



Life in the City of Gosnells



Jingle All the Way to festive fun

Feel the magic of Christmas come to life at the merriest City of Gosnells event of the year – the free annual festive celebration Jingle All the Way, on **Saturday 13 December**.

From 5pm, a wheelchair accessible 1.5 km trail between Centennial Pioneer Park and the Civic Centre Gardens will be filled with Christmas spirit, children's activities, craft, roving performers, live music and more.

As you make your way along the trail, discover Frostbite Forest, Reindeer Stables, Candy Land and Christmas Downunder.

And, of course, the man of the season will be there too, with free Santa photographs available until 7pm. Santa will then head to the stage to join the evening of live performances.

The trail activities will wrap up at 7.30pm, with celebrations continuing on the main stage until 9pm. Feature artists The Godlemans will return to the Jingle stage, joined by the Summer Club Band to entertain the crowds and keep everyone singing and dancing.

Food trucks will be on site or you're welcome to bring your own picnic. Be sure to pack a rug or chairs to enjoy the concert in comfort.

Jingle All the Way is proudly sponsored by Optus and Raine & Horne Commercial WA. For more details, visit the City's website.



Holiday bins and open hours

Take note – Christmas and New Year kerbside bin collections will be affected by the public holidays.

If your bin is normally collected on a Thursday or Friday, your bin will be collected a day later between **Thursday 25 December** and **Saturday 3 January**. All other waste collection days will take place as usual.

To help reduce waste, recycling will be collected weekly between **Monday 22 December** and **Saturday 3 January**. Recycle Christmas wrapping paper by flattening and folding it, similar to cardboard boxes. Ribbons and string should be placed in the grey or red-lid bin.

Opening hours at City facilities, including libraries and Leisure World, will also be affected by the public holidays. Details are on the City's website.

Online library services will be available throughout the festive period, with easy access via the new City of Gosnells Libraries app.

Fresh look for underpass

Pedestrians using the underpass beneath Burslem Drive in Maddington will now be greeted by a vibrant new mural created by local artist Rohin Kickett.

The mural was funded by the City of Gosnells, Water Corporation and Maddington Central.

It represents an aerial view of the Canning River near Burslem Drive, connecting pedestrians to the heritage and landscape of the area, while making the underpass more inviting.



Events listing

Slow-stitched Christmas Ornaments Workshop

Friday 5 December
11am – 12.30pm
Gosnells Library

Underground Sounds Final

Saturday 6 December
4pm – 9pm
The Underground Youth Centre

Taking Liberty presented by Theatre 180

Saturday 6 December
7.30pm – 9pm
DRPAC

Start with Calm workshop

Wednesday 10 December
6pm – 7.30pm
Mills Park Centre Lesser Hall

Bookings or tickets are required for some events. Visit the City's website for details.

Hero next door

Nominations are open now for the 2026 City of Gosnells Neighbour of the Year Award, which recognises residents who dedicate their time to helping and supporting their neighbours, strengthening connections and contributing to their local neighbourhood.

Nominations close **Monday 2 February 2026**.

Visit the City's website for details.

Mayor's Message

December can sweep us up pretty quickly. Some of us are getting ready for a well-earned break, while others, especially those in retail and emergency services, are heading into their busiest weeks of the year. In the middle of all that, it's nice to pause and remember that community sits at the heart of the Christmas season. Not everyone finds this time easy and a small gesture can go a long way. Whether it's supporting a local charity drive, lending a hand as a volunteer, or simply checking

in on friends, family or neighbours, those little moments of kindness really add to the spirit of the season. Even a smile or a friendly "hello" while you're out and about, or when you're enjoying the Safe City Christmas Lights Competition, can brighten someone's day.

I'm also looking forward to seeing many of you at Jingle All the Way next week. It's always a great chance to come together and celebrate what makes our community special. On behalf of the Councillors and City staff, I wish you a joyful Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year.

Mayor Teresa Lynes

