

MAY 2022

# Nedlands News



Mayor Argyle with Zonta Club of Perth members on the Nedlands foreshore.

## Work commences in Masons Gardens

The City is currently working with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) to eradicate the Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer in a number of trees in Masons Gardens, Dalkeith. Contractors will be removing the infected trees on 16 and 17 May 2022, with all precautions taken to limit noise and inconvenience to nearby residents. Care will also be taken to protect the turtles in the centre of the gardens and the public art located throughout the park. For progress reports, please visit: [nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au)



### Greetings,

The City's fiscal landscape is looking good with our financial activity (for the period ending 31 March 2022) showing operating expenses under the year-to-date budget by 9.5 per cent and revenue over budget by \$763,000. That's great news as we head towards the end of the financial year.

At the City we were delighted to be able to commemorate ANZAC Day this year with a beautiful, respectful ceremony, led by former Mayor Max Hipkins at the War Memorial on Birdwood Parade. Thank you to all who came along on that bright but chilly morning to show respect to those who have served in support of our great country.

I also congratulate the amazing women of the ZONTA Club of Perth who are this year celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Club is doing incredible things to support and assist women and girls around our State, nationally and globally. I am also incredibly pleased to see ZONTA actively working towards gender equality, an end to violence against women and girls and Climate Action.

Last but not least, our wonderful library is getting a refresh including new LED lights outside and a garden clean-up. The Nedlands and Mt Claremont libraries are a huge asset for our community with learning and reading activities for the very young right through to genealogy information to help you trace your family tree and tech assistance for seniors.

kindest regards,

Her Worship, Fiona Argyle

Mayor, City of Nedlands

## Power of the past in black and white

Australian born, Swiss artist Mark Roethlisberger provides a rare insight into the lives and stories behind once loved but now forgotten buildings.

*Abandoned Houses in Australia* is the first photographic exhibition at Tresillian in over 10 years. More than 80 breathtaking black and white photographs bring these lost buildings to life.

Exhibition runs from 6 - 27 May at Tresillian Arts Centre, Nedlands. Opening times 9pm to 5pm, Mon-Fri. Meet the artist on Sundays 2pm to 5pm.



## We have vacancies!

It doesn't happen very often but the City's Point Resolution Child Care Centre has vacancies available immediately.

Our dedicated Early Childhood Educators deliver quality care to children from seven months to six years of age while our Early Childhood Teacher delivers a Pre- kindy program that helps build social and emotional skills in preparation for kindergarten.

For more information or to book a personal tour of the centre please call 9386 5835 or email [prcc@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:prcc@nedlands.wa.gov.au).



## WESROC Native Plant Subsidy Scheme

\$1.75 each from APACE Nursery

1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle.

Plants available during the month of May while stocks last.

Check the APACE WA website for details and available species and stock.

[apacewa.org.au](http://apacewa.org.au)



## Make a difference - volunteer today

Do you have spare time? Would you like to help people in your local community?

The City is currently seeking volunteers willing to help in the following roles:

- Bus driver and assistant - Nedlands Community Care
- Shopping bus driver and assistant
- Community driver(s)
- Seniors' Club assistant(s)

For more information, please contact Amy Beatty, Volunteer Services Officer, on 9273 3641 or [abeatty@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:abeatty@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

## Tech Help at the Libraries

Nedlands Library | Wednesdays | 5.30pm - 7pm

Mt Claremont Library | Saturdays | 9am - 10.30am

Do you need help with your laptop? Have questions about your eReader or iPad? Maybe you just want to know a bit more about computers and technology in general?

Nedlands and Mt Claremont Libraries have free drop-in Tech Help sessions where you can bring your devices and have your questions answered at our drop-in sessions on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Free, no bookings required. To find out more, email [library@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@nedlands.wa.gov.au) or call 9273 3644.

## Council and Committee Meetings - May 2022

The following meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands and will be accessible in person or via livestreaming at:

[www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/livestreaming-council-committee-meetings](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/livestreaming-council-committee-meetings).

Members of the public can also participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. Please see the website for agenda details and any COVID-19 restrictions that may apply at the time of the meeting.

Council Meeting Agenda Forum - 6pm, Tuesday, 10 May 2022

Special Council Meeting - 7.30pm, Tuesday, 17 May 2022

Ordinary Council Meeting - 6pm, Tuesday, 24 May 2022

## May 2022 - Works Program

- **Alfred and Rochdale Roads Intersection**  
Works requiring traffic management and road closures will commence at this location early June, into August. Further updates will be provided as works progress.
- **Portland Street**  
Road rehabilitation, drainage and gutter upgrades in Portland Street will require traffic management and short-term road closures from late June into August. Further information will be provided to effected residences by letter.