



Life in the City of Gosnells

Meet our new Citizens of the Year

Thousands of people flocked to Centennial Pioneer Park for the City's annual Australia Day Big Breakfast last week, during which the winners of this year's City of Gosnells Community Citizen of the Year Awards were announced. The awards, run through Auspire, the Australia Day Council of Western Australia, recognise people who make outstanding contributions to the local community.

This year's Community Citizen of the Year is Jennifer Keys, whose passion for promoting healthy lifestyles and mental health has included extensive involvement in the Huntingdale Junior Football Club, Auskick, Hammers Softball Club junior teams, and co-founder of Hammers Running Group.

The Community Citizen of the Year – Senior Award winner is Jeanette Perkins who, as a volunteer at the Addie Mills Centre for the past five years, has helped local seniors with technology and outings.

Syeda Maisara Muzaffar is the winner of the Community Citizen of the Year – Youth Award, for her voluntary contributions to not-for-profit organisation Ubuntu Australia, providing essential services for people in need.

This year's Active Citizenship Award, for a group or event, was presented to Gosnells Chinese Association, which runs a range of programs and events, as well as providing a hub for weekly social interaction and engagement.

Congratulations to all the winners and nominees.



Get ready for a big splash

Summer's biggest splashdown is back, with Tropic Like It's Hot bringing all the beach vibes to Sutherlands Reserve, Huntingdale, on **Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February**.

This popular event includes more than 25 giant inflatable water slides, the Supa Soak Maze, Critters Up Close, roaming entertainment, a DJ and more.

There will also be a range of food trucks on site to help keep energy levels high, or you can bring your own snacks.

Sessions run from 9am – 12pm and 1.30pm – 4.30pm each day, and tickets are just \$5 each (including spectators).

Tropic Like It's Hot is presented by the City of Gosnells and sponsored by Lotterywest and Great Beginnings Beckenham. Visit the website to book your tickets – but get in quick as they are selling fast.



Councillor's Corner

The City of Gosnells has a huge range of parks, playgrounds, natural bushland and riverside spaces for everyone to enjoy.

While the days are longer and the weather is fine, summer is a perfect opportunity for residents to get out and explore all the great outdoor spaces the City has to offer – all 300 parks, 226 playgrounds, nine sporting reserves, four skate parks, four tennis clubs, two enclosed dog parks and more.

Celebrate Lunar New Year

Celebrate Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon at the City's inclusive, multicultural community gathering in Langford this month.

Live performances and a range of activities for all the family will include a dragon dance, traditional dress photo booth, lantern-making, tasty food and much more. It's all happening at Langford Park, Wingrove Road, Langford, from 4pm – 8pm on Saturday 10 February.



Events listing

Skate, Scooter & BMX Competition

Saturday 3 February
2pm – 5pm
Mills Park Skate Plaza, Beckenham

Nature Journalling at the Museum

Sunday 4 February
9.30am – 11.30am
City of Gosnells Museum at
Wilkinson Homestead, Gosnells

Play and Learn at the Shops

Tuesday 6 February
1pm – 2pm
Wilkinson Homestead, Gosnells

From Page to Stage with Gosnells Writers Circle

Wednesday 7 February
10am – 11.30am
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Visit the City's website for details.

Playground coming

Construction is under way on a new all-ages, all-abilities playground at Mary Carroll Park in Gosnells.

The playground is part of the park's Eudoria Street Hub, which will showcase the rich history of the area and create opportunities for visitors to learn about local Aboriginal culture.

Visit yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au to see what else is planned at Mary Carroll Park and Wetlands.

Councillor Aaron Adams