



Life in the City of Gosnells

Join us for fabulous Fusion Festival

Experience a rich tapestry of cultures at the annual City of Gosnells Fusion Food and Culture Festival.

Held at Mills Park in Beckenham over two big nights, the festival will feature a captivating mix of live performances across two stages.

Diverse musical acts performing at the festival include Perth-based Nigerian-Jamaican Australian Idol contestant Drea, award-winning soul artist Alexia Parenzee, WA-based duo Dear Sunday and Cuban band De Cuban Son.

There will also be roving entertainment, a Global Village with stallholders from a variety of cultural backgrounds, subsidised carnival rides, youth and children's activities and food trucks serving cuisine from a wide range of countries and cultures.

In a first for Western Australia, an awe-inspiring 5m-tall illuminated puppet known as The Messenger will roam the festival grounds, spreading messages of harmony, acceptance and inclusivity.

Parking at Mills Park is limited, so a free shuttle bus service will run between Mills Park and Maddington Central shopping centre throughout the event.

Sponsored by Lotterywest and supported by Great Beginnings and Maddington Central shopping centre, the event is on from 4pm – 9pm on **Friday 8 November** and **Saturday 9 November**. Entry is free.

For more information, visit gosnells.wa.gov.au/fusion.



Make a **SPLASH** for Gosnells

The City of Gosnells is excited to share the proposal for the Sutherlands Park Leisure, Aquatic and Sports Hub (SPLASH), which will provide much-needed facilities and opportunities to our rapidly growing community.

To take this proposal to the next level, the City needs to secure funding from the State and Federal Governments.

Join our call to action by signing the City's letter of support. For more information or to show your support, visit yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au/SPLASH.

Connecting cultures

Network with local cultural groups and service providers in the City of Gosnells at the next Multicultural Meet and Greet.

To be held on **Wednesday 4 December** from 5.30pm – 8pm at Connect@Kenwick, this event will provide an opportunity to build relationships and explore ways to collaborate with others in the local community.

To register, please email info@gosnells.wa.gov.au. For more information, visit gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Events listing

An Evening With Author Rachael Johns
Wednesday 13 November
6pm – 7.30pm
DRPAC, Thornlie

Christmas Gnomes Polymer Clay Workshop
Friday 15 November
5.30pm – 7.30pm and 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Saturday 16 November
10am – 12pm
Thornlie Park Centre, Thornlie

Get Energy and Water Smart at Home
Saturday 23 November
10am – 11.30am
Thornlie Park Centre, Thornlie
Visit the City's website for details.

Browse local markets

Experience over 25 vibrant pop-up market stalls in the heart of Gosnells.

Presented by the City of Gosnells and MarketLife, the first in the Lissiman Street Markets series will launch on **Sunday 10 November** from 9am – 1pm. Browse a variety of unique stalls, discover hidden gems and support local artisans and producers while enjoying a fun day out with family and friends.

Visit the City's website for details.

Councillor's Corner

It's been my unique privilege to be a part of a team of councillors and staff who have kicked some amazing goals in 2024.

Near the top of the list is the recent opening of the Kwinana Waste to Energy Recovery facility, now converting tonnes of non-recyclable waste collected in the City of Gosnells into a reliable source of electricity powering up to 66,000 homes. I can't think of a better way to produce low emission, base load energy while at the same time recycling waste that is otherwise destined for landfill.



But, if I were to pick one, it would have to be the National Award for Local Government for Tackling Flood Prevention and Response through Smart Engineering Solutions. Awarded to the City of Gosnells at the 2024 National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra, where 537 local governments across Australia were represented, all credit goes to our amazing City staff and engineering team for implementing this wonderfully innovative and thoughtful project.

Your hard work makes us all very proud!

Councillor Kevin McDonald