



# Life in the City of Gosnells

## Pop 'n' Rock Symphony returns

Get ready for a night of your favourite songs performed with a symphonic twist at the Pop 'n' Rock Symphony from 5.30pm to 9pm on **Saturday 9 March** at the Gosnells Civic Centre Gardens.

The Perth Symphony Orchestra will present a great blend of popular and rock music the whole family will enjoy, including songs made famous by David Bowie, Fleetwood Mac, George Michael and queen-of-the-moment Taylor Swift.

Bring a picnic or buy dinner from the food trucks, and remember to pack a blanket or chairs to sit on for the performance.

Entry is free and tickets are not required.

Pop 'n' Rock Symphony was first held in the City of Gosnells last year and the event was a spectacular success as the crowd enjoyed a night of musical hits under the stars. This year's concert promises to be even more exciting, so be sure you don't miss out.

Limited parking is available in the Gosnells Town Centre and the City of Gosnells Civic Centre. Additional parking is available at Al Rahman Mosque on Mills Road West. Otherwise, why not take advantage of the warmer weather by riding, walking or catching a bus?

Visit [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au) for details.



## Safe City Survey open

This month, community members can have their say on community safety and crime prevention in the City of Gosnells, as part of the City's Community Safety Survey.

The survey is open until **Wednesday 27 March**, and all responses will be collated and used as part of a review of the City's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan.

Safety is everyone's responsibility, which is why the City of Gosnells works closely with WA Police and other agencies, such as Neighbourhood Watch, to help make the community a safer place for everyone.

To have your say and help to make your neighbourhood feel safer, visit [www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au/safetysurvey](http://www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au/safetysurvey).

To access the survey in alternative formats, call the City on 9397 3000.



## Councillor's Corner

The Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group is a community-led group partly funded by the City. Founded in 1996, it focuses on coordinating landcare planning, river restoration and bushland management. It has only three paid staff members, but by harnessing the energy of community groups, local residents, landowners and volunteers, it quietly goes about its tasks. Every time I attend one of their meetings, I am amazed by the quantity and the quality of the work they do.

It was recently announced they will receive part of \$10 million in Federal funding for rehabilitating the Canning, Southern and Wungong Rivers. Their work will involve weed control and the planting of tens of thousands of local native plants along the foreshores of these rivers. Check out their website at [aglg.org.au](http://aglg.org.au) to learn more. My dream is to see the land abutting the Canning and Southern Rivers become the jewel in the crown of our parkland – a go-to destination for passive recreation. Thanks to the efforts of AGLG staff and volunteers, with the support of the City of Gosnells, we are inching towards making that a reality.

Councillor Peter Abetz

## Refresh your shopfront

Business owners Tegan and Justin Engler are all smiles after refreshing their business shopfront in Gosnells, thanks in part to a City of Gosnells Small Business Shopfront Improvement Grant.

Apply for a grant now to give your business a facelift and encourage more customers to step inside. The grant will cover up to half the cost of improvements, to a maximum of \$5,000.

Find out more at [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au).



## Events listing

### World on a Plate – Nepalese Culture

Friday 8 March

6pm – 7.30pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

### Craft with a Cuppa

Monday 11 March

1pm – 3pm

Mills Park Library, Beckenham

### Story Time at the Shops

Thursday 14 March

9.30am – 10.30am

Maddington Central

### Gardening Workshop: Growing Food from Waste

Saturday 16 March

9am – 11am

Thornlie Park Centre

Bookings or tickets are required for some events. Visit the City's website for details.

## Art Awards reminder

The deadline is fast approaching to enter the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards – with entries closing at 4pm on **Thursday 14 March**.

Ten categories are open for entrants, with a \$500 prize offered in each category, and a \$5,000 acquisitive prize for the overall winner.

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