



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## New program just for clubs

Whether your club is focused on football, tennis, chess, dance or environmental protection, the City of Gosnells is offering a free learning and resource hub to support local club members and volunteers.

Just For Clubs is available to local sports and community clubs and groups to support them in their committee roles, recruiting new members and a range of other important skills to help build their sustainability.

Thanks to funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Just For Clubs will give local club members and volunteers access to:

- Mentoring in club operations, such as planning and finance, club culture, attracting and retaining volunteers, succession arrangements and how to share the volunteering load.
- Networking events to help clubs and groups connect with City facilities and services, State sporting organisations and other local clubs and groups.
- An online training hub with training videos, podcasts, checklists, templates, fundraising tips, sponsorship ideas, compliance reminders and more.
- A series of webinars, with topics ranging from communication strategies, fundraising, strategies to keep teenagers involved in sport and child safety.

Visit [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au), email [community@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@gosnells.wa.gov.au) or call 9397 3000.



## Gozzy Rock finals on soon

The finalists for Gozzy Rock 2021 have been announced, and will battle it out for the top prize at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre on **Saturday 22 May**.

Congratulations to finalists Viperchain, Ari-Lou, Dining with Sinners, Shakira Goltman, Stamina and TJ, who are in the running for some great cash prizes.

Gozzy Rock has been supporting young musicians making original music for more than two decades. Visit [thehive.net.au](http://thehive.net.au) for details.



## Community Art Exhibition

Artworks from WA's emerging and professional artists will be on show at the City's Community Art Exhibition and Awards.

There is a prize pool of \$10,000 across 10 categories, with winners to be announced at a launch event. The overall winning artist will receive \$5,000 and the artwork will be acquired for the City's art collection.

All entries can be viewed at a free exhibition at the Lyal Richardson Hall in Gosnells, from **Saturday 22 May to Friday 28 May**.

Artworks will encompass contemporary abstract to classic landscapes in a range of mediums including watercolours, sculpture, pastels, pencils and pens, mixed media, photography, oil and acrylics.

Many of the artworks will be available for sale. For more details, visit the City's website or follow us on social media.

## Events listing

**Wednesday Morning Park Play**  
Wednesday 12 May  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Langford Community Centre

**BiG Business Breakfast**  
Thursday 13 May  
7.15am – 9am  
City of Gosnells Civic Centre  
Function Room

**Families Week – Family Village**  
Saturday 15 May  
10am – 12pm  
Centennial Pioneer Park  
Playground, Gosnells

Bookings are required for some events. Please visit the City's website for more details, including current COVID-19 restrictions and event changes.

## Councillors' Corner



Economists and community leaders have recently praised WA's economic position amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and yes, our State is doing pretty well compared to other parts of the world. But as some people begin to enjoy 'boom times' many in our community are still struggling to afford the basics, including food or a roof over their heads.

Homelessness continues to be a serious issue in the City of Gosnells and although this is not directly a local government responsibility, the City is seeking ways it can support people who have fallen on hard times. One way is through the Hardship Assistance Resource and Homelessness Information Card, which gives people experiencing

homelessness information about agencies that provide services to benefit at-risk residents.

This is great short-term option but more can be done long-term through affordable housing, particularly with an end to the State's moratorium on rental increases. If you are one of the lucky ones experiencing a return to normal, I encourage you to do what you can to make a difference for those less fortunate.

If you're facing challenges, please reach out – I'm happy to link you to services that can assist.

Cr Sarah Patterson

## Bookings open for new Thornlie Park Centre

The City of Gosnells is now taking community bookings for the soon-to-be-completed Thornlie Park Centre.

Previously known as the Thornlie Community and Sports Hub, the new facility will be available to hire by organisations and community members on a regular or casual basis.

Visit the City's website for details.