

Nedlands News

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Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

I am honoured to be serving as your mayor for the next four years.

On the evening of October 23, 2023, I had the privilege of being sworn in as the 12th Mayor of the City of Nedlands. I am the only woman in the history of our city to be re-elected into this position. The last community leader to be popularly re-elected as mayor was David C. Cruickshank, who served from 1979 to 1992.

I stood for powerful fiscal management, sustainability, smart planning decisions, community representation, the support of local business as well as the arts, sports, medical and education.

Now I am re-elected, I will continue to conduct my role without fear or favour.

The election campaign was a family affair, with the help of our four children, my father, my husband, and even our dog, Mr Peter Miller, who was extremely keen to keep the converted title of 'Mayoral Mutt.' I also enrolled the services of some old and recent friends, as well as the wonderful, Ivan, from the Ukraine, who as many of you may know received a full boarding and tuition scholarship at Scotch College. We all delivered brochures in record heat. My father did the double up and had no idea what streets were covered! At one point Dad, lost Archibald, (our twelve-year-old son) in the middle of Mt Claremont. Fortunately, he was found soon after. Nevertheless, campaigning for Mum to win mayor, in the school holidays, will certainly be the memory of a lifetime for our family! Thank you to everyone, who helped me, and those who voted for me. I am extremely grateful.

My immediate priority is to push our council's state-first policy to protect trees on urban private land across the finish line. This is extremely important. Our environment is precious, and it is our responsibility to safeguard it for future generations.

Looking ahead, the biggest hurdle facing our City will be getting our finances back on track. We may be the wealthiest community in the state, yet our City is not a representation of our stakeholders. We have limited cash reserves, and without money, we lurch from annual budget to annual budget, with no room to move. This is my ongoing focus.

I encourage all people who live in our city, to come along and contribute, you are welcome to kindly volunteer your time for our community. This work can take on many forms, it may be an area of interest, it may have been a sector where you have worked, it may be a simple deputation to council, it may be a word of advice and it may lead to bigger things. We are all rate payers, so let us all be a part of this. If we are going to be the best, we must pull together.

To achieve this, I am looking for local heroes in fiscal management, sustainability, smart planning, community representation, sport, local business, arts, education and medical. Please reach out to me if these areas are of interest to you.

I look forward to meeting all of you. Be proud of where you live. We are all part of this unique city and I thank you for being part of our wonderful community.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona EM Argyle
Mayor
City of Nedlands

Council and Committee Meetings

Council Meeting Agenda Forum

- Tuesday 14 November 2023 | 6pm
- Tuesday 5 December 2023 | 6pm

Council Meeting

- Tuesday 28 November 2023 | 6pm
- Tuesday 12 December 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.

In Focus

The City of Nedlands congratulates new Deputy Mayor

Welcome to our newly appointed Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kerry Smyth. With extensive experience in government and a career in mapping and land information spanning over 40 years, Councillor Smyth brings a strategic focus to our city. She is dedicated to creating sustainable environmental outcomes and addressing the challenges of managing our urban environment. Councillor Smyth is committed to making sensible decisions for our community's betterment and actively engages with our residents to understand their concerns. We are fortunate to have her expertise and passion in this role.



Staying Active and Connected

Are you aged 55 or over and looking for exciting ways to stay active and connected with your community? Our Positive Ageing Program is here to help and during Senior's Week they have some fantastic activities available.

Tuesday 14 November | Senior Pilates

Dalkeith Hall
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 15 November | Beginner friendly yoga

Banksia Room at the Mt Claremont Community Centre.
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thursday 16 November | Presentation 'Make a Splash! Let's Talk About Water Exercise.'

UWA Exercise Performance Centre
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Heart Foundation Walkers

Waratah Walkers on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am
Perry Walkers on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am

For more information about any of these activities or programs, contact our Positive Ageing Team at 9273 3660

Experience Tyrell's Café: Where Art Meets Coffee

Step into Tyrell's Café and enjoy a cup of coffee and freshly made morning and afternoon tea. Open from 9 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday during Tresillian Arts Centre Terms, it's a delightful escape for art lovers and anyone looking for a cozy space.

Nestled within the Tresillian Arts Centre, this café is not just about satisfying your taste buds but also immersing yourself in the world of art. As you relish your coffee and treats, you'll be surrounded by the artistic ambiance that defines the centre.

Whether you're an art enthusiast or simply seeking a friendly spot to unwind, Tyrell's Café is the place to be.

Road Rehabilitation Works

WCP Civil PTY LTD have been contracted by the City of Nedlands to carry out the rehabilitation of road surface, kerb and guttering and footpaths on the northbound lane of Broadway between Stirling Highway and Princess Road.

The work will commence in late January 2024. Please visit our website for further updates.

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



2023 Remembrance Day Service

Saturday 11 November | 10.30am

Perth War Cemetery Smyth Road, Nedlands