



Life in the City of Gosnells



Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The City of Gosnells has a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2024 – 2028, which identifies barriers to access and inclusion and proposes solutions to ensure that people of all abilities have the same opportunities to access the City's facilities, services and information.

Nearly 5 per cent of people living in the City of Gosnells report needing help in their day-to-day lives due to disability, and 10,000 people aged 15 and over in the City report having provided unpaid assistance to a person with disability.

The new plan will replace the City's previous Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2019 – 2023, which has expired.

The new plan was developed in consultation with service providers and community members, which resulted in the inclusion of several new strategies and actions.

The plan includes commitments to continue to review and prioritise access upgrades to City buildings, conduct regular accessibility assessments of the City's services and events, promote access and inclusion initiatives within the community and establish an Access and Inclusion Network. The City will soon be promoting opportunities for people with disability to be involved in the new network.

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



Volunteer drivers wanted

The Addie Mills Centre is seeking new volunteer bus drivers to help residents aged 55 and over access the City's great Senior Services programs.

Volunteers are required to drive senior residents to and from the Addie Mills Centre, which operates Monday to Friday.

Volunteer bus drivers require a minimum MR class licence. In return, volunteer drivers receive discounts at Don Russell Performing Arts Centre and Leisure World and access to the Centre's programs and services.

Call 9397 6030 for details.



Councillor's Corner

In these challenging times, as the cost of living continues to rise, it breaks my heart to see the struggles faced by our community. Families are doing everything they can to make ends meet, single parents are juggling countless responsibilities, families and our elderly residents are feeling the weight of uncertainty.

But what truly inspires me is the incredible resilience and compassion I see every day.

Some neighbours are checking in on each other, sharing meals, offering rides, and lending a helping hand wherever it's needed. Some local businesses are stepping up, providing support and resources to those in need. It's heartwarming to see our community united, proving that together, we can overcome any challenge.

Please, look around and see if your neighbour is doing okay. Let's continue to support one another with kindness and compassion. Our strength lies in our unity. Together, we can get through this.

Councillor Glenn Dewhurst

Give Our Bushland a Boost

Get your hands dirty and make the local environment cleaner and greener by helping the City of Gosnells plant 5,000 native seedlings at Give Our Bushland a Boost.

The event is on from 9am to 12pm on **Sunday 16 June** at Cardington Way Reserve, Huntingdale.

Come on your own or bring your family and friends, and enjoy a free sausage sizzle after your hard work. Remember your gloves, sturdy footwear, and water bottle.

Visit the website for details.



Events listing

Story Time at Amherst Village Library

Fridays

10.30am – 11am

Amherst Village Library

The Nomad wandering youth space

Fridays

3pm – 5.30pm

Langford Sporting Complex

Watercolour Pencil Flowers at the Museum

Sunday 9 June

10.30am – 12.30pm

City of Gosnells Museum at Wilkinson Homestead

Sunday Sounds – Whitney Houston Tribute

Sunday 9 June

2pm – 4pm

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

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

Restricted burning

Restricted burning has been extended until midnight on **Friday 14 June**.

This means permits are required before setting fire to any rubbish, refuse or other material.

Permit applications and further information can be found on the City's website.