

APRIL 2020

# Nedlands News



## New Councillor for Hollywood - Paul Poliwka

Following Paul's recent election to the Hollywood ward, a special swearing in ceremony was held in a sparsely populated Council chamber. This was the first event to be held at the City since the introduction of social distancing and has paved the way for all Council meetings to be conducted on-line, and live-streamed to the public. See the City's website for details on how to take part in the new process.

## Keeping Nedlands COVID-19 Safe

The City has chosen to act swiftly to minimise the impact of coronavirus through City events and services. The Administration building is closed with all enquiries now being handled by email and phone. Tresillian Arts Centre and the Nedlands and Mt Claremont libraries are closed until further notice and school holiday events have been cancelled. It is also with much regret that our Anzac Day ceremony has been postponed. All parks and reserves have been closed to large gatherings and water fountains and barbeques have been switched off. See our website for full details.

## 'Good Deed Grants' Available Now

Do you have a clever idea on how to help the community – without breaking any COVID-19 restrictions? Grants of up to \$1000 are available to not-for-profit and community groups for projects and events that encourage community spirit within the City of Nedlands. For more information call 9273 3500 to discuss your idea, or email [council@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@nedlands.wa.gov.au).



## Carrington Dog Park Gets a Facelift

The western end of the dog exercise area is temporarily closed to allow the grass to be reinvigorated with yellow sand. The eastern section, alongside the children's playground, is still open for dogs while the large area is expected to re-open by mid-May 2020, COVID-19 permitting. When using this space, please maintain social distancing.



## Swanbourne Oval Goes Green

A greenway project on the north portion of the oval is now underway to create coastal links to join up with bushland in Cottesloe and Cambridge. Weed control and planting 5,500 local native flora species will help control weeds and increase habitat corridors. Thanks to Swanbourne Coastal Alliance, Friends of Allen Park and WA Planning Commission.

## Mayor's Message

Over the past month, life as we know it has changed dramatically due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus. In a fluid and rapidly changing environment the business of Council is acting decisively to ensure we continue to serve you and help keep you safe. I'm meeting regularly with State Ministers for Health and Local Government to stay informed of the latest measures and to ensure we are implementing effective options. Please continue to refer to the City's website for updates as this pandemic evolves.



We understand some within our community may be feeling anxious or isolated at this time. I ask you to please draw on your community spirit to look out for one another, particularly as some people don't have family, or family close by. Now more than ever, we need to be neighbourly.

Please stay safe, keep calm and exercise common sense.

**Cilla de Lacy, Mayor**



## Waste Services You Can Bank On

While COVID-19 has disrupted just about everything in our lives, there's one thing that hasn't changed. The City of Nedlands' Waste Minimisation Strategy and Action Plan has resulted in savings of more than \$5 million in contract processes over the past seven years, as well as high diversion rates, low costs and strong customer satisfaction.

The City has been working closely with waste contractor SUEZ to ensure all necessary plans are in place to continue collecting general, recycling and green waste, on the usual calendar pick-up days for every household.

## April 2020 - Works Program

- Carrington Park - Repair of turf and new bench seats
- Iris Avenue Gardens - New perimeter bollards and swing gate
- Point Resolution Bushland path upgrade
- Micrantha Lane - Partial surface upgrade.
- Mt Claremont drainage grate replacement
- Replace roof sheeting to the Mt Claremont Library and playgroup building
- Safe Active Streets - Stage 2 commencement
- Brockway Road - Stage 1 shared path (Grant funded project)
- Swanbourne Oval greenway. (Grant funded project)

## Do you have a child with a disability, and does your family use the Jo Wheatley Play Space in Dalkeith?

Three final year Occupational Therapy Honours students from Curtin University are conducting a project to understand how families and their children with disability experience the All Abilities Play Space. If you're interested in sharing your stories, please contact [casey.evans@student.curtin.edu.au](mailto:casey.evans@student.curtin.edu.au). (Please note, the Jo Wheatley Playspace is currently closed.)

## Council and Committee Meetings

All future Council and Committee meetings are now being held online. Community attendance will be via livestream only. Members of the public are invited to participate by submitting questions and addresses via online submission forms available on the City's website. The next Ordinary Council Meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 28 April 2020.

## Arts Committee Meetings - 5.30pm

Monday, 18 May  
Monday, 17 August  
Monday, 16 November  
(These meetings will be held online.)

