

CITY VIEWS



ARMADALE
FITNESS AND
AQUATIC CENTRE

OPENING 11 MARCH

SEE PAGE 4 FOR ALL THE DETAILS



Mayor's Message

The 2019 calendar of community events got off to a great start with the City's popular Australia Day celebrations in Minnawarra Park attracting thousands.

This year will see several major construction and redevelopment projects delivered to our community - with the long awaited aquatic centre upgrade only weeks away from opening and the Armadale District Hall redevelopment soon to be completed. The new Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre will throw open its doors for the community to take a peek at the facility, during an open day in March. This will be a great opportunity to see the new facility and all it has to offer with a number of pools and fitness options - read more about the opening event on page 4.

Redevelopment of the Champion Centre and Seville Grove Library is progressing, with demolition works completed and ground work underway for installation of services.

I recently read a media statement in regards to a survey conducted by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services showing that only 16 percent of the WA community have a plan for



what to do during a bushfire, and I found this very concerning. Everyone in our community needs to sit up and take notice and think very carefully about their own personal safety. The same survey showed 90 per cent of residents living in metropolitan areas, including high bushfire prone areas, have not prepared themselves or their homes ahead of the bushfire season.

If you live in a fire prone area, please ensure you have an escape plan for your family and know where to get information during an emergency - page 7 has further details.

The City recently received the development application for the new Justice Precinct which will accommodate a modern Armadale Court House and Police Station. This was a key focus in the City's Advocacy Strategy and Economic Development Strategy 2013 - 2017 and we were pleased when the previous State Government announced a budget commitment of \$86 million in 2016 to build this state-of-the-art justice complex in the

The City of Armadale has seen unprecedented growth over the past 10 years. That pattern of growth continues, and projections are that it will continue for some time into the future. We look forward to the challenges the New Year holds and Council and the City staff are busy working to deliver the places and services that make Armadale a special place to live, work and enjoy.

Mayor
Henry Zelones OAM, JP

Playground Upgrades – Benbecula Park \$96,000

Young residents in Bedfordale will enjoy upgrades recently completed at Benbecula Park, as part of the City's ongoing Public Open Space Strategy.

The additional nature themed play elements include an elevated fort over a sand pit; monkey bars and a rope bridge with an accessible all abilities junior swing. Over 50 tonnes of natural rock boulders creates a scrambling wall around the playground to retain woodchip soft-fall under the equipment. Natural balance logs and

steppers, created from a recycled log from the Canning River in Kelmscott, are scattered throughout the play space to make it more interesting for children to explore and use their imagination.

Existing trees have been retained and with additional planting will continue to provide natural shade over the new play space. A small Fit Park exercise node is also planned to increase exercise opportunities near the undulating pathways.



MAJOR PROJECTS



Armadale District Hall

The City is pleased to announce the \$4.9 million refurbishment of the Armadale District Hall is now completed, delivered on time and on budget.

Major upgrades to the much loved iconic hall included a new entry foyer, roof and ceilings and a new multi-purpose space adjoining the existing halls.

Installation of attractive and functional landscaping, to complement the heritage building, will be undertaken by the City's parks team.



Denny Avenue level crossing relocation

As we go to print, geotechnical studies have commenced to prepare for the long awaited Denny Avenue level crossing removal and construction of the underpass and elevated rail line at Davis Road, in Kelmscott.

This option offers the best solution for train and road users, along with a parallel principal shared path built alongside the railway which will provide safe pedestrian and cycling connections.

This is in-line with the Council's vision to improve road safety for the community and to rejuvenate the Kelmscott Town Centre by greatly enhancing the connectivity between the town centre and both sides of the rail line.

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

Armadale Road

Traffic is currently travelling on a temporary roundabout east of the traffic signals on the Armadale/Nicholson Road intersection while the bridge construction is underway.

During the next few months there will be road closures whilst the new Armadale Road bridge over Nicholson Road is installed, providing for smoother traffic flow.

Intersection upgrades will include new roundabouts at Liddelow Road and Taylor/Wright Road intersections.

Rossiter Avenue is now permanently converted to a left-in left-out only intersection at Armadale Road.

To keep up to date on the Armadale Road upgrade visit mainroads.wa.gov.au or call 138 138.



Active

OPENING 11 MARCH

The long-awaited \$26 million upgrade to the Armadale Aquatic Centre is almost complete and the doors will be thrown open to the public on 11 March.

The new state of the art centre has been officially named the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (AFAC) and visitors and members can celebrate all the fun to be had when living an active lifestyle. Whether you want to make a splash with confidence in the Swim School, smash your fitness goals or escape life's stresses, the AFAC team look forward to welcoming you.

LOCATION

Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre is centrally located on Champion Drive, Seville Grove.



FITNESS AT AFAC'S HEALTH CLUB

Whether you're looking to lose weight, improve and maintain overall health or simply have fun working up a sweat; you can start and end your fitness journey at the Health Club.

You can be certain that you're training on the very best equipment, just like a professional athlete. The state of the art gym is fitted out by Technogym, the official supplier to six Olympic and Paralympic Games!

Fitness should be fun and when we exercise with others it can be even more so. The Group Fitness Studio will host a variety of classes, catering for all fitness levels in a motivating

ARMADALE FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE



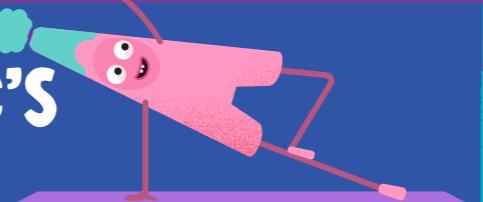
COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 16 MARCH

The centre offers something for every member of our community:

- Indoor 25 metre pool
- Covered leisure pool
- Program pool
- Heated outdoor 50 metre pool
- Zero depth splash pad
- Wellness suite - spa, sauna and steam room
- Large state of the art gym
- Group fitness studio and cycle studio
- Crèche & Café
- Shaded picnic area with BBQs
- All pools are geothermally heated

Mark Saturday 16 March in your calendar for your chance to view the facility and all the services available during the Community Open Day event at the new Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre.

This **FREE FAMILY EVENT** will run from **NOON TO 4PM** and there'll be plenty of fun and entertainment for the whole family with **LIVE MUSIC**, interactive **GAMES** and **ACTIVITIES** for children and more. Purchase something tasty from AFAC's cafe or from the variety of **FOOD TRUCKS** onsite.



and welcoming environment, or sweat it out in Perth's only fully connected Technogym Cycle Studio!

The group fitness timetable will include a mix of both Les Mills and freestyle programs. Whether you're looking for strength, cardio, functional training, mind and body or aqua fitness classes, you'll be sure to find it at AFAC.

TO BECOME A MEMBER
visit active.armadale.wa.gov.au

Foundation Membership prices will be available for a strictly limited time only until AFAC opens on 11 March.



HEY, I'M ARRY

I am AFAC's active and adventurous mascot. Let me and my group of friends help you reach your health and fitness goals at AFAC!

FIND OUT MORE

- 🌐 visit active.armadale.wa.gov.au
- ✉️ subscribe to the AFAC e-newsletter (*via the website*)
- 📍 Armadale Fitness & Aquatic Centre / Armadale Arena

MEMBERSHIP	FOUNDATION PRICE (fortnight)	STANDARD PRICE (fortnight)	INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP
Joining Fee	NA	\$49	NA
Full Access	\$30	\$37	Gym, Group Fitness, Pool, Spa, Sauna, Steam
Full Access Concession	\$24	\$30	Gym, Group Fitness, Pool, Spa, Sauna, Steam
Aquatic Only	\$20	\$25	Pool, Spa, Sauna, Steam
Aquatic Only Concession	\$16	\$20	Pool, Spa, Sauna, Steam
Aquatic Only Family	\$40	\$50	Pool, Spa, Sauna, Steam
Fitness Only	\$25	\$25	Gym, Group Fitness
Fitness Only Concession	\$20	\$20	Gym, Group Fitness

SWIM PRICING (CASUAL)

Adult swim \$6
Concession \$4.80
Child swim [2-15] \$4.80
Under 2 years free

Family swim
(2 adults & 2 children or
1 adult & 3 children) \$17

MAKE A SPLASH IN SWIM SCHOOL

AFAC's Swim School accepts enrolments all year round!

Swim School Memberships are available for just \$30 per fortnight offering:

- 1x 30 minute lesson per week in a program specifically suited to the student's needs
- Small class sizes for effective teacher/student engagement
- Unlimited entry to AFAC (7 days per week) for 1 child and an accompanying adult
- All year round Swim School access for faster progression between levels
- No cancellation fees
- Flexible suspensions to hold your spot for 1 - 4 weeks.



**REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST TODAY AT**
active.armadale.wa.gov.au

OUR COMMUNITY

ARMADALE ARTS FESTIVAL

3 - 19 May

Armadale will be transformed into a mecca of art and creativity for the Armadale Arts Festival. This year's Festival will deliver a captivating program of live music, urban art, dance, literature, arts and crafts, showcasing the incredible talent coming from the region.

- Inaugural Armadale Arts Bush Trail
- Live music
- Art exhibitions and urban art
- Theatre and dance
- Heron Park Harmony Festival
- Activities and workshops

To view the details for the Armadale Arts Festival and its calendar of events and activities visit armadaleartsfestival.com.au

Artwork detail by Askew One at ReDiscover Armadale 2018
Photographer Bewley Shaylor



Mute Figure #6 (Fading Out Even As It Focuses)
by Paul Kaptein



Emerald City by Mikaela Castledine

MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

4 - 19 May, 11am - 4pm

Armadale District Hall, Cnr Jull Street & Church Avenue, Armadale

The renowned Minnawarra Art Awards showcases talented exhibitors across Western Australia, resulting in a professionally curated exhibition featuring a variety of mediums including painting, textiles, sculpture and photography.

As the centrepiece of the Armadale Arts Festival, the Art Awards includes an exciting public program including floor talks, Positive Ageing High Tea and

Music in the Mall ensuring that it's not just arts lovers that are able to revel in this creative visual feast!

Artists can submit online through armadaleartsfestival.com.au or entry forms are also available from the City's Administration Centre, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale.

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

Are you bushfire ready – and do you know the warning systems?

Each year thousands of fires destroy or damage houses, sheds and garages and vast hectares of bushland throughout Western Australia.

During a bushfire emergency one of the best things you can do for your safety is keep informed about where the danger is, what is happening and what you should do.

DFES recommends using a range of sources of information about an emergency and these include:

- Using the DFES website to access warnings – www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- Staying in touch with neighbours, family and friends
- Being alert and aware of your surroundings
- Listening to the ABC local radio and 6PR if you are located within the Perth metropolitan area

Never rely on one source and remember, you know best what is happening in your immediate surroundings. If you believe you may be in danger, act immediately for your own safety.



NIGHTFIELDS

14, 21, 28 February & 7, 14, 21 March
Frye Park, Clifton Street, Kelmscott – 4.30 – 6pm

Free community sports program (football, basketball and soccer) for children and young people aged 6 to 18 years, with activities for kids under six years. Free sausage sizzle for participants. Register on arrival – parent signature is required. Night Fields 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.

Recycling Rules have changed in WA



Did you know there have been recent changes in the global market for recycling?

This has resulted in a standard list of items that can be recycled in your yellow-lid recycling bin. Remember if in doubt leave it out.

For more information on what you can and can't recycle in your yellow lid bin, visit the City's website at www.armadale.wa.gov.au/recycling-and-waste

Community Grants Program opening soon

The second round of the City's Community Grants Program for 2018/19 will open on Tuesday 5 March.

Applications are welcome from not-for-profit organisations that wish to receive up to \$2000 funding for projects which benefit the local community. Applications close Monday 1 April.

The City will also host two information sessions on 20 and 27 February to assist with writing grant applications and provide information on various grants that community groups and organisations can apply for.

Limited seats are available – bookings essential via [Eventbrite](#).

WHAT'S ON YOUTH



FREE SKATE CLINICS

Saturday 2 March | Intermediate Clinic/Jam
Roleystone Skate Park | 11 – 3pm

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. To keep in the loop with upcoming clinics visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au/youth

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY



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

Armadale Crafters & Kelmscott Crafters

These friendly community craft groups welcome all crafters to come along and socialise at the library. Bring along your own projects, materials and tools and be inspired! Bookings are not required.

Armadale Crafters

Sunday – 10 & 24 February,
10 & 24 March, 7 April,
5 & 19 May, 2, 16 & 30 June
1 – 3pm at Armadale Library

Kelmscott Crafters

Saturday – 2 & 16 February,
2 & 16 March, 6 April, 4 & 18 May,
1 & 15 June
9.30 – 11.30am at Kelmscott Library

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

NovelNibbles

Have you read a good book lately?

Come along and share it with other book lovers at one of our book clubs.

Be tempted to read new and different authors, try another genre, or perhaps rediscover some forgotten favourites. Light refreshments will be provided at these sessions. Bookings are not required.

NovelNibbles: Days

Tuesday – 12 February, 12 March,
9 April, 14 May, 11 June

10.30 – 11.30am at Kelmscott Library

NovelNibbles: Nights

Wednesday – 13 February, 13 March,
10 April, 8 May, 12 June

6.30 – 7.30pm at Armadale Library

Games Morning

**Mondays, 9.30 – 11.30am at
Armadale Library**

Love playing games?

Everyone is welcome to attend our free sessions each Monday morning. We have a range of board games available including Backgammon, Monopoly, Uno, Battleships and Dominoes.

Bookings are not required.



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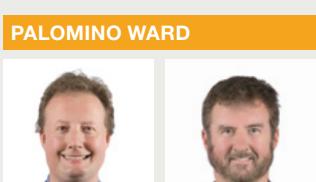
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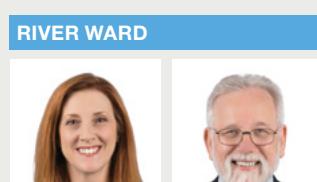
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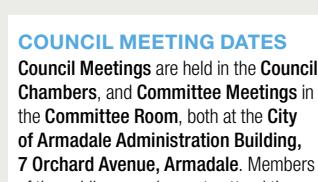
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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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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