



Life in the City of Gosnells

More of what you love at Fusion

The Fusion Food and Culture Festival returns to Mills Park in Beckenham over two huge nights this month, celebrating the sights, sounds and tastes of the City's diverse multicultural community.

From 5pm to 9pm on **Friday 11 November** and **Saturday 12 November**, Mills Park will be filled with live performances across two stages, roving performers, children's and youth activities, carnival rides, sideshow attractions, over 50 food trucks serving delicious food from across the globe, and much more, all culminating in a spectacular fireworks display each night.

At the festival's Global Village, local community groups will share music, art, cultural displays, traditional dance and costumes.

Festival goers can also become puppeteers and bring a giant puppet to life, as Spare Parts Puppet Theatre presents interactive art installation String Symphony.

Be sure to avoid parking hassles by taking advantage of the free shuttle buses from Maddington Central shopping centre and Beckenham Train Station, with all passengers eligible for a draw to win a \$500 Vicinity Centre gift card.

Fusion is sponsored by Lotterywest, with support from Maddington Central shopping centre. The String Symphony art installation is supported by Centuria.

Entry to Fusion is free and details can be found on the City's website.



CCTV funding available

Community members can now apply for a rebate to install CCTV, as part of a new community safety program from the City of Gosnells.

Funding of up to \$500 is available for property owners to purchase an effective CCTV system, offering residents peace of mind and expanding the reach of CCTV cameras available to the WA Police Force.

To be eligible, applicants must have a public facing camera and are required to register their CCTV system to the WA Police Force CamMap system and agree to provide footage to the WA Police Force when requested.

Both residential and commercial properties are eligible. Applications close on **Monday 1 May 2023**, but will be processed on a 'first come, first served' basis.

For all the details, visit the City's website at gosnells.wa.gov.au/cctv.



Shine bright at Christmas

Get ready to flick the switch for festive fun, by taking part in the City of Gosnells Safe City Christmas Lights Competition.

Designed to encourage neighbours to get to know each other and boost Christmas spirit in the community, the annual competition offers cash prizes for residents who decorate their homes, front gardens and streets.

Set up your display and take a photo to enter via the City's website before **Sunday 4 December**. Winners will be announced at the annual Jingle All the Way Christmas celebration on **Saturday 10 December**.

Events listing

Morning Melodies – Kim Stolen Trio
Wednesday 9 November
11am – 12pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

City of Gosnells Heritage Services – Shared Memories
Friday 11 November
10am – 11.30am
Addie Mills Centre

Women in Business – Afternoon Tea on the Lawn
Wednesday 16 November
1.30pm – 3pm
City of Gosnells Museum

Friday Morning Park Play
Friday 18 November
9.30am – 11.30am
Harmony Fields, Maddington

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

Councillors' Corner

While reducing crime rates is primarily the responsibility of the State Government, the City of Gosnells is always exploring ways to improve community safety.

The City has a strong and proud relationship with local Police and, through this relationship, Council approved and recently rolled out the Safe City Community CCTV rebate program.

This new program will financially help eligible residents and business owners in the City improve the security on and around their premises by offering a rebate of up to \$500 on the purchase and installation of an effective CCTV system.

I encourage local residents and business owners to visit the City's website at www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/cctv for details. Applications for the Safe City Community CCTV rebate program close on **Monday 1 May 2023**, but please get your application in as soon as possible.

Cr Emma Zhang

Prepare for fires

Prepare your property for bush fire season by clearing and slashing, and having an effective action plan.

Properties must comply with the Annual Fire Hazard Reduction Notice by **Wednesday 30 November**. For details, and for tips to make your property and family safe, visit the City's website.