

Armadale CITY NEWS

Dogs of the Dale winner

The City's photographic competition #DogsoftheDale celebrated the opening of the off leash dog park, at John Dunn Memorial Park in Kelmscott, and promoted responsible dog ownership to the City's residents.

Dog owners from across the City posted images of their four legged friends, with spot prizes awarded throughout the campaign.

The overall winner was little Zac, a Maltese x King Charles Cavalier x Super Hero, with more than a few talents hidden under his mask. We're told he can leap through agility courses with ease, is a master of disguise, and has even jumped behind the wheel of a Gator kart!

Zac's owner Leissa received a \$250 pet photography package with local multi-award winning pet and family photographer, 7to1 Photography, and a \$1000 gift card from Better Pets and Gardens Kelmscott.



METRONET plans revealed level crossing removal at Denny Avenue

A major step towards improved safety for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians in Kelmscott was achieved in June with the announcement from the McGowan Government on their election commitment to remove the level crossing at Denny Avenue.

Transport Minister Rita Saffioti confirmed Denny Avenue was the first of four level crossings that will be removed as part of Stage One of the METRONET plan.

The design for an underpass and elevated rail line at Davis Road was revealed as the preferred option, with the removal of the level crossing at Denny Avenue.

City of Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones OAM, JP said after years advocating for this project on behalf of our community, we are very happy to see improvements to the rail crossing at Denny Avenue identified as a priority and that it will be the first METRONET project off the rank.

"Our residents who drive, cycle or walk in the area have experienced congestion and safety issues for many years, with the situation continually getting worse.

"For decades this level crossing has been an issue and a declared blackspot. Last year it was ranked the #1 riskiest road in WA for the second time by the RAC.

"State Government statistics show the boom gates at the crossing average a total closure time of over four hours per day. Removal of this constraint will improve traffic flow.

"With works expected to start next year, the project will greatly improve amenity for the community and assist with the City's future plans to revitalise the precinct," said Mayor Zelones.

For further information on the METRONET project visit www.metronet.wa.gov.au or phone 9326 3666.



Armadale Aquatic and Fitness Centre

The much awaited \$26 million aquatic facility has been given a new name to reflect both the aquatic and fitness facilities that will be available there.

Construction of the 'dry side' is well underway with walls and roofing already installed.

The geothermal bore works are complete and ready to be integrated with the pool infrastructure. Once operational, this environmentally friendly option, will save approximately \$500,000 in heating costs per annum.



Armadale District Hall

Construction works are well under way on the refurbishment of the Armadale District Hall, with a major upgrade to the entry foyer, a new roof and ceilings, reconfiguration of the car park and removal of the old toilet block. Construction will commence shortly on the new multi-purpose hall, kitchen and toilet facilities.

Conservation works were carried out on the main hall floor to strengthen it to accommodate new foldaway tiered seating and the gallery was reverted back to the original 1936 version, providing a clearer view of the stage.



The City's annual music and arts event for 13 to 18 year olds is back again.

FRAMED Fiesta will deliver a night of live music from local bands, games, competitions and spontaneous dance battles led by DJ Tobias, a food truck and a body glitter station.

This drug, alcohol and smoke-free event is very popular so make sure you book your free tickets early to avoid missing out. No ticket – no entry.

For more information or to book tickets visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au/framed

Love is in the Air - Bridal Expo

Saturday 11 August | 3 – 5.30pm
Araluen Botanic Park | 363 Croyden Road, Roleystone

Thinking of getting married and need a little fashion inspiration? The City's fourth Spring into Armadale Fashion Show, Love is in the Air Wedding and Bridal Expo, in the stunning surrounds of Araluen Botanic Park, might be just what you're looking for!

Showcasing two dynamic design masters in the Western Australian fashion industry, the show will feature the raw-edged elegance and feminine designs from Alvin Fernandez of ae'lkemi, and the classic, romantic, and charming creations of Samantha Wynne of Samantha Wynne Boutique.

Cost \$50. For bookings call Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre on 9394 5410.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For further information on these and other local events please visit the City's website or Facebook page.

Everyone welcome at
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Tuesday 10 July | 10am to 3pm
Memorial Park, Jull St, Armadale

FREE
CHRIS FERREIRA
A Place in the Country
A guide to creating your patch of rural paradise

A place in the Country with Chris Ferreira
18 July, 1.30 – 2.30pm
Armadale Library

FREE
Archaeology of the Somme

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23 July, 2 – 3pm
Armadale Library

FREE
Reversing Global Warming

Reversing Global Warming
1 August, 5.45 – 7pm
Armadale Library

FREE
Speaker Series - Jim Diers

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7 August, 5.30 – 8.30pm
Avocados, 2 Mount Street, Kelmscott