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# MAYOR'S *Message*



The 'Spring into Armadale' program of events has proven very popular again this year and is expected to attract more than 80,000 visitors to the City of Armadale. A wide range of events are on offer including art exhibitions, musical performances, guided wildflower walks, local markets, open studios, the Writers' Awards and the tulips at Araluen.

Preparations for Armadale's Highland Gathering are also well underway and registrations for the Perth Kilt Run are open now, so get ready to join us on the 3rd October for a taste of all things Scottish.

With many local landcare groups and reserve custodians spending the winter months weeding and regenerating

degraded areas by planting native species, now is the time to get out and see the results. The City's bushland, rivers, wetlands and lakes are home to an extraordinary number of unique and rare plants and animals, and spring is the ideal time to take photos.

Recently, Council signed off on the City's budget which will deliver over \$49M worth of projects during the next year with spending scheduled for a wide range of community facilities such as upgrades to sporting venues and public amenities, improvements to parks and reserves, paths and roads, construction of a new public library in Piara Waters, and completion of the renewal of the Roleystone Theatre.

Since the last City Views, an Extraordinary Election was held for the River Ward and John Keogh was sworn in as a Councillor in River Ward on July 12. Ordinary Elections for all Local Governments will be held in October this year and although voting is not compulsory, I encourage everyone to exercise their democratic right to vote. It is the most effective way of making a difference in your local community.

Stay safe and be kind to one another.

**Mayor**  
Ruth Butterfield

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*Know someone great?*

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2022 Australia Day Award

[citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au)

**Nominations close: 31 October 2021**



Australia Day  
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Western Australia



# Around our city



Hello!

## HUMANS OF ARMADALE

Celebrating our unique stories and common interests is an ongoing discovery that helps unite and educate us as we understand others' perspectives, experiences and journeys.

The City's Humans of Armadale project was designed to reflect real local stories that individuals can relate to and be inspired by. The City has an awesome and diverse community and we love to celebrate that!

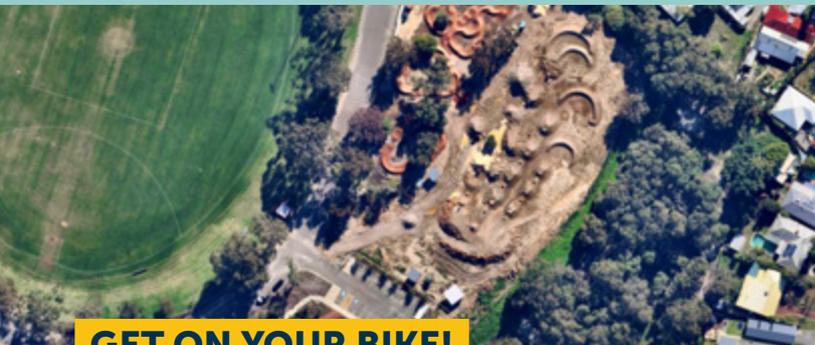
**"Why do we sing if our song doesn't mean anything?"**

— Luul Ibrahim

One of the aims of the project is to allow people to share their own story in the hope it will make a positive impact on someone else.

Humans of Armadale officially launched in August with a sold out opening exhibition and you can grab a coffee table book for yourself at [armadale.wa.gov.au/humans-armadale](http://armadale.wa.gov.au/humans-armadale)

We hope you're inspired and touched by the stories of our Humans, in their own words.



## GET ON YOUR BIKE! Outdoors & active

There's a real buzz building around our new bike park at John Dunn Reserve – even a local bike shop has seen an increase in sales!

Located on Third Avenue, the \$1.5 million bike 'challenge' park is on track to open soon. The new facility has been designed for all ages and abilities, and includes a unique mix of cycle elements:

- Three stages of pump tracks
- Three jump tracks (beginner to advanced)
- Modifiable jump lines
- Toddler track
- Mountain bike skills tracks

The supporting amenities, which includes lighting, toilets, BBQ seating and picnic area and a playground, will create an enjoyable atmosphere for both riders and spectators to enjoy. The park's design also retained existing trees providing shade and ambience to the area.

\$270k for the project was provided by a State Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund Grant, with the remaining balance funded by the City of Armadale.



## NEW FOR OLD PAVILION!

**Exciting news:** Creyk Park Pavilion is due for completion by the end of 2021!

The new multi-purpose facility features an area of 850m<sup>2</sup> and will accommodate senior sport and community activities.

The \$3 million pavilion will comprise a main community hall, club room, activity room, two kitchen/kiosk areas and four unisex change rooms, along with three cricket practice nets to support the use of the oval.

The facility on Waltham Road is also decked out for community seasonal sports and will have a community hall and activity space available for casual or regular hirers.

\$953,400 for the project was provided by the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, with the remaining balance funded by the City of Armadale.

**\* DID YOU KNOW? Creyk Park originally opened on 15 April, 1978 and was named after the Creyk Family of Kelmscott in recognition of their sporting attributes.**





# SPRING into — ARMADALE —



## IT'S YATES SPRINGTIME AT ARALUEN

Now – 3 October

Araluen Botanic Park

Araluen Botanic Park will set the scene for a stunning kaleidoscope of colour during Springtime, spanning 14 hectares, featuring 150,000 tulips in bloom, complemented by 36,000 Spring flowering bulbs, against the backdrop of a beautiful bushland landscape.

For a moment of peace and solitude, terraced garden precincts and jarrah pergola shelters are offered throughout the Park, dating back to the 1930s.

Entry fees apply



## YESTERDAY'S WORLD

14 September, 12 October &  
9 November | 10.30 – 11.30am

Bert Tyler Vintage  
Machinery Museum

Step back in time and take a guided journey through the Bert Tyler Vintage machinery museum and telegraph centre. Be entertained by our friendly local tour guide who will offer anecdotal information bringing the museum alive! The tour will begin with morning tea.

**FREE EVENT – Bookings essential**  
Call 9394 5410



## THE BEAUTY OF LOCAL WILDFLOWERS – KAMBARANG

5 October | 2 – 3pm

Seville Grove Library

This presentation will cover the season of Kambarang which falls during the months of October and November. This is when our local bushland is still flushed with beautiful wild flowers. Temperatures are beginning to rise which sees the winter inundated damp lands drying out as the water recedes, and the arrival of masses of small colourfully flowered ephemeral plants.

**FREE EVENT – Bookings essential**  
Call 9394 5214

*Music, Art, Festivals, Culture, History & Heritage*  
*Food, Wine & Markets*  
*Sports, Trails, Walks & Workshops*



# Celebrate all that's special about the Armadale region of the Perth Hills at the 2021 Spring into Armadale Festival.

Showcasing the best of the region against a backdrop of rolling countryside and the majestic Darling Range, this year's season-long celebration offers visitors the opportunity to experience eclectic events and unique experiences.



## KELMSCOTT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

15 – 16 October

Rushton Park

The Kelmscott Agricultural Show is an annual fun family event run by volunteers for the local Community. Enter your flowers, art, cooking, craft and produce into our exhibitions, see farm animals, live entertainment and the log chop. Enjoy the spectacular flower displays, rides, sideshow, food vans, craft stalls and more.

**City of Armadale fireworks display**  
8.30pm on Friday – Entry fees apply



## AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

9 – 16 October

Champion Lakes Regatta Centre

This week-long festival of sport brings together weekend warriors from around Australia, and the world, to enjoy an extensive sport and social program. Exciting events like Dragon Boating and Kayaking will be hosted at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre throughout the week.

**To find out more and enter**  
Visit [australianmastersgames.com](http://australianmastersgames.com)



## ARMADALE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

6 – 7 November | 10am – 4pm

Armadale District Hall

The Armadale Society of Artists (ASA) are hosting their 34th Annual Art and Awards Exhibition. This year the ASA Members will be showcasing an eclectic range of artworks in the Main Hall and Kim Fletcher Gallery along with daily art demonstrations and raffles. Morning and afternoon teas will be served in the Lesser Hall with a delicious selection of cakes from the Cheesecake Shop. Programs will be on sale with an original artwork on the cover. All proceeds go to helping the Armadale Society of Artists who self-fund this exhibition.

**FREE EVENT**  
Morning/afternoon tea – \$6

**SEEKING MORE ADVENTURES?** Visit our friendly team at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to find out more or online at [www.perthhillsarmadale.com.au](http://www.perthhillsarmadale.com.au)

Follow our social pages @CityofArmadale and @PerthHillsArmadale for all the latest events and happenings.

# What's on

## SAVE THE DATES

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021

### ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING AND THE PERTH KILT RUN

Minnawarra Park, Armadale | 8:30am – 4pm

Visit Scotland without leaving home!

Join us to celebrate all things Scottish at the largest Highland Gathering event held in Western Australia! You don't need to be Scottish to take part in this annual tradition, so gather your family and friends to enjoy a jam-packed day of Scottish culture and frivolities.

Experience Scottish market stalls, highland dancing and bagpipe competitions, meet and greet Scottish dogs and watch the hotly contested Heavy Events competitors as they show us just how strong they are.

Let your imagination run wild in the medieval fair, learn about your ancestry in the Clan Village, and then kick up your heels with live music and Ceilidh dancing.



## Register now

### FOR THE PERTH KILT RUN

Don't miss your chance to take part in the fun and quirky charity Perth Kilt Run - the only fun run in Australia that's done in a kilt!

Begin your highland experience with a morning fun run through the heart of Armadale and around Minnowarra Park.

Purchase your very own kilt when you register for the 2.5km Classic or the 5km Warrior. It's a fun run with a difference and you're guaranteed to have a good time whilst also raising much needed funds for charity.

**REGISTER NOW** at [perthkilrun.com.au](http://perthkilrun.com.au) and visit the Facebook event page for more information on the Armadale Highland Gathering and the Perth Kilt Run.

**SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER | 6:30 TO 8PM**

*Save the date!*

## **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

In an annual Christmas tradition, join in the festive spirit of the holiday season with Carols by Candlelight. This family friendly Christmas event is bursting with community pride and celebration as it showcases some of the incredible talent from the Armadale area.

The evening begins when Santa Claus addresses the audience, shares some special words of wisdom with the children in the lead up to Christmas and presents the Salvation Army with a contribution for their Christmas Food Appeal.

With thousands joining in the festivities, Carols by Candlelight is the perfect mix of high-quality music, the stunning candlelight atmosphere and families enjoying the festive spirit in the lead up to Christmas – so make sure you are part of it!

**Commences 6:30pm at Memorial Park**

**Stay up to date with more information via the City's Facebook page and website.**



**20 OCTOBER – 1 DECEMBER**

*Free with registration*

## **MAKE YOUR MOVE MULTISPORTS IS BACK!**

After a successful Term 1 round earlier this year, the City of Armadale is again partnering with Communicare to increase participation and reduce barriers for community access to sporting opportunities and local clubs.

This free, 7-week program is perfect for those who are yet to discover their passion for sports! Try out sports like athletics and rugby and then enjoy a free sausage sizzle afterwards.

Sport activities are provided by ARKS Harrisdale Rugby Union Club and Athletics West.

**🕒 Wednesdays 3.30pm – 5pm**

**📅 20 October to 1 December**

**📍 Harrisdale Playing Fields**

**👤 Ages 5 – 18 years**

**★ [armadale.wa.gov.au/whats-events-workshops](http://armadale.wa.gov.au/whats-events-workshops)**



## **ARMADALE writers' AWARD**

**ENTRIES OPEN FROM 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER**

**1 – 30 SEPTEMBER**

## **PENS AT THE READY!**

All adult amateur writers living in Western Australia are invited to enter the fifth Armadale Writers' Award Competition.

Works must be original works and not previously published in any format with a word count between 1,000 to 3,000 and a prize pool in excess of \$2,000.

The entries will be judged by a panel of authors and librarians looking at originality of themes, plot development, story structure and overall writing quality.

Visit [library.armadale.wa.gov.au/armadale-writers-award](http://library.armadale.wa.gov.au/armadale-writers-award) for T&Cs and full details of the competition.



# TRANSFORMAZE WITH AFAC

About a year ago, Sebastian weighed 114kg. With some serious hard work and dedication, he's now lost a whopping 37kg!



Sebastian's been a full access member at AFAC for the past 7 months and loves the community feel of the centre along with having everything under one roof. He's also a family man, so the benefit of having access to a crèche is a huge plus for his training. His two daughters even want to go to the crèche on his rest days!

Sebastian does a combination of strength training, conditioning and cardio, so he gets the most out of all the equipment on offer. Our state of the art Health Club is fitted out by Technogym – the official supplier to six Olympic and Paralympic Games – and all of the gym equipment is connected via the My Wellness App (free for members).



This allows members like Sebastian to easily log their progress, from initial appraisal right through to everyday use of our equipment!

We also offer functional fitness classes in small groups. Omnia caters for all levels of ability (with classes held in a fully equipped studio) and is included in a full access membership. We also offer specific programs for seniors (Strength for Life) and juniors (Fitness For Teens) with multiple sessions running each week.

Our gym is fully supervised by qualified instructors to support you in achieving your fitness goals. As a Health Club member, you'll also receive a complimentary health appraisal and a personalised workout program tailored to your specific needs.

☆ Find out more and become a member today at [active.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://active.armadale.wa.gov.au)



## SAY HELLO TO PIPER!

One of the perks of our Swim School membership is that you can start at any time of year – and motivated students like Piper can quickly move through levels and are rewarded straight away.

Plus, those who are keen to learn can visit the centre 7 days a week and practice their skills between lessons – free of charge!

Piper started in our Pre-School Swim School program when we first opened in March 2019.

From the age of 3.5, Piper quickly progressed through the Active Tots (3-5 years) program and had reached Active Tots 6 (where she learnt freestyle breathing) within the course of a year!

Now at the age of 6, Piper's moved into our school age program (5+ years) and is progressing quick smart – she's already in Active Stage 6!

☆ Learn more and join Swim School at [active.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://active.armadale.wa.gov.au)

**Did you know? AFAC is a registered club through KidSport and you can use your vouchers for Swim School!**



# What you Love

## ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE

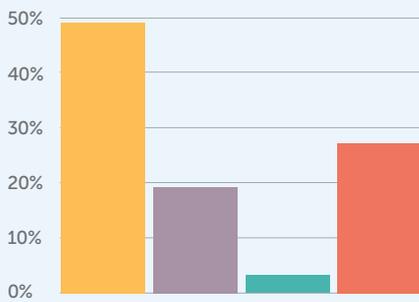


The Growing Our Community project engaged with community members and service providers to gather feedback about local aspirations and issues and was a vital element in identifying social priorities across the City's diverse suburbs.

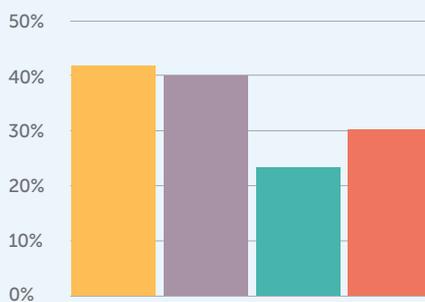
In August, we began highlighting the suburb-level results to explore what people loved about their local area. Get a taste of the series below or read up on our social priorities for 2021-2023 and download the survey results at [armadale.wa.gov.au/community-development-social-priorities](http://armadale.wa.gov.au/community-development-social-priorities).

### Here's the things our community loves about...

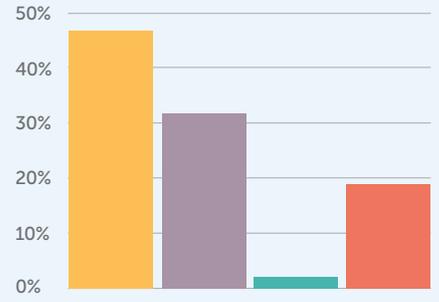
#### BEDFORDALE



#### ARMADALE (NORTH & SOUTH)



#### ROLEYSTONE / KARRAGULLEN



■ Natural Environment    
 ■ Sense of Community    
 ■ Facilities and Services    
 ■ Location



### TOMORROW'S ARTISTS

## Win today

Seven aspiring and talented young artists walked away with Excellence Awards at this year's Outside the Frame Art Awards ceremony, with Perth Modern School named the school with the Best Collective Works.

This year's exhibition attracted entries from Year 11 and 12 students from 11 high schools across Perth with 40 young artists showcasing their thought-provoking works through current trends and ideas.

Kelmscott Senior High School student, Lochlan Smyth, was awarded the Local Artist Award for his mixed media piece.

Congratulations to the students who received an award and to everyone who featured a piece in the exhibition.



### BUDDING AUTHORS

## Ablaze with creativity

More than 200 entries from students across the City impressed judges at this year's Armadale Young Writers' Awards. The annual competition now in its 11th year was open to students in year's three to 12 who live in the City of Armadale.

Budding young writer Kyra Bredenhof, a student of John Calvin Christian College, was named the overall winner for her story Finlay's Silence and took out first place in Years 9 and 10.

Congratulations to all this year's winners, whose stories are available to read in an anthology available for loan at the City of Armadale Libraries, and for viewing on the library website.



Lochlan Smyth / Mixed Media

# Play it safe this **BUSHFIRE SEASON**

**FIREBREAKS:** All properties over 5,000m<sup>2</sup> must have a firebreak installed on or before **30th November** and maintained until **31st March 2022**

## WHERE DO I OBTAIN A FIRE PERMIT?

Permits are issued from the City's Administration on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 3 to 4pm.

Fire permits can also be applied for online via the City's website [armadale.wa.gov.au](http://armadale.wa.gov.au)

## FIRE DANGER RATING

Fire danger ratings are issued by the Bureau of Meteorology and listed on the Emergency WA website. The City places an alert on the landing page of the City's website.

Currently there are two electronic fire danger rating boards on Albany Highway and Brookton Highway and two older style fire danger boards at old Bedforddale fire station in Waterwheel Road and the Roleystone fire station.

## TOTAL FIRE BAN

During a total fire ban you must not light a fire in the open air or use any equipment in the open air that is likely to emit sparks.

This includes the use of wood fuel BBQs, pizza ovens, chimeneas and incinerators; angle grinders, welders & chainsaws; lawn mowers or brush cutters; candles.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Burning Prohibited

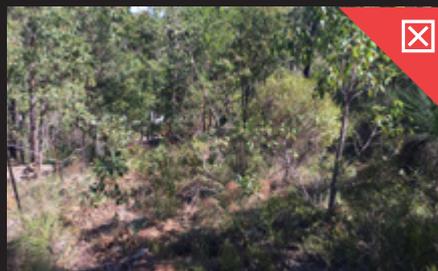
- 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2022

### Restricted Burning Period

(permits required)

- 1 October 2021 to 30 November 2021 and 1 April 2022 to 31 May 2022
- No burning on Sundays or Public Holidays

## FIREBREAK INFORMATION



Property boundary with high levels of flammable material and no visible firebreak.



Property boundary showing good, wide, clear boundary firebreak.



**REGISTER YOUR  
BEST FRIEND**

If you share your home with a four-legged friend, you may receive a notice in the post to advise you that your pet registration is due to be renewed by 31 October.

All dogs over the age of three months, and cats from the age of six months, must be microchipped and registered with your local government.

By registering your pet, their information is entered into the City's database. This gives us a description of your pet, as well as your details, making it easier for the

City's Rangers to reunite you with your pet if they go missing.

**Registrations run from 1 November and expire on 31 October every year**, if you have previously registered your best friend you will receive a renewal notice by post and this can be processed online.

For information on registrations visit [armadale.wa.gov.au](http://armadale.wa.gov.au) or call 9394 5000.

**\*DID YOU KNOW?** The city offers life-time pet registration!



# FROM LITTLE THINGS

*Big things grow!*

A big thank you to the dedicated group of volunteers who answered the call to join the City's National Tree Planting event on Sunday 1 August.

In partnership with the Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group, the City called for all hands-on deck to assist with planting seedlings along the Wungong River at Cam Clay Reserve.

Despite the bad weather, the volunteers turned out with their wellies, coats and gloves and managed to plant 3,500 seedlings to support the development and implementation of re-vegetation and habitat creation along the river.



A large contingent of members from the Samskruthi-Perth, along with the Indian Consulate General Miss Dantu Charandasi, rolled up their sleeves to join other volunteers in recognition of India's 75 Independence Day celebration.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event which strives to see over one million new trees, shrubs and grasses planted each year.



Meeghan Clay, Mayor Ruth Butterfield, Murray Wynne and Faye Clay

## CHECK YOUR SMOKE & DON'T CHOKE

Check your chimney regularly for smoke whenever your wood heater is operating.



If your wood heater is **operating correctly** your chimney will emit little or **no smoke**.

- ✓ Air intake open to allow sufficient oxygen
- ✓ Firebox stacked correctly
- ✓ Dry firewood

**Your chimney should smoke for no more than five to 10 minutes after lighting or refuelling.**



If your chimney is smoky there is something wrong.

- ✗ Air intake closed down
- ✗ Not enough kindling
- ✗ Green firewood
- ✗ Firebox too full
- ✗ Chemically treated or painted wood

## I'M A KEEPER Competition \$\$\$



### Did you hold onto your Waste and Recycling Guide 2021?

By retaining your guide you can enter the draw to win one of seven **grocery vouchers** in time for Christmas.

☆ **Entries open 1st of November 2021 and close the 3rd of December 2021.** Further details and T&Cs can be found on the City's website.

## Be a Great Sort RECYCLING HUBS

**Coming soon! Look out for the new recycling hubs that will be conveniently placed at the City's Administration Centre, libraries and the Champion Centre.**

The recycling hubs will make it easier for the correct disposal of household batteries and light bulbs, printer cartridges and aerosol cans.



# Your Council

## HERON WARD



Cr Donna Shaw



Cr Emma Flynn



Cr Grant Nixon



Cr Caroline Wielinga

## LAKE WARD



Deputy Mayor  
Carole Frost



Cr Michelle Silver

## MINNAWARRA WARD



Cr Kerry Busby



Cr Gary Smith

## PALOMINO WARD



Cr Colin  
Campbell, JP



Cr Melissa  
Northcott



Cr Shanavas Peter



Cr Jeff Munn,  
CMC

## RIVER WARD



Cr John Keogh



Mayor  
Ruth Butterfield

# Armadale Your vote counts!

**16 OCTOBER**

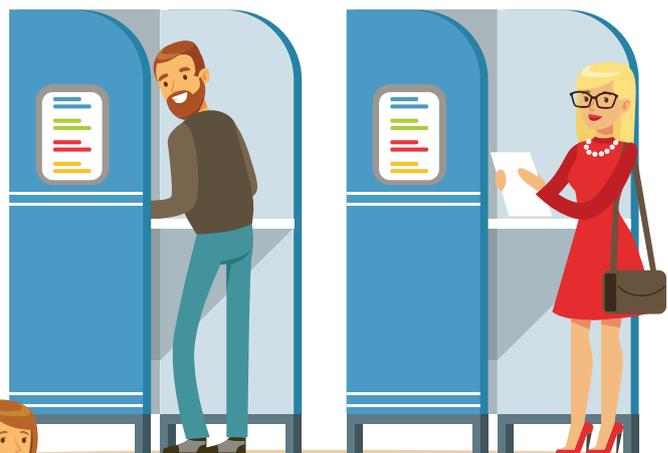
## ARE YOU READY TO VOTE IN THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS?

City of Armadale Council Elections will be held on Saturday 16 October.

To be eligible to vote you must be enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for a residence within the City of Armadale.

To check your enrolment visit [www.elections.wa.gov.au/onlineEnrolmentsSystem](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/onlineEnrolmentsSystem) or call the Western Australian Electoral Commission on **13 63 06**.

Election packages will be posted to all eligible electors starting in late September, in plenty of time for Election Day. The ballot papers can be returned by mail or hand delivered and placed in a sealed ballot box at the City's Administration Centre up until 6pm of Election Day. If you return your vote by post, it is best to do that early to ensure your vote can be counted on Election Day.



Election results will be available on the City's website and the Western Australian Electoral Commission website [www.waec.wa.gov.au](http://www.waec.wa.gov.au)

For further information on elections visit [www.armadale.wa.gov.au/council-elections](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au/council-elections)

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