

Nedlands News

MAY 2023



Mayor's Message

To our wonderful community,

We have paid tribute to our ANZACs and the brave men and women who have and will continue to serve our great nation.

For the first time in our history, a Dawn Service was held at The Perth War Cemetery, on Smyth Road in Nedlands. The Perth War Cemetery is the final resting place of fallen allied soldiers, creating a poignant backdrop for the occasion.

I would like to graciously thank the 11th/28th Battalion and 16th Battalion of the Royal Western Australia Regiment for hosting this landmark event.

The City of Nedlands also co-hosted a Commemorative Service with the RSLWA Nedlands Sub-Branch, in Dalkeith. It was a beautiful ceremony.

These services provided us all with a solemn reminder: Anzac Day is an opportunity for us all to remember how peace for our nation was won overseas.

Despair must not be our tribute, for those who never returned. Rather, we must always consider the enormity of their sacrifice, and may we remember their lasting legacy is democracy and freedom for all Australians.

Lest we forget.

Fiona Argyle
Mayor, City of Nedlands

Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 | 6pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday, 23 May 2023 | 6pm

Capital works:

Smyth Road

Rehabilitation works continue on Smyth Road, from Aberdare Road to Carrington Street.

This rehabilitation is expected to be completed by the start of June, with contractors carrying out works between 7am – 5pm on weekdays.

The City will attempt to provide residents with local access and alternative routes for motorists in the event of partial road closures.

Rochdale Road

Rehabilitation works are expected to begin on Rochdale Road this week.

DM Roads has been contracted by the City to carry out the works, from Alfred Road to Haldane Street between 7am – 5pm on weekdays.

The City is asking residents and road users to prepare for traffic disruptions during these times.

Drainage works

Upgrade works will be conducted on two sections of drainage in the City this month near intersections of:

- Clifton Street and Micrantha Lane (Monday, 15 May to Thursday, 25 May)
- Gallop Road and Ringneck Lane (Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May)

Residents and road users are asked to prepare for traffic disruptions during these times.

In Focus

Emerge Youth Art Awards

Entries are now open for the 2023 Emerge Youth Art Awards

Cash prizes of up to \$500 will be awarded across four different categories, with a total prize pool of \$2,250 on offer.

Emerge Youth Art Awards offers young artists the unique opportunity to showcase their work in a professionally curated exhibition at Tresillian Arts Centre, Tyrell Street, Nedlands, between 22 July and 18 August.

The exhibition is open for emerging artists aged between 12 and 25. Entries close 14 July.

YFor more information or to enter visit nedlands.wa.gov.au/emerge2023.



Councillor Oliver Basson

Hollywood Ward Councillor Oliver Basson has resigned from his position, effective 26 April 2023.

Mr Basson has informed the Chief Executive Officer that he is relocating and will no longer be an elector of the district.

The City thanks Mr Basson for his service to our community and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

Underground Power

The City of Nedlands residents are being asked to provide feedback on a proposal to complete the final stages of the underground power program.

This stage will connect the last 1,701 remaining residences in the City without underground power, to the program.

The proposed program will deliver numerous benefits to property owners, Western Power, the City and wider community. However, the undergrounding of power also comes at a significant financial cost to the City.

Residents will be able to have their say on the proposed rollout during a community consultation, which launches later this month.

Register with the City's Engagement Platform yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au to have your say.

Nedlands Native Plant Subsidy Scheme

Until the end of May, City of Nedlands residents can buy up to 80 native plants at a subsidised cost of just \$2 each.

To redeem this offer, please take proof of City of Nedlands address to APACE Nursery, 1 Johannah St, North Fremantle.

Nedlands Native Plant Subsidy Scheme is available throughout May or until stocks last.

During the scheme APACE WA will be open at the following times:

Monday to Friday: 8am – 2.30pm

Saturday: 8am – 12pm.



Earth Stories

Award-winning artist Irene Osborne is bringing her love of Western Australia's unique landscapes to Nedlands' Tresillian Arts Centre this month.

Osborne's latest showcase, 'Earth Stories 23', will be on display at the Tresillian Arts Centre from Friday, 5 May to Friday, 26 May.

Her revered works have been featured in exhibitions across Australia and internationally, including the 2022 Asian Art Biennale in Bangladesh.

'Earth Stories 23' will officially be opened by well-known WA artist Tony Jones OAM at 6pm, Friday, 5 May.

Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held at 6.00pm on Monday, 15 May 2023 in the Council Chamber at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands.

Any questions you wish to ask at the meeting are to be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm Monday, 8 May 2023 via council@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

Upcoming Events

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