



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## May the fourth be with you!

There'll be more Chewies, Lukes, Leias, Yodas and Vaders than you can throw a stick for when Bark in the Park returns to Harmony Fields on **Saturday 4 May** – yes, may the fourth be with you!

The City of Gosnells has searched galaxies far, far away to make this day for dogs 'out of this world', with a morning of pooch play and activities from 8am to noon.

Mayor Glenn Dewhurst urged dog owners to join the fun of this Star Wars-themed event by dressing up their dogs, or even themselves.

"Last year's event was a terrific success and this year, we're giving pet owners a chance to dress up their dogs as their favourite Star Wars character for a chance to win some great prizes," Mayor Dewhurst said.

There will be a prize for best dressed dog, along with free vet checks, agility demonstrations, a doggy pamper station and photo booth, market stalls, pet accessories and food.

Children can also enjoy a bouncy castle and there will be food trucks with delicious treats for the whole family. City Rangers will be available to 'meet and greet' and provide advice on responsible pet ownership.

Dog lovers have embraced the enclosed dog park at Harmony Fields in Maddington, which opened just over a year ago. To find out more about Bark in the Park or other dog exercise areas, please visit the City's website.



## Support the GAPP campaign

The City is working with 10 other local governments to secure funding for important sports infrastructure projects in Perth's outer metropolitan area, through the Growth Areas Perth and Peel (GAPP) campaign, and we need your support.

Mayor Glenn Dewhurst and local Commonwealth Games boxing medallist, Caitlin Parker, have been championing the cause for Federal funding to help build a new community and sports centre at Sutherlands Park. They are urging residents and sports or community groups to do the same. Simply go to [www.gapp.org.au](http://www.gapp.org.au), click on 'Support Us' and enter your details by **Saturday 18 May**.



## Events listing

### Families Week: 15 – 21 May

Celebrate 'strong families, strong communities' with a week of fun family-based events.



### Science fun at Park Play

Wednesday 15 May  
9.30am – 11.30am

Walter Padbury Reserve playground

### Family Dance Party

Friday 17 May

6pm – 8pm

Mills Park Centre function room

### Every Club Training Workshops

Wednesday 15 May – Finance

Wednesday 5 June – Promotion

6pm – 8pm (5.45pm registration)

Mills Park Centre activity room

### National Volunteer Week

Saturday 25 May

1pm – 3pm

Civic Centre function room

Bookings are required for some events. Please visit the City's website for more details.

## Council adopts new Corporate Business Plan

Places, community, environment, economy and safety will be the key areas of focus for the City of Gosnells over the next four years, with the recent approval of its Corporate Business Plan 2018 – 2022.

The four-year plan shows clear and measurable activities and outlines whether the City's goals are part of normal operations, key initiatives or whether they are major or one-off projects. The document can be viewed at the City's Civic Centre, libraries and online or by calling 9397 3000.

## Community Funding Program

A new Community Funding Program is being launched by the City this month, with grants available for individuals, as well as incorporated or not-for-profit sports and community groups. To find out more about the new program and how it works, the City will host a workshop on **Monday 6 May at 5.30pm** at the City's Civic Centre. Please register your attendance by Friday 3 May via email to [ajarvis@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:ajarvis@gosnells.wa.gov.au) or call 9397 3000.



## Sign up for e-Rates to win

If you would prefer to receive your Rate Notice via email or you're looking for ways to be more environmentally friendly, then sign up to the City's email Rate Notice campaign for a chance to win some great prizes.

Three prizes of up to \$1,500 each are being offered to residential, commercial or industrial ratepayers who register for email Rate Notices before **Sunday 30 June**. Simply visit the City's website and complete the online form. Winners will be notified by Friday 12 July.



## Calling all artists

Entries close on **Monday 13 May** for the City's Community Art Exhibition and Awards. There is more than \$9,000 in prize money available.

For more details, please visit the City's website or call 9397 3000.