



Rose Pruning Demonstration

On Tuesday 2 July 2019, The Rose Society of WA will be providing a public rose pruning demonstration at the Peace Memorial Rose Garden in Nedlands. Between 10am-12pm, a group of the Society's experienced pruners will be on hand to demonstrate pruning techniques, respond to questions and provide advice. For more information, please contact Daniel Lewis (Parks Coordinator – Landscapes) on **9273 3500**.



Shenton Bushland Quenda Release

Rangers will be actively patrolling Shenton Bushland for dogs not being on a lead. This is in response to a number of native Quendas (commonly known as Bandicoots), being released by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions at Shenton Bushland in early May. Quendas are a rabbit-sized native Australian digging marsupial that play an important role in bushland health. **Dogs are required to be on a lead in Shenton Bushland in accordance with the City's Dog Local Law.** Visitors should also stay on the designated footpaths to assist with reducing bushland damage. More information can be found on the City's website or by contacting the Ranger team on **9273 3500**.

Street Tree Pruning

The City of Nedlands will be commencing the pruning of street trees to maintain statutory clearances under powerlines throughout the City until completion in November. If you become aware of the tree pruners in your street can you please assist where possible by providing access to the nature strip for the contractors to conduct their work. Should you have any enquiries please contact the City on **9273 3500**.

Writing Workshop Series

Join Annabel Smith in her three-part workshop 'Your writing: overcoming self-doubt and procrastination'. The three sessions will be held on Tuesday 11 June, 18 June and 25 June from 6.15pm-7.15pm at Nedlands Library. Designed for writers who are struggling to establish a regular writing practice, it will delve into the feelings that hold us back from achieving our potential as writers, such as self-doubt, procrastination and perfectionism. Free, bookings essential. To register email library@nedlands.wa.gov.au



Xpress Reads

Nedlands Library Service is excited to announce Xpress Reads, books in high demand that cannot be reserved. If you find it on the shelf, you can take it out immediately...with no queues! Read it quickly, as the loan period for these books is only one week. There are no renewals on Xpress Reads and a late return will incur a \$3 charge.

Chair Pilates for over 55's

Get a stretch on at the Mount Claremont Community Centre at 11am every Tuesday. Experienced instructor Ilsa Smith will be on hand to guide you through a gentle seated Pilates routine. For more details, call Marita, Positive Ageing Officer on **9386 6170** or email positiveageing@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Fungi Foray at Shenton Bushland

Come and learn about the secret underground life of fungi. Join the Friends of Shenton Bushland from 10am-12pm on Saturday 22 June for a 'fungi foray' where we will learn about the many different kinds that occur in local bushlands. Local fungi enthusiast Roz Hart will enlighten us about the vital role that it plays. Meet at "The Shed". Enter the bush through the western access gate on Lemnos Street, directly adjacent to the Shenton Dogs' Refuge boundary and walk 125m to "The Shed". Bring a camera! The foray will go ahead regardless of the weather, brunch will be provided at 11.30am. Please contact Dani on **0420 334 601** if interested.

Community Planting Days – Allen Park and Hollywood Reserve



The Friends of Allen Park and the Friends of Hollywood Reserve will be undertaking their annual community planting days this winter and the local community is invited to take part. All equipment is provided and morning tea after the session.

Allen Park:

Saturday 8th June and 7th July from 9am-11am Please contact Lesley on **0431 728 230** if interested.

Hollywood Reserve:

Sunday 9th June and 14th July from 9am – 12pm Please contact Trish on **9386 4476** if interested.

Friends of Allen Park

Come along and lend a hand to the Friends of Allen Park at their Tuesday morning bushcare sessions from 9-11am. Please contact Lesley on **0431 728 230** to find out more.

Friends of Shenton Bushland

The Friends of Shenton Bushland meet every Sunday from 8-10am to undertake bushcare activities. please contact Dani on **0420 334 601** for more.

Tree Vandalism Notice

The City of Nedlands has experienced incidents of wilful damage and poisoning of trees on public land. The City is committed in its efforts to fight against acts of this nature to public trees. Vandalism of public trees harms the local amenity and costs ratepayers thousands of dollars every year.

It is an offence under the *Local Government Act 1995* for unauthorised persons to prune, remove or otherwise interfere with any tree which is under the care, control or management of the City.

There are substantial penalties for the unlawful destruction of vegetation. Vandalising the City's trees is an offence that will be dealt with through the courts. Where the act of interfering with a tree is wilful, and results in damage to the tree, the offender(s) if identified may be charged with criminal damage.

Detailed records are kept of the 22,000 plus public trees in the City of Nedlands. Where there is evidence a tree (or trees) has been wilfully damaged or removed, the City will replant and maintain trees in response to the act of vandalism. The City may also erect signage or take other measures to indicate to the community that a tree (or trees) has been poisoned, ring barked or cut down without lawful authority.

The City is known for its green and leafy suburbs and the City is committed to protecting the trees on land under its care and control. If you have information that may help to identify tree vandals, please contact the City on **9273 3500** or email council@nedlands.wa.gov.au

June 2019 Works Program

Parks

- Railway Reserve – Greenway Development
- Point Resolution – Greenway Development
- Jones Park (Swanbourne) – Upgrade of perimeter bollards, installation of bushland fencing and a drink fountain.
- Hollywood Reserve – Path upgrades.
- Swanbourne Beach Oval – Rehabilitation of oval surface and associated works
- St Johns Wood POS – Landscaping
- Brockman Reserve – Upgrade of playground equipment.
- College Park – Sealing of the pump track surface.

Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance Works

- Leura Road - Rehabilitation works
- Asquith Park – New Carpark
- Broadway Foreshore – Carpark Refurbishment
- Citywide Drainage Maintenance
- Montgomery Avenue – Alfred Road – Footpath Maintenance

Grant-Funded

- Safe Active Streets project

Council meeting dates

Council committee:
11 June

Council meeting:
25 June

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

