

CITY VIEWS



Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Parade

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Mayor's Message

2018 has been an exciting year for our growing City with the successful delivery of major projects including new state-of-the-art buildings, programs, services and events.

The recently completed Rossiter Pavilion was announced as a finalist in the 2018 UDIA WA Awards for Excellence following wins for Best Community Building (\$5 to \$10 million category) at the Master Builders Association Excellence in Building Awards (Alita Constructions) and Best Public Design at the BDAWA Awards (Fratelle Group Architects).

Armadale Aspire, a career development program for local Year 10 students, wrapped up this year with three students offered work experience opportunities. Now in its second year, the program saw 30 students paired with local businesses to provide them with 'real-world' opportunities.

The City hosted the annual Pioneers' Reunion in October, in recognition of the achievements and valuable contributions of residents who have lived in the district for 50 years or more. It was an opportunity for many of our long term residents to catch up with old friends and reminisce about times gone by.

While the warmer weather is great for outdoor events, I would like to remind all residents that we need to remain vigilant against the threat of bushfire. Ensure your firebreak is maintained, your property clear of flammable materials and that you and your family know what to do in the event of a bushfire.



As we start to wrap up the year that was 2018, I look forward to celebrating with you at some of our great community events during the festive season and beyond. Our City is as vibrant as ever – with much to look forward to in 2019.

I wish you all a safe and happy New Year.

Mayor Henry Zelones OAM, JP

MAJOR PROJECTS



Aquatic Centre taking shape

The \$26 million Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre is fast taking shape. The walls are erected, the roof is on and as we go to print, the pools are ready for tiling.

Progress is on track for completion in late February early March; keep your eyes on the City's website for further updates and information on opening dates and all of the services and facilities that will be available at this great new facility.

Novelli Reserve

Construction has commenced on the third shared-use site between the City and the Department of Education, in Piara Waters.

Novelli Reserve is located on the corner of Novelli Parade and Terracina Parkway in Piara Waters south east. This playing field is the first part of a staged development which will eventually include a primary school. The new playing field is due for completion early in the New Year.



Armadale District Hall

After some extremely wet weather during August, progress on the refurbishment of the Armadale District Hall is well under way.

The existing heritage hall has undergone a full roof replacement and the internal structure is carefully being restored to all of its former glory.

New green rooms and backstage areas are almost completed and construction works on the adjoining new multi-purpose hall is fast taking shape.



Memorial Park reopens

The recently upgraded playground in Memorial Park, located in the heart of the Armadale City Centre is now reopened and boasting the recent addition of a railway themed playground.

Already the park's new train station with a rail bridge and a community swing, climbers, slide, and an all abilities seesaw is proving popular with children.

An authentic railway signal has also been restored to its former glory and forms the centrepiece of the newly upgraded playground.

Our community has told us that parks are one of their favourite things about the Armadale region, and the City is committed to improving them for everyone to enjoy.

Memorial Park playground has become a meeting place over the years to everyone visiting the City Centre, and provides a safe space for children to be active and enjoy being outdoors.



WIN AN IPAD



Share your #PerthHillsArmadale adventures and snap to win.

To celebrate Spring into Armadale we're giving away two Apple iPads and other bonus prizes!

All you have to do is take a photo of you experiencing the culture, history, food or nature when you visit and enjoy springtime in the region.

Simply upload your photos to Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag #perthhillsarmadale and tag us @perthhillsarmadale to enter.

Competition closes Friday 30 November 2018 at 4pm WST.

Visit www.perthhillsarmadale.com.au for terms and conditions.

Christmas and New Year Waste Collections



CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Normal Day Collection	Alternate Day Collection
Mon 24 Dec	Unchanged
Tue 25 Dec	Wed 26 Dec
Wed 26 Dec	Thur 27 Dec
Thur 27 Dec	Fri 28 Dec
Fri 28 Dec	Sat 29 Dec

NEW YEAR COLLECTIONS

Normal Day Collection	Alternate Day Collection
Mon 31 Dec	Unchanged
Tue 1 Jan	Wed 2 Jan
Wed 2 Jan	Thur 3 Jan
Thur 3 Jan	Fri 4 Jan
Fri 4 Jan	Sat 5 Jan

YOUR CITY EVENTS

Carols by Candlelight & CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRI 7 DEC

**6PM CHRISTMAS PARADE
JULL STREET MALL**

**7.30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
MEMORIAL PARK**

Join in the festivities of the Christmas Parade as Santa Claus leads the procession down Jull Street Mall to Memorial Park in the City Centre. Celebrate with family and friends while the kids enjoy the colourful characters and magic of Christmas festivities in Armadale.

As evening approaches, grab a LED candle and songbook to sing along with local schools and community choirs, supported by the Armadale City Concert Band.



ALCOHOL FREE

SAT 26 JAN

**5 – 9.30PM
MINNAWARRA PARK,
ARMADALE**

In an annual Australian tradition, enjoy Australia Day with a jam-packed evening of festivities and fireworks in the Armadale City Centre.

With plenty of activities for all ages including carnival rides, lots of food stalls to tempt your tastebuds and a full program of live music showcasing incredible local talent! At 8.30pm the highlight of the evening is the spectacular fireworks to the all Australian soundtrack.

This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free event.



HAWKERS MARKETS

**SAT 17 & 24 NOV | 5 – 8.30PM
MEMORIAL PARK, ARMADALE**

If you fancy tasting street food from around the globe and live music, then these markets are for you!

Enjoy the ambience of the leafy surrounds of Memorial Park whilst the kids get to explore the recently opened railway themed playground.

Grab a bite to eat from the variety of food trucks and enjoy live music and performances inspired by different cultures from around the world.

THANK A VOLUNTEER FUNCTION

Are you a volunteer that lives or volunteers in the City of Armadale? Then join us on 24 November at the VIP area. RSVP essential, contact **9394 5629** or volunteering@armadale.wa.gov.au



YOGA IN THE PARK

MINNAWARRA PARK, ARMADALE

**Monday 4 & 11 February
Morning sessions 6.30 to 7.30am
Evening sessions 5.30 to 6.30pm**

Enjoy an energising start to your day!

Get your Zen fix during the Free Yoga in the Park sessions. Bring a water bottle, towel and yoga mat and enjoy the ambience of the redeveloped park.

NIGHTFIELDS

**THURSDAYS 15 & 22 NOVEMBER, 4.30 – 6PM
GWYNNE PARK, SEVENTH ROAD, ARMADALE**

Free basketball and football program for children 6 to 18 years, with activities for kids under 6 years. Free dinner for participants. Register on arrival – parent signature required.

Nightfields is a great opportunity for your child to see if they are interested in local sports. Contact the Community Development Team on **9394 5000** for further information.



OUR COMMUNITY

Are you bushfire ready this summer?

Every household needs to be prepared for the possibility of bushfire – with 90 per cent of Western Australia bushfire prone it could happen anywhere, at any time.

If you live within a fire prone area, do not be complacent. Look around your property – reducing the risks from potential hazards is the best way to keep your home, family and neighbourhood safe:

- 1 TREE PRUNING**
Remove lower branches, check that power lines are clear and use a contractor where required.
- 2 REDUCE FUEL LOADS**
Clear long grasses, leaves, twigs and flammable shrubs.
- 3 HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN**
Make sure everyone on your property is aware of your emergency plan, including evacuation routes.

All property owners, with areas of land over 5000 square metres, must install a mineral earth trafficable firebreak to a minimum of three metres wide immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or as specified in an adopted Bushfire Management Plan.

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 barbecues, wood pizza ovens, candles, angle grinders, welders, lawnmowers or brush cutters.

The Changing Faces of Armadale

The 2016 Census indicates that the City of Armadale is growing rapidly, and becoming increasingly diverse.

Every day we welcome new community members, many of whom were born overseas and bring with them their diverse cultures, beliefs and languages. Each of our 19 suburbs and localities has a unique and vibrant character because of the people who call it home.

If you'd like to know more about your suburb visit the City's Community Profile page on the website and read the City's Demographic Insights report based on the 2016 Census, or search through our fabulous Community Profile and Social Atlas sites. You'll find some fascinating facts about your local area!
www.armadale.wa.gov.au/community-profile



Is your pool fencing compliant?

Aquatic locations within the home pose the highest drowning risk to toddlers aged zero to five years.

There are many safety tips you can follow at home to prevent drowning, such as:

- Ensure all swimming pools, wading pools and spas are correctly protected with approved safety barrier fencing and gates.
- Never leave a young child unattended in or near a pool, spa, bath, tub, bucket or sink containing water.
- Install toilet locking devices and keep bathroom door closed at all times.
- Remove toys from pools and empty wading pools when not in use.
- Learn CPR – it just may save a life.

Pool owners are encouraged to comply with legislation and ensure fences and gates are in good condition and remove any climbable objects from around pools. An information sheet relating to safety and barrier fencing is available, contact the City on 9394 5000 or visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au



WHAT'S ON YOUTH

Armadale's got talent!

Eight 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.

With more than 80 entries of a very high calibre received this year, from Year 11 and 12 students from 18 high schools across Perth, the judges had a difficult decision selecting the winning pieces.

Award winners received art books related to their medium of choice and an art supplies voucher to encourage them to continue to develop their skills.



Armadale Multisport Day

24 January 2019
Gwynne Park,
Seventh Road, Armadale

Register for free: 2.30 – 3pm
Event: 3 – 6pm
Age: 6 – 16 year olds

This school holidays join us for a fun day out and a chance to participate in a range of sports for free. Meet and chat to local sports clubs, enjoy a fun zone and free dinner for participants. Register on the day – parent signature required. For more information head to:

www.armadale.wa.gov.au/night-fields-multisport or call 9394 5000



FREE SKATE CLINICS

Grab your mates and head to your local skate park for a variety of free skate clinics and competitions this summer. The clinics range in skill level and cater for beginners and intermediate to advanced skaters. Helmets and skateboards provided or bring your own. Register on the day – parent signature required for under 18 years.

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER
Intermediate clinic / jam
Armadale Skate Park | 5 – 7pm

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY
Clinic – all ages / skill levels
Roleystone Skate Park | 5 – 7pm

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY
Intermediate clinic / jam
Roleystone Skate Park | 5 – 7pm

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY
Competition
Roleystone Skate Park | 2.30 – 6.30pm

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY
Clinics – all ages / skill levels
Armadale Skate Park | 1 – 3pm

SATURDAY 2 MARCH
Intermediate clinic / jam
Roleystone Skate Park | 1 – 3pm



Kinetic group finds a voice for youth

Setting out to change the perception of Armadale youth, amongst other goals, the City's Kinetic youth group has created a platform for young people to have a voice that is recognised in their own communities.

One year since formation the Kinetic group, comprising local youth aged 13 to 19 years from six different suburbs within the City, have delivered a number of free youth events and advocated the

needs of young people in the community directly influencing the City's strategies and policies.

The group delivered a speech during the 2018 Children and Health Awards for Local Government, attracting the interest of the Commissioner for Children and Young People for WA, Colin Pettit.

The Commissioner took time out to visit the group in Armadale commending their positive work and encouraged them to continue being a voice for youth in the community.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY



A focus on Heritage in your City

Birtwistle Local Studies Library

Armadale Library

Tuesday 9am – 7pm, Wednesday & Thursday 9am – 4pm

Our local studies library is a comprehensive source of information and photographs relating to the history of the district and provides assistance through services like Birtwistle Local Studies Library Family History Research.

Volunteer genealogists are available every Tuesday afternoon and on the first and third Thursday morning of each month, to help with your family research.

Call **9394 5641** to book a time.

History House Museum

Minnawarra Precinct –

7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday, Sunday and selected Public Holidays 1 – 4pm

Excess Baggage: The stories of the men and women who returned from WWI

Exhibition opens 15 November

This exhibition explores what happened to local men and women that enlisted and survived World War One, through the souvenirs they brought back with them.

Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum

Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre

40 Jull Street, Armadale

Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm,

Weekends 9am – 2pm

A celebration of the skill and passion of Bert Tyler, who spent a lifetime restoring vintage machinery. This museum has a rare collection of twentieth century engines.

The replica Post Office contains early telegraph and other communications equipment – try your hand and send a message in Morse Code!

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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