

Armadale City News

February 2017



Cosplay series for the anime aficionados

Starting in February, the Armadale Library will host a six part series of free cosplay workshops and panels

Whether you're a fan with aspirations or long term cosplayer, these colourful sessions will appeal to all.

You can attend one, some or all of the sessions, but places are limited so bookings are essential.

Visit library.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5125 to reserve your place.

All sessions are held at the Armadale Library. Apart from the introduction session (3-4pm), all discussion panels are from 1-2pm, with workshops from 2-3pm.

Saturday 4 February - Introduction to Cosplay

Saturday 11 February - Cos Couture

Saturday 25 February - A Call to Arms

Saturday 18 March - Let's Get Digital

Saturday 1 April - Grab a brush and put on a little make-up

Saturday 22 April - The World's a Stage

Works paving the way for new Piara Waters South Pavilion

Site works will soon be underway for the new Piara Waters South Pavilion and Playing Field, bringing the second of nine shared use community facilities in the region to fruition.

The community and sporting facility is being constructed by the City of Armadale and is located on Tuberose Road, Piara Waters. The facility will include a playing field, pavilion for sports and community use, change rooms, playground and car parking.

The pavilion itself will feature multi-purpose function rooms, club room, kitchen, kiosk, alfresco area and step seating for spectators.

Funding for the \$8 million facility includes \$6.9 million from the City's Development Contribution Plan, and the City was also successful in securing a \$500,000 grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation through its Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund.

The WA Department of Education is also making a contribution to the playing field component of the project, as this will be shared with the proposed adjoining primary school to the south.

Construction is currently scheduled to start by May/June 2017 and will take up to 15 months to complete.

Our outstanding citizens

A special ceremony hosted by the City as part of Australia Day celebrations recognised outstanding contributions to the community by individuals, groups and community events within the local community.

Ben Boekholt was awarded the Citizen of the Year while Jeff Munn was awarded the Senior Citizen of the Year.

Brothers Brody and Jake Galipo won Citizen of the Year – Youth, and the Classic Sounds Orchestra Association won the Active Citizenship Award for the group's contributions to the community.

In 2017 the Australia Day Citizenship Awards were relaunched to recognise a wider range of community champions and renamed the Citizen of the Year Awards.



Free films with the family

The City of Armadale's busy Summer calendar of events continues into February and March with the 2017 Movies in the Park series.

Four free films will be screened in parks across the Armadale district and everyone is invited to bring their friends and family and a picnic rug to enjoy a family friendly screening. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for date and venue announcements.

Grants program open in March

The second round of the City's Community Grants Program for 2016/2017 opens on 2 March.

Applications are welcome from not-for-profit groups that wish to receive up to \$1000 funding for projects which benefit the local community. Applications close 31 March. For details visit the City's website.



Fix traffic congestion

This election, tell the candidates to help fund Armadale Rd Bridge.

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Community Calendar

FEB 17 Calligraphy by Judith Ann
Armadale Library

FEB 20 Free Yoga in the Park
Minnawarra Park

FEB 24 Twilight Markets
Jull Street Mall

FEB 26 Lego with Dad!
Armadale Library

