



# Life in the City of Gosnells

## City turns sod at Sutherlands Park

Construction is starting on the largest City of Gosnells investment in sport and recreation, which will transform the 67-hectare reserve at Sutherlands Park, Huntingdale, into a one-stop sport and recreation hub for the rapidly growing community over the coming years.

Sutherlands Park features seven sports reserves, three pavilions, a community centre, two playgrounds, a synthetic hockey ground, indoor cricket training facility, and a Bush Forever environmental site.

The Sutherlands Park Master Plan addresses the needs and expected growth of our local sporting clubs, including a commitment for a much-needed aquatic facility that will service the region.

The Master Plan was developed in consultation with key sports clubs that use the park and includes new sports club spaces and a new configuration of sports ovals, Youth Entertainment Space (YES), a pump track, all-abilities playground, a commitment for the Sutherlands Park Leisure, Aquatic and Sports Hub (SPLASH), a new Huntingdale Community Centre and an enclosed dog park.

Construction will begin with the all-abilities playground and car park off Holmes Street. Part of the reserve will be fenced off during construction and the City thanks local residents for their understanding and patience during this time.

Visit the [yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au](https://yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au) for more details.



## Calling all artists

Local artists are urged to start creating, with entries for the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards now open.

Showcasing art and artists from local suburbs and further afield, the annual competition and exhibition has a total prize pool of \$10,000.

In addition to the \$5,000 acquisitive prize for the overall award winner, there are 10 categories, with a \$500 prize offered for each, including Acrylic; Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour; Oil; Photography and Digital Media; Mixed Media and Three-Dimensional Sculpture; Youth Award (12 – 17 years); The City in Focus Award, Centuria People's Choice Award, and Local Artist Award. This year, there is also a new Aboriginal Artist category.

Entries close **Wednesday 26 April**. Visit the City's website to enter or for more details.



## Welcome to the City event

New citizens and migrants to the City are invited to a Welcome to the City of Gosnells event on **Thursday 20 April** at the Civic Centre.

The event provides an opportunity for people who are new to the City to meet the Mayor and Councillors, and learn more about how local government works and the services the City provides. The event is also open to long-term residents. To book your place, visit the events listing on the City's website.



## Councillors' Corner

The recent announcement to transform a vacant block in the heart of Gosnells is just one of many initiatives the City of Gosnells is working on to make sure our community is filled with great places to live, shop, work and visit.

By partnering with RAC, through its Reconnect WA initiative, the City will use the space between Lissiman Street and Albany Highway to connect the train station to Gosnells Town Square. The site will host pop-up events and activities, public art, casual seating and colourful active travel paths.

This project will add momentum and demonstrate the community's support for the ongoing revitalisation of the Gosnells town centre.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, I encourage you to take part in the future development of our City by taking part in the many community consultations the City runs each year. Our Your Say website, [yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au](https://yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au), is a great place to visit to find out about all the consultations taking place. Let's work together to create great places in the City of Gosnells, to help make our home town enjoyable for everyone.

Councillor Dave Griffiths

## Events listing

### Park Play – Teddy Bears' Picnic

Wednesday 12 April  
9.30am – 11.30am  
Centennial Pioneer Park, Gosnells

### Morning Melodies – Hits of the 80s

Wednesday 12 April  
11am – 12pm  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

### Creative Kids School Holidays – The Bad Guys

Thursday 13 April  
3pm – 5pm  
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

### Youth Week Festival

Friday 21 April  
3pm – 7pm  
Mills Park Skate Plaza, Beckenham

### Waste and Recycling Workshop

Saturday 22 April  
9.30am – 11am  
Mills Park Centre, Beckenham

Visit the City's website for details.

## Easter bin changes

Your kerbside rubbish and recycling bin collection may be affected this Easter.

Bins due for collection on **Good Friday 7 April** will be collected on **Saturday 8 April**. Collections resume as normal on **Monday 10 April**.

Anzac Day collections will not be affected.