

Nedlands News

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Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

What an amazing start to 2023; the weather has been warm but not stifling allowing for walks in our beautiful City.

What makes our City so striking is the established tree canopy cover, it makes Nedlands an enviable place to live. Tree cover is not only beautiful but practical, it reduces our energy costs with natural shade keeping homes cool rather than using air conditioning plus trees combat climate change. Trees absorb carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, so planting a tree is one of the simplest things you can do to tackle climate change.

We are committed to increasing our tree canopy cover with the City of Nedlands Urban Forest Strategy. This strategy outlines 3 key target areas; street planting, bushland conservation and private land.

In the current financial year, we will plant 565 trees (25 litres or larger) on nature strips and in public areas. Our bushland conservation team planted 3,270 trees in 2022 across our bush reserves, an initiative that has greatly assisted in the regeneration of the Hollywood Bush Reserve after it was severely affected by fire this time last year.

Finally Scheme Amendment 12, this potential change will offer some protection for trees on private land. On some properties, significant trees will require a development application in order to be removed. The public consultation period closed in December last year and the results will be announced at Council in February. From here we will take it to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for approval. Although this amendment is a first for West Australian Local Governments it's already in place across many interstate and overseas jurisdictions.

I would like for Nedlands to be a leader in tree canopy conservation to ensure our walks stay cool in summer and our energy bills stay low thanks to Mother Nature's shade.

Fondest regards,
Mayor Fiona Argyle
Mayor, City of Nedlands

In Focus

SUMMER CONCERTS
IN THE PARKS

FREE

LOTTERYWEST
EUROTECHNIK

5 FEB
LAWLER PARK
FLASH POINT

12 FEB
MASON'S GARDENS
SHAKEDOWN

19 FEB
ALLEN PARK
FLASH NAT

26 FEB
DOT BENNETT PARK
SWITCH

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD VANS AND FAMILY FUN
5.30-7PM EVERY SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY 2023

City of Nedlands Integrated Transport Strategy

The City of Nedlands are preparing an Integrated Transport Strategy for the City to establish a blueprint for transport and accessibility in the future, and we need your help.

We want to hear from you to understand how you moved around the area now, and how you would prefer to move around in the future.

Visit www.yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au or phone the City on 9273 3500 for more information about the project and how you can get involved.

Dancing with Whales and Swimming with Veils Exhibition

The Tresillian Art Centre is hosting a solo exhibition by printmaker artist Rhonda Breen from Friday 10 February to Friday 03 March. The exhibition follows Breen's personal journey of art exploration and creation where she immerses herself in nature's elements.

The exhibition is open Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm at the Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands.



Limit Your Food Miles

Have you been down to the Mt Claremont Farmers Market on a Saturday morning? They're on every week from 7.30am – 11.30am. You can pick up your weekly fruit and veg plus artisan pantry items, meat, poultry, seafood, pastured eggs and so much more. A great way to buy local, support your community and limit your food miles.

Community Event and Project Grants

Do you have an upcoming event or project that could use some financial assistance? The City has smart grants of up to \$1000 available for not-for-profit and community groups who are organising a project or event that is free to locals. Activations, pop-up markets, Easter egg hunts in the park and information seminars are all eligible to apply. We accept applications throughout the year and there is a 4-week processing time. For more information contact Community Development on 9273 3500 or visit the city website.

Volunteers

If your New Year's resolution is to volunteer than we can help!

The City of Nedlands is welcoming applications to help fill volunteer roles across the City. Our volunteers are provided with full training and a safe and inclusive working environment.

For more info, please contact our Volunteer Services Officer, Amy Beatty on 9273 3641 or abeatty@nedlands.wa.gov.au

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Council and Committee meetings:

- Special Council Meeting Monday 13 February
- Council Meeting Agenda Forum Tuesday 14 February
- Standard Council Meeting Tuesday 28 February

For more information visit www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings

Upcoming Events

Feb **Summer Concert Series February 2023**
Every Sunday in February | 5.30pm – 7pm
05 February 'Flashpoint' at Lawler Park
12 February 'Shakedown' at Masons Gardens
19 February 'Flash Nat' at Allen Park
26 February 'Switch' at Dot Bennett Park
The events are FREE but you need to book tickets online, head to www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/summer-concerts

22 Feb **Tresillian Arts Centre Events**
Michelangelo: Painter, Sculptor, Architect with Prof Richard Read
22 February 2023
1pm – 2.30pm
\$30 – Bookings essential via www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au

10 Feb **Dancing with Whales and Swimming with Veils Exhibition**
10 February – 3 March 2023
9am – 4pm Monday to Friday
Tresillian Arts Centre 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands