



Life in the City of Gosnells



Emerald Park upgrade complete

Canning Vale residents now have a new community space, with nature play and wetland boardwalks, following a five-month redevelopment of Emerald Park.

The \$700,000 upgrade by the City of Gosnells, as part of its Green Space Planning, is a welcome improvement and will give the community a place to play, socialise and exercise.

City of Gosnells Mayor Glenn Dewhurst said Emerald Park would also be a great place for community events, like children's 'play days'.

"The park was designed to showcase the area's natural elements, with environmental zones and a nature-based playground, using existing materials from the site. There are even solar-powered LED lights – the first to be installed in a City of Gosnells park," he said.

"We're very pleased to have this project completed, particularly with the warmer months approaching – it will be a great place for local residents to come together."

The new play area features climbing logs and a saucer swing, which have been built alongside the existing playground, as well as a barbecue and seating.

A large grassed area provides space for casual sports and there are footpaths, seating and native landscaped gardens, with new tree plantings. For more information about parks projects, please call 9397 3000 or visit the City's website.



Mayor Glenn Dewhurst with Environmental Services staff Peter Madeley and Karl Baum.



The City will celebrate the park's opening with a special Park Play for local residents, from 4pm – 6pm on **Friday 6 September**.

Roll up for Bushcare's Big Day Out

It's time to grab your gloves, roll up your sleeves and get ready to care for our local environment on **Saturday 14 September** for the annual Bushcare's Big Day Out.

The City has partnered with Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group – and the community – to plant 4,500 native trees, shrubs and herbs along the Canning River at Homestead Park in Thornlie.

This is a great way to get outdoors, spend time with the family, like Jill and Shari Baker (pictured) who took part in last year's event, and do something positive for nature. Volunteers can enjoy morning tea afterwards. For details and registration, please see the City's website.



Events listing

Park Play – Beckenham
Friday 6 September
9.30am – 11.30am
Mills Park Nature Play Space

Park Play – Emerald Park opening
Friday 6 September
4pm – 6pm
Emerald Park, Canning Vale

Gosnells RSL Centenary
Saturday 7 September
9am – 11am
Civic Centre forecourt

Building your digital profile
Wednesday 18 September
1pm – 3pm
Thornlie Library

BiG Event – business networking
Wednesday 18 September
5.30pm – 8pm
Flourish Yoga, Huntingdale

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



Public notice

The City's Disability Access Inclusion Plan 2019 – 23 was endorsed by Council on 13 August 2019.

It is available on the City's website, or on request in alternative formats via email to council@gosnells.wa.gov.au. For enquiries, please call 9391 6040.

Council Elections Saturday 19 October



Postal voting packs on their way

Postal voting packs will be arriving in letterboxes later this month ahead of the City's Council Elections on Saturday 19 October.

Ballots must be posted by Monday 14 October to be received in time by the WA Electoral Commission.

This month is also the time for prospective candidates to nominate to become a Councillor at the City of Gosnells. Nominations will be open from **Thursday 5 to Thursday 12 September**.

For more details about Council Elections, please visit the City's website.

September is a great time for Eco Treks

Spring is a great time to be outdoors and the City has six nature walks to help residents explore their local environment, as part of the new Eco Treks series to be held from **September to November**.

These free walks are run by the Friends of Ellis Brook Valley, Friends of Mary Carroll Park and the City of Gosnells. To find out more about locations and dates, please visit the City's website or call 9397 3000.



Amherst Village Library turns 10

Celebrate Amherst Village Library's 10th birthday with activities for the whole family from 11am to 8pm on **Thursday 26 September**.

Add to our Memory Tree, play supersized outdoor games or join our big Lego build that everyone can contribute to and help 'grow'. This event is free, however bookings are required for some activities. Call 9498 9498.

