



Life in the City of Gosnells

Get merry with Jingle All the Way

The City's popular annual Christmas celebration Jingle All the Way is set to be 'snow much fun' this **Saturday 9 December**.

From 5pm until 9pm, the Civic Centre Gardens and Centennial Pioneer Park will transform into a magical Christmas extravaganza, complete with roving performers, carollers, Christmas crafts and activities, songs and pocket performances – and a return visit from the Grinch.

It might be summer in Perth, but Jingle All the Way will be a winter wonderland, with a new attraction this year – a beautiful Snow Garden, featuring real snow, a giant snow slide and more.

Special guests Santa and Mrs Claus will travel down from the North Pole to join in the festivities, with a free Santa photo available between 5pm and 7pm.

The easy 1.5km trail is wheelchair accessible and ends at the Civic Centre Gardens, where the night will conclude with a family friendly concert headlined by popular Perth party band, Proof.

Food Truck Alley will provide delicious bites to eat, or bring your own picnic to enjoy, and remember to pack a rug or low chair to enjoy the concert in comfort.

Winners of the Safe City Christmas Lights Competition will also be announced.

Visit the City's website for more details.



Stay secure at Christmas

Be sure to add home security to your 'to do' list this Christmas, to reduce the chances of theft ruining your festivities.

The City of Gosnells has plenty of home security tips on its website, including a quiz to assess your home's security and a checklist to help 'burglar proof' your home.

Whether you are going away for Christmas or staying home, consider simple steps such as locking windows and doors, sharing contact details with your neighbours, setting automatic timing devices to lights, hiding tools and car keys, and arranging for mail to be collected or redirected. There's still time to get your Safe City CCTV rebate too.

Search 'home safety and security' on the City's website for more details.



Mayor's Message

Christmas is one of my favourite times of the year – especially seeing the City of Gosnells community come together at Jingle All the Way.

It is a time to catch up and celebrate with friends and family. This December, take a moment to share the Christmas spirit with others in the community. Whether you contribute to charity, join in a local carols event or street party, or simply check on your neighbours, it's the connections we make at Christmas that make the season magical.

It has certainly been a big year at the City of Gosnells in 2023, with our biggest-ever Fusion Food and Culture Festival, the expansion of the Community Grants Program, the completion of our largest-ever winter planting program and much more.

Next year promises to be even better, including the continuation of work at Mary Carroll Park, including an all-abilities playground, and the Southern River Business Park. A huge range of community events, programs and activities will also continue to bring people together.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and City staff, I wish you a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Mayor Teresa Lynes



New playground open

A new all-abilities playground opened on the border of Southern River and Huntingdale, marking the first completed major project as part of the Sutherlands Park redevelopment.

Located off Holmes Road, the playground features accessible play equipment, seating, fences, shade sails, landscaping and a drink fountain. Visit the City's website for details about the Sutherlands Park Master Plan.

Events listing

Sunday FUNday

Sunday 10 December
1pm – 4pm
Leisure World, Thornlie

Christmas Workshop: Sustainable Gifting – DIY Coffee Scrub

Saturday 16 December
10am – 10.45am
Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

Learn 2 Scooter Clinic

Thursday 21 December
9am – 11am
Gosnells Skate Park

Christmas Craft for Children

Friday 22 December
10am – 12pm
Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

Visit the City's website for details.

Christmas bins and City opening hours

Rubbish and recycling collections and City opening hours will be affected by Christmas and New Year celebrations. From Christmas Day, **Monday 25 December**, to **Friday 5 January**, bins will be collected one day later than usual. Additional recycling collections will take place from **Monday 18 December** to **Saturday 30 December**. Visit the City's website for details.