



Life in the City of Gosnells

Jingle All the Way through Gosnells

Centennial Pioneer Park and the Civic Centre Gardens will transform into a magical Christmas wonderland with the popular City of Gosnells free event, Jingle All the Way, returning on **Saturday 14 December** from 5pm to 9pm.

Along with an interactive 1.5km Christmas trail, there will be roving performers, seasonal music, craft activities, food trucks and much more to entertain and delight the young and young at heart.

Returning favourites and special guests Santa and Mrs Claus will greet excited children and pose for photos with families at a dedicated booth, and the Grinch is also back, to add a cheeky festive vibe to the event.

There will be plenty of Christmas cheer throughout the evening, with a live concert on the main stage featuring performances from acts including Switch, Jingle Belles duo, the Sweet Teas and Class Act.

This year's event will introduce a new Santa's Toybox experience, with plenty of fun, festive stops that families can enjoy along the way.

The winners of this year's Safe City Christmas Lights Competition will also be announced on the night.

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



Waterwise garden inspires

Southern River resident Sarah Clarke has won the City of Gosnells Sustainable Garden Competition, for her small but impressive pollinator haven.

Sarah's winning waterwise garden brims with a cottage-style mix of natives, annuals and hardy exotic plants. Second place was won by Southern River resident Kyle Wood, with Swati Sankhla's Canning Vale garden in third place.

Visit the City's website for waterwise verge garden guidelines and transform your verge into a waterwise wonderland.

Nominate your neighbour

Do you know someone who is making a positive difference in your local neighbourhood?

Nominations are open now for the 2025 City of Gosnells Neighbour of the Year Award, so give your neighbour the ultimate recognition by putting their name forward.

Kash Ahearn, pictured below with Mayor Teresa Lynes, was named 2024 Neighbour of the Year for showing "everyday acts of kindness".

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Events listing

Nomad Wandering Youth Space
Friday 6 December
3pm – 5pm
Langford Sporting Complex

Origami Club – for Adults
Saturday 7 December
10am – 11.30am
Gosnells Library

Lissiman Street Christmas Market
Sunday 8 December
9am – 1pm
Lissiman Street, Gosnells

Morning Melodies Christmas Special
Wednesday 11 December
10am – 12pm
DRPAC, Thornlie

Visit the City's website for details.

Last chance to enter

Make Christmas brighter in your neighbourhood by entering the Safe City Christmas Lights Competition – but hurry, because entries close this **Sunday 8 December**.

The competition encourages residents to get out and about in their local area and meet the neighbours. With a total prize pool of \$2,000 up for grabs, visit the City's website to enter and get ready to flick the switch on your dazzling lights display.

Mayor's Message

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner and in a few weeks we will be ringing in the New Year. There is plenty to celebrate, especially with the return of our popular free festive event, Jingle All the Way, taking over the heart of Gosnells on Saturday 14 December. I encourage you to come along to this fantastic event. 2024 was a productive year for the City, with many projects advancing for the local community, including the start of construction on the Youth Entertainment Space (YES) at Sutherlands Park and work commencing on the new Langford Indoor Sports Centre. But there is still much work to be done as we head into 2025. We are still working hard to secure funding from the State and Federal Governments for our proposed Sutherlands Park Leisure, Aquatic and Sports Hub (SPLASH) which is desperately needed for our growing community. You can join our call to local MPs by signing our Letter of Support at yoursay.gosnells.gov.au/splash.

On behalf of my fellow elected members and City staff, we wish you and your families a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mayor Teresa Lynes