

FEBRUARY 2021

Nedlands News



Deputy Mayor Leo McManus welcomes the Goel family.

Council vacancy - Cast your vote today!

With three nominations received for a nine-month vacancy created by Cr Hay's resignation, campaigning is now underway. Former councillors Colin Simpson and Bronwyn Tyson, along with management consultant Natasha Yang are keen to join the Nedlands Council, prior to the 2021 Council elections in October.

Postal ballots have been sent to residents and polls close 6pm, 26 February 2021. See our website for details and have your say today.

Have your say on Review of Wards - Submissions close 1 March 2021

The City of Nedlands is conducting a review of its ward boundaries and the number of councillors in each ward and we would like you to tell us what you think.

A discussion paper outlining current details and several alternatives is available for your consideration. Please submit your views on yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au by 5pm 1 March 2021.

Bumper celebrations for Citizenship Awards

On Australia Day this year, the City proudly welcomed 81 new Australian citizens from 21 countries, at a gala event held at Adam Armstrong Pavilion.

Drs Anurang and Chinar Goel, and their daughters Kavya and Prisha were delighted to be part of the ceremony with Chinar saying her family felt privileged to be welcomed as citizens of this diverse nation.

"Since our arrival, we have felt a sense of belonging in the community and we are proud to now call ourselves citizens. In the future, we will continue to enjoy the sun, the sea, the loving people and beautiful land and we will do our best to give something back to this country," Chinar said.

Congratulations Diane Wilcox - Community Citizen of the Year

Nedlands resident Diane is a former primary school teacher who created the program The Magic Coat, a preventative mental health program for children aged 2-14 years. Diane was concerned by the number of children with adult worries. She now trains parents, teachers and social workers using the program to help children manage anxiety, bullying and negative thoughts.

The program is now also used in women's prisons, refuges, schools and organisations that work with children. Diane has received Momentums Most Inspirational Woman Award and Rotary's Pride of Workmanship Award and undertaken work with Rotary and the Make A Difference Foundation.



Meet the Author - Rachael Johns

In celebration of Library Lovers' Day, join us at the Nedlands Library, 10.30am - 11.30am Friday 12 February 2021 to meet and hear best-selling ABIA-winning author of The Patterson Girls and Flying the Nest. Book online at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.

See our website for more library activities in February.

February 2021 - Works Program

City Projects and Programs

- Brockway Road - Road resurfacing between Alfred Road and Lemnos Street
- Hampden Lane - Installation of bollards
- Genesta Park - Drainage works
- Mayfair Street - Drainage replacement
- Nandina Avenue - Footpath upgrade
- Citywide - Street Sweeping
- Various locations - Kerbing replacement

Council and Committee meetings - February 2021

The Council Committee meeting being held on Tuesday 9 February is accessible via livestreaming at: <https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/livestreaming-council-committee-meetings>. The public can also participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. If physical entry is permitted, registration via the SafeWA app or manual contact register is mandatory as required by WAHealth. Please see our website for agenda details and any other COVID-19 restrictions that will apply to this meeting and all meetings held during February 2021.

Council Committee Meeting - 7.00pm, Tuesday 9 February 2021 - Adam Armstrong Pavilion

Council Meeting - 7.00pm, Tuesday 23 February 2021 - Adam Armstrong Pavilion

Audit and Risk Meeting - 5.30pm, Thursday 4 March 2021 - Council Chamber

Volunteering makes a big difference

The City of Nedlands is currently seeking caring people to volunteer in the following roles:

- Community Care Bus Driver
- Community Care Personal Driver
- German Conversation Group Facilitator

Please call 9273 3641 or email abeatty@nedlands.wa.gov.au for more information.

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Swell Youth Festival

Saturday 6 March 2021 2 - 5 pm

Swanbourne Reserve, Swanbourne

FREE TICKETS at trybooking.com/BMPYA

Dodgeball, zorb balls, laser tag, DJ, food trucks, urban art workshop and more!

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