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**Waylen Bay Scouts Applecross Aaron Pereira and Keira Buschenhofen at the Anzac Memorial at Wireless Hill.**

## Mayor's Message

*Welcome to the second issue of Mosaic for 2016*

**The City of Melville is focused on ensuring we leave a strong sustainable City for the next generation. This edition of Mosaic is filled with updates from projects and events that highlight the partnerships and grass roots community focus we have as a local government.**

Every two years the City conducts two surveys to find out how residents and businesses perceive our services, infrastructure and facilities. With the results now in, page three gives you the highlights of where we are performing well and where we need to focus future efforts.

Financial sustainability is a priority for the City. Page four highlights the recent launch of State Governments new website [mycouncil.wa.gov.au](http://mycouncil.wa.gov.au) which aims to ensure greater financial transparency across the local government sector. Read more about how the City has performed in this area.

With the 2016-2017 rates notices due out at the end of July 2016, we are pleased to be offering ratepayers more ways to receive their rate notices, more payment options and more chances to win in this year's rates promotion. See page five for more details.

With the updated Local Planning Strategy Scheme 6 approved after extensive community consultation, page 6 gives more information about what this means for individual residents and business owners and how the new zoning affects you.

Having completed community and business consultation during 2015, Canning Bridge and Riseley Centre will undergo changes to parking over the next five years. Find out more on page 6.

Friendly neighbours across Melville have been recognised

for their contribution to the community receiving Friendly Neighbour Awards after being nominated by the community. Find out more on page 7.

If you haven't already heard, there's a new way to stay in touch with the City and other residents, by signing up to talk about the things that affect you on our new online engagement website - Melville Talks. In the first conversation we had, you told the City where to Go! More details on page 7!

Business matters in Melville, and on 1 June 2016, the City of Melville and Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce held a first of its kind forum for the local business community. More details are available on page 22.

With the new financial year upon us your Elected Members, City of Melville staff and I look forward to the future and encourage you to continue engaging with us, asking questions and helping us further strengthen our great City.

**Mayor Russell Aubrey**

**City of Melville**



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# Pensioner Rebate Capping

The City of Melville would like to advise residents as part of the 2015-16 State Budget, the government announced that from the rating year commencing 1 July 2016, the 50% concession allowed to eligible pensioners on local government rates will be capped at \$750. To date, Western Australia is the only state not to provide a dollar cap on the local government rates rebate.

While the pensioner rates cap for 2016-17 has not been prescribed yet, it will be consistent with the manner in which seniors rates caps are set every year.

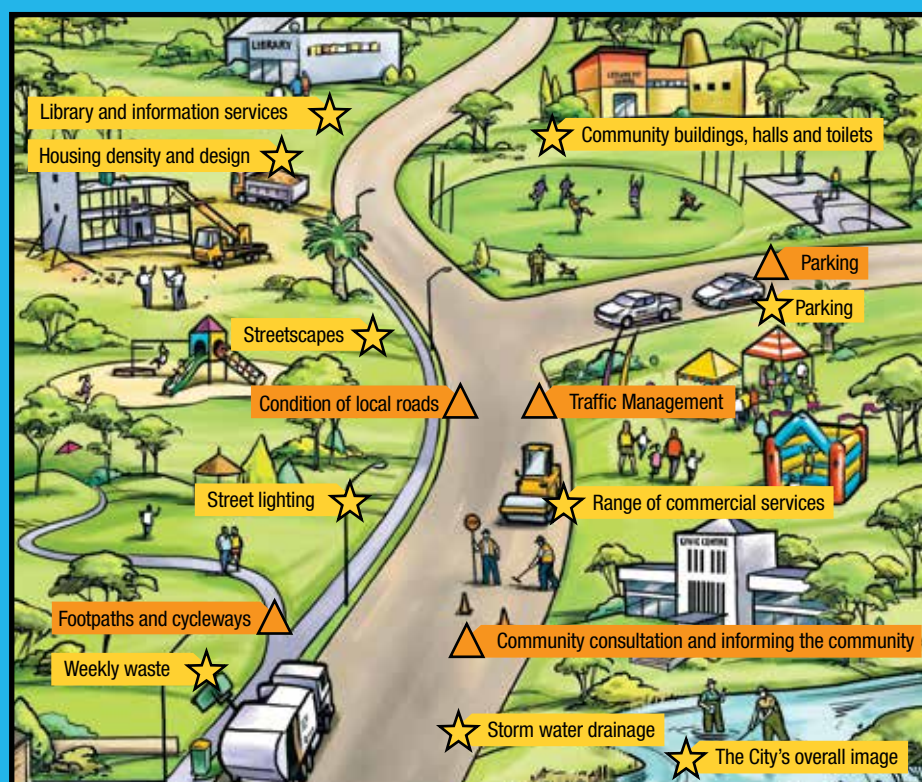
The gazettal of the amount, which will confirm the pensioner cap of \$750, usually occurs in late June, prior to the commencement of the rating year.

## Biennial Perceptions Survey

### What you said about the City of Melville

Every two years the City of Melville engages an external research organisation to conduct a comprehensive survey to find out how residents and businesses perceive our services, infrastructure and facilities. This data informs the City on where we should focus future efforts and where we are performing well.

The 2016 Perceptions Survey involved a randomised and statistically valid sample of 401 residents and 101 businesses. Amongst the 25 local governments across Western Australia that participate in the survey, the City performed above average, with many residents satisfied and delighted with the services available to them. The highlights from the survey results are captured below. The City has developed a number of strategies to address identified priority areas, which will be incorporated into plans for future service delivery.



★ Areas the City of Melville is the benchmark in the industry

▲ Areas survey respondents said they would like the City to focus on

### What did surveyed residents say?

- 97% are satisfied with the City of Melville as a place to live
- 78% are satisfied with the value for money from rates
- 90% are satisfied with the City of Melville as a governing organisation
- The City of Melville leads the industry in 12 areas (marked as stars in the diagram); areas of

focus are indicated by a triangle in the diagram

- Although satisfaction with parking received the highest satisfaction score among the 25 participating local governments, it remains an area our residents would like a continued focus on.

### What did surveyed businesses say?

- 83% are satisfied with the City

of Melville as a place to operate their business

- 71% are satisfied with the City of Melville as a governing organisation
- Priorities for the City to focus on are: informing businesses about local issues, traffic management and parking in commercial areas

## Public Art Purchase

Two new public art works which were featured at this year's *Sculptures by the Sea*, Cottesloe, are being relocated to their new homes in Winthrop and Bull Creek in the City of Melville.

The new artworks include *ReGeneration* by Sonia Payes and *Pilgrim* by Russell Sheridan.

The first installation, *ReGeneration*, has already been installed at Robert Street Park, corner Leach Highway and North Lake Road in Winthrop.

The award-winning sculpture was featured at the recent 2016 *Sculptures by the Sea*, Cottesloe – it features three components of a white, four faced goddess emerging from the ground

created using thousands of photos of the Australian artist's daughter, to represent a new breed of all-knowing humanity with foresight, hindsight, benevolence and power.

With a public art collection consisting of over 70 artworks the City has long recognised the role public art plays in contributing to a person's sense of place and enhancing public spaces, as well celebrating cultural identity and responding to community aspirations.

For more information regarding the City's art collection, projects and exhibitions, please visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/arts](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/arts) or call 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666.



## Mycouncil

The City of Melville has welcomed State Government's latest initiative, the website [mycouncil.wa.gov.au](http://mycouncil.wa.gov.au), which aims to improve financial transparency across the local government sector.

Ratepayers across the State now have access to information about:

- how a local government manages and spends its money
- the long term health of an organisation
- the local government's ability to sustain service levels to the community
- Financial Health Indicator
- Scoring 99 out of 100 for Financial Health, the City of Melville is currently ranked as the highest performing council in the State for 2014/15, up from its score of 93 in 2013/14 and 82 in 2012/13.

### Rates Increase

While Melville's real rate increase for 2014/15 was 6.98 per cent, the rate increase indicated on mycouncil was 40 per cent\*. The average increase for residential properties was 4.9 per cent.

*\*The variance is due mainly to the inclusion of the 2014/15 Residential Waste and Recycling charges within general rates for the first time, giving eligible seniors and pensioners some additional financial relief by now having access to State rebates on the Waste and Recycling component of their annual rates.*

With the rates you pay, the City of Melville provides more than 200 products and services that all contribute towards making Melville a safer and more desirable place to live. Find out more from our A-Z Services Guide.

### Operating Expenditure by Program

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 requires local governments to use specific 'program areas' when reporting expenditure.

In 2014/15, all of the City's expenditure classifications were reviewed and re-classified, where required, resulting in the increases and decreases that can be seen in some areas.





## Greener Melville

Have you considered getting involved with your local environmental group?

With 55 catchment reserves and 18 kilometres of foreshore, amounting to about 350 hectares, the City is gifted with a rich and expansive natural environment. Managing such a large and diverse area of land requires a large amount of resource - fortunately the City has hundreds of volunteers who help on a regular basis.

"Friends of..." groups that operate in local catchment areas work in conjunction with the City to undertake a variety of activities, including collecting seed for revegetation, planting activities in winter and removing weeds from certain areas.



Friends of Bull Creek catchment attend to a local reserve

These local volunteers have a great deal of enthusiasm and experience. Most groups have a fun, social aspect to them and include getting school groups and corporate groups involved.

This winter, Friends groups throughout the City of Melville will be conducting tree planting days within the bushland, wetland and foreshore reserves - and are always looking for extra hands!

If you would like to get outside and do your bit for the environment, check out events in your local area at [www.melvillecity.com.au/communityevents](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/communityevents), or alternatively you can contact the City of Melville's Environmental Community Liaison Officer on 9364 0695 to find out more.

## Community workshop for the Review of the Strategic Plan

On Monday 9 May, a community workshop was held between community members and City of Melville staff as part of the City's Review of the Strategic Community Plan.

The feedback generated on the night, along with the analysed data from our previous community consultations, will directly link the new Strategic Community Plan.

In attendance on the evening were randomly invited members of 'The 600' - 600 City of Melville residents who said they were interested in working with the City on the next step of the Review of the Strategic Community Plan.

Also in attendance were Community Reference Group members who were able to reflect on their journey since the beginning of the consultation process.

As part of the Community Workshop, attendees learned about the results of the 'Tell the City Where to Go' survey, with a presentation from Market Research company Metrix Consulting who provided independent data analysis.

More information about the Review of the Strategic Community Plan can be found at [melvilletalks.com.au/plan](http://melvilletalks.com.au/plan)

## Rates made easier

Ratepayers now have more ways to receive their rate notices, more payment options and more chances to win in this year's rates promotion.

In addition to posted notices, and the introduction last year of eRates and BPay View, Australia Post Digital Mailbox will be offered as another paperless option to receive your rate notices. Similar to BPay View, Digital Mailbox offers a secure online account to receive, store and pay bills.

Since the introduction of paperless rate notices in 2015, a growing number of ratepayers are opting for the more convenient and environmentally friendly method of receiving and paying their rates online.

This year the City is pleased to offer ratepayers more chances to win with

the generous support of sponsors offering more prizes than ever before! Rates paid in full by the early payment date of 5.00pm Wednesday, 10 August 2016 will result in automatic entry into the Early Payment draw, and registering for one of the paperless rates options by 5.00pm Wednesday, 24 August 2016 will add a further chance to win in the Paperless Rates draw.

Look out for your 2016-2017 rates notice at the end of July 2016, including full details on your payment options and entry into the prize draw.

Instalment options are available for all residents and eligible pensioners and seniors could be entitled to State Government Rebates.

For more information, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/rates](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/rates)

# New Parking Plans

Canning Bridge and Riseley Centre will undergo changes to parking over the next five years after a new management plan was adopted by Council in March.

Following community and business consultation during 2015, the new plans will see improved management of parking on public land, making it easier for short-term visitors to find parking and to encourage more sustainable travel options such as walking and cycling.

Immediate, short and long term actions will now be implemented by the City, with local businesses and

landowners having responsibility for managing the majority of the parking, which is on their private land.

Initial priorities on the list of changes will be improved pedestrian footpaths and crossings, cycling facilities, taxi ranks, 'Kiss and Ride' facility, safe and accessible ACROD parking, motorcycle and scooter parking and paid parking with first hour free.

For more information and to view the report and plans visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/parkingplans](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/parkingplans).



## My Future Melville - Local Planning Scheme 6

The Local Planning Scheme 6 has been approved after extensive community consultation, but what does it mean to individual residents and business owners?

Development will be concentrated in and around activity centres and along key public transport corridors, while residential areas are preserved, maintaining the community, leafy green feel of our suburbs.

Find out how the new zoning affects you by visiting [www.melvillecity.com.au/intramaps](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/intramaps).

Key highlights of the scheme were outlined in the March Mosaic and printed pamphlets have been distributed to City libraries.

For more information, visit

The new planning scheme helps accommodate predicted population increases, meeting state planning requirements for 18,000 extra dwellings by 2050.

[www.melvillecity.com.au/myfuture](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/myfuture).





## You told the City where to Go!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our online survey 'Tell the City Where to Go'. Responses from over 1400 people are being reviewed to help inform a new Strategic Community Plan, which underpins all City decisions and direction.

The survey data has been independently analysed by a market research company and the top three priorities identified by the community are the City's parks, reserves and gardens, having a healthy lifestyle and feeling welcomed. There were no significant differences of opinion on these matters between people of different age groups, stages of

life or location, which provides the City with a clear direction on what the community wants.

Those who completed the survey went in the draw to win a \$5,000 Flight Centre voucher, which was awarded to Mount Pleasant resident Marianne Dravnieks – congratulations! She plans to use her prize to visit her mother's native town in Latvia.

To keep up to date on the outcomes of the survey and join the ongoing online conversation, visit [www.melvilletalks.com.au](http://www.melvilletalks.com.au).

## Tell the City WHERE TO GO



Marianne receives her prize from Mayor Russell Aubrey and Flight Centre State Marketing Manager Karen Thyse

## Friendly Neighbours Make Great Neighbours



As part of celebrations for Neighbour Day, the City asked the community to nominate their friendly neighbours, to go in the running to win a \$100 Garden City Voucher or Family Movie Pass.

Nearly 30 people nominated a neighbour this year, with reasons for their nomination ranging from assisting elderly neighbours, looking after pets and property while away to organising local street level events.

Congratulations to the six winners, who demonstrate what a difference a friendly neighbour can make in their community:

1. Emma Charlton from Melville,
2. Dennis Forte from Leeming,
3. Judy Salter from Bull Creek,
4. Linley Bodis from Bicton,
5. Meg Honeyfield from Willagee, and
6. Joe Marciano from Alfred Cove.



For more information or to apply for a Friendly Neighbourhoods Grant, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/friendlyneighbourhoods](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/friendlyneighbourhoods).

## Melville Talks



If you haven't already heard, there's a new way to stay in touch with the City of Melville and other residents, by signing up to talk about the things that affect you.

Melville Talks is an online engagement website, which will host a range of discussion topics and conversations so you can have an active role in shaping projects and decisions.

It's mobile-friendly and accessible from any device with internet connection.

Take a look at [www.melvilletalks.com.au](http://www.melvilletalks.com.au).

Free access to the internet and assistance is available at all City of Melville Libraries and Community Centres, for more information and locations call 1300 635 845 or 9364 0666.

# Elected Members



## Councillor : Cameron Schuster

The City continues its efforts to improve its services for residents in our community.

One role I try hard with is to provide a conduit to Council to assist people in the community. This has involved me in many issues such as planning approvals, parking, street trees, footpaths, Council priorities, sporting fields, speeding vehicles, and noise among others. Not all can be resolved, but you have my commitment to continue to take up matters on your behalf.

The other major role of a Councillor is in making the significant decisions that guide the City. There has been a strong focus on structure plans for Garden City and Canning Bridge particularly. Advocating for the Roe 8 highway to reduce traffic and congestion on the main arterial roads in the City, and reducing through traffic in suburban streets such as in Applecross is also a priority. A long term issue facing the City

is the replacement of ageing infrastructure, made more important with increasing pressure on our roads, parks and active sporting facilities. Generally funding the replacement of roads and footpaths is adequate, but funding buildings or other assets in need of replacement remains problematic. In reality there are only two main sources of funds, the general rate base or the sale/leasing of under used assets to fund the replacement of valuable assets.

Funding asset replacements will become more difficult as 12% of the City's ratepayers are pensioners on fixed incomes, and this is predicted to rise to 20% by 2026, in proportion of those aged 65 years and older. There are always important and complex issues facing Melville – the funding for replacement of aged infrastructure will require the resolution of difficult issues for our society – I would encourage you all to become involved in this discussion.

## Councillor : Nicholas Pazolli

It is gratifying to be re-elected last October by the discerning residents of the Applecross – Mt Pleasant Ward. Significant issues affecting the Ward:

1. In March, Council resolved to defer a decision on the Macrae Rd closure pending further consultation and review of options, including timed barrier technology. I am keen to ensure that the resulting Macrae Rd "solution" does not merely transfer the peak hour traffic problems of Macrae Rd to other Applecross streets and ensure that similar traffic congestion relief is also extended to Mt Pleasant streets south of Canning Highway.
2. Shirley Strickland and Mt Pleasant Bowls: I am committed to preserving public open space

and sport/recreational facilities in our Ward. The majority of the users of Shirley Strickland Reserve are casual recreational users who do not require the construction of new clubrooms - neither do the sports clubs that use Shirley Strickland – they require functional clubrooms that are properly maintained. Great community sports clubs are not created by having grand clubrooms, but by their participation in their sport on grounds that are maintained in good playing condition.

I encourage residents to contact their Councillors to make their views known on these and any other issues of concern.





# Meet Melville

**Name:** Sarah-Jane McMahon

**Job Title:** Environmental Education Officer

## What is the best thing about working for the City of Melville?

Working with a great team in a beautiful place!

I am fortunate enough to be based in the Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre (PLEEC). So from my desk, I get to look out upon native bush land, the remnant pine plantation, the community garden and an abundance of bird life.

## What does your job involve?

My role is all about encouraging positive behavioural change towards sustainable living and increasing awareness of the natural environment and respect for Aboriginal culture.

This involves the development and delivery of fun and informative programs that encourage students and community members to actively embrace sustainability.

## Describe a typical day at work?

So far there hasn't really been a 'typical' day! It is such a fun and dynamic role.

I present lessons for school groups, I lead bush walks, I help supervise community service groups in the reserve, I work with volunteers and community groups for educational presentations, I take bookings, update the website and plan events.

## What is the best part of your job?

I love being able to educate students and community members about the environment, biodiversity and sustainability. I think when people understand the basic processes that underpin the natural environment they are more inclined to adopt positive behaviours towards protecting and enhancing it.

## What is your best memory?

Getting hired. The Environmental Education Officer position was a dream job for me, so I was so excited when I got it.



## Celebrating Melville Milestones

The City of Melville is asking the community to share their Melville memories from 1968 till now in celebration of our City turning 50 years old in 2018.

Do you recall how Melville's suburbs or iconic places have evolved over the years? Ever visited the Melway Drive-in, sat in the deck chairs at the Willagee Garden Pictures, attended the neighbourhood church, or socialised at the local hotels, festivals, street parties or family gatherings. Do you have photos, letters, film or memorabilia from 1968 till now?

If so, we want to hear from you! Help the City of Melville fill in the gaps from the past 50 years and make your memories, a part of Melville's history. Each entry submitted will receive a token of appreciation and will be included in a celebratory Melville Milestones collection.

For more information, or to submit your memories, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/milestones](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/milestones), or call 9364 0158.



# Senior Sergeant Gavin Radice from the Palmyra Police Station.

Palmyra Police are starting to see some reward for effort with good reductions in crime since February this year. Reported crime has reduced by 7.2% over this period. Burglary offences are steady, but well down from this time last year, and there have been encouraging reductions in reported assaults, stolen motor vehicles and theft offences. With theft offences down by almost 10% there has also been a noticeable reduction in theft from motor vehicles, which hopefully is due to a combination of locking up some crooks and the community heeding the message about not leaving

valuables in their motor vehicles.

The community are reporting suspicious activity and I would continue to encourage this as your local police are very much reliant on information reported to police on 131 444 or anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

One noticeable trend of late is burglaries targeting resident garages. Our crooks love to window shop and one of the ways we assist is by leaving our garage doors open unnecessarily, giving them the opportunity to see what we have

inside worth stealing. Sometimes it is high performance cars, or off road motorcycles, but most of the time it is bicycles – and expensive ones at that. On some occasions they will take the opportunity to simply walk in there and then to take what they want, while on others they will return to break in at a later time. Regardless, the message is keep your garage doors closed as much as possible including those times you are gardening at the front. Don't make your house the next target of a burglary.

## MOU with Police

In May, the City of Melville and WA Police (WAPOL) joined to re-sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and urge the community to take their own pledge to tighten personal safety.

The call follows the WAPOL state-wide push in Making it Tougher for Crooks, aimed at reducing home, car and valuables theft.

### Did you know?

30% of home and property theft is committed through unlocked doors and windows and 66% of offenders admitted their crimes were committed through unlocked doors and windows.

There are a number of ways you can deter criminals from theft, such as removing valuables and detachable items like GPS and stereos from your parked car, and leaving spare house keys with a friend or neighbour, rather than hidden outside.

Other tips include parking cars in in well-lit areas; not leaving bags and phones in shopping trolleys or unattended; keep valuables stored out of sight at home; keep trees and shrubs trimmed to increase visibility from the street and reduce the opportunity for burglars to hide.

The community also play a large part in keeping our neighbourhoods safe. Remember, you can report incidents or suspicious activities to police on 131 444.

Since 2010, the City of Melville and WAPOL have partnered through an MOU that sees regular information sharing and direct liaison between police and the City's 24 hour Community Safety Service (CSS) to follow up incidents more rapidly.

The MOU was signed by Superintendent Andy Russell, City of Melville Mayor Russell Aubrey and CEO Shayne Silcox.



## Is your home secure?

Don't make it easy for criminals to get into your home. You can reduce the chance of being burgled by applying Designing Out Crime (DOC) principles to your property. Deter crime and complete our DOC checklist, available on our website. To discuss our checklist or DOC principles call our Community Safety Service (CSS) 24/7 on 1300 653 643. This is just one of the many roles the CSS plays in creating a Safer Melville.

Follow these tips to deter burglars:

- Lock doors and windows
- Always make it look like someone is home
- Don't leave valuables in view from windows and doors
- Mark your property – marked property is harder to sell and easier to return if found
- Record serial numbers of TV's, iPods, mobile phones, tablets etc.

Request a copy of our Safer Melville quick guide at

[melvillecity.com.au/safermelville](http://melvillecity.com.au/safermelville) for more useful tips and information.



# Community Events Calendar

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**Liftout!**

21 June 2016 to 13 September 2016

Sunday, 15 May to Wednesday, 31 August 2016  
**RadioSonic! Exhibition**



A collaboration between the City and the Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club of WA – joining to showcase spectacular and rare objects that tell the story of radio in WA and how Wireless Hill Station played an important role in early transmissions

**Time:** Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 2.00pm,  
Sundays, 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Sunday, 26 June 2016  
**The Story of the Applecross Wireless Station**



Bring your old wind-up gramophone to the Wireless Hill Museum and the Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club members will provide information about its history, its age, and its care and conservation. (No valuations)

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Make Mondays your best day of the week! Enjoy a stimulating day and make new friends playing the world's favourite board game.

**Time:** 10.00am to 3.20pm  
**Venue:** Melville Bowling Club,  
592 Canning Highway Melville  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** 9316 1157  
**Bookings:** Not required



Wednesday, 29 June 2016  
**Health Careers Evening**



Meet our Academics and learn about Undergraduate course opportunities and careers in Health professions.

**Time:** 6.00pm to 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Kim E. Beazley Lecture Theatre,  
Murdoch University,  
90 South Street, Murdoch  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 1300 MURDOCH (687 3624)  
**Bookings:** Required

Monday, 4 July 2016  
**Curiosity Box**



Students will participate on a Bushwalk within the Piney Lakes reserve and will then investigate various Bush treasures within a 'curiosity box'.

**Time:** 1.00pm to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** [sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au)  
**Bookings:** Required



Monday, 4 July to Thursday, 7 July 2016  
**ATAR Preparation Days**



Designed to improve student performances either at school or for your final exams. Available all day.

**Time:** 9.00am to 5.00pm  
**Venue:** Murdoch University,  
90 South Street, Murdoch  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 1300 MURDOCH (687 3624)  
**Bookings:** Required

Wednesday, 6 July 2016  
**Bush Survival Skills**



Learn all about Bush Survival Skills; including how to find water and food in the Australian outback, how to create shelter and how to best utilise our natural resources to ensure your survival.

**Time:** 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 7 July to Saturday, 9 July 2016  
**Dracula**



With an all-star cast, Dracula marks the start of The Gothics, bringing history's most enduring monster onto the stage for WA audiences.

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
**Venue:** Nexus Theatre, 90 South Street Murdoch  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Contact:** kristanuwbawa@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Required



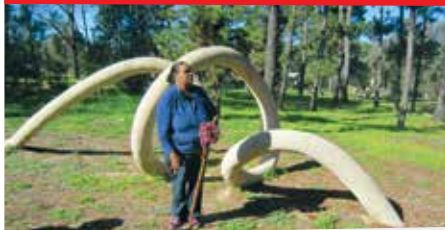
Sunday, 10 July 2016  
**Australian Telephones (1876 - 2016)**



The Australian Historic Telephone Society, will present an overview of telephony in Australia.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum, Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required

Monday, 11 July 2016  
**Aboriginal Art Workshop**



Join Marissa Verma for a morning of creativity and culture. Learn all about traditional Noongar art and story-telling and have a go at creating your very own masterpiece!

**Time:** 10.00am to 12.00pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Wednesday, 13 July 2016  
**Let it Grow**



Go Green and learn about the native plants of the Piney Lakes Reserve.

**Time:** 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre, Leach Highway, Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 14 July to Saturday, 16 July 2016  
**Birdlife & Beyond Workshop**



Join experts from Birdlife Australia and Beyond Gardens for an insightful workshop into how to create water-wise, insect and fauna friendly gardens that support our local avian species.

**Time:** 8.30am to 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required

Thursday, 14 July to Saturday, 16 July 2016  
**The Mummy Rises**



Egypt, 1890. An expedition has uncovered the tomb of Grand Vizier Artek Bey. However this discovery comes with a curse – a curse that promises DEATH to all those who disturb Artek Bay's resting place.

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
**Venue:** Nexus Theatre, 90 South Street Murdoch  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Contact:** kristanuwbawa@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Required



Sunday 17 July to Tuesday 26 July 2016  
**First Television Experiments in WA**



Hear the story of Blake Horrocks who built W.A.'s first television transmitter and receiver, in Harvey in 1936. At this talk you will see working replicas of his television apparatus.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum, Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Thursday, 21 July to Saturday, 23 July 2016  
**Frankenstein**



Victor Frankenstein. Son, brother, fiancé, student, murderer. A man obsessed with the line between life and death. A line that he crosses and a Creature that is born in lightning and dead flesh. Two souls that cannot exist without each other and destined to destroy the other.

**Time:** 7.30pm to 10.00pm  
**Venue:** Nexus Theatre, 90 South Street Murdoch  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Contact:** kristanuwbawa@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Required



Sunday, 24 July 2016  
**The Story of Analogue Television**



Come and view the 280 artworks at the 40th anniversary of the City of Melville Art Awards.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
 Telefunk Drive, Ardress  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Sunday, 24 July 2016  
**Murdoch Open Day**



Your chance to explore a wide range of courses, focussing on real world learning and careers.

**Time:** 10.00am to 4.00pm  
**Venue:** Murdoch University,  
 90 South Street, Murdoch  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 MURDOCH (687 3624)  
**Bookings:** Not required



Friday, 29 July 2016  
**Christmas in July**



Celebrate Christmas in July with lunch and an afternoon concert.

**Time:** 10.30am to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Willagee Southern Districts Seniors  
 Centre, 1 Jemerson St, Willagee  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Contact:** 9319 0913  
**Bookings:** Required

Sunday, 31 July 2016  
**From 6WF to the ABC (1924 - 1932)**



The Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club invites you to hear the story of the transition of 6WF from Westralian Farmers Ltd.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
 Telefunk Drive, Ardress  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Saturday, 6 August 2016  
**Nest-box Building with Bicton Men's Shed**



Enjoy a bush-walk, learn about our native fauna (and some pesky pests) and get involved in some hands-on fun, building a nest-box to help support local wildlife within the City of Melville.

**Time:** 10.00am to 1.00pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education  
 Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Sunday, 7 August 2016  
**Perth Makers Market**



A platform for the talented, high quality handmade crafters that call Perth their home in a family focussed, friendly location.

**Time:** 9.30am to 12noon  
**Venue:** Anglican Church of Holy Cross,  
 56 McLean Street, Melville  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** holycrossevents@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Not required

Sunday, 14 August 2016  
**The Coming of Sound in WA Cinemas  
 Part 1(1904 - 1914)**



Find out about synchronized sound in the movies in Western Australia prior to World War I.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
 Telefunk Drive, Ardress  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Sunday, 7 August 2016  
**Dinosaurs of Sound (1925 - 1935)**



A display, with demonstrations, of the LARGEST horn gramophones and wirelesses ever sold.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum,  
 Telefunk Drive, Ardress  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Wednesday, 17 August 2016  
**The Worm Shed Workshop**



Join Kevin from The Worm Shed for an interesting and informative evening regarding worm-farming and how it can reduce your household's carbon footprint and ensure your garden looks lovely all year round!

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education  
 Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required

Friday, 19 August 2016  
**U3A Melville Lecture**



Ambrose Depiazzi has been appointed the new Chairman of the Lions Save-Sight Foundation (LSSF). Established by the Lions Clubs of Western Australia in 1970, the LSSF has grown to become the leading volunteer eye health organisation in Australia.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr Canning Hwy and Stock Road Melville  
**Cost:** \$4  
**Contact:** 9272 4929  
**Bookings:** Not Required



Sunday, 21 August 2016  
**Original records of Famous People**



Hear rare voice recordings of famous people; including Thomas Edison, Kingsford Smith, Amy Johnson, Sir Robert Baden Powell and Florence Nightingale played from original records.

**Time:** 12.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum, Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Wednesday, 24 August 2016  
**Wetland Walk**



Head down to Piney Lakes for an after-school activity, focussed on a Wetland walk. Look and listen for native frog species and learn all about their life-cycles and the role they play within the Piney Lakes eco-system.

**Time:** 8.30am to 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required

Wednesday, 24 August to Wednesday 26 October 2016  
**Woodturning for Beginners**



The Melville Group of the Woodturners Association of WA is offering a wood turning courses for beginners.

**Time:** 9.00am to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr Canning Hwy and Stock Road Melville  
**Cost:** \$130  
**Contact:** James Murray  
**Bookings:** ejdkmurray@yahoo.com.au



Sunday, 28 August 2016  
**F.R.I.E.D. (1879 - 2016)**



We used to believe that light globes gave out light. Science has now proved that they actually suck in dark, and thus must now be known as darksuckers. F.R.I.E.D. will be accompanied by an explanatory talk on the Science and the Technology of Darksuckers.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Museum, Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0158  
**Bookings:** Not required



Saturday, 3 September 2016  
**Women's Issues & the Art of Yandying**



Learn about Women's roles and issues within Aboriginal society and then have a go at the art of Yandying, all within the tranquil setting of Piney Lakes. Open to all women and girls (age 10 or over)

**Time:** 10.00am to 12noon  
**Venue:** Piney Lake Environmental Education Centre, 2 Leach Highway Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$7  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required

Sunday, 11 September to Wednesday 28 September 2016  
**Wild Flower Walk at Wireless Hill**



Friends of Wireless Hill invite you on a guided walk along sealed paths to enjoy a spectacular display of native flowers, including Kangaroo Paws and several species of orchid.

**Time:** 8.30am to 10.00am  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Car Park - 2 Telefunken Drive Ardross  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9316 8109  
**Bookings:** Not required



School Terms  
**Daddy and Me Storytime**



AH Bracks Library invites all dads of littlies to join in the fun at free sessions aimed at little ones aged two to five.

**Time:** Every Saturday during school terms 10.30am to 11.00am  
**Venue:** AH Bracks Library, Corner Canning Highway and Stock Road, Melville  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 9364 0104  
**Bookings:** Not required



Saturday, 30 April to Saturday, 10 December 2016  
**U3A Melville Lecture**



Dr Coles is the CEO of Western Australia's museum with its multiple sites and in this lecture, Dr Coles will outline plans for the new WA museum in the Perth Cultural Centre.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr Canning Hwy and Stock Road Melville  
**Cost:** \$4  
**Contact:** 9272 4929  
**Bookings:** Required



**LeisureFit Booragoon (LFB)**, Marmion Street, Booragoon **LeisureFit Melville (LFM)**, corner Stock Road and Canning Highway, Melville  
9364 0800 [www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit)

## SPORTS COACHING

<b>BASKETBALL - JUNIOR HOOPS</b>	Want to have a ball? Our Junior Hoops program is a fun and sociable way to get involved in basketball. Learn moves on how to sink that shot, drive to the basket and pull off that cross over dribble. Specialised basketball rings are used to suit children. Suitable for all skill levels.
Five to 12 years Five to eight years	Ten weeks Wed 4.00pm to 6.00pm Thurs 4.00pm to 5.00pm \$100 \$100 LFM LFM
<b>MULTISPORTS - FITNESS &amp; COACHING</b>	The best way to identify the sport for you is to try them all. Multisports allows you to do just that! With a new sport every two weeks, you can try out four different sports in one program. Come down and see what we have to offer and find the superstar within you. This program does not run on public holidays. Suitable for all skill levels.
Five to eight years	Eight weeks Mon 4.00pm to 5.00pm \$100 LFM
<b>NETBALL - NOTHING BUT NETBALL</b>	Our ever popular netball clinics are the best way to get into this fantastic sport. Whether you are new to netball or already playing these clinics are a great way to learn new and improved skills. Suitable for all skill levels.
Five to 12 years	Ten weeks Tues 4.00pm to 6.00pm or Wed 4.00pm to 6.00pm \$100 LFM LFM
<b>SOCCER - KICK OFF</b>	What better way to kick start your child's soccer career. Kids will learn all the best moves and the same skills that a young Rooney, Ronaldo and Messi would have once been taught on their way to soccer stardom. Suitable for all skill levels.
Five to 12 years	Ten weeks Tues 4.00pm to 6.00pm \$100 LFM
<b>BADMINTON WITH THE FLAMES</b>	Fun and competitive games in a social environment. Badminton coaching and training with nationally accredited coaches. Call 0413 562 421, email <a href="mailto:badminton.dfbc@gmail.com">badminton.dfbc@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="http://www.dynamicflame.myclub.org.au">www.dynamicflame.myclub.org.au</a> .
All ages	Ongoing Sun 9.30am to 11.30am Prices on request LFM
<b>LIFEBALL</b>	Lifeball is a non-competitive, social game that incorporates walking, passing and throwing to encourage physical movement and team work. It is played at a walking pace and is targeted at people over 50 years. The game is designed for skill, fun and fitness. Social tea and coffee after each session.
All ages	Ongoing Tues and Thurs 9.00am to 10.00am \$4.60 per session LFM

## SPORTS COMPETITIONS

<b>LEISUREFIT SPORTS - SENIOR COMPETITIONS</b>	Interested in basketball, netball (mixed and ladies) or indoor soccer? Get some friends together and submit your nomination form at any point throughout the season. A fun, social and vibrant atmosphere with grades catering for all skill levels. Call 9364 0808, email <a href="mailto:sports@melville.wa.gov.au">sports@melville.wa.gov.au</a> or speak to one of our friendly customer service officers today!
16 years+	Ongoing Weeknights Prices on request LFM

## FITNESS AND WELLNESS

<b>TEEN FIT</b>	This program allows teenagers to have fun and enjoy fitness in a healthy and happy environment. Meet new friends and become fitter, stronger and healthier as a qualified personal trainer takes you through a variety of fun programs. The program does not run on public holidays.
12 to 16 years	Ten weeks, 10 sessions Mon and Wed 4.30pm to 5.30pm \$186 LFM Ten weeks, 20 sessions Tues and Thurs 4.30pm to 5.30pm \$186 LFM
<b>GROUP EXERCISE TIMETABLE</b>	A full range of group exercise classes run across LeisureFit Booragoon and LeisureFit Melville. From cardio to strength to wellness, we have the perfect class for you!! Classes include a full range of Les Mills Programs including RPM and GRIT, Barre Attack, Pilates Reformer, Aqua and Freestyle group exercise. Try a class today! Visit <a href="http://www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit">www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit</a> to view timetable.
16 years+	Over 130+ classes per week Monday to Sunday Member and non-member costs LFB & LFM
<b>LEISUREFIT ENDURANCE</b>	The LeisureFit Endurance program caters to participants training for triathlons, open water swims, adventure races, recreational fitness, fun runs or any other sporting pursuit. All sessions are run by qualified coaches who will provide members with feedback and skill progression to ensure they get the most out of every training session. Improve your endurance today!
Various ages	Ongoing Various days Prices on request LFB
<b>LEISUREFIT COMPETITION SWIM</b>	LeisureFit Competition Swim program is offered at LeisureFit Booragoon for those interested in competition swimming. This program is provided in conjunction with the South Shore Swimming Club and is often referred to as "squad swimming". The program is structured to ensure the best possible training opportunities, swim facilities and coaches for those involved with competitive swim meets and open swimming events. Fees are based on specific criteria and frequency of their swim sessions. For an assessment please see our website <a href="http://www.melvillecity.com.au/squads">www.melvillecity.com.au/squads</a> .
	Ongoing Various days Prices on request LFB

## GYMBAKIDS

<b>GYMBAKIDS</b>	Join us for Gymbakids, where activity and exercise are fun! In our unique, learning via play program, children develop skills in a number of areas including spatial and body awareness, locomotion, listening skills and coordination. Your child will love the indoor, purpose designed Gymbakids playground. 1:1 parent child ratio applies. Please note we do not run on public holidays.			
Six months to five years	Ten weeks	Mon to Fri	\$140	LFM
<b>GYMBAKIDS PLAYTIME</b>	Our Gymbakids indoor playground is open to the public for a fun and active time on the weekends! All children must be supervised by their parents during the session. Open during the school holidays too! Come and play with us!			
Six months to seven years	Ongoing	Every weekend: Sat 10.00am to 12noon and Sun 10.00am to 12noon School holidays: Mon to Fri 10.00am to 12noon	\$8.00 per session	LFM
<b>CIRCUS SPORTS</b>	Circus Sports is Melville's very own Circus School for kids! visit <a href="http://www.circussports.com.au">www.circussports.com.au</a> or call 0413 029 789 for details.			

## SWIMMING

<b>LEARN TO SWIM</b>	The Flippa Swim School provides you and your child with a skill for life, with professionally designed programs to meet the needs of any age group. We offer small class sizes with accredited teachers and pool space ideal for teaching. Assessment for all new and/or former participants is free, bookings are essential. This program does not run on public holidays.			
Six months to adults	Ten weeks	Mon to Sun	From \$139	LFB

## MARTIAL ARTS

<b>KARATE</b>	Branco Bratich 8th Dan has been teaching karate for over 40 years. Yoseikan-Ryu Karate combines fun and discipline in all our classes. Call Branco Bratich on 9401 3163, email <a href="mailto:yoseikanryu@telstra.com">yoseikanryu@telstra.com</a> or visit <a href="http://www.yoseikan-ryu.net">www.yoseikan-ryu.net</a> .			
Five years+	Ongoing	Tues and Fri 5.00pm to 6.00pm	Prices on request	LFM
<b>JU JITSU</b>	Jan de Jong Martial Arts. Teaching in Perth since 1952. Traditional Ju Jutsu offering a practical form of self defence. Classes for children, teenagers and adults. Also teaching in Perth and Claremont. For more information and a free trial lesson call 9321 8685, email <a href="mailto:admin@jandejong.com.au">admin@jandejong.com.au</a> or visit <a href="http://www.jandejong.com.au">www.jandejong.com.au</a> .			
Children to adults	Ongoing	Tues	Prices on request	LFM

## DANCE

<b>BALLET</b>	Classical Dance Studio provides artistic and technical classical ballet training in an environment that fosters excellence, confidence and self esteem. Call Nina on 0412 833 428 or Catherine on 0411 241 651, email <a href="mailto:info@classicaldancestudio.com.au">info@classicaldancestudio.com.au</a> or visit <a href="http://www.classicaldancestudio.com.au">www.classicaldancestudio.com.au</a> .			
Three years to young adults	Nine to ten weeks	See website for days	Call or see website for prices	O'Connor and South Lake
<b>DANCING: SOCIAL BALLROOM / LATIN</b>	Learn to Dance: Waltz, Jive, Samba, Rumba, Tango and other useful dances for social events (wedding, party, cruise, ball, etc). A fun, easy and well structured course. Join with or without a partner. Term two starts 2 May (Term three starts 25 July). Contact Stan on 9330 6737 or 0409 306 737, email <a href="mailto:stan@stansdancing.com">stan@stansdancing.com</a> or visit <a href="http://www.stansdancing.com">www.stansdancing.com</a> .			
Adult beginners	Eight weeks	Mon 7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$118	LFM

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

<b>PARTY OPTIONS</b>	Enjoy your child's next birthday party at LFB or LFM. Pool parties with inflatables and Gymbakids parties in our specialised soft play room available. Come and experience what the centres have to offer on such a special occasion for family and friends. For more information visit <a href="http://www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit">www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit</a> .			
Up to 15 years	Two hour sessions	Weekends	Prices on request	LFM and LFB

## FACILITY HIRE

<b>ROOM OPTIONS</b>	Where will your next training, conference or seminar take place? We have a variety of rooms for hire that cater for ten to 100 people, including sports courts and swim lanes. Call 9364 0800 or speak to our friendly staff today!			
	Ongoing		Prices on request	LFM and LFB



# Pedestrian Safety

The City of Melville would like to remind all residents, pedestrians and cyclists to comply with traffic management signage around construction work areas where City of Melville staff and contractors are carrying out works. While the City is aware that works taking place may cause delays and inconvenience, the safety of the public is paramount.

There have been a number of incidents where people have disregarded these signs, and have put City staff, contractors, and/or members of the public at risk.

Traffic management signage is in place to protect everyone's safety and by complying with them you are ensuring the safety of yourself and others.

The City understands the frustrations for any disruptions, however is committed to finishing all works in a timely manner while limiting the impact for all.



## Show us your Melville!

Over the past ten years social media has changed the way people communicate and interact with each other. Having noticed this, in addition to our Facebook and Twitter accounts, the City of Melville is excited to announce the launch of two new social media platforms, YouTube and Instagram!

You may have noticed video clips popping up on our social media channels. If you missed them you can find them all on our YouTube channel, along with other videos on our City, past, present and future.

Our new Instagram account will show off our wonderful City, as well as our fun-filled We Love Events season. Remember to tag your photos and videos on Instagram with @MelvilleCity,

Did you know that **62%** of Australians who access the internet have a social media presence?

and if you are at an event use the relevant hashtag as well as #weloveevents.

Got an idea for a social media story? Let us know by contacting us on our social media channels. We also want to see Your Melville and what you love about our City, so tag us in all your Melville posts so we can see them. We may even "regram" your post!



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# Happening at Heathcote

## Heathcote Museum & Gallery

Swan House,  
Heathcote  
Cultural Precinct,  
58 Duncraig Road,  
Applecross.

Entry is free.

**Gallery opening hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday  
10.00am to 3.00pm.  
Saturday and Sunday  
12noon to 4.00pm.  
Closed Mondays and  
public holidays.



**28 May to 3 July**

## Seven Printmakers Respond to Place

**Artists:** Nadia Cullinane, Megan Gosling, Shana James, Mari Katayama, Harvey Mullen, Elmar Steyn and Laura Whittock.

Seven Printmakers explore a broad range of 'place', from examinations of textile patterns that evoke childhood memories to landscape imagery that traces personal narratives.

From places we go, places we meet, objects that remind us of places or referring to being in an unhappy place – all these perspectives represent the diversity of this exhibition.

Image: Elmar Steyn's 'One Cell Theory II' Etching

**9 July to 14 August 2016**

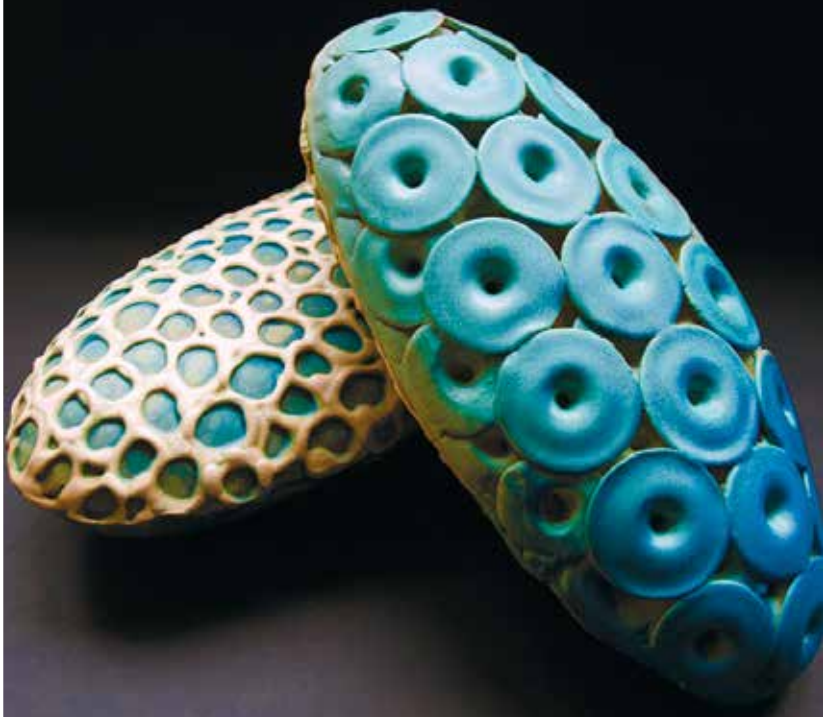
## Standing at Water's Edge

*Ceramics by Andrea Vinkovic*  
Opening Night: Friday 8 July

Inspired by fragility, organic beauty and the delicate balance of the natural environment, Andrea plays with the idea that natural objects of different origins and on different scales share the similarities and visual language we intuitively recognise and respond to.

"Rivers and Oceans represent life in its perpetual evolution, a different world from ours that we can only glimpse from the edges" states Andrea. "I would like this exhibition to provide an immersive experience into the fascinating and tactile microscopic world."

Image: Andrea Vinkovic, Ovoid, 13cm h, 30cm w, 17cm d, stoneware





# Art Season Ends on a High

Another successful arts season wrapped up with the pinnacle events, Sculpture Walk and Art Awards, proving ever popular.

The Heathcote Cultural Precinct was the perfect setting for the 2016 Sculpture Walk held over March and April – with a collection of 26 sculptures and installations by Western Australian artists, TAFE and local school students transforming the site into a temporary outdoor art exhibition.

Thanks to sponsors Community Newspaper Group, Cirque Mt Pleasant, BWG Steakhouse, Mont Property and Garden City Booragoon as well as Act Belong Commit.

## Prize winners were:

**The \$3,000 Sculpture Walk Prize** - Yuko Takahashi for Sanctuary.

**The \$1,000 Highly Commended Prize** - Olivia Samec and Frontier 3D for Infinite.

**The \$500 Schools Prize** - Applecross Primary School for Breathe.

**The \$500 People's Choice Award** – Lesley Barrett for Take a Bite



Sculpture Walk 2016 People's Choice Award Winner Lesley Barrett with Mont Property's Matthew Podesta

# ART AWARDS 2016 | 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Art Awards celebrated its 40th Anniversary this year with a spectacular exhibition of over 280 pieces by Western Australia artists.

The exhibition was open to the public from 21 to 29 May at the City of Melville Civic Centre, with the winning pieces going on to be displayed at Garden City shopping centre during the first week of June.

Congratulations to the winners, who received part of the \$14,000 total prize pool, courtesy of the City of Melville, Garden City Shopping Centre, St John of God Hospital and Murdoch University.

## Congratulations the winners of Art Awards 2016:

- **First Prize Acquisitive \$5,000** - Matthew Thorley
- **Painting \$1,500** - Rachelle Dusting
- **Works on Paper \$1,500** - Rory O'Neill
- **3D Sculpture/Textile \$1,500** - Tony Formentin
- **Work by City of Melville Resident \$1,000** - Ben Sherar
- **Youth (15 to 18) \$500** - Lauren Joyce

Curated by Heathcote Gallery and Museum Curator Jana Braddock, the exhibition was outstanding this year with more artwork pieces bought than any other year.

For more information or to view this years fantastic collection, visit  
[www.melvillecity.com.au/arts](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/arts)

# YOUTH PITCH

Have you got an idea? What would you spend \$4,000 on?

The City of Melville and the City's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) are calling young people aged between 12 and 25 to pitch ideas on how to make the City a more inclusive place for youth.

After the success of Project Robin Hood, a participatory budgeting project, that asked the community how they would spend funds to make our City an even better place to live, work and play – Youth Pitch is a spin off campaign, aimed at getting youth

involved in decisions affecting them.

Get together with you mates and start pitching how you would spend \$4,000 to make Melville an even better place for youth.

To keep up-to-date with Youth Pitch event dates and other exciting events and activities for Melville's youth, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/youth](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/youth), or join the conversation at [www.melvilletalks.com.au](http://www.melvilletalks.com.au).

## 2015 Project Robin Hood update

Started in 2013, Project Robin Hood has gone from strength to strength, asking the community how they would spend funds to make the City even greater.

One of the winning projects from 2015, was a group of local residents from Palmyra with the Palmyra Bush Park.

Their vision was to enhance a unique bush block in suburban Palmyra to create a better nature play space for children.

Jill and Anita from the group said "We wanted this space to provide large logs and rocks for balancing, climbing and hiding behind; structures to make cubby houses and to play 'villages' and a good old rope swing. We would like this space to be for children to use their imagination 'like the old days'. A place where they can experience being in the bush in these days of small backyards and urban sprawl, and an experience different from all the structured, planned brightly coloured playgrounds on every grassy corner."

On Saturday, 30 April the Palmyra Bush Park was officially opened with over 100 local residents and invited guests enjoying afternoon tea and live music while the kids explored, played and ran after the ice cream van!

Congratulations to Jill, Anita and everyone involved in this project, which is another excellent example of a community driven and owned project.

Check out the other winning projects from 2015 and how they are progressing at [www.melvillecity.com.au/projectrobinhood](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/projectrobinhood).





# Sensory Play Park Gets a Facelift

Works have recently been completed to rejuvenate the ramp at the Piney Lakes Sensory Play Park in Winthrop. Existing pine decking has been replaced with beautiful locally sourced hardwood timbers to create a whole new sensory experience. The renewal of the ramp precedes other upgrade works due to be undertaken this year to the boat and swing areas within the play space.

This much-loved park has been a hidden gem in the Piney Lakes

Reserve along Murdoch Drive since 1999. The aim of the park is to “facilitate accessible and meaningful exploration, diverse play and enjoyable leisure in which the individual’s primary senses are stimulated”. Various interested groups and diverse local communities were involved in the evolution of the original design.

The intention of the upgrade is not only to replace like with like, but to enhance the park’s value as a sensory

experience in a natural setting, with special attention to equal access for those with diverse abilities. The City’s Landscape Design team completed the renewal plans, incorporating feedback provided by park users, focus groups and residents.

The design complies with the latest Australian Playground Standards and incorporates new play experiences, enhancing the original design intent.

For more information, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/playpark](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/playpark)



Before



After

## Piney Lakes Education Centre

**Looking for a venue for your next meeting?** Have you thought about Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre?

Nestled within the 68 hectares of tranquil bushland and parkland areas, the Centre offers a peaceful environment to conduct your meeting, seminar, workshop or possibly a unique wedding ceremony. On entering the driveway, the sights and

sounds of Leach Highway are replaced with bird song and magnificent views of the natural bush.

Situated on Leach Highway, Winthrop (between Riseley Street and Murdoch Drive), the Centre is only fifteen minutes from both Perth and Fremantle and has parking spaces for 50 cars. Public transport is easily accessible on Leach Highway and the Bull Creek Train Station is located less

than five minutes from the centre.

All hirers have use of kitchen facilities and we provide a tea trolley, together with an urn and crockery. Security fees may apply for hire outside of centre hours and we welcome community groups to apply.

For more information and to make a booking, please contact the Facilities Support Officer on 9364 0791.

Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

# Business Matters!

## Your Business - Our Future

Education • Training • Growth • Opportunities

A first of its kind forum for the local business community - Your Business - Our Future - was held on 1 June, 2016.

A partnership between the City of Melville and Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce, the event was well attended by representatives from small, medium and home based businesses for whom the forum was aimed. Other attendees with a general interest in business took advantage of the opportunity to hear about the City's future and gain some potentially valuable business insights.

With a diverse line up of keynote speakers, some of the topics included "What we thought would kill us" by Committee for Perth CEO, Marion Fulker, who reflected on some of Perth's more historically controversial

and divisive projects that were needed and proven to be beneficial for longer term outcomes.

"My Future Melville" presented by the City's Urban Planning team, outlined the future vision for the City and the opportunities it will bring for local businesses.

Chaired by City of Melville CEO Dr Shayne Silcox, a Q&A Session followed the presentations, with a full panel of experts available to the audience, giving them the opportunity to direct their questions and hear important discussions around commerce, growth and opportunity.

Throughout the forum, a variety of providers were available to support the development, growth and prosperity of

local businesses. Important business information such as how to access government funding programs, training and education options, employment solutions and networks, local government programs and how to have your say was showcased.

The forum finished up with a networking event, giving attendees an added opportunity to establish and strengthen key business connections.

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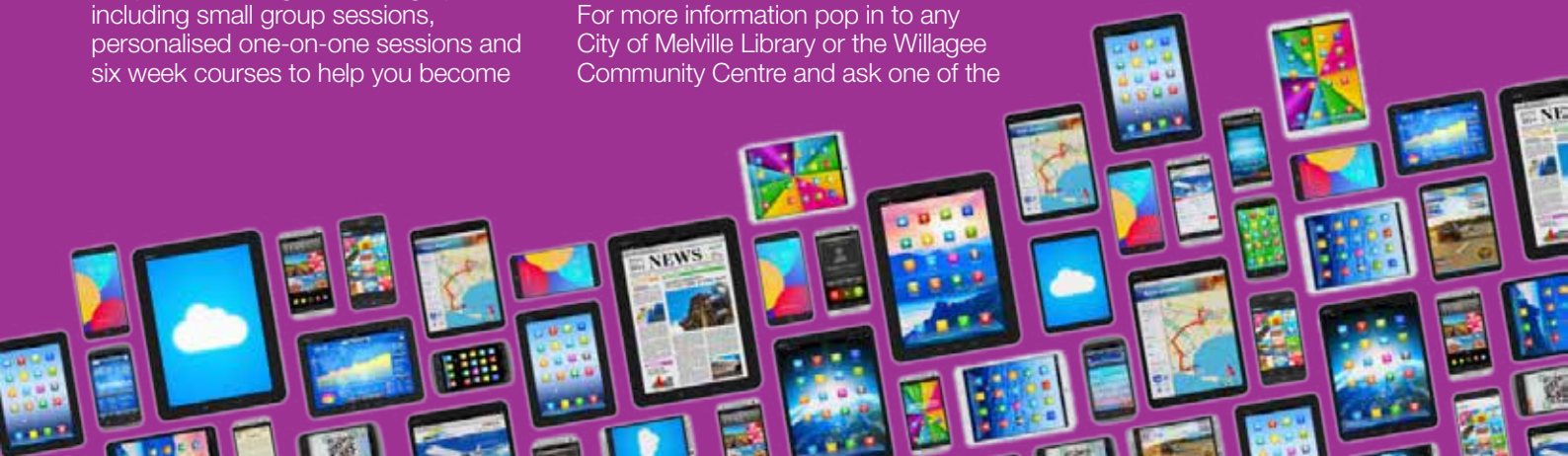
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the master of your mobile phone, computer, email, Facebook and tablets (including iPads), as well as how to stay safe while using the internet.

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friendly staff members. Alternatively visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/digitalhub](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/digitalhub) or call 1300 635 845 or 9364 0138.





# quenda corner

## Super easy Pumpkin soup

We all love a good **pumpkin soup** to keep us warm in the winter.

**Help your Mum or Dad** prepare this yummy soup and it will **warm you right up!**

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 butternut pumpkin, peeled de-seeded and cubed
- 1 large potato, peeled and cubed
- 1 large carrot, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp chicken stock powder

### Method

1. Heat oil in a pan and fry all vegetables until golden.
2. Add 2L boiling water to the pan and stir in stock powder.
3. Bring to the boil and simmer for 20 minutes until all vegetables are soft.
4. Using a stick mixer liquefy all the soup until it's nice and smooth

**Eat up, enjoy!**



# Community Connections

## SupaNova Synchronised Swimming Club

SupaNova Synchronised Swimming Club was formed to make the strenuous and visually stunning sport of synchronised swimming more widely accessible in Western Australia, in particular, to athletes south of the river.

In less than a year since commencing operations from their base at LeisureFit Booragoon in July 2015, SupaNova attended the National competition held in April 2016 and finished in fourth place overall.

Three Junior athletes have recently been selected to represent Australia in the 2016 Oceania competition in Fiji and in the Junior World Synchronised Swimming Championships being held in Kazan, Russia. Also noteworthy

are the coaches, who include one of Australia's top judges and three of the nation's synchronised swimming team who will be representing Australia in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

The Club's mission is to share their passion for synchronised swimming in an environment that values teamwork and encourages fitness, positive relationships and personal achievement.

Synchronised swimming is a dance-style water sport which requires diverse skill development in areas such as flexibility, rhythm, stamina and strength. Competitors train intensively in and out of the water, learning core techniques and figures which are utilised in stunning choreographed performance routines.



## Out & About at the Wireless Hill Open Day



**Name:** Gary Collett  
**Suburb:** Booragoon

### What is your favourite thing about the City of Melville?

I have to agree with my wife, I love the closeness of the river. The ease and availability of public transport within the City is great and makes getting around much simpler. I also make use of the cycle paths, especially on Leach Hwy, travelling to and from work.

### If you were Mayor for the day what would you do?

I would shadow the City's Mayor the day before and see what his day to day duties entail. I would then put plans together to sound proof Leach Hwy for local residents, as the constant noise pollution from traffic and large vehicles disrupts local residents every day.



**Name:** Catherine Collett  
**Suburb:** Booragoon

### What is your favourite thing about the City of Melville?

My favourite thing would have to be the closeness to the river and all the great facilities, including cafes, restaurants and bars. I also enjoy walking in the beautiful parks, such as Wireless Hill

### If you were Mayor for the day what would you do?

I would address something that needed changing for the community and see it through to completion. I believe in less talking more action!

**Name:** Declan Hanley  
**Suburb:** Alfred Cove

### What is your favourite thing about the City of Melville?

The City of Melville is in a great location, close to Fremantle, Perth, Garden City Shopping Centre, the river and beach, and great local amenities. I couldn't ask to live in a better location.

### If you were Mayor for the day what would you do?

I would plant more trees in the City. I would also create better connected cycle paths, especially paths linking local schools that provide a direct route to schools, as our children cycle to school everyday.

