

Nedlands News

SEPTEMBER 2023



Mayor's Message

Greetings,

Looking back at the past two years while I have served as mayor I am proud at what the Council have achieved.

We are the only Local Government to sign the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and the City continues to enjoy immense success with Food Organics, Garden Organics (FOGO), with a deferral of waste from landfill at 65.38%. With a Long-Term Financial Plan, Assets Management Plan and Workforce Plan we are well poised for a prosperous future for all. We will continue to keep rates low, and aspirations high.

In February I committed to donating one thousand trees to the City, and I am delighted to confirm that over two thirds have now been planted across Dalkeith, Hollywood and Mt Claremont. The gifts are in addition to the five hundred and fifty street trees and almost four thousand bushland trees the City plants annually. The City is forecasting to plant up to one thousand five hundred verge trees in the 2023 planting season.

We are a wonderful and educated community who share a vision of protecting our beautiful city for future generations to enjoy.

Yours faithfully
Mayor Fiona Argyle

Council and Committee Meetings

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum: Tuesday 12 September 2023 | 6pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday 26 September 2023 | 6pm

Planning and Development

A number of Development Applications are available for comment through Your Voice Nedlands.

Visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have a number of opportunities available including Justice of the Peace, German Conversation Group Facilitator and Dungeons and Dragons Tabletop Activity Assistant.

Within our Positive Ageing Program we are looking for a volunteer Ukulele Activity Assistant.

Visit nedlands.wa.gov.au/volunteering or call 9273 3500 for more information.



Upcoming Events

Wildflower Walk 2023 - Hollywood Reserve
Sunday 10 September 9-12 noon

The Friends of Hollywood Reserve invite you to join them to see the amazing spring wildflowers flourishing through the bush fire zone and enjoy morning tea, so bring all the family along!

Visit nedlands.wa.gov.au/events for more information

Swanny Open Day

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club welcomes you to their open day on Sunday 10 September from 2pm. Everyone is welcome! Past, present, and potential future Swanny members, family and friends.

Want to submit your event?

If you would like an event added to our calendar please fill in the form on our website nedlands.wa.gov.au/events/submitevent

In Focus

A community based childcare centre in the heart of Dalkeith

The Point Resolution Childcare Centre (PRCC) is owned and operated by the City of Nedlands. A community-based centre that provides a home away from home learning environment that brings children together and creates a sense of community and belonging.

Open 51 weeks a year (excluding weekends, public holidays and the Christmas break) from 7:30am – 5:30pm.

Licensed for 26 children from 7 months to 6 years.

As a not-for-profit childcare service, we have the children at the heart of everything we do.

✉ prcc@nedlands.wa.gov.au

☎ 9273 3500

🌐 nedlands.wa.gov.au/prcc



Join our new walking group!

Why not join our new walking group the Perry Walkers and get out in this beautiful Spring weather. Everyone is welcome.

The first walk will be on

- Wednesday 27 September
- 8:30am at Cup & Co at Perry Lakes.

Rates reminder

Our rates notices were lodged on 24 August and if they aren't already, they will be in your letterboxes soon. If you've registered for eRates you might want to check your spam or junk folders just in case the email has ended up there.

For all your rates information you can visit nedlands.wa.gov.au/council/rates fees and charges.

Snake Season

Spring is here, so it's that time when snakes will be coming out of hibernation. Snakes are especially conspicuous in the spring when they first emerge from winter dormancy searching for food. The City encourages visitors to our beaches and bushland areas to be vigilant and to consider keeping their dogs on a leash.

If you see a snake in your home, please contact Ranger Services immediately on 9273 3500 during business hours or WILDCARE on 9474 9055. For your safety, do not approach the snake, keep pets away, and keep an eye on it from a safe distance.

Local Government Elections

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023 in the City of Nedlands to fill the following vacancies.

District	1	Mayor	4 year term
Dalkeith Ward	1	Councillor	4 year term
Hollywood Ward	1	Councillor	2 year term
Melvista Ward	1	Councillor	4 year term

Nominations close at 4pm Thursday 7 September. To lodge your nomination please contact the Returning Officer, Niamh Hopkins on 0475 263 29

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nedlands.wa.gov.au/newsletter or by scanning the QR code:



Tresillian Courses

16 October - 8 December 2023
Enrolments open Monday 18 September 2023



Image: Roses; Ink & Wash on Rice Paper; by Chen He, Tresillian tutor