

Armadale City News

July 2016



Spring into the best of Armadale

Spring is coming and the City of Armadale is giving visitors more reasons to come to our region with the Spring into Armadale Festival.

Fresh from the amazing success of the inaugural festival in 2015, Spring into Armadale returns this year to provide visitors a precious opportunity to delight in the City's rich tapestry of culture, arts, food, wine and people.

At home among the stunning backdrop of the picturesque Darling Scarp, Spring into Armadale will showcase Armadale as the place to be, explore and experience throughout the upcoming Spring months.

Hosted by the City from 1 August to 31 October, the festival will present a unique series of events to cater for all tastes - showcasing its people, their products and the region's natural beauty to the rest of Australia.

For the full event listing and details on where to find a program visit www.visitarmadale.com.au.



City in demand as population edges closer to 100,000

Despite a slowdown in WA's population growth, the City of Armadale is still recording substantial growth, with July figures estimating the current City population at 87,437.

The latest figures by Informed Decisions (.id) forecast the City to grow to 144,826 by 2036, an overall increase in population of 65.64 per cent over the next 20 years.

This should see the City welcome its 100,000th resident by 7 July, 2019.

Averages from 2016 - 2036

- 7 people will move into the City every day for the next 20 years
- 55 people will move into the City every week for the next 20 years
- 239 people will move into the City every month for the next 20 years



Help to improve efficiency

Switch Your Thinking is now delivering monthly energy efficiency tips via SMS text messages to registered participants.

The SMS is delivered free of charge and can help you take control of your energy use and electricity bill.

See more at www.switchyourthinking.com.

City advances heated pool



The community's continued passion for an Armadale indoor aquatic facility has led Council to bring forward the centre's design process for immediate commencement.

The Aquatic Centre project has been on the City's Long Term Financial Plan for many years and a major upgrade was scheduled to commence in 2018/19.

The City has committed to the first \$1 million of expenditure to complete design and documentation immediately.

Tenders for lead design consultancy services will be sought this month.

Community Calendar

A wee run for the Scots



It's kilts and bagpipes as far as the eye can see in the largest Highland Gathering in Western Australia.

Whether you're Scottish or not, grab your friends and family and immerse yourself in Scottish culture at the Highland Gathering.

Kicking off in the morning with the much loved Perth Kilt Run, the day explodes with amusement and an array of tartan as hundreds of kilted runners scramble to the finish line.

Perfect for groups of all sizes and ages – you can run or walk in the 2.5km or 5km events that start at 9am in Minnowarra Park, Armadale, on Sunday 18 September.

To register or for more information visit www.perthkilt.com.au.

A memory lasts forever



Relive memories treasured or forgotten at History House Museum's *Memory Lane* exhibition.

Running until the end of November, the interactive exhibition is about memory, the impact it has on us and what triggers a memory.

The exhibition explores memory through different stimuli - with photographs of events, places and past times, a 'snifforama' display with smells from the past and a listening station where sounds can be used to illicit memories of days gone by.

A workshop will be held on 25 August where participants can make their own bottled memory jars for the exhibition. People can also write their own description of memory on a post-it note and add it to our *What are memories to you?* board.

JUL 11 WA Justice - Cases of wrong conviction
Armadale Library



JUL 20 Resume writing
Armadale Library



JUL 23 Bedforddale Connect Bush Markets
Bedforddale Hall



JUL 27 Free hearing checks
Armadale Library

