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Waratah Community Group shaping design

The Waratah Precinct Plan Community Reference Group (CRG) consisting of 14 residents, landowners and business owners from within the Waratah Village and immediate surrounds, has held three workshops from June to early August.

The purpose of the CRG is to help shape a design response that will inform a Local Planning Policy for Waratah Village Precinct.

For feedback from the CRG Engagement workshop series visit the City's YourVoice page at nedlands.wa.gov.au



Congratulations to young local artists

This year's Emerge Youth Art Exhibition Awards showcased amazing works of art by extraordinarily talented young people, some as young as twelve years old.

The standard presented by the 120 entrants this year was outstanding. An innovation for next year's contest may see the exhibition on show for an extended period of time - to allow more artlovers to share the experience.

Sue Hibbert's shining light

Tresillian Tutor and Studio Artist Sue Hibbert's exhibition 'Resonant Light' transforms the mundane of everyday spaces into dream-like urban visualisations and her magical approach to watercolour adds a delicate touch and a new perspective.

The 'Resonant Light' exhibition is showing at the Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands until 20 August 2021. Gallery hours are Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm and Sundays 8 and 15 August, 1 - 3pm. All visitors welcome.

August 2021 - Works Program

Parks and Reserves

- Allen Park Lower Oval - Sports Floodlight Upgrade

Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance

- Installation of Up Lighting at Smyth Road and Monash Avenue Roundabout
- Road Rehabilitation at Kingston Street, Nedlands
- Road Rehabilitation at Mengler Avenue, between Brockway Road and Stubbs Terrace, Claremont

Natural Areas

- Bushland weed control will be carried out between July and October 2021

Get the facts before you downsize

If you are considering a move into aged care, over 55's housing or simply downsizing to a smaller home, this is an opportunity to get independent, factual information on financial and legal aspects that may affect your decision.

Nedlands Community Care is hosting a presentation by the Seniors' Housing Advisory Team from the Department of Consumer Protection, on Thursday, 19 August 2021 from 10am to 12pm. Although this is a free event, bookings are essential. Please call 9273 3500 to secure your seat.

City deals with the deluge

During the last few weeks of phenomenal rainfall and storm conditions, the City's technical officers have provided urgent, after hours assistance to residents by installing sandbags to prevent water entering their properties, inspected more than 40 properties and locations and commissioned investigations into affected areas. Additional drainage cleaning has also been carried out to keep drains flowing.



Do you have what it takes to be a City Councillor?

In anticipation of the upcoming City of Nedlands Ordinary Election in October 2021, a Candidate Information Session will be held on Monday, 16 August 2021 at 6pm in the City of Nedlands Council Chamber.

See what's involved in standing for election, how polling works and what's expected of a City of Nedlands Councillor - in the Chamber, and in the community. This is an excellent opportunity to discover what's involved in being an elected representative. Bookings are essential, call 9273 3500.

Council and Committee meetings - August 2021

The following meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands and are also accessible via livestreaming at www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/livestreaming-council-committee-meetings

Members of the public can participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. If physical entry is permitted, registration via the SafeWA app or manual contact register is required by WA Health. Please see our website for agenda details and any other COVID-19 restrictions that may apply to all meetings held during August 2021.

Council Committee Meeting - 7.00pm, Tuesday 10 August 2021

Council Meeting - 7.00pm, Tuesday 24 August 2021

Audit and Risk Committee meeting - 5.30pm, 30 August 2021

Public Art Committee Meeting - 5.30pm, 13 September 2021

Celebrating National Schools' Tree Day

On Friday, 6 August, local school children from the City of Nedlands will join Friends of Point Resolution and City Councillors in planting new trees and shrubs along the river foreshore.

School children around the country will take part in similar tree planting activities to highlight the need for environmental protection and tree planting for the future. National Schools Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark. See the City's website for more information.

