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Mayor's Message

It's been a busy time for the City in many different areas, from major projects to community events.

As we go to print the free Yoga in the Park and Movies in the Park series are finishing, with great attendance at both events. Works on the construction for the Armadale Road dual carriage way is finally underway. We are very excited to see the fruition of years of advocacy for this infrastructure and the anticipated reduced travel time and congestion it will mean for residents.

Refurbishment works on the iconic Armadale District Hall are underway with completion anticipated in December 2018. The conservation and extension works will be undertaken by successful tenderer McCorkell Constructions (WA) Pty Ltd.

The City's first off leash dog exercise area is now open, so bring your four legged best friend down to John Dunn Reserve to check out the exercise areas, and let them socialise with other similar sized dogs in a fenced

environment. You can read all about other major projects happening around your City in the following pages.

To reduce impact on traffic congestion from April 30 the City is starting earlier bin collections from 6am throughout the City; you can read more about that on page 4 of this edition of City Views.

With the cooler weather approaching, now is a good time to ensure your property is clear of fuel load and make use of the annual bulk green waste collection currently underway. The recent bushfires in Victoria and NSW are a stark reminder of how quickly a bushfire can take hold and the necessity to be prepared.

As the City's population continues to grow, so does the demand for infrastructure and programs to support the community and facilitate future growth of the local economy.



To meet these challenges, Council recently endorsed the City's Advocacy Strategy 2018, which will focus on the key priority projects needed to meet the demands of the third fastest growing local government in WA.

The City's event team has been very busy and over the next few months there is a lot happening in the arts and cultural scene – don't miss the Armadale Arts Festival with a jam packed program of events and activities, including the much loved Minnowarra Art Awards and exhibition which will be held at the newly refurbished Greendale Centre this year.

Mayor
Henry Zelones OAM, JP

MAJOR PROJECTS

Armadale Road dualling underway

Construction of the \$145 million Armadale Road duplication between Anstey and Tapper Roads commenced in March with works expected to be completed by late 2019.

The City campaigned for the dualling of Armadale Road and the new bridge to link Armadale and North Lake Roads to the freeway since late 2015.

The new bridge link to the Kwinana Freeway will see Armadale Road linked to North Lake Road in Cockburn Central, providing direct access to the freeway.



Both projects represent a big leap forward for the region in terms of addressing traffic congestion and will provide better access to jobs and services across the wider metropolitan region, the Perth CBD and coastal employment region.

Project updates including information regarding any changes to traffic or pedestrian access will be published on Main Roads Western Australia's website www.mainroads.wa.gov.au

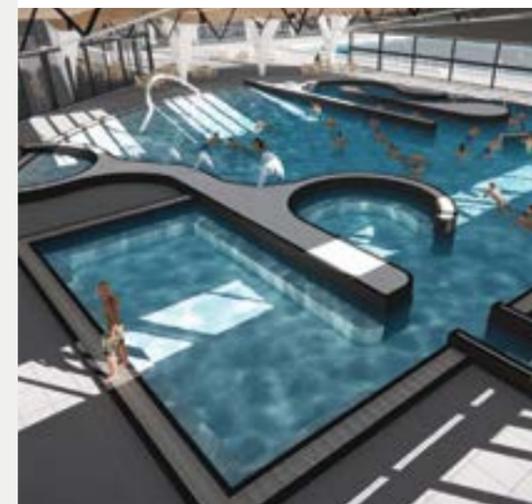


Aquatic Centre full steam ahead

The redevelopment of the \$26 million Armadale Aquatic Centre is on track. The concrete slabs for the 'dry' sections were poured in early March along with some of the new swimming pool areas.

Drilling of the geothermal bore is complete with heat production exceeding expectations. The next stage of the geothermal bore will be to integrate the completed bore works with the swimming pool infrastructure.

To keep updated on the project visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au and register for our email Newsletter.



Memorial Park

As part of the City's ongoing Public Open Space Strategy we will be upgrading the playground in Memorial Park, Armadale.

Residents and visitors to the City Centre will soon be able to enjoy the new railway inspired playground equipment, an all abilities seesaw, a community swing and landscaping works.

Existing trees will be retained and the shade from the trees will continue to protect the new play space.

Works are to commence May 2018 and are anticipated to be finished in late August 2018. For project enquiries contact the City's Parks and Reserve Team on 9394 5000.



Off leash dog exercise park

Construction of the City's first off leash dog-park located at John Dunn Reserve in Kelmscott was completed in March.

The project consists of three separate fenced off leash dog exercise areas for small, medium and large dogs and includes agility equipment for dogs of all sizes. Each area has shelters, seating, a drink fountain, sand pit and landscaped gardens for dog lovers and their furry friends to enjoy.

The park promotes socialisation for dogs and interaction between dog owners and offers a safe environment for elderly and people with disability to exercise their dogs safely.



Rossiter Playing Field and Pavilion

The City is very pleased to announce that the \$8 million Piara Waters South Pavilion was completed in March, on time and within budget.

The pavilion is the second of nine planned shared-use community facilities, and will be known as Rossiter Playing Field and Pavilion; taking its name from nearby Rossiter Avenue which was named after James Leonard Rossiter.

The state of the art facility boasts a very modern, clean, bright and functional internal fitout with several different areas

for community use, separate change rooms for teams and umpires, kitchen and kiosk areas and ample off street car parking.

The playground includes a great range of features that provide creative and active play opportunities for kids of pre-school and primary school age. The City's parks team has worked their magic installing a landscape which is attractive and functional with shade trees, shade sails and mulched areas. Family gatherings are catered for with a barbecue and shaded tables.



OUR COMMUNITY



April 30 marked the start of earlier bin collections, from 6am, throughout the City.

The 6am waste collection starting time is being implemented to **minimise congestion** on the City's main roads during peak hours, it will also enable us to **reduce the impact on traffic near school zones.**

To ensure a safe and efficient collection and avoid bins being missed, **residents and businesses must put bins next to the kerb by 6am on their normal day of collection.**

WASTE COLLECTION NEW START TIME: 6AM

Reduce fuel loads and be prepared during storm season

Every year from May to October storms including thunder, lightning, hail and gale force winds affect homes and families across Western Australia.

With the City's autumn/winter green waste collection in progress now is the time to reduce fuel loads near your home, and ensure your property is prepared for any potential storm damage in time for the upcoming winter season. A flyer will be delivered approximately 10 days prior to your collection date with instructions on how to place green waste on your verge for collection, to reduce wind-blown litter.

Visit the City's website www.armadale.wa.gov.au for further information on green waste collection dates for your zone.



Caring for STREAMS

The City of Armadale Streamcare program is aimed at revitalising local streams and improving habitat value. It provides landowners with an opportunity to access free native plants and technical advice relating to planting, weed control, pesticide use and property planning.

Since the program's introduction in 2002, the program has assisted hundreds of landowners.

Landowners who have a stream or creek on, or near, their property are invited to participate in the program.

For further information contact the City's Streamcare Officer on 0409 116 985 or email info@armadale.wa.gov.au



Is your dog micro-chipped?

Since 1 November 2015 it has been compulsory for all dogs over the age of three months to be micro-chipped, as per the *Dog Act 1976*.

If your dog's registration is due to expire this year – make sure you renew it by 31 October. Dog registration assists the City Rangers to locate owners if your furry friend goes missing.

If your four legged friend does go missing you can check to see if it has been impounded by visiting the City's Animal Management Facility page armadale.wa.gov.au/animal-management-facility or contact Ranger Services on 9394 5000 during office hours, or 1300 886 885 after hours.



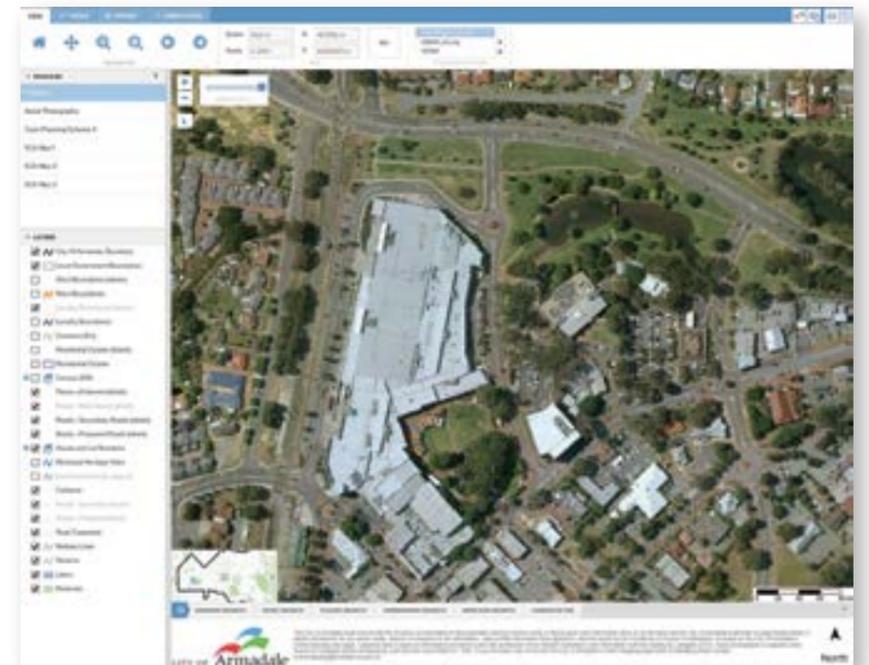
Online Mapping information

Did you know the City's Online Mapping is available for residents to use at anytime on the City's website?

The online mapping tool is simple to use and enables users to search for any property within the City of Armadale using simple address searches, or by navigating to an area of interest using zoom and pan tools.

When a property is selected, relevant information is displayed such as ward and Councilor names, waste and recycling collection days, planning and development zones.

To access the online mapping tool visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au/online-mapping



ASK THE CITY FAQS

The City's Customer Service Team receives thousands of telephone calls, and in person enquiries every week. Here the team provide answers to some of your most frequently asked questions:

How do I get my verge tree pruned or removed?

If you have a verge tree or shrub that requires pruning, or you think it is dead, diseased or a danger to private property it may be eligible for removal. Contact the City on 9394 5000 or email your request to info@armadale.wa.gov.au



YOUR CITY EVENTS

Armadale arts FESTIVAL

11 - 27 MAY 2018



Join us for a celebration of art and culture when the City of Armadale hosts the Armadale Arts Festival showcasing incredible talent from the region.

Now in its third year the Armadale Arts Festival is set to deliver a captivating program of creativity and culture, with a jam packed program of events and activities held across the City.

MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS | MURAL ART TRAIL | LIVE MUSIC

POSITIVE AGEING HIGH TEAS | THE GREAT RIDE | BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT

HARMONY FESTIVAL | ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

To keep up to date on details for the Armadale Arts Festival and its calendar of events and activities, visit www.armadaleartsfestival.com



12 to 27 May | 9am to 3pm daily
Greendale Centre - Coombe Avenue, Armadale

The prestigious Minnawarra Art Awards attracts some of Western Australia's leading artists, resulting in a beautifully curated exhibition showcasing a variety of mediums. We are pleased to welcome, renowned gallery owner and artist, Ron Nyisztor, who will be curating this year's exhibition.

This exhibition is a great opportunity to view some incredible pieces of work by some of the best local artists as well as those from across Western Australia.

In the new venue of the newly refurbished Greendale Centre the Minnawarra Art Awards exhibition will be available for public viewing from 9am to 3pm daily, **FREE ENTRY**.



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 3 July, 10am to 3pm
Memorial Park, Armadale

Everyone is encouraged to come along and experience the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures and enjoy the festivities at the City of Armadale's annual NAIDOC Celebration Day.

This year's NAIDOC theme – *Because of her, we can!* celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made.

This free community event is a chance to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with music, entertainment, food and information stalls providing loads of information on programs and services available to the community.

This is an all-inclusive celebration and everyone is invited to take part in an array of activities.

WHAT'S ON YOUTH



King of the Hill finals

The City hosted the grand final competition in the King of the Hill Skate Park series at the Roleystone Skate Park in March, attracting 42 competitors.

A crowd of over 200 turned out to watch the action as winners from the four previous qualifying rounds competed for the title of King of the Hill.

After wowing judges and the audience of skate and scooter enthusiasts with rad tricks and heart stopping moves the judges made their selection in each category – for the 2018 King of the Hill. Images and full details of the winners are available on the City's website.

This series was made possible in collaboration with headspace Armadale, Beyond Skate, The 4 Skate Co, and the Cities of Armadale, Canning, Gosnells and Belmont.



Outside the Frame Art Awards

11 to 19 August | FREE EVENT

Outside the Frame Art Awards showcases some of the best contemporary artwork by young artists across Perth. Established as a platform to help develop these young artists, the exhibition explores hot topics for the younger generation.

Open to students in years 11 and 12 from across the Perth metropolitan region, high schools can put forward student works in six categories: painting, drawing, prints, sculpture, digital media/ photography and textiles.

The exhibition will feature around 100 thought provoking works, sharing current trends and ideas directly from the minds of our youth.

For more information visit the City's website or email events@armadale.wa.gov.au

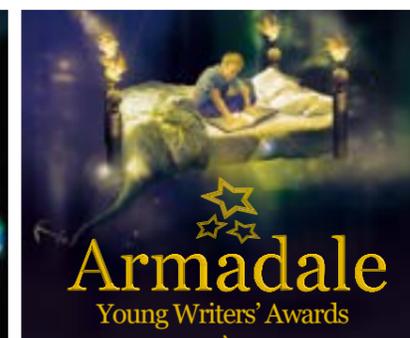


FRAMED

The City of Armadale is calling on young bands to play at *Framed!* the City's not to be missed free youth music event.

A number of youth bands will have the opportunity to perform at the event so if you know of a young person aged 13 to 17 years who's in a band, encourage them to contact the City by Friday 20 July for their chance to showcase their talent and skills, with prizes available for the chosen acts.

For further information, or to register your interest to play at this not to be missed event, visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au/framed



Are you a budding, young creative writer keen to see your work in print? – then put pen to paper for your submission for the Armadale Young Writers' Awards 2018.

This creative writing competition is open to students who reside or attend school in the City of Armadale in years 3 to 12. Well-known award winning WA author Norman Jorgensen will conduct free writing workshops for students on Saturdays 5 and 12 May at the Armadale Library.

Entries for the competition will open on Friday 1 June and close on Saturday 30 June 2018.

For further details visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au



Aspire in 2018

Following the successful launch of the pilot program last year, the Armadale Aspire program is returning in 2018 with new schools and businesses coming on board.

Armadale Aspire is aimed at increasing job-readiness, broadening young locals' horizons and introducing year 10 students from local schools to the variety of diverse career opportunities within their own region.

In addition to incorporating a series of career-development workshops such as resume writing and interview techniques, the program provides industry excursions and the opportunity to meet potential employers, providing real life experience while exposing the myriad of roles and industries locally.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY



Our libraries are books...and so much more!

The City of Armadale operates three libraries, in Armadale, Kelmscott and Seville Grove. The City also manages the Birtwistle Local Studies Library (which is located within the Armadale Library), History House Museum, and the Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum. Your local libraries host a range of workshops and author talks for all ages. A variety of eResources are also available via the library website. Below are just a few of the programs available.

NovelNibbles

Have you read a good book lately?

Come along and share it with other book lovers at one of our book clubs with daytime or evening sessions available. Be tempted to read new and different authors, try another genre, or perhaps rediscover some forgotten favourites.

Light refreshments are provided at these sessions and bookings are not required.

Keep Calm and Colour

Help alleviate stress and inspire creativity with these adult colouring sessions.

Bring your favourite colouring images and supplies, or you can use the pictures and pencils provided.

Relax, de-stress and get creative during these sessions, held on alternate Sundays from 1 to 3pm at Armadale Library.

Refreshment of tea, coffee and biscuits are available. Bookings are not required, and anyone can attend these sessions.

Books on Wheels

Housebound and can't visit the library?

Did you know the City, in partnership with Rise, assists residents to visit the library? These visits are held on alternate Wednesdays at Kelmscott Library with morning tea provided.

Upcoming dates: 2, 16 & 30 May, 13 & 27 June, 11 & 25 July.

To book your seat on the bus contact Rise on **9399 1111**. Please note a small fee of \$5 is charged for transport per visit.

For more information on library services visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au



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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Meetings are held in the **Council Chambers**, and **Committee Meetings** in the **Committee Room**, both at the **City of Armadale Administration Building, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale**. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings which start at 7pm. Visit the City's website for agendas, minutes and committee meeting information.

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