



Nedlands News

April 2019



Pets at the Park

The annual Pets at the Park is the purr-fect opportunity for animal lovers to get together at College Park on **Sunday 7 April**. From 8am to midday, pets of all shapes and sizes – and their families – can come along to enjoy a pet show, agility and training demonstrations plus kids’ activities.

Pet food, pet-minding, dog obedience, dog washing, animal photography and pet-tag engraving will be on offer at a variety of stalls. Two-legged creatures can enjoy the sausage sizzle, ice cream and coffee vans.

Presented by the City of Nedlands, Town of Claremont and Delicate Care, Pets at the Park includes participation from Swanbourne Veterinary Centre, other local vet clinics and rangers from Nedlands, Claremont, Cottesloe and Mosman Park.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

The City of Nedlands and Nedlands RSL invite you to your local ANZAC Day Ceremony, **from 8.30am-10am on Thursday 25 April** at the Nedlands War Memorial, corner Waratah Ave and Birdwood Parade, Dalkeith. Light refreshments will follow. For more information, please contact Community Development on **9273 3500**.



New CEO

New City of Nedlands Chief Executive Officer Mark Goodlet has officially taken up his position, as of 5 March. He has considerable experience in local government as a qualified civil engineer, consultant and executive manager. “I feel fortunate to have been able to work as the Technical Services Director at the City of Nedlands, followed by a relatively short time at the Town of Mosman Park as Chief Executive Officer,” he said. “It is an honour to be invited back to the City of Nedlands to continue the work of local government service to this community.”

Give a little, change a lot – Volunteer!

Are you interested in volunteering? The Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre, located upstairs in the Nedlands Library, is your local go-to for everything volunteering. The centre offers you free, friendly information about volunteering and can assist you in finding a suitable role.

For more information contact Robyn Forrest on **9273 3640** or volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Going Places Tour – A Day Out in Yanchep

Join us on our next Going Places Tour from **8.30am-4.30pm on Friday 3 May**. This all-inclusive day trip includes morning tea at The Shore Café Alkimos, a guided tour of Yanchep’s Crystal Cave, lunch at the Yanchep Inn and visiting the Koalas at the National Park. \$75 per person including return transfers to Nedlands or Mt Claremont Library. Book by 12 April: sedwards@nedlands.wa.gov.au or **9273 3634**.



Riverbank Program: Point Resolution Reserve

The City of Nedlands, in collaboration with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, is implementing another river foreshore restoration project at Point Resolution Reserve. The project involves stabilising and protecting the existing vegetation, removing weeds and planting out degraded areas.

Coastwest Grant: Swanbourne Dunes

The City of Nedlands in partnership with the Swanbourne Coastal Alliance and the Western Australian Planning Commission’s Coastwest Program are implementing a coastal restoration project along the dunes in Swanbourne. This project aims to increase the ecological integrity of the entire coastal corridor.



Friends of Hollywood Reserve

The next working bee is **9am-12pm, 14 April**, and includes their annual general meeting. Meet at the main entrance, near

the junction of Karella Street and Boronia Avenue, Nedlands. For details, call Trish on **9386 4476**.

Friends of Allen Park

The group meets **every Tuesday** and on the **first Saturday of the month** from **9am-11am** to undertake activities to conserve the bushland. Please contact Lesley on 0431 728 230. Morning tea is provided. Please bring a hat, water bottle and sturdy shoes.

Friends of Shenton Bushland

The Friends of Shenton Bushland meet **8am-10am Sundays** to undertake bushland conservation activities. Contact Dani on **0420 334 601** for details.

Libraries Easter & ANZAC Day closures

The libraries will be closed from Good Friday 19 April until Monday 22 April and will re-open 9.30am on Tuesday 23 April. The libraries will also be closed on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25 April.

Library Book club groups

Enjoy discussing books over tea and coffee? There are two book clubs at Nedlands Library (the second Thursday of every month from 1pm-2.15pm and the third Thursday of every month from 5.45pm-7pm.), Mt Claremont Library is in the process of setting up a Monday evening book club. For more details, contact Nedlands Library on **9273 3644**.

Already a member of a book club?

Book club sets are available for hire if you are already a member of a book club or wish to start one! There is a non-refundable fee for the hire of the sets which are loaned for 8 weeks: \$30 per adult for a set of 10 books and \$20 per junior set of 6 books. Contact Nedlands Library on **9273 3644** for more.

April School Holidays Activities

Nedlands and Mt Claremont libraries are offering a range of fun, free interactive workshops for kids these school holidays. Bookings are required for most activities. To book or find out more, visit nedlands.evanced.info/signup or email library@nedlands.wa.gov.au



Get crafty and create your own **Upcycled Seedling Pots** from recycled material (such as juice cartons or egg cartons) and grow your own seedlings. BYO materials and we’ll provide everything else. **10.30am-11.30am, Thursday 18 April** in the Community Hive at Mt Claremont Library and Community Centre. Designed for ages 4-12.

Einstein’s Top Secret Science will host a hands-on workshop on how to build a mini terrarium. From **10.30am-11.30am, Tuesday 23 April** in the Tuart Room, Mt Claremont Community Centre. Designed for ages 6-12.

The Holiday Lego Club for ages 5+ will be returning for two sessions, **3pm-4pm, Thursday 18 April** at Mt Claremont Library and **3pm-4pm Friday 26 April** at Nedlands Library. No bookings required.

The Kids’ Chess Group will be running through the school holidays on **Thursdays from 4pm – 5pm** at The Community Hive, Mt Claremont Library and Community Centre. No bookings required.

Natural Areas Management Plans – Feedback invited

Management plans for the City’s natural areas have been reviewed in collaboration with the City’s ‘Friends of’ groups and your thoughts are invited. We welcome your feedback on the draft plans for:

- Shenton Bushland
- Birdwood Parade Bushland
- Allen Park Bushland
- Point Resolution Bushland
- Hollywood Reserve
- Mt Claremont Oval Bushland

The Natural Areas Management Plan for the entire City has also been reviewed in readiness for your comments. Please visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au to find out more. Consultation closes on **17 April 2019**.

April works program

Parks

- Swanbourne Beach Oval – Rehabilitation of oval surface and associated works.
- Hollywood Reserve – Path Upgrades
- Railway Reserve - Greenway
- Point Resolution - Reserve Greenway

Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance Works

- Marlin Court, Dalkeith – Road Rehabilitation
- Broadway Foreshore – Carpark Upgrade
- Citywide – Laneway repairs to potholes

Drainage

- City Wide – Eduction of drainage pits
- Mt Claremont Paved Roads – Drainage gate replacement program

Grant-Funded

- Smyth Road/ Monash Avenue Roundabout

Council meeting dates

Council committee: 9 April
Council meeting: 23 April

Meetings start 7pm in the Council chambers, 71 Stirling Highway. Enter from the Smyth Road entrance.