

MARCH 2021

# Nedlands News



## Councillor Bronwen Tyson - new Melvista Ward representative

Following an extraordinary election held in February, Ms Tyson was sworn in this week to join the City of Nedlands Council, replacing Cr Gordon Hay who resigned in 2020.

Ms Tyson is a past Councillor and has been a valued volunteer within the City for the past 25 years, including work with the Friends of Point Resolution. Bronwen is looking forward to taking part in the next Council meeting on Tuesday 23 March 2021.

Tresillian Arts Centre, Nedlands has introduced a series of interesting and informative art lectures, with the first two booking out in a matter of days.

Delivered by Emeritus Professor Richard Read, the lectures cover a range of viewpoints and examples – delivered in an engaging and informative way.

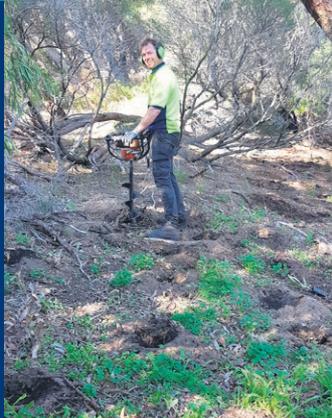
Earlier this week Professor Read delved into the mysteries of 'What is Good and Bad Art?' to an appreciative audience. For more information and to book, visit [www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au](http://www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au)



## Point Resolution riverbank recovery

In partnership with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, the City has completed a river foreshore restoration project including the planting of 6,000 dryland and foreshore local provenance seedlings, protection of existing vegetation and removing invasive weeds.

The Department's grant of \$22,662 has enabled the City to increase biodiversity, improve habitat and protect the foreshore from tidal and storm surges.



## Upgrades coming to Brockway Road

The main connecting road between Floreat, Mt Claremont and Nedlands is set for a major upgrade during March and April.

Stage 1 is a joint project with the WA Department of Transport to construct a shared pathway for bicycles and pedestrians, commencing on 16 March, followed by progressive road resurfacing from 22 March to 28 April.

During this time there will be nightworks where possible as well as detours and road closures to ensure safety for all road users.

Details and timetables are available at [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au).

## Verges not for rent

City Rangers have become aware of residents 'renting' their verges as parking spots. Please be aware that charging a fee to park on a verge contravenes the City's local parking laws.

Restrictions also apply to residents charging a fee for vehicles to park on private land. For more information, please contact the City on 9273 3500.



## New fun for New Court Gardens

Newly upgraded playground equipment featuring state-of-the-art elements suitable for children of all ages, has now been installed at the Court Gardens playground in Mt Claremont.



## Planning and Development: big changes for small projects

A number of amendments to the Planning and Development (Local Planning schemes) Regulations 2015 have now come into effect.

Business owners no longer need planning approval for a range of small projects and 'change of use' proposals. Similarly, changes also affect uses that are relevant and suited to town centres, commercial areas and mixed use areas such as cafes, restaurants, shops, small bars and consulting rooms.

This is designed to streamline approvals, making it easier for people to do small improvements to homes and businesses.

Information available from Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage at <https://www.dplh.wa.gov.au/lpsregs>

## Council and Committee meetings – March 2021

The Council Committee meeting being held on Tuesday 9 March is accessible via livestreaming at <https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/livestreaming-council-committee-meetings>. The public can also participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. If physical entry is permitted, registration via the SafeWA app or manual contact register is still required by WA Health. Please see our website for agenda details and any other COVID-19 restrictions that apply to this meeting and all meetings held during March 2021.

**Council Committee Meeting** – 7.00pm, Tuesday 9 March 2021 - Adam Armstrong Pavilion

**Public Art Committee Meeting** – 5.30pm, Monday 15 March 2021 – Council Chamber

**Council Meeting** – 7.00pm, Tuesday 23 March 2021 – Adam Armstrong Pavilion

## March 2021 – Works Program

### Parks and Reserves

- Upgrade of playground fence and gates at Allen Park
- Restoration of Asteroid Artwork at corner of Broadway and The Avenue, following storm damage

### City Projects and Programs

- Installation of new drainage and pavement in laneway near Rochdale Rd
- Footpath upgrade in Nandina Avenue, Mt Claremont
- Drainage grate replacement in Mt Claremont
- Commencement of shared pathway and road resurfacing in Brockway Road



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