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Minnawarra Art Award 2012 Armadale's premier art exhibition

*Tony Windberg
Woodcut II - West
2010
115 x 110 x 10 cm (h x w x d)
Engraved vinyl, Marri resin, painted mdf*

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DEVELOPMENT

A place of Champions

Located on Champion Drive in Seville Grove, the Champion Centre provides a range of free, culturally-based programs and activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the City of Armadale.

All programs are free and focused on building strong relationships amongst the local Indigenous communities and enhancing knowledge of the Noongar culture.

Programs including Cooking and Budgeting, Yorgalicious, Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service Inc, Women's Yarning Circle and Ngala Boodja run weekly at the centre.

To find out more about programs and events contact the Champion Centre on 9399 0820 or email championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au

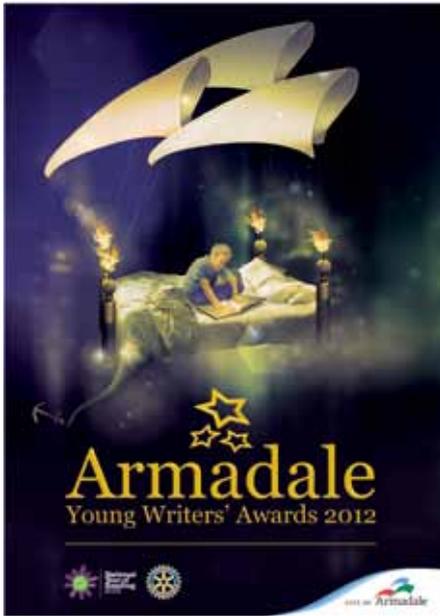


The City of Armadale has received an outstanding response from ratepayers and residents all willing to contribute ideas and feedback for the Ask Armadale community engagement initiative.

Residents eagerly submitted their views for what they valued most about living in the City and their vision for the future of the region.

Feedback will be collated and presented to Council as part of a long term plan for the City's future.

Winners of the 4 x \$500 cash prizes will be drawn at the end of June.



Armadale Young Writers' Awards

A series of writing workshops were held through May at Armadale Library with author DJ Stutley. Workshops gave budding young writers the opportunity to refine their skills for the upcoming Armadale Young Writers' Awards.

This competition is open to young people in years 5 – 10, who reside or attend school in the City of Armadale. They are encouraged to submit a creative piece of writing for the two competition categories, General Creative Writing and Living in Armadale.

Placegetters will receive cash prizes, a trophy and certificate. They will also have their work compiled into a book which will be presented at the awards ceremony in September.

Entries for Armadale Young Writers' Awards close on 30 June. For more information contact 9399 0125 or visit the website on www.armadale.wa.gov.au



Adelaide Coulson, Doris Stutley, Hannah Simons and Elijah Marshall.

Mayor's Message

Among the many reasons our City is a great place to live is the wonderful contrast between old and new.

As one of the first European settlements in Western Australia, we treasure our history, but we also value change and growth.



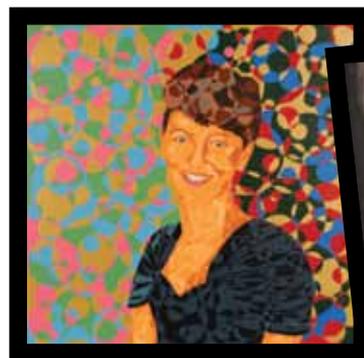
For example, the City is in the process of presenting heritage plaques to owners of buildings and places that have significant historical and cultural value in our community.

This program tries, in a small way, to show that we truly appreciate our heritage and the people who help preserve it.

At the same time, we celebrate our status as a modern, regional hub of metropolitan Perth. Recently, a new shopping centre with a large supermarket and specialty stores opened in the western suburb of Haynes, while the Piara Waters Primary School began operating with more than 300 foundation students in February.

The City of Armadale is truly an exciting place to live, work, shop and visit.

Cr Henry Zelones JP
City of Armadale Mayor



Portrait of Sally – John Stribling



They said something – Deanna Mosca



Mad Dog – Len Zuks

Minnawarra Art Award

The City of Armadale's premier art exhibition, the Minnawarra Art Award, brings the work of some of WA's leading artists to our City.

A magnificent collection of artwork, all pieces on display are available for purchase.

This prestigious annual event began in 1997 and offers WA and local artists the

chance to share in \$26,000 worth of cash and acquisition prizes.

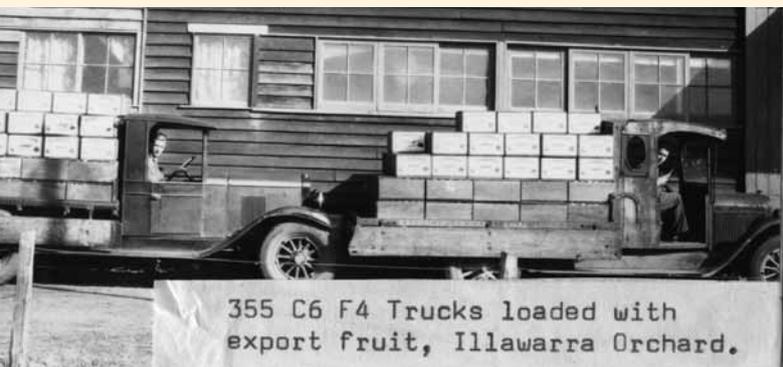
The Minnawarra Art Award Exhibition is presented by the City of Armadale and supported by Stockland.

The exhibition will be held at Armadale District Hall, corner Jull Street and Church Avenue, from Tuesday 17 July to Wednesday 25 July, 11am – 4pm.

Heritage Plaques

Heritage plaques already awarded

Araluen Botanic Park, Armadale District Hall, (William) Buckingham's Cottage, Kelmscott Congregational Church, Dale Cottages, Elizabethan Village, Endless Winding Gear at Dale Cottages, Kelmscott Swimming Pool site, Ye Olde Narrogin Inne, Paradise Cottage, Poplar Cottage, Primary School (Minnawarra Gardens), Roleystone Theatre, Silas Rundle's Cottage, St Mary in the Valley Cemetery, St Matthews Church, St Francis Xavier Church, Willow Heights, Wirra Willa Gardens, Silas Rundle's Residence.



Heritage plaques awarded in 2012

Illawarra Orchard – Clearing and planting began in 1893. The first apple cool store in WA was built in 1899. It is still in use today.

Jesse Hammond's residence – Built in the 1900s. Mr Hammond was a well-known contractor and author.

Manse Restaurant

– Constructed in 1907, this building was home to church pastors.

Oaklands Old Homestead

– Built in 1910 by the Thomas family in Federation style.



The Manse Restaurant

Residence 2947 – Hugh and Hulda Buckingham built the house, "Parramatta" in 1908.

Uren residence – Built in 1907 by Nicholas Uren, a preacher in the Congregational Church.

Darjeeling – Built in 1930 and reputed to be the largest domestic structure made entirely of jarrah.

Lot 181 Buckingham Road – Built 1911–18, the land was first awarded to W.E. Barker as "Lease of Workingman's Block."

Dalton Stables Arch – A decorative arched gateway built c1960s as the entrance to Albert Richard's "Dalton Stables" and private trotting track.

Historial images courtesy of the Birtwistle Local Studies Library



Mayor Henry Zelones with Darjeeling owner Patrick Weir

Heritage preserved at Darjeeling

It has served as an orphanage, guest house and convalescent facility, but 81-year-old Roleystone residence Darjeeling is more than just an historic house for long-time owner, Patrick Weir.

"It has a lovely feeling," Mr Weir said. "It is not a flash house, but people love it because it is homely."

Having lived at Darjeeling for 41 years, Mr Weir knows its history intimately. Liberal deputy premier Cyril Rushton was a former resident, along with Australian author and journalist Ernestine Hill.

The house, reputed to be the largest domestic structure built entirely of jarrah, was originally constructed by the Dargan family, who had been tea planters while living in India near the town of Darjeeling.

The house recently received a heritage plaque from the City of Armadale, as part of a program commemorating those properties important to the community and that have been recognised in the City's Municipal Heritage Inventory.

Heritage plaques also acknowledge the commitment of building owners to the preservation of the City's history and cultural values.

Mr Weir, who is about to make the first structural change to Darjeeling since it was built, replacing its sagging living room ceiling, is delighted with his plaque.

"It is very important. An interesting mix of people have owned or lived in the house over the years and there are many stories attached to it. Darjeeling is more than just a building."



Darjeeling

Memorial Ribbons honouring war veterans



A new public artwork created for Armadale's Memorial Park will commemorate generations of military service by local veterans with visually stunning glass and steel "Memorial Ribbons".

Inspired by the ribbon bars on soldiers' uniforms, the five striking columns of colour will represent the major conflicts of WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and contemporary Iraq, Afghanistan and East Timor.

Incorporated in the artwork's multi-colour safety glass panels will be text and pictures describing the experiences of veterans from the Armadale district.

The Memorial Ribbons, ranging in height from 2.77m and 4.6m, will be located near the heritage-listed cenotaph.

Artist Greg White is excited about the project, which is designed to engage and inform the community in important local history.

"I see the ribbons artwork as unifying the memorial space with the playground and shopping centre in a way that's beautiful and meaningful," Mr White said.

The new artwork is due to be launched on Saturday 18 August, to coincide with the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.



History House Wetlands Exhibition

Frequently cast in the role of mysterious, foggy and scary places, wetlands have not enjoyed the admiration of many. However, these watery features have an important part to play in our everyday lives.

Forrestdale Lake is of international significance to a variety of migratory wading birds from as far away as Siberia.

Wetlands are places of great natural beauty and are of spiritual and cultural importance to Indigenous communities.

The exhibition covers the science of wetlands, aboriginal stories, myths and superstitions relating to wetlands, the growing community interest and why they need to be preserved.

This exhibition will be on display at History House Museum until Sunday 8 July.

Contact History House Museum on 9399 0670 to book a group tour.



'Forrestdale Lake' from Birwistle Local Studies Library



Serving the Community

Every week the City of Armadale's Ranger Services team answers more than 500 enquiries about animals, bushfires, illegal dumping and littering, pet ownership, hazard reduction, parking infringements, emergency management and general community concerns.

Local Rangers perform many roles in the community. They are the City's animal control and welfare specialists, fire management experts, community mediators and local government law enforcement officers.

You will regularly see the City's Rangers patrolling the district, proactively working towards keeping the City safe and assisting all members of the community.



Autumn to Winter – Hazard Reduction Program

Be vigilant and maintain your property despite the upcoming cooler weather.

Tips for maintaining your property:

- Tree pruning – remove lower branches and check power lines are clear. Use a professional contractor.
- Reduce fuel levels around the house – clear long grass, leaves, twigs and flammable shrubs.
- Ensure petrol and other flammables are safely stored away from the main dwelling.
- Ensure your fire fighting equipment is serviced and in good working order.
- Ensure all residents are aware of your emergency evacuation plan including evacuation routes.

For more information call 9399 0111.



Help keep our City beautiful

- Deposit all litter in the bin.
- Do not deposit commercial or domestic waste in public litter bins.
- Ensure goods carried on trailers, utes and trucks are covered and properly secured.
- Ensure building site waste does not affect your neighbours.
- Do not remove shopping trolleys from centre car parks.
- Report abandoned vehicles.

People caught illegally dumping waste in bushland areas or road verges will receive a \$200 on the spot fine and can also incur a fine of up to \$1,000.

Dog exercise areas

Dogs are allowed "off leash" in all City of Armadale parks and reserves, except where specifically restricted or prohibited by a sign.

The following reserves as classified as "dog free" and it is an offence to permit your dog on these reserves at any time.

Gwynne Park, Forrest Road, Armadale

Bob Blackburn, Champion Drive, Armadale

Memorial Park, Orchard Avenue, Armadale

John Dunn, Third Avenue, Kelmescott

Morgan Park, Doorigo Road, Armadale

Springdale Park, Springdale Road, Karragullen.

Dogs are permitted on Minnowarra Park, Armadale provided they are kept on a leash at all times.



Piara Waters Primary School

School's in!

The influx of families to the City of Armadale's new western suburbs is creating an education boom, with one new primary school already built and another in the planning stages.

The \$14 million Piara Waters Primary School, on Wright Road, is in its first few months of operation with 337 students from kindergarten to year 7.

The school boasts 13 classrooms, three Early Childhood Education classrooms, a library/resource centre, music room, art/craft room, covered assembly area, canteen, administration block, grassed play areas with cricket nets, hard courts for netball, basketball and tennis and a Dental Therapy Unit based on the school grounds.

The school population is expected to rise substantially in the next few years, as more families move into their new homes in Piara Waters estates.

Meanwhile, Harrisdale's Carey Baptist College has lodged a development application with the City of Armadale for the construction of a second campus, on Nicholson Road, Forrestdale.

The College is currently undergoing a planning approvals process with state and local government.

Shoppers' delight

Your local shopping choices are growing by the day and now the brand new Haynes Shopping Centre on Armadale Road is open for business.

Fill up the pantry shelves at the 3700sqm Coles supermarket and visit the range of speciality stores such as Amcal Pharmacy, Bakers Delight, Subway, Pasta Cup, Haynes Good Newsagency, Stocklands, Jetts Fitness and more.

A Coles Express service station has recently started operating with a KFC outlet scheduled to open soon.

The Haynes development adds to the fantastic variety of outlets in the Armadale city centre which trade seven days a week.



Useful Council Numbers

City of Armadale Administration Centre

Tel: 9399 0111
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 Address: 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale WA 6112
 Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.15am to 4.45pm

City of Armadale newsletter

City Views provides residents with information about Council policies, services, activities and community events. We welcome your articles and suggestions.

Next deadline: 20 July 2012
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What's ON

Armadale Arena

The rains have arrived but don't let that stop you getting fit @ Armadale Arena!

With senior and junior indoor sports competitions, group fitness classes and a modern friendly gym there is something for everyone's fitness needs, plus brand new cardio equipment arriving in the coming weeks.

Plus great memberships rates with no joining fees ever.

To find out more contact Armadale Arena on 9399 0840 today.



NAIDOC

NAIDOC is an opportunity to celebrate the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the contributions of Indigenous people in the community.

Join a very special celebration at the Champion Centre. There will be food, entertainment, stallholders plus much more.

This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 3 July, 10am – 4pm

Champion Centre, Champion Drive, Seville Grove

For more information contact the Champion Centre on 9399 0820 or email championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au

Free Immunisation Clinics

The City of Armadale and Child and Adolescent Community Health are hosting Free Immunisation Clinics throughout 2012.

Wednesday 11 July, 9am – 10.30am

Armadale Hall, Jull Street, Armadale

Wednesday 25 July, 9am – 10.30am

Evelyn Gribble Community Centre, Ninth Road, Hilbert.

Please bring along your Medicare Card.

City of Armadale Council and Committee Meetings

June and July meeting cycles are displayed below. All meetings are held in the City of Armadale's Administration Centre, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale and are open to the public.

June 2012

Mon 25 June	7pm	Council
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July 2012

Mon 2 July	7pm	Technical Services
Tues 3 July	7pm	Community Services
Mon 9 July	7pm	Council meeting
Mon 16 July	7pm	Development Services
Tues 17 July	7pm	City Strategy
Mon 23 July	7pm	Council meeting

Goodbye Graffiti

Graffiti vandalism is illegal and it costs the City hundreds of thousands of dollars to remove each year.

Graffiti vandalism can take the form of writing, drawing or scratching onto surfaces using different implements such as paint, chalk, markers and stickers.

Why remove graffiti as soon as possible?

Graffiti vandals crave notoriety. Rapid removal of graffiti reduces the level of recognition and reward. The sooner graffiti is removed from an area the less likely it is to reoccur.

The new Goodbye Graffiti booklet provides residents with tips on how to protect their properties and community. Help the City of Armadale reduce graffiti – report the crime now!

Pick up a free booklet by visiting Armadale Administration Building or visit www.goodbyegraffiti.wa.gov.au for more information.

