



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## Illuminate Night Party

Popular Australian music icons The Cat Empire (pictured top right) will headline this year's Illuminate Night Party, promising to get the City of Gosnells dancing on **Saturday 23 February**.

Perth music stalwart Katy Steele (pictured bottom right), well-known as the lead singer for Little Birdy, will also take to the stage in support.

This free, ticketed event attracted more than 10,000 people last year and is one of the City's most popular annual events.

Illuminate Night Party will be held from 4.30pm to 9.30pm at Gosnells Oval, Stalker Road, Gosnells. Live performances will begin at 4.30pm, with Katy Steele starting at 6.50pm. The Cat Empire takes to the stage at 8pm.

Bring a picnic or enjoy a tasty meal from the food trucks. There will also be carnival rides at a subsidised price, along with free children and youth activities to keep the whole family entertained.

Parking will be limited and festival-goers are encouraged to use alternative transport, with Gosnells Train Station nearby and Bike Valet Parking for cyclists.

Tickets must be booked in advance via the City's website. The event is alcohol and smoke free, and bag checks will be in place on entry. Illuminate Night Party is presented by LiveLighter and sponsored by Lotterywest and Primewest.



## Forum on Town Centre

Community members are being asked to share their views on the transformation and redevelopment of the Gosnells Town Centre.

The City is keen to continue to improve this area and is inviting residents, the business community and other interested parties to attend a public meeting on **Wednesday 13 February**.

City staff will provide information about a range of exciting projects and participants will have opportunities to ask questions and share their views or suggestions.

The Gosnells Town Centre Transformation Forum will be held from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Lyal Richardson Hall at The Agonis, 2232 Albany Highway, Gosnells.

Registration is essential. To reserve your place, please call 9397 3000 or email [economicdevelopment@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:economicdevelopment@gosnells.wa.gov.au).



## Councillors' Corner

One of the main reasons I decided to become a Councillor at the City of Gosnells was the chance to work with and for the local community. I recently had an opportunity to be involved in making a difference to people's lives through a local resident who was trying to help a neighbour understand the City's website.

His neighbour was a new resident who could not read English. Together, with support from the City's CEO and staff, we were able to adopt the new assistive technology service, called Browsealoud. This allows web users who speak a language other than English or those with vision impairment to convert text to speech.

Browsealoud also translates web pages in a variety of languages, reads PDFs and can magnify or simplify text. To me, this was a really positive example of how someone reached out to their City Councillor to implement a change for the benefit of the community.

All of the Councillors at the City of Gosnells are committed to serving the needs of people in their community and I urge you to make contact if you have a question or an issue you'd like to discuss.

**Cr Carey-Ann Brett**

## Australia Day Awards



Joel Cornwell (aka Birdman) was named Citizen of the Year in the City's Australia Day Awards for his work to help feed more than 1,500 people a week by collecting discarded fruit and vegetables and delivering them to those in need.

Well done to all winners, including Tenuun Sanjaadorj (Youth Citizen of the Year) and Gosnells Football Club (Active Citizenship Award). Full details are on the City's website.

## Events listing

**Friday Morning Park Play – Gosnells**  
Friday 8 February  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Centennial Pioneer Park playground

**Balance Bike Workshop**  
Saturday 9 February  
10am – noon  
Mills Park, Beckenham

**Family Adventure Rally**  
Sunday 10 February  
9am – 2pm  
Meet at Mills Park, Beckenham

**Ghost Walks**  
Friday 15 February  
7pm – 11pm  
Hardinge Park, Gosnells

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

## Roundabout works

Motorists are urged to take care on Warton Road, at the intersection of Forest Lakes Drive and Huntingdale Road where construction has started on a \$170,000 Black Spot project. The roundabout road works are expected to be completed by April. Delays may occur during the project, particularly while detours are in place.