



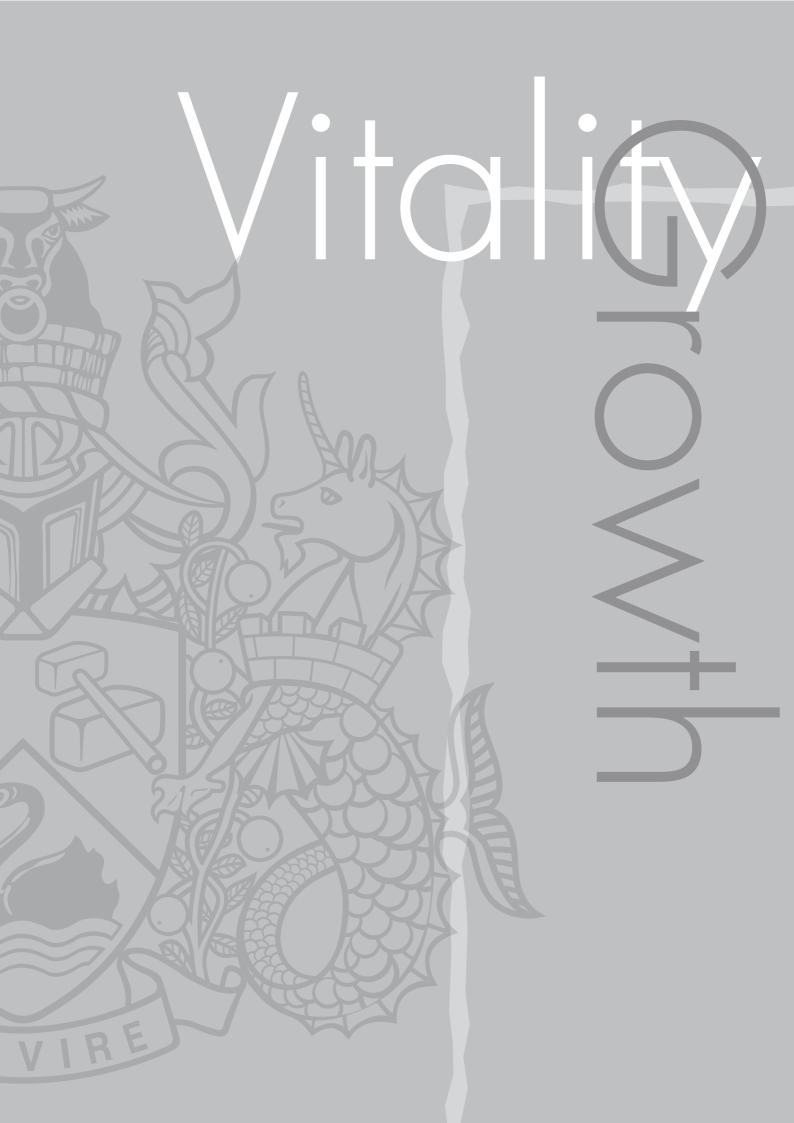








Annual Report 2006



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eur mayor

All of us involved with the City of Gosnells are aware of the exciting, diverse and vibrant area we represent.

elivering the range of services the people of the City of Gosnells require and deserve is an enormous task and it is with considerable pride that I reflect on another successful financial year for the Council.

All of us involved with the City of Gosnells are aware of the exciting, diverse and vibrant area we represent – with over 80 nationalities and our population increasing all the time we continue to set and maintain high standards.

The City recognises that it is important to deliver a top quality of life for our residents, old and new; to create an environment in which people feel safe and comfortable and to ensure they have access to the services and facilities they need to make life enjoyable.

The progress of the Gosnells Town Centre Revitalisation scheme and the marvellous work being carried out in partnership with the State Government through the Maddington Kenwick Sustainable Communities Partnership are practical examples of delivering a better setting in which people can live and work.

Strong local representation and lobbying has seen the City attract the largest amount of road funding of any Western Australian local government for the second consecutive year – and that helps to make the City's roads safer and easier to use. The City also works closely with other organisations to be innovative in creating a community in which crime prevention is a priority.

On the social side the Council continues to deliver creative and innovative programmes right across the community.

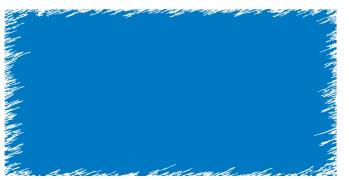
From school holiday activities and facilities such as Skate Parks for youth through to a range of opportunities for seniors to stay active and involved, the City of Gosnells continues to offer a wide range of programmes for people from all backgrounds and ages.

The Summer in the City programme this year saw a range of fantastic events from the Australia Day Big breakfast to concerts and craft days and the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre continued to attract top class entertainment to the City.

We are very fortunate in the City of Gosnells to have a very strong community spirit with many people giving up their time to make our community a better place to live, work and exercise through efforts such as serving on a sports club committee, a community group or doing other volunteer work. To all those who give up their time across the area can I say thank you and assure you that wherever possible we will create the facilities you need to back up your great work.

Of course as the demands for services and facilities grow we have to make sure we deliver results within a strong financial framework. I was delighted therefore to see the City win the Local Government Minister's Financial Management Award for Excellence for an unprecedented second year in a row in 2006.





Top class strategic planning and strong financial discipline and diligence have seen the City maintain its debt-free status whilst meeting the needs of an evergrowing population.

While pleased with our performance, the City of Gosnells is not complacent and is always looking to the future.

I am especially delighted that a strong lobbying process led by Council but featuring strong cooperation with the City of Armadale and JobsWest, as well as local Federal politicians, has led to the Perth South Australian Technical College's Motor Trades Centre of Excellence being established in Maddington from 2007.

Always aware of the need to create the foundations for a strong future for the City of Gosnells, Council will continue to seek opportunities for the area.

I thank my fellow Councillors, the Executive Team and staff for their tremendous efforts over the past year. As the City of Gosnells moves into its Centenary Year in 2007 we can be proud of where we have come to and look forward with great confidence and enthusiasm to more successes.

Patricia Morris AM JP
Mayor City of Gosnells











officer's report

Significant progress is being achieved in delivering the City's large scale urban regeneration programme.

s Chief Executive Officer I am delighted with the progress we have made over the past year. The 2005/06 year has been an outstanding one for growth and development within our City. Once again, we have delivered a package of projects and initiatives that have benefited the City's diverse community whilst continuing to ensure efficient use of ratepayer resources.

One way a local government can measure success is through the level of engagement with its community. The results of the 2006 community satisfaction survey, carried out by an independent research company, revealed that overall ratepayer satisfaction had increased to 81 per cent (up from 74 per cent in 2003). In statistical terms, the 81 per cent rating is a significant achievement compared to the 2006 WALGA survey benchmark average of around 40 per cent for WA local governments.

With the increasing emphasis on good governance, we take pride in running an open, diligent, transparent City operation, with plenty of opportunities for public input.

We also take pride in our prudent management of the City's finances and it is therefore pleasing that, as part of State Government's structural review, the City of Gosnells is considered a financially sustainable Council. Winning the 2005 Minister's Financial Management Award for Excellence is an acknowledgment of our efforts in this area.

Significant progress is being achieved in delivering the City's large scale urban regeneration programme consisting of the Maddington Kenwick Sustainable Communities Partnership and the Gosnells Town Centre Revitalisation Scheme. For example, the Town Centre is now vibrant and thriving and business confidence is high compared to only a few years ago.

We have also been particularly effective in lobbying to secure additional funding from external sources, for example, the City was the recipient of the highest amount of road funding of any WA local government - \$4,340,947 million.

A multi-million dollar Federal funding package was secured by the City and its partners for a Motor Trades Centre of Excellence campus to be established in Maddington as part of a Perth South Australian Technical College. This will provide significant opportunities for many young people in our City. Working with other groups to attract such projects is part of the widening role of a proactive Council.





A major part of the Council's focus has been on enhancing the City's competitive edge. This has involved working collaboratively with key institutions to drive the City forward and strengthen our community. Among the many effective partnerships we have built was the establishment last year of a formal Memorandum of Understanding between Curtin University's Graduate School of Business and the City.

Following a visit in October 2005 by the Hon John Bowler MLA, the then Minister for Local Government and Regional Development, he wrote to the City praising the organisation and said, "the vibrancy and progression of the City of Gosnells is largely due to the diligence and cooperative attitude of the councillors and staff and may I express my congratulations for the manner in which you work".

The progress achieved during the year is the result of a concerted team effort. My gratitude therefore goes to the Councillors, staff and all volunteers and participants from our community who have supported our work in the last year. I look forward to continuing to work with you in realising our vision of 'Making the City of Gosnells a Great Place'.

Stuart Jardine

Chief Executive Officer
City of Gosnells

vision&values

Our mission:

Making the City of Gosnells a great place.

OUR VISION

The City of Gosnells has a clear, shared vision of its future in 20 years' time, which will involve repositioning itself within the metropolitan area of Perth as follows:

We will be a vibrant City with a strong community identity. A great place to live, work, raise children and visit, which will encourage a range of lifestyles and opportunities in a sustainable manner.

We will be characterised by offering an attractive, clean, friendly and safe environment for our community. The City's physical infrastructure will be of a high standard. We will also have an outstanding reputation for caring for our natural environment, cultural diversity and heritage.

Our customers will have access to a variety of work and leisure options within the City and they will enjoy an excellent quality of life with wide appeal.

Our City will be part of a dynamic local and regional economy with a diversity of business, tourism, investment and employment opportunities.

We will continue to be recognised as a progressive customer–focused Council and a leading Local Government in Western Australia and beyond.

LEADERSHIP

We are innovative and creative in our quest to be one of the most progressive, proactive and visionary Local Governments in Australia.

SUSTAINABILITY

We aim for the best lifestyle for our community, without compromising opportunities for both existing and future generations.

NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

We value a natural and built environment, which retains and improves the quality of life for the community, aiming to minimise any adverse effects on current and future generations.

COMMUNITY

We value the diversity of our community and endeavour to involve the community through communication and consultation in the provision of services.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

We provide a safe and equitable working environment and develop effective, open, two-way communication. We also provide appropriate ongoing training and development to give flexibility and empowerment to work as a team in delivering excellent customer service.

PERFORMANCE

We will continue to improve our effectiveness and efficiency to ensure we achieve the outcomes of our strategic plans.

STYLE

We are open, ethical, honest and responsible in all our dealings and aim to work in harmony with our diverse range of stakeholders.





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Cr Ron Mitchell



Cr Olwen Searle JP



Cr Pauline Wainwright



Cr Wayne Barrett



Cr Rod Croft

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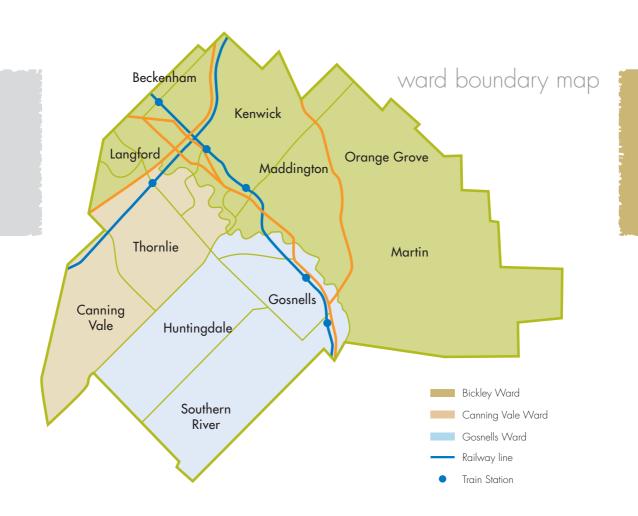


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Councillors Attendance at Council Meetings for 2005-2006

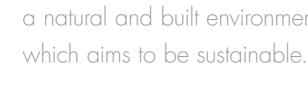
COUNCILLORS	ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS (22)	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS (2)	ELECTORS MEETINGS (1)	TOTAL (25)
Cr John Henderson	21	2	1	24
Cr Ron Mitchell	20	2	0	22
Cr Olwen Searle JP	21	1	1	23
Cr Pauline Wainwright	20	2	1	23
Cr Patricia Morris AM JP Honorary Freeman	21	2	1	24
Cr Rod Croft	20	2	1	23
Cr Ron Hoffman	19	2	1	22
Cr Wayne Barrett	22	2	1	25
Cr Carol Matison OAM	20	2	1	23
Cr Julie Brown	21	2	1	24
Cr Susan Iwanyk	15	0	0	15
Cr Dave Griffiths	20	2	1	23

Meetings included:

Special Council Meetings (2): 4 July 2005, Minimum Rates Meeting. 10 August 2005, Budget Meeting. Electors Meeting (1): 13 December 2005, Annual Electors Meeting.

environment

Goal: To plan and develop a natural and built environment





ADOPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL **MANAGEMENT PLAN 2006-2009**

On 6 December 2005, Council adopted the City of Gosnells Environmental Management Plan 2006-2009.

This plan guides the City's environmental management into the future, using the audit results as a starting point. The purpose of the plan is to:

- Set objectives in key areas of environmental concern
- Identify and prescribe specific actions to be taken by the City
- Set timeframes for achieving these actions
- Increase awareness of environmental issues

Objectives have been set for eight key environmental areas in the City and specific actions are proposed to help achieve them. Each action has been given a priority to ensure it can be considered when the City is preparing budgets.

ADOPTION OF THE SWITCH YOUR THINKING! BUSINESS PLAN

The switch your thinking! Business Plan is a blue print for the next three years. It clearly identifies what the South East Regional Energy Group (SEREG) has done over the past three years to reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions, and the proposals for the next three years to ensure SEREG Councils (Cities of Gosnells and Armadale and Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire) achieve their goals, set as part of the Cities for Climate Protection Programme.

A key feature of switch your thinking! has been building successful partnerships with State and Federal Government agencies, funding bodies, and corporate sponsors. Since the programme began four years ago, SEREG and its project partners have invested more than half a million dollars in regional actions, that have reduced greenhouse emissions by more than 210,000 tonnes (carbon dioxide equivalent).

The switch your thinking! rebate project supported the installation of solar hot water systems and home insulation packages. The Switched on Living and Regional Housing Retrofit Projects informed householders of ways to become more energy efficient. In all, 350 households participated in the Switched on Living Project and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by a total of 362 tonnes.

OPENING OF THE GREEN HOUSE SUSTAINABLE RETROFIT HOUSE

The Green House, located at 23 Willow Way Maddington, shows that sustainable energy and water efficient house retrofits are easy, affordable, and attractive. The project demonstrates household energy and water costs and the impact on the environment through greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced cost effectively.

A lot of attention and publicity has been directed towards energy efficiency in new homes, but renovations have attracted little publicity despite comprising more than 80 per cent of building activity in Australia.









SEREG decided it was time something was done to help people who wanted to invest in energy and water efficiency when they renovated their existing home.

The retrofit was completed on 30 June 2006 in partnership with the Department of Housing and Works, the property owner. It will run as a demonstration project for the next year.

COMPLETION OF STAGE 1 OF BIODIVERSITY PLANNING STRATEGY

Stage 1 of the Biodiversity Planning Strategy provided a desktop evaluation of all natural areas managed by the City. This will greatly assist when prioritising management actions in all the identified natural areas of the City.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

In partnership with Prosser Toyota, the City helped a hundred community volunteers plant 3,000 native trees, shrubs and groundcovers on the banks of the Canning River in Pioneer Park, near the Albany Highway traffic bridge on Sunday 31 July 2005.

Management Plans have been completed for five priority natural areas managed by the City. These plans have been given to the City's Parks and Environmental Operations Branch to guide the Natural Areas Team with management actions.

The City has received \$31,500 in funding from the Swan River Trust's Riverbank Grants Programme to initiate the control of taro (an environmental weed) along the Canning River, in partnership with the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare.

Fifty community volunteers and City staff helped clean up two sites as part of Clean Up Australia Day.

More than a tonne of rubbish was removed in 90 bags from Pioneer Park and the Southern River foreshore at Chandilla Place, Gosnells.

The demonstration Waterwise Garden, including signage acknowledging the City's corporate sponsors, has been installed on the Federation Parade road verge outside the Knowledge Centre. The South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL), assisted by the Department of Environment, is assessing the existing water quality data for Bickley Brook. A protocol for monitoring water quality will be prepared and enable the success of future projects to be evaluated with the aim of improving the ecological quality of the Brook.

City Planning staff also completed a study to scope the Linear Parkland Project that will provide the basis for further work on Bickley Brook.













PLANNING AND BUILDING

The City Planning Branch has had an active year enhancing the natural and built environment by creating and reviewing land use frameworks and their influence on proposals for development throughout the City. Significant achievements include:

- The Western Australian Planning Commission adopting the City's Local Housing Strategy, which identifies a set of recommended zoning changes and revised approaches to planning for residential development.
- Preparing a new planning policy for residential development.
- The receipt of 521 Development Applications and 159 Subdivision Applications for the creation of 739 freehold (predominantly residential) lots.
- Adopting Outline Development Plans for West Canning Vale, Southern River Precinct 2 and Chamberlain Street, Gosnells.
- Progress towards adopting planning frameworks for Southern River Precincts 1 and 3, West Martin and the Maddington Kenwick Strategic Employment Area.
- Reviewing development contribution arrangements operating in Canning Vale, Huntingdale, Maddington, Thornlie and Gosnells, including revoking Town Planning Schemes 4, 7 and 10.

The intense building activity experienced in the City over the last three years continued, with more overall building approvals than the previous financial year. However, new home approvals have levelled out. Commercial activity included a major extension to the shopping centre at Forrest Lakes and new shopping centres in Canning Vale and Southern River.

A total of 3,771 building permits were issued with a construction value of \$255.3 million. Of these, 974 were new home approvals at a value of \$161.1 million; 848 new homes have been completed in this financial year with over 500 still being built.

Building Surveyors carried out site, set-out and footing inspections of all new homes. Selected inspections of various construction stages were also undertaken. Inspections of commercial/industrial buildings were carried out to ensure they complied with building approvals, and were safe to occupy, prior to issuing classification certificates.

Neglected, damaged and illegally constructed buildings were also dealt with. Demolition, remedial work and make safe notices were issued when necessary.





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STREET AND ROADS NETWORK

The William Street Project, implementing part of the recommendations of the Beckenham Traffic Study report, won the category Improving the Safety of Roads for the metropolitan area in the 2006 Local Government Road Safety Awards. The construction of the Roe Highway has reduced traffic volumes using William Street. The project has provided street parking, a central painted median, on-road cycle lanes and planting street trees to provide a street environment in keeping with the new level of use.

Other major projects included streetscaping the Gosnells Town Centre with decorative lighting, planting street trees and brick paved footpaths, and the Gosnells North Underground Power Project, which sunk power lines to over 1,000 properties at a cost of \$7.3 million.

Footpaths continue to be an important component of improving mobility and access for pedestrians and cyclists.

Major projects to improve road networks during the year were:

- Completing Nicholson Road dual carriageway between Birnam Road and Eucalyptus Boulevard in conjunction with the City of Canning.
- Designing and planning Nicholson Road dual carriageway from Birnam Street to Garden Street.
- Improving the junction at Dorothy Street and Albany Highway as part of the Gosnells Town Centre Revitalisation.
- Constructing a second carriageway for Spencer Road between Warton Road and Regal Drive.
- Widening and upgrading of the Albany Highway, Dorothy Street and Astley Street intersection was completed including upgrade of footpaths, relocation of services and new traffic signals and pedestrian crossovers.

Projects to maintain existing infrastructure cost \$1.9 million, which included a major rehabilitation of the road pavement in William Street and Warton Road and extensive resurfacing works across the City.

Footpaths continue to be an important component of improving mobility and access for pedestrians and cyclists. The City spent over \$750,000 on footpath construction and rehabilitation, with over \$230,000 on the construction of the Maddington Cycleway shared path along the railway from Kenwick to Gosnells.

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Significant road safety work was undertaken improving black spots and on general road improvements at a cost of over \$2.5 million. Significant sites improved were:

- Dorothy Street between Hicks Street and Albany Highway – \$157,000
- Spencer Road between Warton Road and Regal Drive – \$270,000
- Improvements around the Thornlie Shopping Centre \$250,000

Funding to the value of almost \$2 million was secured for additional black spot treatments in the 2006/07 financial year.

Environmental impacts of water quality and water quantity, such as flooding, are now considered for all road drainage works.

Drainage improvements completed during the year included the piping of open drains in:

- Gay Street
- Bickley Road, and
- Maddington Road.

Almost \$360,000 was spent on improving drainage.

Approvals of new subdivision developments and supervision of newly created assets provided an estimated 1000 new lots in the City, predominately in the Canning Vale and Southern River areas. These works provide new roads, additional footpaths, upgrading rural roads to urban standards, new street lighting and removal of open drains with the new drainage system. All of these works add to the value of roads and asset improvements.

Since 2001, the City has taken over approximately 100km of roads and 100km of footpaths, increasing the size of the network

by 16 per cent and 21 per cent respectively in five years. These new roads and footpaths will require a corresponding increase in maintenance expenditure in 10 to 15 years.

PARKS AND FACILITIES

Key projects included:

- Completing the Jean Garvey Park Skate Park.
- Completing the Westfield Park Skate Park.
- Increasing the scope of the overall plan for Harmony Fields to include 5ha of active reserve, rather than the original 2.5ha. The car park and pavilion size have also increased. There are two main reasons for the increases, one was the discovery of an additional water source that could accommodate a larger active reserve, and the second was the relocation of user groups from Maddington Oval to Harmony Fields due to the sale of Lot 72 Alloa Road (portion of Maddington Oval Two).
- Installing a new transportable club room to Sutherlands Park A and B.
- Fitting out the Maddington Community Hub.
- Constructing a gazebo at the Addie Mills Centre.
- Installing Closed Circuit Television in the Gosnells Town Centre.
- Completing the Tom Bateman Reserve
 Master Plan and securing funding from the
 Department of Sport and Recreation.
- Completing the Canning Vale/Southern River Facilities Plan.
- Relocating the Darling Range Wildlife Shelter to Hillside Farm.







- Starting the Walter Padbury Master Plan.
- Appointing consultants for the Civic Centre - the City appointed the architects, cost consultants and Environmentally Sustainable Design Consultants for the project and commenced the brief for development and construction design.

Parks and Environmental Operations managed, maintained and developed public open space, conservation areas and recreational facilities including:

- 30 active recreational facilities
- 236 passive reserves
- 17 conservation reserves
- 15 streetscapes
- 40,000 verge trees of which 29,000 are located under power lines

Highlights included:

- Major upgrades to Miranda Way Reserve and Baker Court Reserve with reticulation, landscaping, fencing, playgrounds, pathways and lighting.
- Completing design and tender documents for stage 1 of Pioneer Park.
- Completing design and tender documents for Harmony Fields
- Completing the first stage of the Midge Mitigation works at Brookland Green Estate.
- Completing the \$1.4 million Gosnells Town Square Development.
- Major upgrade of the irrigation system at Langford Reserve.



THE AGONIS

The Agonis is now fully operational and has directional signs at the main entrances to the building to make it easier for customers to find their way around. The building incorporates a range of uses including meeting rooms, hall and café, the Knowledge Centre, the Business Incubator and Lotteries House.

All meeting rooms now have framed portraits of meeting room and hall namesakes. An official unveiling with the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer and distinguished guests was held in February 2006.

The fit-out of the Agonis Café is now complete and a new operator has also started business from the premises and is well supported by the community.

The Agonis claim with the liquidator for the Consolidated Construction Contract was finalised.





community

Goal: To promote and foster a safe, proud, positive and harmonious community which provides opportunities for all.



MADDINGTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY HUB

The Maddington Village Hub at 150 Westfield Street started operating on Saturday 19 November 2005 with an open day to show the community, first hand, what the Hub is all about.

The Hub was refurbished and upgraded with Maddington Kenwick Sustainable Communities Partnership seed funding and funding from the Federal Government Regional Partnerships Grant Scheme of \$66,000.

Community programmes have also started in Units 3, 4 and 5 of the Hub and include the YMCA's Computer Training Centre, The Smith Family's Young Family Support Services Programme and the City of Gosnells Youth Services has begun to provide a variety of programmes from 'The Cave' in Unit 3, including a Work for the Dole Programme, Young Carers Group, Bean Bag Net Centre, and film nights.

Computers were donated to the Gosnells PCYC & Perth YMCA for use in the Maddington and Kenwick communities.

txtA WORKSHOPS

During November, txtA workshops were held at Maddington Village and attracted nearly a hundred young people over five days.

The workshops were part of the annual international AWESOME Children's Festival and enabled young people to become creators, writers and artists using their mobile phones. They downloaded freeware and used it to create a wide

variety of art including poetry and prose using text messaging, music composition or sound sampling resulting in ring tones, digital photography, short video works and animation.

Their creations were then downloaded to a central exhibition space in the Perth Institute for Contemporary Arts (PICA) Café, Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge, where family, friends and the wider community could admire them.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK KINDY CLEAN-UP

Members of the Community Leadership Network (CLN) and local businesses joined forces on 22 January 2006 to give Maddington Community Kindergarten an amazing facelift.

The kindergarten is located on Helm Street, Maddington and is run by the community and parents. It works with four to five year olds, including special needs children.

The dozen or so volunteers armed with paint and plants donated by Bunnings, Crystal Coatings and SERCUL, painted fences, planted garden beds and raked sandpits.

The transformation was completed the following day when new carpet was laid, funded by the local branch of the Bendigo Bank and Maddington Rotary Club. One of the Club's members also donated fabric for new curtains.

Teachers unaware of the makeover were surprised and delighted when they returned after the holidays. An Open Day was held on 11 May to showcase the makeover.