



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## Crime prevention starts at home

"Don't forget to lock up" is the City's message to residents, following a number of recent cases where thieves have gained access to homes and cars through unlocked doors and windows.

The City's Mayor Glenn Dewhurst said a big aspect of reducing crime was preventing it from happening in the first place.

"Keeping your valuables protected by locking up your home and removing valuables from your car is the easiest way to avoid becoming a victim of crime – it sounds simple but a lot of crime is happening because the opportunities are there," he said.

"Our Safe City team has great tips for home and car security, and plenty of free resources you can use to prevent crime and improve your safety.

"I urge you to stay up-to-date with local issues and police matters by subscribing to our Community eNewsletter or supporting Neighbourhood Watch.

"It's important that people feel connected and looking out for our neighbours is a terrific way to increase our sense of security and safety."

To find out more about home and car security, or how you can get involved in making our City safer, please visit the City's website, call 9397 3000 or email safecity@gosnells.wa.gov.au.



## Library closures

Thornlie and Kenwick libraries will be temporarily closed for refurbishment in the coming months.

- Thornlie Library will be closed from Monday 11 March until Friday 5 April, re-opening from **Saturday 6 April**.
- Kenwick Library will be closed from Monday 8 April to Friday 3 May, re-opening from **Saturday 4 May**.

During the closures, library patrons are encouraged to borrow or return items to the City's other libraries.

Members will continue to have 24/7 access to the digital collection.

The City apologises for any inconvenience this may cause. For more details, please visit the City's website or call 9251 8750.

## Update on Spencer Road



Work is nearing completion on the City's \$4 million upgrade of Spencer Road, Thornlie to improve safety and ease congestion for the 20,500 daily users.

Asphalt and kerbing is now complete, with concrete works, footpaths, general clean-up, line-marking and installation of traffic lights remaining.

The project is on-track for completion in April, with minor works to be finished by June and median and verge landscaping planned for the winter months.

For more details, please call 9397 3000.

## Events listing

### Nostalgia Collecting Day

Saturday 9 March  
9am – 2pm  
Wilkinson Homestead Museum

### Bush Tucker Walks

Friday 15 March  
9am – 11am  
Greater Brixton Street Wetlands

### Practically Perfect – The Music of Julie Andrews

Saturday 23 March  
7.30pm – 9pm  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

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



## Councillors' Corner

Having lived and worked in three states of Australia, I am proud to now call the City of Gosnells home. I thank residents for the opportunity to serve on Council where I am using my experience as a former State Member of Parliament.

I am particularly proud of what I achieved for the City while serving as an MP, including securing funding for various projects, such as the recently completed Nicholson Road rail overpass.

As your Councillor, I am continuing to work hard to make the City of Gosnells a great place to do business, work, live and raise a family.

I am keen to introduce walking paths and bird watching huts within our Bush Forever areas, so that residents can enjoy the natural beauty, right here on our doorstep.

I enjoy talking with people in our community and encourage residents to discuss the things that are important to them. So, if you see me in the street, be sure to stop and have a chat.

Councillor Peter Abetz

## Live, local and free

Don't miss 'part two' of the City's Live at the Amphitheatre summer concert series on **Saturday 9 March**.

Apocalypse Lounge and eight-piece funk band Hornography will perform from 5pm to 9pm at Centennial Pioneer Park amphitheatre, Gosnells.

Presented by Perth Airport, this free and licensed event – including a pop-up bar – is a great way to spend a summer evening.

Enjoy a meal from the food trucks or bring your own picnic dinner.