



## Roland Leach poetry PRIZE 2018



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Calling all poets! The Roland Leach Poetry Prize is now open to Year 3 to Year 12 students right across WA.

The biennial competition, now in its seventh year, aims to promote poetry in the community and recognise and reward outstanding original works of poetry written by children and young adults.

Find out more and download an entry form: <https://tinyurl.com/rolandleach>. Submissions close 1pm, 31 August.

### Street tree pruning



The City of Nedlands will soon begin pruning street trees to maintain statutory clearances around powerlines across the City. If you become aware of tree pruners in your street, please assist where possible by providing access

to the verge so contractors can conduct their work. For enquiries, call 9273 3500.

### Plastic reprocessing with Darren Lomman



Do you know what happens to recyclable plastic? Darren Lomman has set out to create WA's first waste plastic reprocessing facility and will be at Nedlands Library on **14 August** from 10.30am-11.30am to talk about his efforts.

After six months of extensive on-the-ground research and hundreds of meetings and phone calls, Darren was unable to find a single facility in WA that could reprocess waste plastic – so set up social enterprise GreenBatch in 2017 in response. Book for the free event at [nedlands.evanced.info/signup](http://nedlands.evanced.info/signup).

### Development application notice

**90 Stirling Highway, Nedlands Supermarket and six specialty stores**

A development application for a supermarket and six specialty shops with an undercroft basement for car parking has been received. The development has been designed to have only one vehicle access point off Florence Road, larger setback to the rear lot boundary to allow for truck deliveries wholly within the property and landscaping between the building and Stirling Highway.

The development application will be determined by a Development Assessment Panel with the City providing recommendations to the panel. As part of forming the recommendation, the City is seeking comment on the application and also to the variations to the standards of the City's Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (TPS2) and City policies proposed by the application. Variations can be

considered, however, as part of the process in considering the variations, consultation with the community assists the City in determining the suitability of the variations. The plans and the list of variations are available for viewing at [www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/planning/development-applications](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/planning/development-applications) or the City's administration building. The City invites comments from the community, which can be made in writing, marked "90 Stirling Highway", by one of the following methods:

**Email:** [council@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

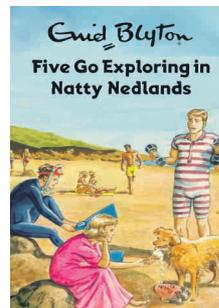
**Mail:** PO Box 9, NEDLANDS WA 6909

**In person:** City's Administration at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands

Submissions close **5pm, 17 August**.

### Nedlands: from naughty to natty

Edward Bruce planned to make Nedlands Park an attractive holiday destination with its swimming baths, hotel and tea-houses – but the area was soon given the moniker "Naughty Nedlands" by the press.



In attempts to gentrify the area, developers coined the term 'Natty Nedlands' – but does this reflect the changes in the community? Join Local Studies Librarians Anthea and Ro from 10.30am-11.30am, **22 August**, on an exploration of the different facets of Nedlands' history, both naughty and nice. Book for the free event at [nedlands.evanced.info/signup](http://nedlands.evanced.info/signup).

### Nedlands Affinity Club

There are plenty of new classes at Nedlands Community Care to keep you warm this winter. Check your diary and make some time to come and try the new activities on offer. New members always welcome.

### New chair pilates class

Head to Nedlands Community Care every Friday at 10am to join the latest all-ability activity. Chair pilates is a fun and easy exercise to take part in – if you think you can't exercise, think again. The one-hour class will help you breathe effectively and be more flexible, leaving you feeling empowered and stronger.



For details on the Nedlands Affinity Club or chair pilates, contact Marita on 9386 6170 or email [positiveageing@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:positiveageing@nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### 2018-19 rates



The 2018-19 rates notices have been issued – if you have not received yours, get in touch with the City on 9273 3500 or [council@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@nedlands.wa.gov.au). If you're an e-rates customer, be sure to check your

junk/spam folders. BPAY customers should log into their online banking accounts to find their notices. Rates are due on **27 August**. If you wish to pay in instalments and receive reminders, please ensure your first instalment is paid by the due date.

### Musicians wanted!

The City is looking for young bands, duos and solo acts under 25 to perform at the Emerge: Youth Art Awards on **18 August** from 2pm-5.30pm at John Leckie Pavilion. These are paid performance opportunities. Interested musicians should email [mdias@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:mdias@nedlands.wa.gov.au) with the following:

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

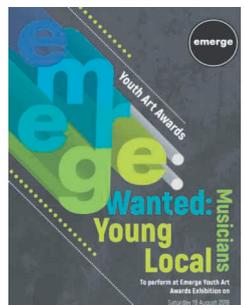
**Name of act:**

**Number of artists:**

**Musicians (ie guitarist and vocalist):**

**Link to music (ie Bandcamp, Facebook, YouTube):**

Note: John Leckie Pavilion has a grand piano available to performers.



### Students branch out and dig in

Kermit the Frog claimed it wasn't easy being green – but students from Hollywood Primary School have proved him wrong. About 260 students helped with planting 600 locally-occurring native shrubs and trees in Hollywood Reserve in late July. The annual event is coordinated by the Friends of Hollywood Reserve, assisted by the City of Nedlands, to help conserve and rehabilitate the area, provide habitat for fauna and allow students to engage with nature and learn about the importance of protecting urban bushland.



### August works program

#### Park works

- Installation of lighting along Beaton Park and Birdwood Parade pathways
- New footpath at Point Resolution Reserve
- Re-refurbishing and re-building bottom lake at Daran Park
- Carrington Park fence upgrade and installation of new gates
- Upgrade of Melvista bollards

#### Road resurfacing

- Goldsmith Road • Kathryn Crescent • Iolanthe Street

#### Footpath repairs

- Beatrice Road between Wattle Avenue and Adelma Road

#### Drainage

- Installation of soakwells at Riverview Court

#### Maintenance

- Roof replacement at JC Smith Pavilion, due to storm damage

### Council meeting dates

**Council committee:** 14 August

**Council meeting:** 28 August

Meetings start 7pm in the council chambers, 71 Stirling Highway. Please enter from the Smyth Road entrance.

