



Splashfest 2019

Keep your cool and beat the heat on **Sunday, 10 March**, as the annual Splashfest takes over Swanbourne Reserve, presented by the City of Nedlands and Nedlands Youth Advisory Council. From **2pm-5pm**, it's an afternoon of free fun in the sun with water, water everywhere across a variety of slides, rides, games, stalls and more.

A chillout marquee will also be on hand, giving people a chance to relax, take a break and enjoy a range of entertainment from young and local musical acts. More at nedlands.wa.gov.au/youth-events.

60th anniversary: Party in the Park



Nedlands celebrates 60 years as a city in 2019 – and you're invited to celebrate. The free Party in the Park takes place from **4pm-7pm, 31 March**, at Paul Hasluck Reserve with live music, food trucks, kids' activities and more.

Local Planning Scheme No. 3

The City has been made aware of misinformation circulating to the community in relation to Local Planning Scheme No. 3. In response, the City has sought to clarify the planning process regarding the scheme – and urges people to visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au or call the Planning Department on **9273 3500** for the correct information.

New Changing Places facility



New toilets are available at the Jo Wheatley All Abilities Play Space including accessible, baby-changing and Changing Place facilities.

The Changing Place has been introduced to provide suitable toilets for people who cannot use standard accessible toilets – these facilities allow people with high support needs to enjoy day-to-day activities. The Changing Places facility is available to holders of an MLAK (Master Locksmiths Access Key) – visit nedlands.wa.gov.au for details.

Footpaths and laneway obstructions



Residents are responsible for ensuring vegetation located on private property, or any plants on their verge (other than street trees), does not grow to cause obstruction to a footpath or laneway.

Where the City observes plants or trees are causing obstruction, the resident will receive notice to prune vegetation away from the foot path or laneway. Failure to remove the obstructing vegetation may lead to the City issuing an infringement.

Miss Her Not, Miss Her Never by Tracey Ryan

Author Tracey Ryan describes herself as "a little Aussie sheila with a few yarns to tell" – and will be at The Community Hive in the Mt Claremont Library and Community Centre from **10.30am-11.30am, 12 March**, to talk about her first published novella, Miss Her Not, Miss Her Never. Copies will be available to buy at the free event. Book at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.



1930s architecture along Stirling Highway, Nedlands



Art deco and tudor revival styles of building were popular in the 1930s – and much of this architecture still exists along Stirling Highway in Nedlands. Local resident Dr Cathie May and Art Deco and Modernist Society of WA president Vyonne Geneve will be at Nedlands Library from **10.30am-11.30am, 20 March**, to explore these elements of the past. Book at nedlands.evanced.info/signup.

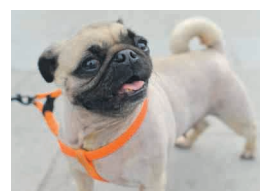


Language conversation groups

Practice the language of your choice with a native speaker in free conversation groups at Nedlands and Mt Claremont Libraries. All groups are aimed at people with a basic level of fluency in the language and are able to hold a basic conversation.

Nedlands Library: Mandarin (2pm-3pm Monday), English conversation for women (9.30am-10.30am Tuesday), Italian (6pm-7pm Tuesday), French (3pm-4pm Friday). Tel: 9273 3644.

The Community Hive, Mt Claremont Library & Community Centre: Spanish (2pm-3pm Monday), German (2pm-3pm Thursday). Tel: 9383 1462.



Keep your dog on a lead!

Rangers are noticing an increase in dogs being walked off-lead on footpaths and in children's playgrounds and various other areas. In response to community concerns, 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.

Baby rhyme time

Share rhymes and songs with your baby or toddler (aged 0-2) to help develop essential pre-literacy skills during school term: **9.45am each Tuesday** at Nedlands Library and **9.45am each Wednesday** at Mt Claremont Library.



Storytime

Join in on stories, rhymes and fun craft activities during school term: **10.30am every Thursday** at Mt Claremont Library and **10.30am every Friday** at Nedlands Library.

Pilates with props

Are you interested in developing a deeper understanding of your body's potential to move with accuracy, alignment, control and efficiency? Join Ilsa Smith for pilates with props at Dalkeith Hall every **Friday at 11am**. Cost is \$10 for Nedlands Affinity Club members; \$13 for non-members. Bring a mat, towel and water. For more details, call 9386 6170 or email mgardener@nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Is 2019 your year to volunteer?

Want to make 2019 the year you step up and volunteer? The Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre is holding a free, no-obligation information session at the Subiaco Community Centre on **26 March**.

From **5.30pm-6.30pm**, it's a chance to learn more about the benefits of volunteering, what sort of roles are available and finding the best volunteering opportunity for yourself. To register, call 9273 3640 or email volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

March works program

Park works

- Highview Park: major renovations and over-seeding
- St Johns Wood Public Open Space: developing lot west of old Swanbourne Hospital to parkland
- Playground equipment upgrade at Brockman Reserve and Pine Tree Park

Road rehabilitation and maintenance

- Marlin Court, Dalkeith
- Broadway foreshore: car park upgrade

Council meeting dates

Council committee: 12 March

Council meeting: 26 March

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

