, meeting, seminar or sporting activity, visit our website at gosnells.wa.gov.au to find a venue that suits your needs.