



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## Say g'day this Australia Day

Celebrate Australia Day on Monday 26 January with a hearty breakfast and plenty of entertainment at Centennial Pioneer Park in Gosnells.

From 8am to 11am, the City of Gosnells will host the Australia Day Big Breakfast, featuring a traditional smoking ceremony, live performances on the amphitheatre stage, native animals up close, crafts and games, face painting and more.

The celebration recognises the diverse and vibrant mix of cultures in the City of Gosnells community, encouraging everyone to come together as one, share our respect for each other and celebrate who we are as a unified community.

The individuals and organisations who dedicate themselves to making our community even greater will also be recognised at the event, with the announcement of the Community Citizen of the Year recipients.

Four awards will be presented, including Community Citizen of the Year, Community Citizen of the Year – Senior, Community Citizen of the Year – Youth and Active Citizenship (Group) Award.

Rotary Club of Gosnells will be firing up the barbecue, offering Aussie breakfasts, including Halal options, priced from \$8 – \$12. A food truck will also be available with vegetarian and vegan options for purchase.

Visit [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au) for more details.



## Accessibility boost at DRPAC

Hearing-impaired audiences can now enjoy live performances with enhanced sound at Don Russell Performing Arts Centre (DRPAC), following the installation of a new hearing assistance system.

DRPAC in Thornlie has become one of the first performing arts venues in Western Australia to install an Auracast Hearing Assistance System.

The new system will boost inclusivity at the venue by delivering audio directly to patrons' compatible hearing aids, cochlear implants, earbuds or Auracast-enabled smartphones.

DRPAC will also provide Auracast neck loops or headphones for patrons with non-Auracast compatible devices. These will be available for loan on a first-come, first-served basis.

For details about upcoming shows at DRPAC, visit [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au) or grab a brochure from the DRPAC Box Office.



## Councillor's Corner

As we welcome 2026, I want to share my heartfelt thanks with the residents of the City of Gosnells. Serving this community is an honour and every conversation, event, and story I've heard over the past year has reminded me why I am so proud to call this City my home. I've had the privilege of speaking with long-term residents who have lived here for more than 50 years, families who are just beginning their

journey and members of our wonderfully diverse multicultural community. Coming from a multicultural background myself, I deeply appreciate the kindness, openness and inclusiveness that defines our City.

Looking ahead, I am committed to continuing the work that matters most to our community—strengthening safety, supporting families and seniors, and creating more opportunities for our young people. I also hope to foster even stronger community connections by listening, learning and celebrating the cultures and stories that make our City unique. Your voice means a great deal to me and I look forward to walking alongside you in 2026. Wishing you all a joyful, safe and hopeful year ahead.

**Councillor Emma Zhang**

## New look for Dunnell Park

An \$869,000 upgrade of Dunnell Park in Maddington has created a better space for families to play, while also improving habitat for wildlife.

The City worked closely with the Water Corporation, which contributed \$200,000 to the project, to transform a main drain into a living stream, which will improve biodiversity and water quality. The upgrade also included a new playground, landscaping, seating, sheltered picnic table, paths, lighting and more.



## Events listing

### Information night for the Community Art Exhibition and Awards

Friday 9 January  
4.30pm – 5.30pm  
Lyal Richardson Hall

### Learn to Scooter Clinic

Saturday 10 January  
9am – 11am  
YES at Sutherlands Park

### Reset Your Gut Author Talk

Wednesday 14 January  
5pm – 6.30pm  
Mills Park Library

### Mahjong Club

Tuesday 20 January  
9am – 12pm  
Gosnells Library

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

## Sunset Cinemas

Settle in for a great night at the theatre – coming soon to a local park near you.

Sunset Cinemas returns to the City of Gosnells each Friday in February, free, with four great movies in a family-friendly setting.

Bring along a rug or chair and enjoy entertainment before the movie starts at sunset. Visit [gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://gosnells.wa.gov.au) for all the details.