



Life in the City of Gosnells

Exhibition brings art to community

Entrants in the annual City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards have the chance to share in \$10,000 in prize money, including the \$5,000 Acquisitive Overall Award.

In addition to the overall prize, there are \$500 cash prizes in each of 10 other categories – Oil; Acrylic; Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour; Photography and Digital Media; Mixed Media and Three-Dimensional Sculpture; Youth Award (12 – 17 years); The City in Focus Award; Local Artist Award; Aboriginal Artist Award; and Bendigo Bank Canning Vale People's Choice Award.

The popular exhibition will take place at the Lyl Richardson Hall in The Agonis Building, 2232 Albany Highway, Gosnells, from **Saturday 18 May to Sunday 26 May**. The exhibition is open from 9am – 1pm Saturdays, 1pm – 4pm Sundays and 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

This year the City is also hosting Pop-Up Art Markets at Gosnells Town Square, alongside The Agonis, on **Sunday 19 May** from 12pm – 5pm, featuring a range of stalls offering handcrafted goods made by local creators and makers.

The City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards and other arts events in the City are proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank Canning Vale. The Pop-up Art Markets are being run by MarketLife.

For more information visit the City's website at gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Overall 2023 winner Tatiana Amaral

Greening our urban areas

This month, the City will start planting 1,100 trees and 3,000 native tubestock in Canning Vale, thanks to a \$115,000 grant through the WA Local Government Association's Urban Greening Program, funded by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

Local waterwise species such as paperbark, flooded gum, marri and blackbutt will be planted in a green corridor from Bracadale Park to Auckland Park, in park areas and on verges in adjacent streets.

The program will result in an additional 7.56ha of canopy once the trees are mature, to help address the impacts of climate change, provide for biodiversity and improve local amenity and liveability. Find out more at information sessions at Auckland Park on **Tuesday 7 May** from 4pm – 6pm or at Belfast Park on **Thursday 9 May** from 4pm – 6pm or on the website at yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Councillor's Corner

In a bid to keep our community clean and environmentally friendly, the City of Gosnells recently hosted a Community Waste Drop-off Day. Residents came together at the Operations Centre and contributed to a greener future by safely disposing of their household hazardous waste. Our community demonstrated remarkable environmental stewardship by dropping off items such as aerosols, gas bottles, car batteries, paint, solvents and more. It was not just about waste disposal; it was a united step

towards protecting our environment and public health. We also saw charities collecting clothing and accessories, adding community support and sustainability to the day.

If you missed this opportunity, the City is committed to ensuring all residents can access safe disposal options year-round. Visit our website to discover how to responsibly dispose of hazardous materials outside of collection events. Remember, keeping hazardous materials out of our regular waste stream is not just about following regulations. It's also about safeguarding our community's health and environment for future generations. Let's continue to work together to make the City of Gosnells a safer, cleaner place for everyone.

Councillor Kylie Dalton

Reconciliation Week concert

Celebrate National Reconciliation Week in the City of Gosnells at Nyitting Danjoo – Dreaming Together. This free concert will showcase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musical talent and include traditional activities such as boomerang painting, sand art and a yarning circle. You can also contribute to the Community Mural with Langford Aboriginal Association. The concert is on **Friday 24 May** from 4pm – 8pm at Gosnells Town Square. Visit the website for details.



Performer Natasha Eldridge

Events listing

Creators and Thinkers

Thursday 2 May

4pm – 5pm

Amherst Village Library, Holmes Street, Southern River

Baby Massage (4-week course)

Friday 3 May

10am – 11am

Knowledge Centre, Gosnells

Jane Austen's Emma

Friday 3 May

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Tea, Tarts and Harp at the Museum

Sunday 5 May

10am – 1pm

Wilkinson Homestead, 34
Homestead Road, Gosnells

Bookings or tickets are required for some events. Visit the City's website for details.

Thanks to volunteers

The Celebrating and Caring for Volunteers event at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre from 6pm – 8pm on **Friday 24 May** will recognise the important contributions made by volunteers in the City of Gosnells. Local volunteers should visit the City's website for more information and to register for a free massage, entertainment, food and more.