



Nedlands News

February 2019



Summer Concerts in the Park

The annual Summer Concerts in the Park are back for 2019, ready to celebrate good times every Sunday in February from 5.30pm-7pm. Each week, some of WA's most popular bands will perform in one of the City's many scenic parks with a variety of children's activities and food trucks on hand – or you can bring your own picnic.

Adam Hall and The Velvet Playboys play Floreat's Lawler Park on **3 February**, Monty Cotton and The Threads are at Dalkeith's Mason Gardens on **10 February**, Velvet Amps play Swanbourne's Allen Park on **17 February** and Hi-NRG are at Dot Bennett Park in Nedlands on **24 February**. More details at nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Splashfest 2019

Splashfest is set to come alive again on **10 March**, ready to provide the best day of wet'n'wild fun under the sun. From **2pm-5pm**, Swanbourne Reserve is the best place to beat the heat for an afternoon of free, water-filled family fun with slides, rides, games, stalls and more.

There is also a chillout marquee where people can take a break to relax and enjoy entertainment on offer. Presented by the City of Nedlands and Nedlands Youth Advisory Council, Splashfest is a popular annual event for youth, children and families. More at nedlands.wa.gov.au/youth-events.

Child care enrolments open

Point Resolution Child Care, catering for children up to six years, is currently accepting enrolments for 2019. For more information, call 9386 5835 or visit nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Author talk: Lost Without You by Rachael Johns

Perth author Rachael Johns will be at Nedlands Library on **15 February** to talk about her latest book.

From **10.30am-11.30am**, she will discuss *Lost Without You*, a story of family secrets, love and regrets.

It follows four women, one wedding dress and a secret that binds them all. *Lost Without You* will be available to buy at the event. Book for the free talk at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.

Bushlands and greenways in Nedlands

Head to Nedlands Library on **6 February** for a free talk from City of Nedlands Environmental Conservation Coordinator Vicki Shannon. From **10.30am-11.30am**, she will talk about the fragmented urban bushlands hidden across Nedlands. Book at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.



Kids' chess club

A free weekly kids' chess group has launched at the Mt Claremont Community Centre and Library, held every **Thursday from 4pm-5pm**. It's a chance for ages 7-15 to learn more about the game or improve on what they already know. A volunteer facilitator will be on hand to guide with technique and strategy.

Tween Book Club

A book club for tweens aged 9-12 kicks off at the Mt Claremont Community Centre and Library on **5 February**. Hosted by biblio-enthusiast Alana Marshall from **3.30pm-4.30pm** in The Community Hive, the book club is held on the first Tuesday of the month during school term. Book-themed games and crafts conclude each session. Bookings appreciated at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.



Inquisitive Little Minds

From **7 February**, the Mt Claremont Community Centre and Library is holding a new STEM-based program called Inquisitive Little Minds. Designed for ages 3-5, it runs from

11.30am-12.30pm in The Community Hive on the first Thursday of the month during school terms. Bookings appreciated at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.

Over-55s: come alive at Community Hive!

The Nedlands Affinity Club is providing a variety of activities for over-55s at the Community Hive in the Mt Claremont Community Centre, including:

- Chair yoga with Caroline Monro on **2pm Mondays**.
- Chair pilates with Ilsa Smith on **Tuesdays at 11am**.
- Canasta with April Johnstone from **midday Fridays**.

For more details, call 9386 6170 or email mgardener@nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Signs help shark sightings

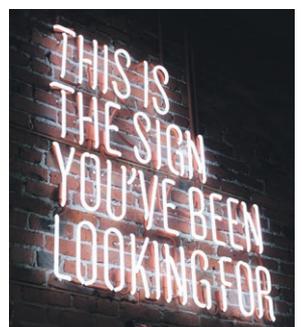
Eleven BEN signs have been installed at Swanbourne Beach to assist with shark sightings, after the City of Nedlands gained nearly \$3,500 in State Government funding. The Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) system – named in honour of fatal shark bite victim Ben Gerring – is a coding system that aims to improve emergency response times. For more details, visit sharksmart.com.au/shark-activity.

Your Voice on development applications

Want to have a say about proposed development applications in the City of Nedlands? All the information (plans etc) is now at yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au.

New Year – volunteer!

The Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre, upstairs in the Nedlands Library, offers free, friendly information about volunteering, what positions are available and the best volunteering opportunities for your lifestyle. For more details, call **9273 3640** or email volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au.



The centre also provides a pop-up volunteering information service at The Grove Library (12pm-3pm Mondays), Claremont Library and Community Hub (10am-1pm Fridays) and Subiaco Library (10.30am – 1.30pm) Wednesdays.

February works program

Park works

- Barbecues and concrete path at Jo Wheatley All Abilities Play Space
- Park name signs at College Park and Lesley Graham Reserve

Footpath works

- Stirling Highway: Clifton Street-Portland Street, Meriwa Street-Clifton Street, Florence Road-Mountjoy Road, Baird Avenue-Boronia Avenue, Thomas Street-Archdeacon Street, Archdeacon Street-Bruce Street

Road rehabilitation and maintenance

- John XXIII Avenue, Mt Claremont
- Nandina Avenue, Mt Claremont
- Marlin Court, Dalkeith
- Car park re-surfacing at Broadway foreshore

Council meeting dates

Council committee: 12 February

Council meeting: 26 February

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

