



Life in the City of Gosnells



Glyndebourne Park upgrade complete

Thornlie residents recently joined Mayor David Goode and several Councillors for a community barbecue to celebrate the completion of Glyndebourne Park.

After a six-month redevelopment, the park now features a nature-based play area, circuit path, seating, drink fountain, bike racks, lighting, open grassed areas, basketball half-court and landscaped gardens.

Its design was based on features requested by residents during public consultation earlier this year and is one of the City's many park projects.

Another park redevelopment almost complete is the upgrade of Robinson Park in Gosnells and nearby residents will enjoy a similar celebration later this month.

The community will also benefit from increased spending on infrastructure, with a number of major projects due to get underway in September.

Two key projects are the revitalisation of the Gosnells Town Square and development of the Thornlie Community and Sports Hub.

The Town Square project will involve significant changes to the layout and landscaping to create a more open, safe and useable community space while the sports hub in Thornlie will provide a new facility for the bowling club and general community, with new club areas, meeting rooms and community spaces.

For more infrastructure project details, visit www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.

Florence Ibbotson (2) and Great Gran Pauline Hill enjoy the new playground.



Award nominations open

Nominations are now open for community members or groups in the Safe City Awards and Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

For the Safe City Awards, there are three categories, each with up to \$1,000 in cash prizes. Entries close on **30 September**.

These awards highlight projects or initiatives that prevent crime or increase community safety.

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards, which are presented on 26 January as part of the City's Australia Day celebrations, recognise outstanding groups or individuals who have contributed to their local community.

Entries close on **31 October**.

Please visit the City's website to complete an online nomination or find out more information. Alternatively, you can call 9397 3000.

Child Protection Week



Parents and carers can attend two community events as part of the City's National Child Protection Week activities. A Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop will be held from 6pm to 7.30pm on **Wednesday 9 September** at the Mills Park Centre in Beckenham. Bookings are essential. On **Friday 11 September**, Park Play at Mills Park will feature the Constable Care Show, however bookings are not required. Please visit the City's website for more details.

Events listing

Park Play – Gosnells

Friday 4 and 25 September
9.30am – 11.30am
Richard Rushton Community Centre

Morning Melodies – Beatles Songbook

Wednesday 9 September
11am, morning tea at 10.15am
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Sundowner Series – AViDA

Friday 11 September
5.30pm – 9pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Kenwick Kiddies – First Aid demonstration

Wednesday 23 September
9.30am – 10.30am
Mills Park, Beckenham

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

Councillors' Corner

As Rate Notices arrive in letterboxes, I'd like to remind ratepayers of the financial assistance that is available through the City's COVID-19 support package.

In our community, few households have been unaffected by the pressures brought about by this pandemic, and the City has sought ways to reduce the impact on ratepayers with a commitment to reduce rates, offer flexible payment arrangements and remove penalty interest on overdue rates and dishonour fees for defaults on direct debits. I encourage you to contact the City for advice on any of these options by calling 9397 3000.

I am particularly concerned for people who are experiencing extreme hardship through job loss, homelessness or other social issues and am mindful of how this affects our entire community. However, as a community, it is important to support those who need it and I am heartened by the efforts of so many local support agencies. If you're having difficulties, please reach out to the City's Community Hotline on 9397 3400, which remains open for advice and referral to these agencies.

Cr Sarah Patterson

New-look square

Work will begin this month to revitalise the Gosnells Town Square to provide better access from Albany Highway and create a more open, safe and useable community space. The Knowledge Centre and nearby businesses will remain open during the project. To find out more, please visit www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.

