



Nedlands News

September 2018



Nedlands Going Places Tours: A day out in Mandurah

8.30am-4.15pm, Friday 5 October

- Enjoy a relaxing half-day lunch boat cruise in Mandurah on the picturesque Murray River.
- Witness bottlenose dolphins as they surf in the wake of the boat.
- See a stunning array of flora and fauna along the river.
- Enjoy a delicious two-course lunch at Sandy Cove Tavern on the river banks.

Cost is \$75 per person – but spaces are limited. Book by **17 September** on **9273 3500** or email sedwards@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

What's on: Nedlands Affinity Club

10am, 10 September: enjoy the movie Big Eyes and pizza at Nedlands Community Care.

1.30pm, 12 September: bladder health talk at Nedlands Community Care with afternoon tea.

1.30pm, 13 September: enjoy 50s and 60s tunes from 7th Heaven during a high tea at Dalkeith Hall.

1.30pm, 17 September: head to Nedlands Community Care to socialise at the new Indian club, learn carrom or just drink chai among friends.

Call **9386 6170** or email positiveageing@nedlands.wa.gov.au to RSVP to any of the events.



KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?
Nominate an individual or a group for a 2019 Australia Day Award.
citizenshipawards.com.au | Closing Date: 31 October 2018
Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Do you know someone great? Why not nominate a person or group in the City of Nedlands for a 2019 Australia Day Award... make a submission at citizenshipawards.com.au before **31 October**.

Thoughts wanted on Waratah Avenue

What's best for the Waratah Avenue village precinct? Find out more at a community information session at Nedlands Community Care, 97 Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith, on **12 September** from **4pm-5pm** or **5.30pm-6.30pm**. Full details at yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Watch out, snakes about!

Snakes are coming out of hibernation and are especially conspicuous when first emerging, searching for food. Be vigilant and consider keeping dogs on leads when visiting beach and bushland areas.

If you see a snake in your home, contact Ranger Services immediately on **9273 3500** during business hours or WILDCARE on **9474 9055**. Do not approach the snake, keep pets away and watch it from a safe distance.

Bushcare's Major Day Out

The Friends of Hollywood Reserve are calling for people, including families, to join them from **9am-12pm, 9 September**, to do some weeding, go on a spring wildflower tour and enjoy morning tea. Meet at the parkland area near the Perth War Cemetery and bring sturdy shoes, sun protection and water. For details, call **0413 577 314** or email kisimot@iinet.net.au.



Riverbank Grants Scheme 2017-18

The City of Nedlands, in partnership with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, is undertaking a river foreshore restoration project at Point Resolution Reserve, after receiving \$24,920 from the department's Riverbank funding program. The project aims to increase biodiversity and improve habitat along the Swan River foreshore.

Coastwest Grant

In partnership with the Swanbourne Coastal Alliance, the City of Nedlands received \$21,237 through the WA Planning Commission's Coastwest Grants Program in October 2017. The rehabilitation project aims to restore degraded areas of Swanbourne's coastal dune system.

The Paris Seamstress by Natasha Lester

Perth author Natasha Lester will be at Nedlands Library on **18 September** to talk about her latest novel *The Paris Seamstress*. From **6.30pm-7.30pm**, the bestselling author will focus on her story of a young Parisian woman in the male-dominated 1940s New York fashion world. Book at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.



Does Nedlands have a railway history?

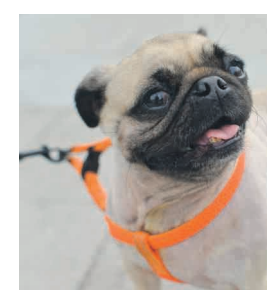
What do Mother's Day, funerals, the military and National Rifle Association of WA have in common? The answer is Karrakatta Station. Learn about Nedlands' railway history on **3 October** with librarian/archivist David Whiteford from **10.30am-11.30am** at Nedlands Library. Book at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.

Free tech help

Do you need help with your laptop, eReader or iPad? Maybe you just want to know more about computers?



Nedlands and Mt Claremont Libraries have free tech help sessions where you can bring your device(s) and have your questions answered. Book your **Monday session** at Nedlands Library via nedlands.evanced.info/signup or drop-in to Mt Claremont Library from **9am-11am Saturdays**.



Keep dogs on a lead!

Rangers are noticing an increase in dogs being walked off-lead on footpaths. In response to community concerns and various incidents, patrols will be increased – and failure to meet requirements of the Dog Act 1976 could result in a \$200 infringement.

The City provides numerous dog exercise areas where dogs can be off-lead. Visit www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/dogs or call **9273 3500**.

Lego all go-go during holidays

Calling all Lego master builders aged five and up! Each week during the school holidays, imagination and building prowess will be put to the test.



The free Lego challenges are **3pm-4pm, 27 September and 4 October** at Mt Claremont Library and **28 September and 5 October** at Nedlands Library. No bookings required. Duplo available for younger siblings.

September works program

Park works

- Bollard lighting at Allen Park (upper and lower)
- Irrigation relocation works at Mason Gardens
- Testing of all City irrigation systems
- Lighting installation at College Park
- Completion of Carrington Park master plan works
- Furniture upgrade at Charles Court Reserve
- New park benches at Lawler Park and Lesley Graham Reserve
- Drink fountains at College Park and Bishop Road and Brockman Road Reserves
- Irrigation installation at Carrington Park

Bushland

- Ongoing weed spraying

Drainage

- Upgrade at Swanbourne upper car park
- Upgrade on the corner of Victoria and Bishop Roads



Council meeting dates

- **Council committee:** 11 September
- **Council meeting:** 25 September

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