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**Bottom row left to right:** Annyta McIntosh, Edward Cound-Howell, Tanisha Krakouer

## Mayor's Message

*Welcome to the September issue of Mosaic for 2016*

**This edition of Mosaic has some exciting new updates on projects and initiatives the City is proud to be delivering, that help answer some of the needs and aspirations of our community.**

Find out how you can get involved and tell us what you think about a proposed Local Housing Strategy - make sure you know how you can have your say! Did you know there are many different ways you can connect with the City? Keep up to date, get help with a query or tell us what you think - we've made it easy for you to connect! Read more on page three.

Car parking issues can't always be solved, but they can be better managed and improvements to parking in the Riseley Centre are taking shape. A vision for a thriving Melville District Centre is nearly ready, and consultation commenced in August. Page four provides all the details.

Australia's largest sustainability/reuse event is back - find out how you can join the 2016 Garage Sale Trail. And the community are being empowered for the third year running to decide how to spend \$100,000 on their ideas for projects that will help make Melville an even better place to live, work and play. Details on page six.

Find out all the things we do here in the City to promote a Safer Melville. Pages nine and 10 include details about the City's latest initiatives for crime prevention, Safer Melville Month in October and the latest report from the Murdoch police.

The Heathcote Cultural Precinct Vision and project plan published in March 2016 will help guide the direction and activation of the site over the next 10 years. In the meantime find out what's Happening at Heathcote on pages 18 and 19.

Page 21 highlights the new network of retailers committed to creating age-friendly and accessible shopping experiences for the local community. Plus, you can find an update from last year's visit from Dementia educator Michael Verde to tie in with Dementia Awareness Month which is held every September.

The City's vision for reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is being realised in a number of ways with the ongoing implementation and development of its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). You can read about some of our achievements on page 22, and of course the work continues.

The City of Melville is proud of its multi-cultural and diverse community and we are committed to working together to achieve community wellbeing, for today and tomorrow, ensuring we look after every generation.

**Mayor Russell Aubrey**  
City of Melville



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## The Local Housing Strategy

The City of Melville is calling for community feedback on the proposed Local Housing Strategy.

The Local Housing Strategy will be the key document addressing housing issues that affect the City including affordability and lack of dwelling diversity.

The data shows that about 58% of all Melville dwellings are occupied by only one or two people, but around 83% of the dwellings have three or more bedrooms.

There is clearly a mismatch between dwelling types/sizes, and household types, with the result being an

oversupply of large dwellings and too few dwellings with one or two bedrooms.

For several decades, housing costs have climbed at a faster rate than the average cost of living. As land values in the City of Melville are already high compared to the Perth average, affordability for first-home buyers is a critical issue.

Activity Centres, transport corridors and transport nodes are ideal locations for smaller dwellings such as apartments and townhouses. Research shows clearly that housing in these locations reduces car dependence and improves the economic and social health of surrounding areas. It is no wonder that infill development occurs here.

The City of Melville is an extremely attractive place to live, being close to the CBD, with excellent transport links including heavy rail, numerous Activity Centres, significant future employment opportunities, well-known parks, natural features including the Swan and Canning Rivers, and first-class community facilities.

The Strategy identifies the housing needs of the City's demographic groups and gives Council rationale for determining which housing types should be encouraged.

The Local Housing Strategy will also guide Council on how to preserve the character of established residential areas.

The Strategy builds on the Local Planning Scheme 6 and the Local Planning Strategy, and aligns closely with the City's Corporate Plan and the City's Strategic Community Plan.

A community survey will be available online shortly at the City's engagement portal – Melville Talks.

The survey encourages residents to participate by asking questions designed to identify the future housing needs for the City of Melville.

For more information visit [www.melvilletalks.com.au](http://www.melvilletalks.com.au)

## Keeping Our Community Connected

Did you know there are many different ways you can connect with your City?

The results of the City's 2016 Community and Business Perceptions Survey told us that our community want more information, communication and engagement, so we've made it our priority to achieve this and most importantly, we've made it easier for our community to connect with us. Whether reporting an incident, using a

service, sharing thoughts or helping to inform a decision making process through consultation opportunities, the outcome is always better for the community when the community itself is engaged with their local government.

As a Melville resident, business or visitor there are more than a few ways to be informed, in touch and involved.



Connect with us today and visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/connect](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/connect) to find out more.

# Parking Wisely at Riseley

Car parking issues can't always be solved, but they can be better managed.

Improvements to parking in the Riseley Centre are taking shape, with a Guide to Smarter Parking encouraging customers, local staff and residents to park in the most appropriate spot for their duration of stay.

The guide includes a map highlighting the various parking areas and controls, promoting use of the longer term 4 hour and unrestricted zones for work commuters to free up the central, short term parking for visitors and business patrons.

Better managed parking can make it easier to find parking when you really need it, but is also a more effective use of your rates and better for the environment.

## YOUR GUIDE TO SMARTER PARKING



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

## Melville District Centre



The City of Melville's Local Planning Strategy aims to concentrate population growth and development in 'activity centres' along key public transport routes.

The City's vision for a thriving District Centre began with community consultation in August, with the vision of the centre to have activity and high quality, medium-sized developments in

the right places.

This approach allows suburban areas to generally remain similar or the same as they are now.

A draft 'Activity Centre Plan' has been prepared for the Melville District Centre around the Melville Plaza Shopping Centre and corner of Stock Road and Canning Highway.

The draft plan will be the main town planning document for the area.

It aims to provide a clear and transparent planning framework to guide future development.

It will guide what landowners can and can't do if, or when, they want to develop their property.

Find out more and have your say at [www.melvillecity.com.au/melvilledc](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/melvilledc)



# Melville City Centre

The Melville City Centre is one of our largest redevelopments expected to begin in the next few years.

The Garden City Shopping Centre is anticipated to double in size, offering two levels and becoming one of the largest shopping centres in Western Australia.

The Melville City Centre will expand to cater for a variety of businesses,

with cafes, small bars and restaurants creating an active environment in the evenings.

A new main street is envisioned to run between Davy Street and Almondbury Road, while local intersections will be upgraded to improve traffic flow.

Already there is investment in properties on the fringe of the Melville City Centre, especially along Marmion



Street, Riseley Street and Almondbury Road.

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



## Murdoch Activity Centre

High level strategic planning is in place for Murdoch to grow into the second largest employment centre after the Perth CBD, with planned growth of 44,000 students, 6,000 dwellings and 35,000 jobs.

Council has supported the Murdoch Mixed Use Precinct Activity Centre Plan.

This Landcorp project aims to deliver 14 development sites adjacent to the Murdoch Train Station and will provide for more than 9,000 dwellings, 5,000sqm of retail space and 40,000sqm + for commercial and health usage, all arranged around a central parkland or conservation area.

Preliminary subdivision approvals are in place and the City is excited for the staged land release in 2017.

Landcorp have advised that they will be calling for registrations of interest for land sales in the Mixed Use Precinct in September 2016, with preliminary subdivisional works scheduled to commence in November 2016.

Roe 8 will also create critical access to this Activity Centre by allowing for southern access and supporting access requirements of developments such as the Mixed Use Precinct.

## Local Planning Scheme 6

The City of Melville's proactive plan for future development and population growth was approved by the Minister for Planning and gazetted on Monday, 27 May 2016, with a particular focus on vibrant activity centres along convenient public transport corridors.

The Local Planning Scheme 6 (LPS6) will accommodate predicted population growth by creating opportunities for a further 18,000 dwellings by 2050 as well as creating self-sufficient activity hubs where residents will have the ability to work, live and play.

The LPS6 proposes a strategy that will limit the need for change in suburban areas and allows for appropriate housing densities and commercial areas in strategic locations.

Extensive community consultation found that residents wanted sustainable transport options, vibrant hubs and plenty of commercial and community activities at their fingertips, as well as more housing options.

By 2041, 25% of Western Australians will be over 60-years-old, further increasing the need to plan for an ageing population, by ensuring housing choices close to shops, services and public transport, are readily available in the City.

# Australia's biggest garage sale is back!

Don't miss this year's Garage Sale Trail on Saturday, 22 October 2016, with communities from coast to coast taking part in the largest sustainability/reuse event of the year.

Host a garage sale to de-clutter, make some extra cash and meet your neighbours. Raise money for yourself or for a great cause. It's good for your back pocket and great for the environment, not to mention great fun!

Register your sale for free, with households, schools, community



groups and sports clubs all getting involved!

Shoppers and Shopaholics won't be disappointed, whether looking for something unique or a bag full of bargains.

Create your own treasure trail and drop into your favourite garage sales, navigate on your mobile or print your own treasure map.



The City's first taste of Garage Sale Trail success (2014)

For more information, to register your sale, find sales in your area or plan your own treasure trail, visit [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).

Follow the fun @garagesaletrail on Facebook and Twitter [#garagesaletrail](https://twitter.com/garagesaletrail) #melvillecity.



Robin Hood and his Merry Men handing out the loot!

Now in its third year, Project Robin Hood is back again and asks the community what they would do with \$100,000.

Project Robin Hood is a participatory budgeting program that empowers the community to get together and think of ideas, projects or events to make Melville an even better place to live, work and play.



## Pitch for a share of the loot, **\$100,000 up for grabs**

Once applications close, the community vote on the projects they would like to see funded, with the most popular projects receiving part of the \$100,000 funding.



Head to Melville Talks to join the conversation or visit, [www.melvillecity.com.au/projectrobinhood](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/projectrobinhood) to keep up with the latest developments and see previously funded projects.



# My Future Melville Speaker Series

## In your local library now!

If you want to hear about the 20 year vision for the City of Melville and what this means for your local area or business, come along to My Future Melville Speaker Series being held at City libraries.

With the first of the speaker series already held at AH Bracks Library (at time of print) focusing on the Melville District Centre, four more sessions are scheduled in September and October, each located at a different library and focusing on a different precinct.



### **Bull Creek Library - Murdoch Activity Centre**

Thursday, 15 September  
7.00pm to 8.15pm

### **Canning Bridge Library Lounge - Canning Bridge Activity Centre**

Thursday, 22 September  
7.00pm to 8.15pm

### **Civic Square Library - Riseley Street & Melville City Centre**

Thursday, 13 October  
7.00pm to 8.15pm

### **Willagee Library - Willagee Structure Plan**

Thursday, 20 October  
7.00pm to 8.15pm

Each session in the Speaker Series will start with My Future Melville, the 20 year master plan for the City, followed by a local perspective highlighting the longer term changes and opportunities that lie ahead for our community.

While our much loved quiet leafy suburbs will remain largely unchanged, key strategic areas across Melville will become exciting and vibrant centres offering new places to live, work, study and play.

Visit [melvillecity.com.au/myfuturemelville](http://melvillecity.com.au/myfuturemelville) to book in now.



## What's your **interest?**

Have you visited [melvilletalks.com.au](http://melvilletalks.com.au) recently? We now have TopicTalks, a place where you can meet your neighbours online and talk about any of 14 topics you told us interested you.

TopicTalks covers:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Accessibility and Inclusion
- Arts
- Business
- Children and Families
- Community
- Cultural Diversity
- Environment
- Events
- Health
- Over 55's
- Planning
- Transport
- Youth.

TopicTalks provides an opportunity for us to build an online community where you can share what you know, discuss any issues and be informed by other Melville residents.

Join the conversation today at [melvilletalks.com.au](http://melvilletalks.com.au)



# Elected Members



## Councillor : Guy Wieland

The City of Melville has embarked on the development of an Urban Forest Strategy, this very important future strategy is aligned with tree stock management ensuring vegetation is placed in areas of highest infill development which has led to a continuous population increase within the City of Melville.

The City's population has grown from 91,152 in 2011 to 106,771 in 2016 and forecast to grow to 128,415 by 2036.

This continual removal of countless backyards, now replaced by fixed hard medium and high density housing developments, has resulted in the extinction of the mature trees that once inhabited these wonderful traditional green backyard areas that were previously enjoyed by families.

The impact of infill developments being irreversible, maintaining the natural positives of trees has required the City to rectify the situation by

implementation of the Urban Forrest Strategy.

Studies have shown that infill housing has increased the emitting temperatures of these locations, currently referred to as 'Heat Sink' areas. In an attempt to combat this 'Heat Sink' problem mass planting of street verge trees to envelope the black high temperature bitumen streets and adjacent median and high density infill developments is now required.

A further advantage of this type of street tree planting is that the street envelope and shading has been shown to cause an overall reduction in local vehicle traffic speeds, benefiting the local road safety and also enhancing the streetscape.

I encourage residents to request a free street tree planting available through the City of Melville.

## Councillor : Cr June Barton

This is the 30th anniversary of Melville Cares, which is committed to providing support services enabling its clients to lead an active life in the community, including older people and frail aged, younger people with disabilities, war veterans, and their carers.

From the beginning Melville Cares has been a community initiative, well supported by volunteers, and this has continued to the present day. The members of the board are also volunteers, committed to maintaining and strengthening services in our changing environment.

Melville Cares has the ability to do what it does and succeed because of the strong continued support of the City of Melville.

As a Melville Councillor in 1983, when the need for this service was first recognised by Melville Council, we helped it grow from a few volunteers

in a shared room to its current status as a high-profile, effective and vibrant organisation, of which I am proud to be patron.

But Melville Cares still has the same heart; the original ethics and service delivery model remain, very simply, from the heart.

Melville Cares welcomes enquiries from prospective clients by calling 9319 0900.

As well as supporting services for the people of Melville, I have worked with the City of Melville to maintain quality of life for its residents by ensuring that recreational areas are retained.

Parks, reserves, and river foreshores must be preserved for our use and for future generations to enjoy. These irreplaceable assets will become even more significant as population and housing densities inevitably increase.





# Meet Melville

**Name:** Greg Sharland **Nickname:** Gregga  
**Job Title:** Supervisor, Member Services

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

- The people
- The flexibility
- The opportunities
- Community engagement
- Impacting people's lives

## What does your job involve?

In a nutshell it is to service the members and patrons at LeisureFit. We are lucky to be in a role where we impact and change a person's life, whether that be physically or mentally; they all come with the intentions to enhance their current lifestyle.

## Describe a typical day at work?

This is one of the best parts of my job; there is never a typical day at work!

## What is the best part of your job?

The people, both staff and patrons. I have never looked at the clock and said to myself "Argh! I have three more hours left". I always say "Argh! I only have three hours left".

## What is your best memory?

Seeing staff who have worked under me progress and go on to bigger and better things.



## Safer Melville Month

October is Safer Melville Month – an opportunity for us all to improve safety and security in our local areas. Everyone has a role to play in making our community safer – here's how you can get involved.

Attend a Safer Melville event! We'll be hosting safety information sessions at Willagee and Blue Gum Community Centres with guest speakers presenting on a number of topics including Neighbourhood Watch, elder abuse, online safety and more. You'll also hear about crime trends in your area and meet local police officers. Our libraries will also be getting a visit from Constable Care who will be delivering various performances for children. Visit our website for more information on Safer Melville events in your area.

## Stay informed!

Connected communities are safe communities. Sign up to the ewatch newsletter at [ewatch.com.au](http://ewatch.com.au) for safety and crime prevention updates from your local police and the City of Melville.

If you're on social media follow your local police (@MurdochPol and @PalmyraPol) on Twitter or like the South Metro District - WA Police Facebook page.

## Report suspicious behaviour!

Help solve the puzzle – your information could be vital.

## Who you gonna call?

Emergencies	000
Non-urgent police attendance	131 444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000

## Complete our home safety checklist!

Don't make it easy for criminals to get into your home. Deter crime and complete our quick and easy checklist.

## Keep your belongings!

What gets left is an invitation for theft.

Theft from cars may only take a few seconds, whether it's a mobile phone, gym bag or handful of loose coins, thieves will take it, so never leave valuables in your car.

## Be a great neighbour!

A good neighbour cares about their neighbours and community. A great neighbour gets to know, looks out for and helps their neighbours and community. Be a part of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) WA – it's as simple as swapping contact details with your neighbours. There are plenty of ways to get involved. For more information visit [www.nhw.wa.gov.au](http://www.nhw.wa.gov.au) or to register your interest call NHW WA on **9222 1513**.

For more information or to order Your Guide to a Safer Melville visit [melvillecity.com.au/safermelville](http://melvillecity.com.au/safermelville) or call **1300 635 845 | 9364 0666**.

## Spotlight on the Community Safety Service (CSS)



The City's CSS is a 24/7 mobile patrol service that observes, monitors and reports suspicious behaviour to police. Here's a snapshot of what the CSS completed during the 2015/2016 financial year to help create a Safer Melville:

- Received over 6,900 calls
- Submitted over 4,900 maintenance and graffiti reports
- Conducted holiday watch patrols for 729 properties who registered for the service
- Conducted over 32,000 targeted patrols based on information from WA Police and the community
- Submitted 674 intelligence reports to WA Police
- Assisted with 24 incidents of missing persons
- Responded to 633 incidents of suspicious activities
- Responded to 250 incidents of antisocial behaviour.

Call the CSS on **1300 653 643** or visit **[melvillecity.com.au/safermelville](http://melvillecity.com.au/safermelville)** for more information.

## Senior Sergeant Glenn Swannell from the Murdoch Police Station

The 2015/16 financial year saw reported crime creep up to a concerning level. WA Police in general and more specifically Murdoch Police took stock and refocussed our efforts.

With a combined strategy of proactively targeting recidivist offenders and 'Making it Tougher for Crooks' we were able to reduce reported crime dramatically. So much so that Murdoch Police Station is only slightly above the previous year and has the least reported crime in the South Metropolitan District. This is no small feat as South Metropolitan District covers a huge area from North Fremantle in the north to Herron in the south and right across to Dwellingup in the east.

Taking into consideration the massive growth in the Murdoch Police sub-district this is probably a reduction in crime in real terms.

Most pleasing, is that there have been two consecutive years of reductions in robbery, burglaries and motor vehicle theft across the Murdoch Police sub-district. We've seen a 52% reduction in robberies, 21% reduction in burglaries and a 26% reduction in stolen motor vehicles over those two years.

We do however have more work to do in the areas of domestic and non-domestic assaults which have both increased in recent years. Perhaps a contributing factor is the greater willingness of victims to report domestic violence. That can only be

a good thing which should see the victims receiving the support they need and the perpetrators being dealt with.

Overall a great couple of years for Murdoch Police and the community who have a very safe place in which to live and work.

My thanks to everyone who has been a part of this success including the City of Melville Community Safety Service, Neighbourhood Watch and the general community.

Let's keep up the great work into 2016/2017



## Four Page **Liftout!**

**GARAGE  
SALE  
TRAIL**

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
22ND 2016

JAMES GULIVER HANCOCK

Friday, 16 September 2016  
**Quiz night**



Six people per table, children under 12 free.

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.30pm  
**Venue:** 56 Mclean Street, Melville  
**Cost:** \$15.00  
**Contact:** holycrossevents@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Required



Friday, 16 September 2016  
**U3A Melville Lecture - Looking at Iran in a different light & quot**



Dr Ali wrote an article in The Australian suggesting that if the US played its cards right, Iran could be a credible ally.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** LeisureFit Melville, corner Canning Highway and Stock Road, Melville  
**Cost:** \$4.00  
**Contact:** micam2@bigpond.com  
**Bookings:** Not Required



Monday, 19 September 2016  
**The trial and execution of Katayama Hideo**



Thirtieth Murdoch Lecture dedicated to the late Geoffrey Bolton presented by Murdoch University lecturer Dean Aszkielowicz.

**Time:** 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
**Venue:** City of Melville Centre, 10 Almondbury Road, Booragoon  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** mhs2007@bigpond.com  
**Bookings:** Required

Thursday, 29 September 2016  
**Making the Right Call**



FREE Constable Care performances for children aged 5 to 12

**Time:** 10.00am to 10.45am  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre, 33 Moolyean Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 29 September 2016  
**Interview Skills**



Presented by Elizabeth Antonio, Lady Language Consultancy Services.

**Time:** 10.00am to 12noon  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre, 33 Moolyean Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** teresa.campbell@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Sunday, 2 October 2016  
**Blessing of the Pets**



Family friendly with activities for the kids, giving time for parents to play.

**Time:** 9.00am to 10.00am  
**Venue:** 56 Mclean Street, Melville  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** holycrossevents@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Not required

Monday, 3 October 2016  
**Celebration at Willagee Library**



FREE Constable Care performances for children aged 5 to 12

**Time:** 10.00am to 10.45am  
**Venue:** Willagee Library, Corner Archibald and Willagee Streets, Willagee  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Monday, 3 October 2016  
**World Animal Day Expo**



Celebrate World Animal Day this year at a fun-filled, education expo with arts and crafts, face painting, wildlife encounters and much more!

**Time:** 10.00am to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre, Leach Highway, Winthrop  
**Cost:** \$8.00 per child (family discounts available)  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Tuesday, 4 October 2016  
**Fun Scary at Civic Square Library**



FREE Constable Care performances for children aged 5 to 12

**Time:** 10.00am to 10.45am  
**Venue:** Civic Square Library, 10 Almondbury Road, Booragoon  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 6 October 2016  
**Making the Right Call at Bull Creek**



FREE Constable Care performances for children aged 5 to 12

**Time:** 10.00am to 10.45am  
**Venue:** Bull Creek Library,  
24 Leichhardt Street, Bull Creek  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Monday, 10 October 2016 to Monday, 24 October 2016

**Free Meditation Classes**



Learn to meditate using breathing techniques at LeisureFit Melville. Classes are held over three weeks.

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Pegasus Room, LeisureFit Melville,  
Corner Canning Highway  
and Stock Road, Melville  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** prabuddha27@gmail.com  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 13 October 2016  
**Seniors Safety Information Session at Blue Gum**



Creating a Safer Melville is up to all of us!

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre,  
33 Moolyeen Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required

Sunday, 31 July 2016  
**Seniors Safety Information Session at Willagee Community Centre**



Creating a Safer Melville is up to all of us!

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Willagee Community Centre,  
corner Archibald  
and Winnacott Streets, Willagee  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Saturday, 15 October 2016  
**Breakfast with the Birds**



Join us for 'Breakfast with the Birds' co-hosted by Birdlife Australia, to celebrate National Bird Week and prepare for the Aussie Backyard Bird Count.

**Time:** 9.00am to 12noon  
**Venue:** Piney Lakes Environmental  
Education Centre,  
Leach Highway, Winthrop  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** sarah-jane.mcmahon@melville.wa.gov.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Friday, 21 October 2016  
**U3A Melville Lecture - Rock Art on Burrup Peninsula**



Presented by Mike Donaldson, a geologist who is also an expert on Burrup Peninsula Rock Art.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** LeisureFit Melville, Corner Canning  
Hwy and Stock Road, Melville  
**Cost:** \$4.00  
**Contact:** micam2@bigpond.com  
**Bookings:** Not required

Saturday, 22 October 2016  
**Garage Sale Trail**



Put your sale on the trail or browse the sales and be part of Australia's biggest Garage Sale. See [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).

**Time:** All Day  
**Venue:** Various Locations  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Not required



Saturday, 22 October 2016  
**Zumba Gold Pink Party Breast Cancer Fundraiser**



A fundraising event for Cancer Council of WA.

**Time:** 7.30pm to 10.30pm  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre,  
33 Moolyeen Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Contact:** mos@iinet.net.au  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 27 October 2016  
**Teddy Bears Picnic at Blue Gum**



Bring your favourite furry friend to the Teddy Bears Picnic at Blue Gum Community Centre during Children's Week.

**Time:** 10.00am to 10.50am  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre,  
33 Moolyeen Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** \$8  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/209777](http://www.trybooking.com/209777)

Saturday, 5 November 2016

**Holy Cross Anglican Church Diamond Jubilee Celebration Party**

Celebration and Reunion for everyone who has ever been part of the Holy Cross Family. This year is the 60th year of Holy Cross being part of the Melville community.

**Time:** 5.30pm to 8.30pm  
**Venue:** 56 Mclean Street, Melville  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** [holycrosssevents@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosssevents@gmail.com)  
**Bookings:** Required



Wednesday, 9 November

**Project Robin Hood Sundowner**

Come along and connect with your community, share project ideas, meet past recipients and get inspired to build better neighbourhoods. BYO Picnic.

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Carawatha Park, Archibald Street, Willagee  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Thursday, 10 November 2016

**Resume Writing**

Presented by Elizabeth Antonio, Lady Language Consultancy Services.

**Time:** 10.00am to 12noon  
**Venue:** Blue Gum Community Centre, 33 Moolyean Road, Brentwood  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** [teresa.campbell@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:teresa.campbell@melville.wa.gov.au)  
**Bookings:** Required

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

**Project Robin Hood Sundowner**

Come along and connect with your community, share project ideas, meet past recipients and get inspired to build better neighbourhoods. BYO Picnic.

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Swan House, Heathcote Cultural Precinct, 58 Duncraig Road, Applecross  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666  
**Bookings:** Required



Friday, 18 November 2016

**U3A Melville Lecture - The History and Future of Planned Projects on the Swan River**

Presented by Dr Julian Bolleter UWA Assistant Professor at the Australian Urban Design Research Centre.

**Time:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** LeisureFit Melville, Corner Canning Hwy and Stock Road, Melville  
**Cost:** \$4.00  
**Contact:** [mcam2@bigpond.com](mailto:mcam2@bigpond.com)  
**Bookings:** Not required



Friday, 18 November 2016

**Volunteer Recognition Function 2016**

We are inviting all volunteers who have volunteered in the City of Melville community over the past 12 months to dress your best for an elegant "evening amongst the banksias" at Wireless Hill Park.

**Time:** 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Park, Telefunken Drive, Ardross  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** [volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au)  
**Bookings:** Required

Saturday, 26 November 2016

**St Michael's Family Christmas Fete**

An annual event raising funds for the community outreach programs servicing the local and wider community beyond Mt Pleasant.

**Time:** 10.00am to 1.00pm  
**Venue:** St Michael's Church Grounds, Corner Gunbower Road and the Promenade, Mt Pleasant  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** [ianfairnie@gmail.com](mailto:ianfairnie@gmail.com)  
**Bookings:** Not required



Monday, 28 November 2016

**Choices in Childbirth**

This workshop covers models of maternity care available in Perth, including natural, hospital and home births, support options and the use of water during labour.

**Time:** Every Saturday during school terms 10.30am to 11.00am  
**Venue:** Suite 8/11 Wentworth Parade, Success  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** [ruth@thebumpwa.org.au](mailto:ruth@thebumpwa.org.au)  
**Bookings:** Not required



Sunday, 4 December 2016

**Carols at Sunset**

Join the Lions Club of Booragoon and the City of Melville for an evening of Christmas Carols. Featuring Leeming Concert Band, Caralee Community School and Sing Australia.

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
**Venue:** John Creaney Park, Benningfield Road, Bull Creek  
**Cost:** Adults, \$2.00 Children, Free  
**Contact:** 9337 5203  
**Bookings:** Not 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 6.00pm \$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, 20 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>	Get fit and have fun in one of our many group exercise classes at both 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 and other exciting programs such as Barre Attack, Pilates Reformer, Aqua and Freestyle group exercise. Try a class today! We also cater for ages 12 - 16 with our Youth Active classes. Come along and amplify your fitness! Visit <a href="http://www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit">www.melvillecity.com.au/leisurefit</a> to view timetable.
14 years+	Over 140+ 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

**GYMBAKIDS** Join us for Gymbakids, where activity and exercise is fun! This learning via play program, is a development based movement to music, which allows children to develop locomotive, listening, coordination and spatial body awareness skills. Your child will love the indoor, purpose designed Gymbakids playground. 1:1 parent child ratio applies. Gymbakids caters for all abilities. Please note we do not run on public holidays. Email : [gymbakids@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:gymbakids@melville.wa.gov.au)

Six months to five years

Ten weeks

Mon to Fri

\$140

LFM

**GYMBAKIDS PLAYTIME**

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, Sun and School holidays  
10.00am to 12.00noon

\$8.00 per session

LFM

**CIRCUS SPORTS**

Circus Sports is Melville's very own Circus School for kids! visit [www.circussports.com.au](http://www.circussports.com.au) or call 0413 029 789 for details.

## SWIMMING

**LEARN TO SWIM**

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

**KARATE**

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 [yoseikanryu@telstra.com](mailto:yoseikanryu@telstra.com) or visit [www.yoseikan-ryu.net](http://www.yoseikan-ryu.net).

Five years+

Ongoing

Tues and Fri 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Prices on request

LFM

**JU JITSU**

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 [admin@jandejong.com.au](mailto:admin@jandejong.com.au) or visit [www.jandejong.com.au](http://www.jandejong.com.au).

Children to adults

Ongoing

Tues

Prices on request

LFM

## DANCE

**BALLET**

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 [info@classicaldancestudio.com.au](mailto:info@classicaldancestudio.com.au) or visit [www.classicaldancestudio.com.au](http://www.classicaldancestudio.com.au).

Three years to young adults

Nine to ten weeks

See website for days

Call or see website for prices

O'Connor and South Lake

**DANCING: SOCIAL BALLROOM / LATIN**

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 [stan@stansdancing.com](mailto:stan@stansdancing.com) or visit [www.stansdancing.com](http://www.stansdancing.com).

Adult beginners

Eight weeks

Mon 7.30pm to 9.00pm

\$118

LFM

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

**PARTY OPTIONS**

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

Up to 15 years

Two hour sessions

Weekends

Prices on request

LFM and LFB

## FACILITY HIRE

**ROOM OPTIONS**

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



## Celebrating Our Neighbourhood Stars

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond in a volunteering position?

The City of Melville is currently seeking nominations for the Mayor's Valued Citizen Awards and the Youth Citizenship Awards, for community members who have made significant contributions to the City.

The annual Mayor's Valued Citizen Awards recognise the contributions of long serving volunteers in our community. If you know someone who has gone above and beyond in a volunteering role, the City highly encourages you to approach the president of their organisation to nominate them for this prestigious award. Eligible volunteers must have contributed to the community in an unpaid role for 10 or more years.

The Youth Citizenship Awards recognise students (school aged) that have made a significant contribution to their school or community. School principals and school aged City of Melville residents are encouraged to nominate a student they feel is well deserving of the award.

Nominate someone online at [melvillecity.com.au/nominatenow](http://melvillecity.com.au/nominatenow) or in person at City of Melville Civic Centre before **Friday, 21 October 2016**.

*Are you interested in volunteering?*

For more information about volunteering or to find a position that suits you, visit [melvillecity.com.au/volunteering](http://melvillecity.com.au/volunteering), email [volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au) or call the Melville Volunteer Resource Centre on **9364 0662**.

If you are already volunteering, share photos on Facebook (@City of Melville), Twitter (@cityofmelville) or Instagram (@melvillecity) of how you're making a difference with #MVRC.



## Celebrating Volunteering in the City of Melville

The 2016 Volunteer Recognition Function will celebrate all recipients of the prestigious Mayor's Valued Citizen and Youth Citizenship Awards at the NEW venue of Wireless Hill Park!

**Date:** Friday, 18 November 2016  
**Time:** 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Wireless Hill Park, Telefunken Drive, Ardross

Bookings essential, strictly limited places. Email [volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@melville.wa.gov.au), call **9364 0662**, by **Monday, 1 November 2016** to book your place.

# 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.



**20 August to 25 September 2016**

## Pascal Proteau

STIGMA invites you to contemplate the nature of your own humanity. Pascal Proteau creates art works of strong visual form which reflect his internal experience. He struggles to be able to articulate this experience, but the organic nature of these forms speaks loudly. He asks you simply to allow yourself to reflect on his, your own and others experiences. His wish is to open communication, start a conversation, nurture a space, from which grows empathy and compassion towards those living with mental instability.

Pascal works with many different types of timbers and old, obsolete tools to create art works that are desirable and tactile. He is powerfully drawn to create works that explore force and capture both motion and process, in their state of flux.

Image: Untitled 3, 2016, Oak & Chemistry Clamp

**1 October to 6 November**

## Heathcote Select Group Show

Heathcote Museum & Gallery is proud to present Heathcote Select, an exhibition of Western Australian artists selected by Gallery Curator, Jana Braddock. The show explores the unique techniques and approaches to practice by the following seven artists:

Jess Day  
Rebecca Jensen  
Sally Mulholland  
Taylor Denning  
Zhanna Kolpakova  
Susan Raux  
Matthew McAlpine

Image: Taylor Denning, Self Portrait, 15cm height x 24cm width x 4cm depth, Plaster of Paris, 2016





# What's On At Wireless Hill

Wireless Hill Museum,  
Telefunken Drive, Ardross



**John E. Maloney Banksia Spinulosa  
Hairpin Banksia, 2011.**

## 23 September to 18 December Botanica

**John. E Maloney**

Botanica, a travelling exhibition from Art on the Move, is a collection of mesmerising art photography that brings to life vivid flowers from around the Australian coast.

The artist's striking and colourful photographs explore the rich and diverse history of Australia flora, reminiscent of the early days of Australian exploration. The exhibition transports the viewer back to the early 1770's when botanists Robert Brown and Joseph Banks first landed on Australian soil and collected samples of previously unknown species of plants.

Digital photography and contemporary digital printing processes have provided a new media for scientists, botanical artists and photographers with contemporary methods in which to capture images, providing new interpretations of subjects, in this case mainly banksia flowers.

Botanica shares a natural synergy with Wireless Hill Park, home to many rare plant species over 40 hectares of natural bushland. Visit when the wildflower season is in full bloom.

For more information or to find out what's on at Wireless Hill, visit [www.melvillecity.com.au/wirelesshill](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/wirelesshill) or call **9364 0158**.

## Heathcote Cultural Precinct Vision

Extensive community and stakeholder engagement conducted in 2015 formed a shared vision and identification of place making strategies at the iconic Heathcote site.

The vision and project plan for Heathcote, published in March 2016, will help guide the direction and activation of the site over the next ten years. A condensed guide is available at Heathcote Museum and Gallery.

Six key interrelated strategy themes emerged from the extensive engagement process, forming the foundation of the future precinct:

1. Place Co-Creation
2. Increased Activation
3. Strong Brand Awareness
4. End-to-End Experience
5. Living History
6. Viability & Adaptively



The precinct area will integrate its diversity, "as great things always happen at intersections", with a strong focus on local food, recreation, innovation and creativity, while also retaining the strong heritage values of the site.

The Vision for Heathcote Cultural Precinct is a beautiful and intimate destination that has local to international reach for cultural experiences and recreation.

Built upon the uniqueness of:

- Its history and heritage
- Its picturesque vantage point overlooking the Swan River
- Its integrated qualities as a place for diverse cultural experiences

For more information or to keep up-to-date with this project visit, [www.melvillecity.com.au/heathcote](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/heathcote) or pop into Heathcote Museum and Gallery and speak to our friendly staff.

## Bringing Health **to Life**

The City's Healthy Melville initiative is celebrating a rewarding year with the success of its mobile RoadStars and Active in the Park programs.

The RoadStars have been busy all year promoting healthy and active lifestyles at over 85 events. You may have seen the energetic crew at events, your local park, shopping centre or school.

The launch of Active in the Park proved to be a huge success with over 3,000 people attending the summer classes, taking advantage of the free yoga, functional fitness and family classes in the City's beautiful parks and reserves.

Younger members of our community joined in the fun with Active Kids in the Park this autumn, with a PlayFit class, offering primary aged children a chance to burn off some energy and make new friends at the after-school sessions.

The Healthy Melville initiative has been commended at state level as a finalist in the Innovation in Practice Category at the 2016-17 Department of Sport and Recreation Awards WA and finalists in the Institute of Public Administration Awards.

Healthy Melville Coordinator Janet Amarego said "It's wonderful to be recognised by the industry, but the true



measure of success and reward has been the huge amount of positive feedback from the community".

Healthy Melville receives generous support from sponsors who make many of the activities possible – thanks to Melville Holden, St John of God Murdoch Hospital, LeisureFit, Garden City Booragoon and Pharmacy 777.

Active in the Park will return mid-October offering more classes in more locations!

To register for a class or find out more about the RoadStars, visit [melvillecity.com.au/healthymelville](http://melvillecity.com.au/healthymelville)

## World **Animal Day**



Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre (PLEEC) is celebrating World Animal Day with a fun-filled Expo Day during the October School Holidays!

On Monday, 3 October 2016, PLEEC will host a World Animal Day Expo featuring stalls by Native Arc and a variety of other environmental and wildlife conservation groups, presentations from animal experts, wildlife handling opportunities, arts and craft stations, face painting and guided bushwalks.

The Expo will run from 10.00am to 2.30pm, so pack a picnic and get down to Piney Lakes to help us celebrate World Animal Day! A wonderful school holiday event and fun for the whole family.

World Animal Day is a social movement charged with the mission of raising the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. World Animal Day also provides a great opportunity to raise awareness of local biodiversity and conservation activities in the City of Melville.

For more information and to book your place, visit [melvillecity.com.au/pineylakes](http://melvillecity.com.au/pineylakes) or call 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666.



# Melville Age-Friendly Accessible Businesses (MAFAB)



The City of Melville has partnered with Garden City Shopping Centre to establish a network of retailers committed to creating age-friendly and accessible shopping experiences for the local community. Retailers have been invited to become a member of the City's Melville Age-Friendly Accessible Businesses (MAFAB) Network, which supports businesses to:

- Gain a better understanding of their customers and their needs
- Share and gain information on being more accessible and age-friendly to the local community
- Increase their business' profile among the local community

Current network members in Garden City Shopping Centre include Apple, Priceline, Prouds Jewellers, Cards Galore and Wild Cards and Gifts.

"Garden City sees the collaboration with the local Council as innovative, ground-breaking and beneficial for our staff, tenants and shoppers. MAFAB allows us to tap into a breadth of knowledge and expertise that builds and strengthens our links and relationships with the community to enhance the shopping experience, ensuring we cater and exceed expectations for every shopper. The relationship is a win-win for everyone."  
-- Clare Riley - Marketing Manager  
Garden City, AMP Capital Shopping Centres.

If you would like more information on this project or would like to express an interest to join our network please email our project team at [mafab@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:mafab@melville.wa.gov.au).

## Did you know?

The City of Melville has been a member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Age-Friendly Communities Network since 2010 and has continued to be a leader in creating a world that is accessible and age-friendly.

MAFAB is one of many initiatives the City undertakes as part of an ongoing strategy to build and support an Age-Friendly Community. The project also supports the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

For more information, visit [melvillecity.com.au/seniors](http://melvillecity.com.au/seniors) and [melville.com.au/access](http://melville.com.au/access) or call **1300 635 845 | 9364 0666**.

## Seniors Week 6 to 13 November — Celebrate life's later years!

City of Melville and ConnectGroups will host a workshop to help connect support groups with service providers and agencies that offer services to seniors. The workshop will focus on topics including socially isolated seniors, different cultural backgrounds and consumer directed care.

For more information on senior services and events, visit [melvillecity.com.au/seniors](http://melvillecity.com.au/seniors).

## Dementia Awareness Month – You Are Not Alone

September is Dementia Awareness Month, held annually the month aims to raise awareness of what it is like for a person living with dementia and encourages communities to support those living with the disease, to live a high quality of life with meaning, purpose and value.

In 2015 the City partnered with Alzheimer's Australia WA and Attitudinal Healing WA to bring International Educator on Dementia, Michael Verde to WA. Michael ran a number of well attended and highly commended workshops for both community members and service providers.

Following his visit, Attitudinal Healing WA continued training with Michael who is based in the US via Skype, and in July 2016 trained volunteers began to visit socially isolated residents with dementia at the Carinya Bicton Residential Care Facility. Initial feedback has been promising, with

deepening relationships that are rewarding and heartfelt for all involved.

On Friday, 9 September Attitudinal Healing members Trish Ellis and Maeve Larken and Michael Verde trainees delivered a professional development day for professional support workers and carers to demonstrate the practices they had learnt and found to be successful. The training program uses music and dance to connect with people living with dementia, enabling them to express themselves, move together and experience a sense of belonging.

The City of Melville and Attitudinal Healing WA will continue to work in partnership and are looking into the opportunity for Michael Verde to return to WA in 2017, to share more of his empathetic communication approach as he says "there is nothing about dementia that diminishes our fundamental need to feel that we belong."

## Reconciliation in Action

The City's vision for reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is being realised in a number of ways with the ongoing implementation and development of its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The reconciliation journey began in 1995 with the Willagee Aboriginal Project, and took on a more structured approach with the establishment of a RAP working group in 2012 and creation of the City's first RAP in 2013..

Over the past three years the vision to work together and build a united community grounded in respect and strong relationships has resulted in achieving the first stage of the Plan.

Key achievements have included:

- **Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country** at City events.
- **Recorded oral histories** including local Elder Laurel Nannup's personal story documented on film as part of the Indigenous Community Stories project with support from the Film and Television Institute WA Inc.
- **Incorporation of Noongar history and culture** in the design of projects such as Carawatha Park, Wireless Hill interpretive signage and bus shelters.

- **Directions from Aboriginal Communities 2015 – 2018** guiding the City on working with communities to identify and build on strengths and relationships.
- **City of Melville staff and community participation** in Aboriginal cultural activities, Noongar language workshops and marking significant days in the ATSI calendar.
- **Signed agreement** with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vocational Training Employment Centre to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment within the City's administration.
- **Engagement with Elders and family members** on the feasibility of installing a memorial for the stolen generation people within the City of Melville.

The next step, referred to as the 'Stretch' stage of Reconciliation, endeavours to advance on the progress to date and will involve greater engagement with both the current working group and broadened network.

For more information, visit [melvillecity.com.au/rap](http://melvillecity.com.au/rap), or to join the conversation on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander subjects visit the Topics Talk page at [melvilletalks.com.au](http://melvilletalks.com.au).

## Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The City of Melville recognises and promotes its diversity and supports participation and inclusion of all residents, making community life richer and contributing to positive social justice outcomes.

2016 has seen the City showcase a number of key accessibility initiatives to make this goal a reality for the Melville community.

Each year the City of Melville is required to report to the Disability Services Commission on its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

Highlights from this year's report include:

- Auslan Interpreting at public events including the Point Walter Concert in March
- Accessible materials in Braille and large font
- Comprehensive training for City of Melville staff on disability (all abilities) awareness
- Upgrades to outdoor play areas such as Piney Lakes Sensory Playpark
- Upgrades to public toilets including at Mt Henry Bridge
- The continuing success of expertise and information from the City's Access Advisory Panel

### Did you know?

The Disability Services Act requires all local government and selected State Government agencies to develop a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP).

DAIP's assist us to plan and implement improvements to access and inclusion across seven outcome areas, in regards to services and events, buildings and facilities, information, quality of service, complaints, consultation processes and employment.

These plans benefit people of all backgrounds and abilities.



# quenda corner

## Make your own Spooky Spiders for Halloween!



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

A ball of black wool  
Cardboard  
Scissors (make sure you have an adult to help you!)  
Craft glue  
Pipe cleaners  
Googly eyes

### How to make your spider

**1.** Trace two pom pom discs on your cardboard. Ask an adult to help you cut out the discs. Put the discs together and wind your wool around from the centre to the outer edge. Keep going around and around until you've covered the disc surface entirely.

**Tip!** If you run out of wool, grab some more and tie the ends together, then continue where you left off.

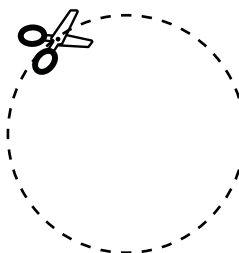
**2.** Ask an adult to help you cut the wool between the cardboard at the outer edge of the disc. Snip a bit at a time until you have cut all the way around.

**3.** Using some of the left over wool (approx. 60cm) create a string for your spider. You'll need to tie off the pom pom by pulling the string between the two cardboard discs and tightening it around the centre, tie closer to one end of the wool.

**4.** Slide the two discs off and fluff up your pom pom so it's nice and round.

**5.** Glue your googly eyes and pipe cleaners (for the spider's legs) on.

disk template  
cut two out of cardboard



# Volunteering at Blue Gum Community Centre - **Lova Ramaswamy**

## How did you first get involved in volunteering?

As a newcomer to Perth, I wanted to get to know my community and suburb better. Volunteering seemed to be a perfect solution and I found a great position at Bull Creek's Coffee, Chill and Chat and things progressed from there.

## Tell us about the volunteering work you are involved in?

Now I volunteer every Monday at Blue Gum Community Centre, where I read storybooks to young children and do crafts based on the week's theme. It is a wonderful program developed by the City of Melville and AH Bracks Library as an outreach program for young children in our community.

## What do you find most rewarding about your volunteer role?

There are so many things! I love getting to know the children, many come to the program for a few years and it's great to see them progress from boisterous toddlers to focussed pre-schoolers with such high language and communication skills. The children make new friends and learn to share and cooperate with each other.

Personally for me, it is rewarding because I have met the most kind, caring and genuine people and they have become true friends, including Fiona, Teresa and Helen at Blue Gum Community Centre, who are such a pleasure to work with. Knowing that your time and effort benefits members of our community and that every little bit that you put in helps.

## What advice would you give someone who was thinking about taking up volunteering?

Finding a cause or organisation that interests you is important because that will motivate you to be committed. The Melville Volunteering Resource Centre is a great place to start, you can find opportunities in your area and that suit your interests. There are also many volunteer roles on Seek and the Volunteering WA website.

For more information visit [melvillecity.com.au/volunteering](http://melvillecity.com.au/volunteering).



## Celebrating Our **Olympians**

The City of Melville congratulates all of the Australian Olympians who competed in Rio during August 2016. In particular, the City would like to congratulate these Olympians with ties to the City of Melville:

### **Zoe Arancini**

Water Polo

### **Gemma Beadsworth**

Water Polo

### **Glencora McGhie**

Water Polo

### **Joel Swift**

Water Polo

### **Aaron Younger**

Water Polo

### **Minjee Lee**

Golf

### **Danielle Kettlewell**

Synchronised Swimming

### **Amie Thompson**

Synchronised Swimming

### **Matthew Swan**

Hockey

### **Blake Govers**

Hockey

### **Jeremy McClure**

Paralympian  
Swimming (S11)

### **Deborah Tsai**

Synchronised Swimming

### **Alexandra Hagan**

Rowing

### **Matt Gohdes**

Hockey

### **Edwina Bone**

Hockey

### **Kirstin Dwyer**

Hockey

### **Damian Martin**

Basketball

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