

# Nedlands News

DECEMBER 2022



## Mayor's Message

The past month has been very exciting for the City of Nedlands, and I'm continually impressed with the enthusiasm of our community members.

It was a joy to talk with so many of you at the Mt Claremont Farmer's Markets regarding the FOGO rollout. The FOGO system will help to reduce our landfill by 65%, creating a better future for our children.

Speaking of children, I had the absolute pleasure of planting four Purple Beech trees in Mason Gardens with students from several local primary schools under a grant from Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As part of the planting ceremony, we unveiled a plaque commemorating her Platinum Jubilee.

Increasing and maintaining the tree canopy is a key goal for the City and there is currently an amendment open for public comment on the Your Voice platform. Scheme Amendment 12 will bring us in line with other states and cities around the world where you will need a Development Application to remove a tree on zoned blocks up to R20. I'm meeting with the West Australian Planning Commission to advocate for this amendment, and I encourage you to visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) to have your say by the 11th of December.

In sports news, I recently met with Sailing Australia, WAIS, and the Nedlands Yacht Club, to facilitate an Olympic pathway training program at the yacht club. This is an opportunity for sailors to stretch their skills and increase their opportunities.

I would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas and New Year. I look forward to serving you as Mayor in 2023

Kind wishes,  
Fiona Argyle  
Mayor, City of Nedlands

## In Focus

### Christmas Pud That Does Some Good

The City of Nedlands is again supporting the Lions Club of Claremont by selling their Christmas cakes and pudding from reception. Proceeds are donated back into the community to assist in health, disaster relief, aged care, and youth programs. If you wish to purchase a cake or pudding please visit our lovely customer service team at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands (cash sales only).  
1.5kg cake - \$19 each, 1kg cake - \$15 each & Christmas Pudding \$15 each

### Summer Concerts to return in February 2023!

The City of Nedlands popular Summer Concerts are returning in February 2023! These free, family friendly events will be held around the City's parks every Sunday in February from 3pm - 7pm. Stay tuned for more details

### Positive Ageing Courses to Increase in 2023

The Positive ageing calendar is set to expand in 2023 with more activities and events across the City of Nedlands. Keeping it local, social, and fun most activities will run for a 10-week term. We invite you to try something different whilst making new friends with Nedlands Community Care. For more information call 9386 6170 or visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au)

### FOGO is HERE!

The City launched FOGO on the 7th of November 2022, 2 years ahead of the State Government's revised Waste Strategy which requires all Councils to move to the FOGO system by 2025. The most significant change to your waste service is that your red lid bin will be collected fortnightly not weekly. For more information head to [nedlands.wa.gov.au/FOGO](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/FOGO)



### Waratah Avenue Upgrade complete

The Citygreen upgrade to Dalkeith's central business hub has been completed. Over 15 trees were planted along the length of Waratah Avenue using the 'Stratavault' Structural Soil Vault system. This structural cell system enables plants to thrive in roadways when they would otherwise fail without disrupting infrastructure. This is the first time the system has been used within the City of Nedlands.

### Administration Closure (Libraries etc.)

City Administration Centre Depot Nedlands Community Care Nedlands and Mt Claremont Libraries	12 noon Friday 23 December 2022 Reopening Tuesday 3 January 2023
Tresillian Arts Centre	Closing 12 noon Friday 16 December Reopening Tuesday 3 January 2023

**Christmas and New Year's Waste Collections:** As normal

**Ranger services:** Over the Christmas period the rangers can be contacted by calling 9273 3500

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Or by scanning the QR code:



## Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum - 06 December 2022
- Standard Council Meeting - 13 December 2022

## Volunteer and make a difference!

The City is currently seeking volunteers for the following opportunities:

- Positive Ageing Program (Seniors 55 plus) Activity Assistants
- Library Bus Driver
- Community Care Personal Driver

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

## Upcoming Events

**Dec** **Blue by Judy Roger Exhibition**  
14 November - 9 December | FREE  
Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell St, Nedlands

**5 Jan** **Wild Animal Disco - Mt Claremont Community Centre**  
10:30am - 12pm | 5 January | FREE Ages 6-12  
Join us to celebrate the new year with a fun disco dance, party games and a HUGE (and cuddly) door prize. Kids, dress in your best disco or wild animal outfit!  
Bookings can be made via [www.tinyurl.com/CONlibraryevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/CONlibraryevents)

**5 Jan** **Summer Fun Disco - Mt Claremont Community Centre**  
3pm - 4:30pm | 5 January | FREE Ages 2-5  
Come along to dance, sing and play as we celebrate the beginning of 2023! Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little messy.  
Bookings can be made via [www.tinyurl.com/CONlibraryevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/CONlibraryevents)

**Jan** **School Holiday Program - Tresillian Arts Centre**  
The Tresillian Arts Centre will be hosting a variety of courses for 5-16-year old's over January.  
For a full list of courses head to [www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au](http://www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au)

**Feb** **Summer Concert Series February 2023**  
Every Sunday 3pm - 7pm  
Various City of Nedlands Parks  
Visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au)