



Life in the City of Gosnells

Mills Park Library open

The new Mills Park Library in Beckenham is now open for business, offering residents a vibrant and modern facility designed with an emphasis on technology.

Visitors to the library can access loans, public computers and Wi-Fi, study and reading areas. Community programs will be on offer inside the library and in other rooms at the Mills Park Centre, starting with Story Time and Toddler Time.

Library members will benefit from the new library's location at the heart of the Mills Park Centre, alongside existing facilities including a children's nature play area, function rooms, a skate plaza, tennis and basketball courts, sports fields and a popular café.

The \$1 million project includes \$540,000 funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, as part of the Australian Government's plan to stimulate local economies and assist recovery from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mills Park Library will be open seven days a week.

For more information and to access the online library catalogue, visit gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Warton Road duplication

Clearing and drainage work has begun as part of the duplication of Warton Road between Ranford Road and Nicholson Road in Canning Vale.

Once complete, the \$5.4 million upgrade will allow over 16,000 cars to travel the road each day. A two-metre wide median strip will be included.

The project is part funded by the City with other funding from the State Government and the City of Armadale, and will be completed within the next 12 months.

The City has worked closely with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to minimise the impact of the construction on the nearby banksia woodland and to ensure any clearing is handled carefully.

The adjacent part of Warton Road in the City of Armadale has already been duplicated.



Nominate now

The City is calling for people to nominate local heroes who make an outstanding contribution to the community, in the annual Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

There are four categories to choose from – Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Youth Citizen of the Year and Active Citizenship (group or event). Nominations close Monday 31 October and winners will be announced on Australia Day next year. Visit the City's website for details.

Events listing

Intro to Instagram for Business

Thursday 18 August
9am – 11am
Business Station

Girls Gone ABBA and Elvis-All-Girl Tribute

Saturday 20 August
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Children's Book Week – Writing Workshop with Denis Knight

Saturday 20 August
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Knowledge Centre

Children's Book Week – Musical Storytelling with Rebecca Flanagan

Friday 26 August
10.30am – 11.30am
Mills Park Library

Visit the City's website for details.

Apply for funding

Anyone interested in applying for a Community Funding Program – Level 2 grant is strongly encouraged to attend an information session at the Civic Centre at 6pm on **Thursday 11 August**.

Up to \$8,000 funding is available for eligible not-for-profit organisations. The deadline for applications is **Friday 9 September**.

Councillors' Corner

Road Safety is an issue that affects all of us, whether we are driving our cars, riding our bikes or going for a walk around the neighbourhood.

Tragically, the Road Safety Commission of WA reported that over 1,000 people were killed or seriously injured in the Perth metropolitan area in 2021.

While the responsibility for road safety is a police role, the City of Gosnells is doing what it can to make our roads safer.

I am pleased to announce that the City's recently adopted 2022/23 budget includes a suite of soon to be implemented local area traffic management initiatives.

These include the installation of new and improved street lighting, road signage, road calming devices, roundabouts and median strips.

Ultimately, we all have an individual responsibility to look after ourselves, and each other, by taking care on our roads. Please drive within the speed limit, observe the road rules and get to your destination safely.

Cr Kevin McDonald