



Life in the City of Gosnells

Artwork captures popular vote

The people have spoken – and they love the jellyfish.

Ameidhi Cooropdass has taken out the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards People's Choice Award for *Celestial Drift*, a mixed media artwork featuring three-dimensional elements.

Ameidhi received the most public votes by a clear margin and collected a \$500 prize for her artwork, which explores themes of strength, intuition and connection.

The Community Art Exhibition and Awards continue to provide a platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work while celebrating creativity and culture in the heart of the community.

Jane Meleisea claimed the exhibition's top honour, winning the \$5,000 Overall Acquisitive Award for her acrylic artwork *Centre Stage*. Other category winners each took home a \$500 prize, including Chantalle Grummet (Oil), Geoffrey Richard Reeves (Acrylic), Linda Glover (Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Watercolour), Tania Rutley (Photography and Digital Media), David Jay Reed (Mixed Media and Three-Dimensional Sculpture), Miriam Sekendy (Youth Award), Christine Douglas (The City in Focus), Geraldine Gustavino (Local Artist), Ethyn Amat (Aboriginal Artist).

Two artworks were also highly commended, by artists Zainub Khan and Christine King.



New illegal dumping signs

The City of Gosnells is continuing its fight against illegal dumping, with new signage installed at dumping hotspots. Logs were also installed along Brook Road in Kenwick, to restrict access to anyone trying to dump rubbish.

The City of Gosnells has successfully prosecuted nine individuals and one business for illegal dumping, after introducing covert CCTV at dumping hotspots in October 2024. The City is currently investigating a further 28 recorded instances of illegal dumping. Visit the City's website to learn how to dispose of waste legally.



Events listing

The Lovely Bones
Friday 5 June
7.30am – 9.50am
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Multicultural Meet and Greet
Thursday 11 June
5.30pm – 8pm

Men in the Hood
Saturday 13 June
1pm – 4pm
Thornlie Park Centre

Art with Glass
Friday 19 June
7pm – 10pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Lawyer in the Library
Wednesday 24 June
11.30am – 12.30pm
Gosnells Library

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

Get rid of rubbish

Ever wondered which bin to use for your rubbish, or how you can reduce your waste?

Switch Your Thinking will present a series of online workshops and resources in the coming months, as part of a new Community Waste Education Campaign.

Visit the City's website for details.

Celebrate NAIDOC Week

Celebrate NAIDOC Week in the City of Gosnells next month, with a series of community events honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices, culture and creativity.

Events include the City's annual NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition, a Mereny Damper workshop for all ages, an Art and Yarning workshop and the Langford Aboriginal Association's Annual Community Lunch. Children can take part in the Booyi Cultural Program while the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company will present *Djinda Kaatijin*. See the City's website to book.

Councillor's Corner

We all want to live in a connected and welcoming community where people feel safe and supported. One of the best ways to build a stronger community is through volunteering. There are many ways to volunteer, including local sports clubs, schools, seniors' programs, playgroups and emergency services. Every contribution makes a difference.



The City recently recognised the outstanding efforts of volunteers from the Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade and SES unit. Together, they contributed more than 22,500 volunteer hours responding to fires and storms, assisting with searches, conducting training and carrying out preventative burns to help keep our community safe. As your Councillor and a volunteer firefighter, I have seen firsthand the dedication, teamwork and community spirit these volunteers bring. Volunteers also gain valuable skills, friendships and the satisfaction of helping others in times of need. If you would like to make a difference in our community, I encourage you to consider joining the Bush Fire Brigade or SES. Visit the City's website to learn more.

Councillor Saiful Islam