



Life in the City of Gosnells



Get set to Jingle All the Way

Get your bells on for the year's jolliest celebration, as Jingle All the Way returns to the Civic Centre Gardens and Centennial Pioneer Park in Gosnells on **Saturday 10 December**.

Weave your way through the magical wonderland at the annual City of Gosnells Christmas celebration, for an evening of enchanted festivities including roving performers, a Candy Land Christmas Maze, Grinch's Lair, the Snow Queen in her Winter Wonderland, a Reindeer Forest and more.

At the end of the 1.5km wheelchair-accessible trail, Christmas carols and festive family favourites will be performed on stage by Felix, the Godlemans, the Mistle-tones and the Ukulelves. Bring a festive picnic or buy a tasty treat from a selection of food trucks.

Of course, a very special guest will make an appearance – the whole family can enjoy a meet and greet and a free photo with Santa.

As you take to the trail, enjoy a festive augmented reality experience by downloading a special free app, which will bring festive characters to life along the way.

Jingle All the Way is sponsored by Batteryworld Maddington.

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



Gosnells Oval work starts

Gosnells Oval will be closed to community members while the first stage of the Master Plan is underway, including grandstand restoration works, drainage improvements and an upgrade to the playing surface.

The heritage-listed RS Sampson Grandstand, which was originally built in 1959, requires work to keep it structurally sound. New drainage and irrigation systems will also be installed to address ongoing drainage issues.

The works are expected to be completed in the first half of 2023.

Over the next five years, the City will progressively improve the site, including providing a new all-abilities playground, for the community to enjoy long into the future.

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



William Street

Drivers, passengers and pedestrians will now be safer travelling along William Street, following the completion of a new roundabout at the intersection of Camberwell Street.

The new intersection included the realignment of Bickley Road to create a four-way roundabout, replacing the previous T-intersections and improving access to businesses along the strip.

The \$1.65million project was funded by the Australian Government Blackspot Program.

Events listing

Storytime

Saturday 3 December
10.30am – 11am
Mills Park Library

The Shack Youth Centre Drop-In

Monday 5 December
2.30pm – 5.30pm
Jean Garvey Park, Gosnells

Morning Melodies – Joyce Mathers' A Very Jazzy Christmas

Wednesday 14 December
11am – 12pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Christmas Pamper Experience Workshop

Saturday 17 December
9.30am – 11.30am
Amherst Village Community Centre

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

Extra bin collection

As Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, rubbish and recycling bins will be collected on their usual weekdays, from 6am. Remember to put your recycling bin out both weeks between **19 December** and **30 December**, as the City is providing an additional recycling collection.

See the City's website for details.

Mayor's Message

It has been a pleasure to be part of a well-running Council this year, working together to improve our neighbourhood and support the community.

This year has certainly been productive. We opened the Mills Park Library, released the first lots in the Southern River Business Park to market, upgraded parks including Homestead Park in Thornlie, started work as part of the Gosnells Oval Master Plan, began widening Warton Road, launched rebates for residents to install CCTV, planted a record number of trees across the City and much more.

We also celebrated our community's diversity with another fantastic Fusion Food and Culture Festival last month, and have planned plenty more exciting events throughout the warmer months.

I would like to thank the staff at the City of Gosnells for their efforts this year, and everyone in the community who has engaged with the City, whether by chatting to Councillors, coming along to one of our events, contributing to community consultation or enjoying the City's great facilities.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and the City's staff, I wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and a successful year ahead.

Mayor Teresa Lynes

