



Life in the City of Gosnells



New waterwise gardens competition

The City of Gosnells is calling for residents and businesses with waterwise front gardens and verges to enter the Sustainable Garden Competition.

Supported by The Retic and Landscape Shop, Southern River, the competition is open to people who are proud to show off the sustainable garden on their residential, commercial or business property.

Whether your garden is big or small, new or established, the City wants to see what makes your garden sustainable and waterwise.

The City of Gosnells is a Gold Waterwise Council, and this competition will help to build waterwise communities by engaging and encouraging the community to create sustainable places to live.

Entries are open from now until **Monday 30 September** and all entries will go into a draw for the chance to win one of three \$50 cash prizes. The owners of the best waterwise garden will receive \$500, with \$250 awarded for second place and \$100 for third.

Judging and visual inspections will begin in October.

Entries can be submitted online by uploading photos of your garden and providing details on what makes your garden sustainable and waterwise.

For details and conditions, or to enter, visit yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Citizen nominations open

Do you know someone who makes a positive impact in the local community?

Nominations are now open for individuals or community groups to enter the Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Supported by Auspire – Australia Day Council of WA, the awards will be presented next year at the City's Australia Day Big Breakfast event on **Sunday 26 January**.

Nominations close on **Thursday 31 October**. For more information, visit citizenshipawards.com.au.



Events listing

The Nomad Wandering Youth Space
Fridays 6, 13, 20 and 27 September
3pm – 5pm
Langford Sporting Complex

Origami Club (for adults)
Saturday 7 September
10am – 11.30am
Gosnells Library

Safety Around the Home Parent Workshop
Friday 13 September
Leisure World

HelpingMinds Mental Health Pop-Up
Monday 16 September
3.30pm – 5.30pm
Gosnells Library

Visit the City's website for details.

Apply now for grants

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for not-for-profit community groups to make a difference in the City of Gosnells community.

The Category 1 Level 2 grants are offered twice a year by the City to support community projects that deliver long-term benefits.

Funding may be used for purchasing or upgrading equipment, minor capital works, community events and programs, or training and professional development for employees and volunteers.

Visit gosnells.wa.gov.au for details.

Host a Street Meet and Greet

The City of Gosnells is offering up to \$200 for residents to host a street party, as part of the Street Meet and Greet initiative.

The rebate initiative is designed to encourage residents to get to know their neighbours and improve community safety.

Street Meet and Greet hosts will also receive a \$50 voucher from Gosnells District Neighbourhood Watch.

Find out more at gosnells.wa.gov.au.

Councillor's Corner

As your local Councillors, we play an important role in ensuring the voices in our community are heard. We are here to listen to your concerns or any issues you may have in our neighbourhood to ensure residents are seen and heard.

It is always encouraging to see residents attend the City's Council meetings to share the issues, ideas and topics they are passionate about. It shows how much people care about our community. When residents speak to Councillors about what is impacting them in our neighbourhood, we take their feedback on board – and it can help to inform the decisions and policies made by Council.

I have received some questions from residents who have experienced a delay in receiving their Council rates via post. The City is investigating ways to streamline this process to ensure faster delivery. I encourage residents to consider registering to receive their rates electronically, which will reduce the delay in receiving such important communication from the City. You can register for eNotices on the City's website at gosnells.enotices.com.au.

Councillor Saiful Islam

