



Life in the City of Gosnells



Park upgrades on their way

Construction is set to start on upgrades to local parks in Thornlie and Southern River, providing local families with new spaces to play and socialise.

Following consultation with nearby residents, Kelton Park in Thornlie will receive a nature-themed facelift, including a timber tower and slide, swings, rocker, paths and seating. Rocks and logs for nature play will complete the upgrade.

Nile Park in Southern River will also have a new playground installed, including slides, a birds-nest swing, echidna rocker, shade sails, paths, seating and landscaping.

"Local parks are highly valued by our community, and for good reason," City of Gosnells Mayor Teresa Lynes said.

"Parks provide our residents with space to be outdoors in the fresh air, to exercise and play, and spend time with family, friends and neighbours."

Community members are asked to take care while near the construction sites, and be mindful of vehicles and workers on site.

Installation of the Nile Park playground is funded by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

For project details, visit yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Celebrate Youth Week

Young people in the City of Gosnells are invited to celebrate Youth Week WA with plenty of fun-filled activities.

Being held across four different days at four different locations, the celebrations include a drop-in session at The Castle, skate jams at Gosnells and Maddington, and Nomad mobile youth centre at Langford Sports Complex. Aimed at 10 – 18 year olds, the celebrations are free and no bookings are required.

Youth Week WA runs from **8 – 16 April** and the City's Youth Week WA celebrations are sponsored by the Department for Communities.

For details, visit the City's website.



Anzac Day service

To keep veterans and community members safe during this year's Anzac commemorations, the Gosnells RSL will not hold its annual public parade and Dawn Service this year.

As with the last two years, the community is instead encouraged to take part in a driveway Dawn Service, at 6am on **Monday 25 April**.

Events listing

Sunset Cinema – Moon Bound (PG)

Friday 8 April
5pm – 9pm
Yalgan Pass Park, Canning Vale

School Holiday Park Play – Farm Animals

Wednesday 13 April
9.30am – 11.30am
Walter Padbury Park, Thornlie

Holiday Showtime for Kids – Woody's Ukulele

Tuesday 19 April
11am – 12pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Just for Clubs webinar – Welcome to the Committee

Wednesday 20 April
5pm – 6pm

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

Calling all artists

Budding and professional artists have until **Wednesday 27 April** to submit their entries for the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards.

With a range of categories to enter and a total prize pool of \$9,500, local creatives and those further afield can submit their entry online, via the City's website.

Councillors' Corner

Maintaining strong connections with our community is essential, especially now. With many of us staying at home more while COVID-19 is in the community, it's important we find safe ways of keeping in touch with those around us.

I would like to encourage all our residents to remember to get out in the neighbourhood or your local park for some exercise, check in on your neighbours or, if you can't leave the house, have a virtual cuppa with a friend.



The City of Gosnells offers a range of opportunities to connect with other people in your community, including the upcoming Community Art Exhibition and Awards. Entries are open now, and with a wide range of categories to enter, it's time to get creative and submit your entry online.

The new library now under construction at Mills Park will soon provide a contemporary library space for the community. Located at the Mills Park Centre, library members will be able to enjoy a range of facilities in one place, including a cafe, nature playground, community spaces and sports facilities. The library is expected to open in June.

Lastly, if you have an issue Councillors can assist you with, or a suggestion to improve our community, please get in touch with me, or any of my fellow Councillors.

Cr Caren Baayens