

# Nedlands News

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## Mayor's Message

Greetings,

We can all be grateful for the recent rains, which have nurtured our newly planted trees.

The Emerge Youth Art Awards 2023 have been an absolute marvel. We received a record-breaking 172 entries from talented artists aged 12 to 25. Our esteemed judges and Curator Judy Rogers took part in this inspiring celebration of creativity. Congratulations to the winners and special mentions. I encourage you all to visit the Tresillian Art Centre and witness the remarkable works by our gifted West Australian youth.

I am delighted to announce the passage of the 2023/24 budget. After years of hard work and planning, we are committed to achieving a sound balance sheet through powerful fiscal management.

Our aim is to support the community, the environment, our assets, and our bank balance. Financial freedom won't happen overnight, but with determination and resilience, we are working together towards a brighter future for the City of Nedlands.

Yours faithfully,

Mayor Fiona Argyle  
City of Nedlands

## Council and Committee Meetings

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum: Tuesday 8 August 2023 | 6pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday 22 August 2023 | 6pm
- Audit and Risk Committee: Monday 21 August 2023 | 5.30pm

## Planning and Development

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

Visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) for more information.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering with the City? We have a number of opportunities available including Justice of the Peace, German Conversation Group Facilitator and Environmental Projects Assistant. Visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au/volunteering](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/volunteering) or call 9273 3500.



## Upcoming Events

### Emerge Youth Art Awards

24 July – 18 August, Tresillian Arts Centre, weekdays 9am-4pm

### Library Events

For ongoing events at the City's libraries, visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au/LibraryEvents](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/LibraryEvents). Keep up to date with all the latest community events by searching [nedlands.wa.gov.au/events](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/events)

## In Focus

### Weed control notice: Hardscapes in road reserves

The City of Nedlands advises residents that in August and September 2023, weed control activities are scheduled to take place on hardscapes in road reserves across the City. To effectively manage weed growth, licensed contractors will apply a herbicide treatment to road kerbs, traffic islands, footpaths, and shared use paths. This application aims to eradicate both annual and perennial weeds and grasses.

For more information, please visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au/news](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/news)

### Record-breaking participation at Emerge Youth Art Awards 2023

The City of Nedlands prestigious Emerge Youth Art Awards has exceeded all expectations with an impressive record of 172 entries. Open to talented Western Australian artists aged 12 to 25, the event received immense enthusiasm from budding creatives.

Curated by renowned artist Judy Rogers, and local talents Ric Burkitt, Tania Fabris, and Jacqui Hills, judged the exceptional artworks. Deputy Mayor Leo McManus presented the awards on 22nd July, with a prize pool of \$2,250.

Congratulations to the winners: Kate Boulton for "Woodside Vista," Aisling Sharkey for "Stillborn," and Dale Watt for "Tea for One." Special mentions also recognized Kira Davey, Asher Beard, Ruby Doran-Bryce, and Noah Duncan.

The exhibition at Tresillian Arts Centre is open until 18 August, showcasing Western Australia's young talents. The City of Nedlands is proud to support budding artists and their creative expressions. Congratulations to all participants!

You can read the full story on [nedlands.wa.gov.au/news](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/news)



### Swimming pool safety and inspections

When was the last time you thought about your pool's safety barrier? Winter is the perfect time to check your pool's barrier and get prepared for summer. If you have a pool inspection coming up, please complete any necessary works to your pool barrier before your inspection.

For more information about swimming pool safety and inspections visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au/swimmingpools](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/swimmingpools)

### Western Suburbs Local Government Elections

#### Prospective Candidate Information Session

Learn more about the role and responsibilities of being a local government councillor.

**Thursday 17 August 2023 | 6.30pm – Mt Claremont Community Centre**

For more information or to register your attendance, contact Nicole Ceric, Executive Officer, on 9273 3500 or [nceric@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:nceric@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

### Penalty for dogs off lead on footpaths

The City of Nedlands Rangers are noticing an increase in dogs being walked off lead on footpaths around the City.

In response to community concerns and an increasing number of incidents, Rangers will be increasing their patrols. Failure to abide by the *Dog Act 1976* requirements could result in a \$200 infringement notice being issued.

The City provides numerous dog exercise areas where dogs are permitted to be off lead. More information about dog exercise areas is available on the City website at [nedlands.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au/dogs)

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Seniors in the City of Nedlands