



Life in the City of Gosnells



City celebrates long-term residents

Long-term residents who have called the City of Gosnells home for more than 50 years shared stories and laughs at a special morning tea recently.

Around 130 people attended the second annual Pioneer Celebration at Mills Park Function Centre on Thursday August 13.

Mayor Teresa Lynes said long-term residents were able to reconnect and share memories of how the City had changed over the decades.

"This was a great chance to recognise the contribution long-term residents have made to our community," Mayor Lynes said.

"The places we live shape us and people who live here help shape our City."

Orange Grove resident Margaret Lefevre, 87, pictured right, has lived in the City of Gosnells longer than any of the residents who attended the recent Pioneer Celebration. One of the things that brings her joy is seeing her great-grandchildren playing near the same creek where four generations of her family have played.

Also pictured are (top to bottom) Rosemary McKay, Kay Burford, Julie McDonald, Jenny Basley and Stuart Buss.

Everyone in the City, from new arrivals to long-time residents, can explore the region's history at the City of Gosnells Museum at Wilkinson Homestead. The Museum, located at 34 Homestead Road, Gosnells, is open Tuesdays 9am – 1pm and Saturdays 10am – 1pm. Details are on the City's website.



Citizen of the Year

Who is the person in our community who is always there for others? Who quietly gives their time, brings people together, lends a helping hand or goes above and beyond to make a difference?

Shine a light on these local champions by nominating them for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards, held in conjunction with Auspire – Australia Day Council WA. Nominations for four categories are open now and close on Saturday 31 October. Nominate your community champion by visiting the City's website.



Councillor's Corner

Having grown up in the City of Gosnells, I thought I knew my local community well. Since becoming a Councillor, one thing that has genuinely impressed me is just how many programs, activities and events the City provides for residents of all ages.

From programs for babies and young children, to activities at our libraries and school holiday events, youth programs, community workshops and activities for older residents, there is always something happening across our City.

When I stood for election, I spoke about how much this community means to me and how I looked forward to one day raising my own family here. That time is now getting closer, with my wife and I excited to be welcoming our first child in the new year. It gives me an even greater appreciation for the importance of ensuring our City remains a great place to live, connect with others and raise a family.

As our City continues to grow, I look forward to helping make that future even better. If you have any ideas, suggestions or would just like to chat, please reach out to me.

Councillor Dillon Mason

Explore your local reserve

September is National Biodiversity Month, which means it's the perfect time to explore your local nature reserve.

Everyone can visit WA Park of the Year, Mary Carroll Park, in Gosnells, to explore accessible pathways and bridges, look out for wildflowers and wildlife, and play in the City's largest all-abilities playground.

A full list of nature reserves to explore is on the City's website at gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Events listing

Energy Efficiency Workshop

Friday 4 September
11am – 12pm
Mills Park Library

Men in the Hood – guided workshops

Saturday 5 September
1pm – 4pm
Thornlie Park Centre

Book Sale at the Museum

Saturday 5 September
10am – 1pm
City of Gosnells Museum

Life Storytelling Workshop with Peter Salmon

Tuesday 15 September
2pm – 4pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Dusty and the 60's Chix Experience

Saturday 19 September
7.30pm – 10pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Visit the City's website for details.

Device health check

Learn how to protect your electronic devices and improve your cyber security.

Thanks to funding from the Australian Government's Act Now, Stay Secure campaign, residents can access one-on-one device health checks at City libraries or residents' homes. To book your device health check, visit the City's website.