

# Spirit of Kwinana

Bunuru/Djeran Autumn **2024**



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Cover photo: *Brenton See, 2023, Wandi Community Hall.*



**This edition of the Spirit Magazine shows there are so many ways to connect with one another, as we work to make Kwinana a better place to live and work.**

Find a Neighbour Day event near you this month, or head along to the Alcoa Children's Festival, or attend the next Summer Sounds in Leda which will celebrate the City's cultural diversity.

Koorliny Arts Centre also has a show stopping line up for the year, but coming together in Kwinana doesn't just involve attending events and shows or workshops.

It can be practical and hands on, like training to be a volunteer bushfire brigade member to help save lives, homes and livestock.

## Mayor's Message



The City oversees two local brigades, and in this edition we hear from a Wellard family whose home was recently spared thanks to the skilled and quick thinking action of local fire fighters.

And if you are interested in learning how to live more sustainably, the City of Kwinana's Living Green series is also rolling out from April to offer three months of practical tips and advice.

In fact, the City has been dedicated to a holistic approach in terms of sustainability the past couple of years.

We've switched sites to renewable energy, swapped out diesel tools and vehicles for electric, and adopted an overarching Sustainability Framework.

Environmental, economic and social sustainability are important to our residents in Kwinana, so we are committed to delivering a sustainable future for current and future generations alike.

**Peter Feasey**  
**Mayor of Kwinana**

## Bunuru / Djeran

*The Nyoongar seasonal calendar includes six different seasons in a yearly cycle.*

*Bunuru is the 'second summer', known as the season of adolescence, and the hottest part of the year.*

*April and May are in 'Djeran', also known as the season of adulthood and when the cooler weather begins.*



## Neighbour Day

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood.

There are a range of community events taking place throughout Kwinana on 23 or 24 March 2024 — choose one near you!

Whether through a cuppa, a picnic in the park, or a message of support; Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour and for being there to lend a hand.

Residents are encouraged to host a 'Street Meet' any time of the year with the City providing a reimbursement of up to \$150.



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# A sustainable future for Kwinana

**The City has endeavoured to become a more sustainable local government in recent years, with the catalyst being the switching of 12 facilities to renewable energy sourced from a wind farm in the State's South West.**

Since joining the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) agreement with 48 other Councils in April 2022, the City alone has saved 2300 tonnes of carbon from entering our atmosphere between April 2022 and September 2023.

This renewable energy now powers the City's new electric mower at the Depot's charging shed, and a truck is now fitted with solar panels to charge the electric tools used to beautify the City's centre.

The City is increasingly swapping out diesel powered tools for electric alternatives and powering them through renewable energy.

Electric models of landscaping tools like brush-cutters are often cheaper than combustion equivalents.

While the mower cost \$14,000 more at purchase, it saves \$9,000 per year in fuel, avoiding the need to purchase 100L of diesel a week.

This leads to savings within two years of ownership when factoring in charging costs.

Electric models are also quieter and do not emit fumes like petrol models,

making them safer for both operators and residents.

There are now four EV vehicles in the City's fleet purchased at competitive fleet prices with significantly lower running costs.

In the past year, two charging stations have been made available to the public at the Kwinana Adventure Park and the City Administration Building.

Mayor Peter Feasey said Council recently adopted a Sustainability Framework, drawing from the existing Strategic Community Plan which identifies the community's priorities.

"The Sustainability Framework outlines the overarching principles, outcomes and performance indicators that the City will work towards to advance sustainability throughout the organisation and the City as a whole," Mayor Feasey said.

While the Waste to Energy facility located in the Kwinana's Industrial Area is expected to come online this year to divert the City's general waste from landfill, a third bin known as the Garden Organics (GO) bin will also be rolled out next year to residents so their garden organics like prunings, leaves, weeds and lawn clippings can be composted. These changes will both result in better waste recovery for Kwinana.

"Sustainability is at the heart of what we do in the City of Kwinana, not only from an environmental perspective but also from economic and social perspectives," Mayor Feasey said.

"We need to address the needs of both current and future generations, and feedback from the community consistently demonstrates people living here value the environment and sustainability.

"The Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA) is also transitioning to become a hub for renewable industries seeking to create new futures that better support the environment along with their economic priorities.

"It is exciting to see what new innovations develop in the KIA, and the City is committed to a sustainable future for all."

## City Centre Precinct Plan

The City of Kwinana is entering the next phase of planning for the Kwinana City Centre. A design concept of ideas and aspirations for the future has been developed for the centre, and we are seeking community feedback.

The design concept and vision have been developed based on community consultation undertaken in late 2023 and detailed site analysis.

Share your feedback online by 10 March 2024.

View the vision and design concept and provide feedback [lovemykwinana.com/city-centre-precinct](https://lovemykwinana.com/city-centre-precinct)





# Brigade Recruitment Drive

**After a long hot and dry summer in Kwinana, the Mandogalup and Kwinana South Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades are looking for new recruits to train for the summer ahead.**

In November 2023, Michael and Jeanette Harris experienced a close call when fire suddenly entered their Wellard property with just the local brigades to fend it off and protect their home.

"It was a scary moment as we didn't yet have a fire plan because we'd just moved in three days prior," Mrs Harris said.

"A neighbour came to our front door to alert us but I couldn't find my car keys in the mess of unpacking so we couldn't leave.

"I was outside directing the fires to come in at the gate as we had to move our three alpacas to the house section of the property for their protection.

"We didn't even have a proper hose with

water pressure and everything was a bit overgrown.

"The fire came close, but the fire brigade was able to save the sheds and house, and the alpacas, and we are working hard to prepare the property and replacing damaged fencing," she said.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Chris Wells said a recruitment drive for the two local volunteer brigades would kick off in April to help save more lives and homes in the future.

"Volunteer firefighters attend fire incidents, training, community preparedness events and controlled burns," Mr Wells said.

"Brigades meet once a week in the evening for activities which include meetings, training, maintenance, and social nights – for the Mandogalup brigade this is on a Monday and a Tuesday for the Kwinana South brigade.



Photo credit: DFES

"While people are giving of their time they will also be enjoying a sense of camaraderie, teamwork, training opportunities and community service all while meeting new people."

Requirements to join include being 18 years or older with a Manual C class driver's licence, MR license desirable.

Volunteers also need to live within 10 minutes of the station and have the ability to conduct manual work for a minimum of six hours.

Volunteers also need to have a positive can-do attitude, an ability to work cohesively within a team environment, strong safety awareness and demonstrating self-control during stressful situations is also essential.



To express interest in joining a volunteer bushfire brigade, contact the brigades directly on Facebook or [emergencyservices@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:emergencyservices@kwinana.wa.gov.au)

## Alcoa Children's Festival

Get ready for a day of boundless joy and laughter as the City of Kwinana proudly presents the highly anticipated Alcoa Children's Festival at Calista Oval on Saturday 9 March.

This year's festival promises a spectacular celebration, for kids under 12, featuring an array of free entertainment, thrilling rides, and engaging activities. From toddlers to pre-teens, everyone is invited to join in the excitement and exploration.

Step into the vibrant world of the Alcoa Children's Festival, where educational stalls showcase a range of activities,

providing young minds with a unique and enriching experience.

Mayor Peter Feasey said the festival was the ultimate family day out in Kwinana.

"The festival is the ultimate family day out in Kwinana. From trying your hand at firefighting to the exhilarating experience of flying 12m high on the free dream swinger ride, there's something for every adventurous spirit," Mayor Feasey said.

"Indulge your taste buds with delicious treats from our food vendors, adding to the festive atmosphere of the day.

"Whether you're seeking thrills, educational experiences, or simply a tasty bite, the Alcoa Children's Festival has it all.

"Thank you to sponsors Alcoa and bp for your support in making this event a highlight of the events calendar in Kwinana," he said.

Follow along on Facebook for all the event details or visit [kwinana.wa.gov.au/childrensfestival2024](https://kwinana.wa.gov.au/childrensfestival2024)

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# Summer Sounds



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**The Summer Sounds Concert in the Park returned to Bertram on 17 February with the dynamic sounds of SWITCH, drawing crowds to enjoy a relaxed and entertaining night out.**

Mayor Peter Feasey said the beloved family-friendly event would next take place on Sloan's Reserve in Leda on 23 March bringing international cuisines, crafts and cultural music in a special celebration.

"For the first time, Summer Sounds will feature an array of cultural performances to celebrate Kwinana's richly diverse

community," Mayor Feasey said.

"Our community is growing rapidly, and we are welcoming people every day to the City who choose Kwinana in which to live, work and raise their families," he said.

Presented by Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy and Fertilisers, Summer Sounds in Leda will feature an array of food trucks with an exciting, but limited, opportunity to purchase a \$10 Food Passport. The Food Passport will provide the opportunity to experience a selection of international cuisines.

"You will also have the chance to learn cultural crafts such as origami and calligraphy, or grab a native tea and listen to local Aboriginal Elders share their stories of the land," Mayor Feasey said.

"The Little Boorloo Dance group will take to the main stage and Olman Walley will give a didgeridoo performance.

"Indonesian Fusion will showcase the amazing diversity within the Indonesian community and the Mbria of Zimbabwe will play the African instrument also known as the 'thumb piano'.

"Around the reserve will be roaming performances by the Muchos Mariachi band, Bollywood stilt walkers and the incredible LED Chinese Lion and Dragon dancers.

"So grab a picnic blanket and walk or cycle down to Sloan's Reserve for this local event from 4:30pm to 7:30pm and immerse yourself in an evening filled with cultural showcases, performances, and workshops," he said.

## Cara Djubak

The City now has an iconic entry statement referencing First Nations heritage in the area.

Cara Djubak (pronounced ka-ra ju-bak) stands 10m tall and is visible from the Thomas Road off-ramp in Casuarina.

It features a representation of a yooral (carrying bowl) filled with delicate spider orchids and broadly references the significance of the surrounding land to Nyoongar people, including five known Aboriginal Heritage sites in the area.

The artwork was funded by Main Roads (\$300,000) and using developer contributions (\$250,000) that are assigned for public art.

The artist team selected for the project was a collaboration between Susan Milne, Greg Stonehouse and Nyoongar Yamatji artist Justin Martin, supported by Nyoongar Yamatji cultural advisor Cheryl Martin and a technical team.

Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar, who co-chairs the Boola Maara (Many Hands)



*Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar, artist team members Justin Martin and Susan Milne, Mayor Peter Feasey, Main Roads representative John Paffett.*

Advisory Group, which was involved in developing the artist brief and selecting the final artwork, said Justin Martin's art was based around traditional techniques and stories passed down from his grandmothers, and a prominent Elder local to Kwinana.

"The design includes spider orchids as they were part of the Nyoongar spring diet with the stem eaten and the flowers used for ceremonial headdresses," Deputy Mayor Winmar said.

"The yooral, or carrying bowl, was often used by Nyoongar women as a vessel for carrying babies, food and tools," he said. Elders and Councillors gathered with the

artist team and a Main Roads representative at the site to view the artwork soon after it's installation, and the artist team held a workshop to share the process with the community.





# SPiRiT *Spotlight*



## Medina neighbours cleaning up

**Medina neighbours Bart Verwilligen and Olivier Roy are helping keep their suburb green and clean.**

Bart Verwilligen has taken part in Clean Up Australia Day for more than a decade, with the latest cleanup on Sunday, March 3.

"We started out clearing cigarette butts and wrappers at Pace Road then ventured into the bush along a 1km stretch of Gentle Road to discover illegally dumped items," Mr Verwilligen said of his 10-year commitment.

"We've found bonnets of cars, wheels and gas tanks, a set of crockery, stainless steel watering cans and

even dumped asbestos sheets we arranged to be safely removed.

"Once we even found 50 open and empty tins of cat food," Mr Verwilligen said.

As a former president of the Medina Residents Group, Bart said sometimes he'd had a team of up to eight with him, and collected about five tonnes of rubbish over the years.

Each year, the City of Kwinana had organised a truck to remove the collected rubbish from Clean Up Australia Day.

Olivier Roy and wife Vicki live just behind Bart and together over the past 15 years they have rehabilitated parts of the bush near Thomas Oval, and also at Harry McGuigan Park near Ngalang Moort Manjar.

Using greening grants sourced through the Medina Residents Group, they fenced off a rehabilitated section, mulched, and built a watering system.

Olivier also collects a tank of water from the City Depot to hand water plants where necessary and regularly clears rubbish to give the plants the best chance of success, with many trees now towering several metres tall in just two years.

"We have planted tuarts and banksia and only species endemic to this area," Mr Roy said.

Thanks for your hard work and dedication Bart and Olivier!



## RRV

Ross River virus was detected in January in mosquitoes in the City of Kwinana by the Department of Health mosquito disease surveillance program.

Mosquito management is being undertaken by the City in areas with a recognised risk of Ross River virus activity but it is important for residents to also protect themselves from bites.

Protect yourself while outdoors by ensuring you take precautions against mosquito bites during this time of the year.

1. Cover up – wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.
2. Repel – when you're outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
3. Clean Up – simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.



Living Green is coming up April, May and June! Keep an eye out on socials and our website for more information





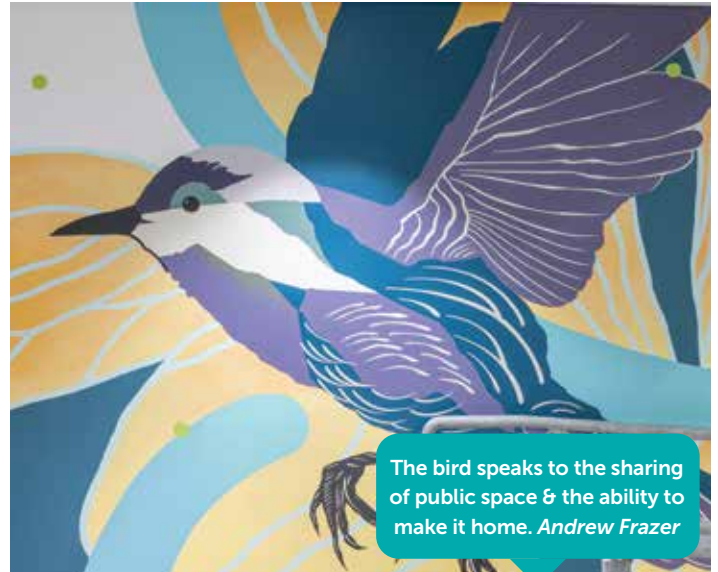
# Murals in Kwinana

Public art plays an important role in our society, it helps create a sense of place and identity, enhances public amenities, and creates a unique and vibrant City.

These murals interact with the site in which they are located; exploring ideas, landscapes, and history encouraging the viewer to look at things through a different lens.



Magpie Chorus, Helen Ansell, 2023, Exterior of the Zone.



The bird speaks to the sharing of public space & the ability to make it home. Andrew Frazer

Andrew Frazer, 2023, Zone Administration.



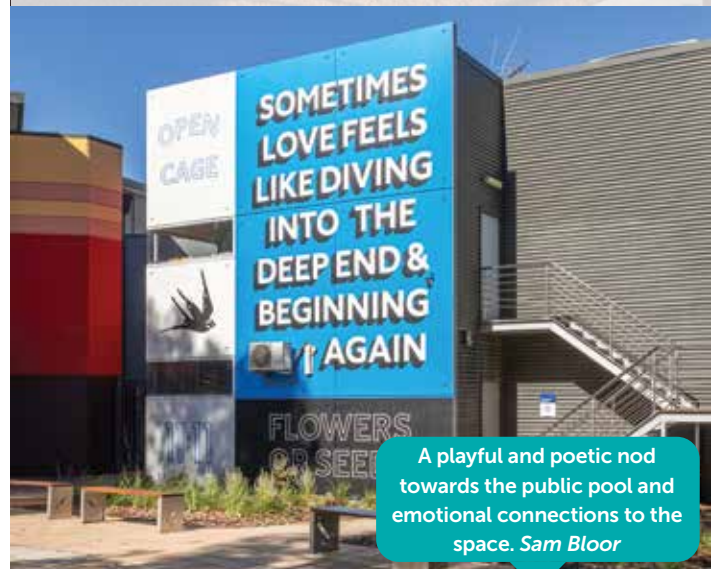
Sioux Tempestt, 2023, Rhodes Park.



Brenton See, 2023, Wandi Community Hall.



Darren Hutchens, 2023, Bertram.



A playful and poetic nod towards the public pool and emotional connections to the space. Sam Bloor

Sam Bloor, 2024, Recquatic/Zone.





# Responsible dog ownership

**In the heart of our community, where wagging tails and friendly barks fill the air, responsible dog ownership takes centre stage.**

It's more than just feeding and walks; it's about creating a haven for our furry companions and fostering a harmonious environment for all.

Heading out and about in our neighbourhood with a four-legged friend? It's a leash affair outside designated off-leash zones. Safety comes first, ensuring control in unpredictable situations. By leashing up, we not only protect our beloved pups but also show consideration for those who may not share our canine enthusiasm.

Remember the golden rule "Bag it, Bin it!" Cleaning up after our furry friends isn't just a chore, it's a commitment to community pride. By disposing of waste responsibly, we contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone.

Explore designated off-leash areas for unleashed joy and socialisation. Follow the guidelines set for these zones, respecting the balance between freedom and order.

By adhering to these simple principles – leash love, scoop that poop, and off-leash adventure – we build a neighbourhood where wagging tails and community spirit go hand in paw.

Together, let's champion responsible dog ownership and shape a community for all our furry friends and their human companions.

# A brighter bike library

**The exciting new bike library concept is leaving a positive legacy in Kwinana by linking unclaimed or donated bikes with students at Orelia Primary School.**

The Orelia Bike Library is a collaborative effort between the City of Kwinana, Orelia Primary School, WA Police, and Neighbourhood Watch.

The bike library is housed at the primary school and Junior Neighbourhood Watch students got involved in painting the shed's exterior to brighten it up and helping school staff register the bikes with Bikelinc.

Unclaimed bikes and scooters from WA Police, and some donated by the public, are given a new lease of life at the school.

Children are able to borrow the bikes to ride to school, increasing their physical activity and helping prevent childhood obesity while improving emotional wellbeing.

A spare parts library including bells and baskets is being considered, and the bike library initiative is a model that can be rolled out in other schools.

At the end of 2023, the bike library presented a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 student Nyakong Mathiang, who was keen to learn to ride but hadn't had the opportunity prior.

Orelia Primary School Marketing and Library Officer "Miss Julie" Gliddon taught Nyakong to ride on one of the borrowed bikes.

Together, they then rode from the school to a live radio broadcast by the ABC held in November 2023 to promote the bike library.







# Kwinana Recquatic

Welcome to the start of your health and fitness journey.

## Welcome to Kwinana Recquatic!

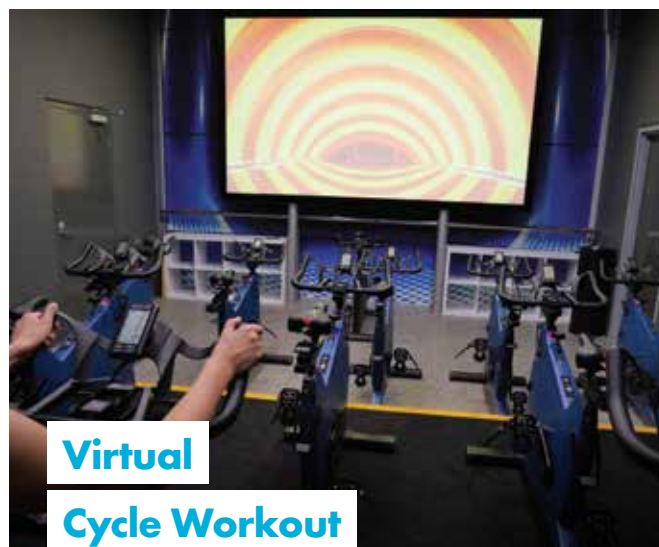
No matter what kind of member you are, we have everything you need to kick start your health and fitness journey!

With four unique health and fitness spaces, we have what you need to reach your goals, whether it be group fitness, functional training, body building or wanting to build new relationships with your local fitness community.

It's all here and we can't wait for you to join the family with no lock in contracts. Find out more [www.recquatic.com.au](http://www.recquatic.com.au)



For more information call **9236 4700**, email [recquatic@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:recquatic@kwinana.wa.gov.au) or visit our Facebook page [/kwinanarecquatic](https://www.facebook.com/kwinanarecquatic).



### Virtual Cycle Workout

The Recquatic has introduced state-of-the-art cycling equipment by BODY BIKE.

We are now the first metro facility to host Les Mills Virtual in the spin studio.

These new OceanIX editions also use recycled plastic sourced from commercial fishing nets.

To view the timetable visit the Recquatic website.



### Kwinana Swim School

Kwinana Swim School provides swimming lessons for children from three months of age through to adults. Classes are 30 minutes long and run mornings and afternoons during the school term. Our swimming instructors are experienced and fully qualified and aim to get the best swimming potential out of you or your child. Holiday swim programs are also available, allowing for an intensive format that reinforces techniques and builds on skills.



### Sports Stadium Hire

Do you need a place to train, enjoy a social game with friends, let the kids burn off some energy or challenge your family to a basketball, netball, soccer, badminton, volleyball or even pickleball game? Bookings are essential. Please contact the Recquatic directly on **9236 4700** for same day availability or email [recquatic@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:recquatic@kwinana.wa.gov.au) for all court hire requests, costs and availability.

### Junior Programs

We have a range of programs available to keep the little ones active and engaged in physical activity.

**TUMBLING TOTS**  
(1-2 years)

**JUMPING JUNIORS**  
(3-4 years)

**MULTI-SPORTS**  
(5-12 years)



**MONDAY EVENING**  
mixed five-a-side soccer

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
mixed seven-a-side netball

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
ladies seven-a-side netball

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
ladies seven-a-side netball

### Adult Team Sports

Are you looking to get active in a fun and social environment? Why not nominate a team for one of our social sports competitions?





# LYRiK Scholarships and Awards

**The City of Kwinana has exciting opportunities to support and reward youth who live, work or go to school in the area.**

The LYRiK scholarship program offers twelve \$1,000 Scholarships to young people aged 15 – 24 years who live, work or go to school in Kwinana, have an employment or education goal they want to achieve and would benefit from mentoring.

Recipients will attend four fortnightly mentoring sessions in May/June at the Zone Youth Space and can either be matched with a suitable mentor or apply with an existing mentor.

The mentoring sessions will give recipients the opportunity to develop

financial, budgeting and goal setting skills tailored to suit their needs and learn more about their field of interest from a mentor working in that area.

The program will offer scholarships under six different categories:

1. Sports, Fitness and Health
2. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Sustainability
3. Community Services and Defence
4. Hospitality and Retail
5. Arts and Culture
6. Trades and Business

## LYRiK Awards

For the LYRiK Awards, a young person or group of young people can be nominated for one of six categories in two age groups, 10 to 17 years and 18 to 24 years.

Every Award winner will receive a \$250 cash prize and an invitation to attend a Leadership Day in July.

All nominees will be eligible for the Personal Development Award and the

LYRiK Young Person of the Year Award which are chosen by the assessment panel and come with a \$250 and \$500 cash prize respectively.

1. Achievement in Career or Education Progression Award
2. Community Inspiration
3. Leadership Award
4. Respect for Land and Water Award
5. Social Justice Advocate Award
6. Sport and Recreation Achievement Award

**...opportunity to develop financial, budgeting and goal setting skills tailored to suit their needs and learn more about their field of interest...**



For more information  
[kwinana.wa.gov.au/lyrik](http://kwinana.wa.gov.au/lyrik)

## Gilmore Avenue Shared Path

In a bid to foster an environment where people are supported and encouraged to walk, wheel or ride our city is taking a significant stride with the Gilmore Avenue Shared Path Project.

This initiative, encompassing the construction of stage two of the new three-metre wide shared path from Chisham Avenue to Wellard Road, aims to connect communities and promote active travel.

Co-funded by the City and the State Government through the Department of Transport's WA Bicycle Network grants program, this project aligns with the State Government's commitment to creating safe, attractive, and connected and comfortable networks for people of all ages and abilities

Recognising the benefits of replacing short car trips with more active modes of travel such as walking, wheeling or riding, and public transport, the City encourages residents to adopt eco-friendly practices.

Beyond the positive impact on individual health and well-being, this shift contributes to a reduction in traffic

congestion and pollution, fostering a cleaner and more enjoyable urban environment.

As the construction progresses, the Gilmore Avenue Shared Path Project is set to enhance the City's connectivity and promote a more sustainable way of life.

For more information and regular updates on the project's status, residents can visit the City's Projects page.



For more information  
[kwinana.wa.gov.au/projects](http://kwinana.wa.gov.au/projects)





# Koorliny's show-stopping year

## The award-winning Koorliny Arts Centre is gearing up for another exciting year of entertainment.

The Centre offers something for everyone – from performing arts to visual arts, from courtyard sundowners to intimate concerts, from classes and creative workshops to audition opportunities.

The Koorliny Arts Centre 2024 Performance Season kicks off with a staged reading of *Hotel Sorrento* in March, followed by the play *Red Silk* in July. Audition opportunities will be advertised on social media and via the Centre's monthly e-newsletter.

During the year, families will also enjoy ukulele show *Woody's Bush Cabaret*, *Little Red in the Hood* and comedian *Mr Snotbottom*, while fans of historical

stories will enjoy *The Lighthouse Girl* (Theatre 180).

For music lovers, Marina Prior takes centre stage in the main theatre in May, and Becca Cole will perform with a local support artist in October.

For those who prefer morning concerts, the ever-popular *Morning Melodies* program is underway with one-hour concerts and morning tea one Friday a month. A series of four *Midweek Music* concerts is also programmed.

Our popular *Wine and Art* events will be complemented by an all-new *Bubbles*

and *Botanicals* event ideal for those wanting a sketch-and-sip experience.

The Centre also offers a range of classes and meetups from *Barking Gecko* Theatre Company, *Bel Canto* Performing Arts, *Lifespan Dance*, *Wellard School of Music*, *TK Dance*, *Scarlet Bell Burlesque*, *Kevin Hawthorne Ninja Schools*, *Befriend Inc*, *Choir for the People* and more.

The friendly staff at Koorliny Arts Centre look forward to welcoming you to an event soon and hope you enjoy the experience.



Stay updated about auditions and what's on by following us on social media, sign up for the monthly e-newsletter, or visit [koorliny.com.au](https://www.koorliny.com.au)

## Community Funding

Calling all community groups! Do you have a project you want to start but require some extra funds?

Why not apply for a Kwinana Community grant?

The Kwinana Community Funding Program is a partnership between the City of Kwinana and Kwinana Community Chest and welcomes applications of up to \$5,000 from local community

organisations to support capacity building and community engagement projects such as:

- Local group management
- Art projects
- Workshops and training courses

- Minor equipment such as sporting equipment, gardening tools, furniture or trailers.

Applications open Monday 12 February and close 12pm Monday 1 April.

For more information about the Funding process please contact the Administration and Special Project Officer by phone on 94390 0251.



Find out if you are eligible [kwinana.wa.gov.au/KwinanaCommunityFunding](https://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/KwinanaCommunityFunding)



# City Noticeboard

## Container Deposit

### Scheme bags

The City of Kwinana invites households to enhance their recycling efforts with free Containers for Change bags! Participate in the scheme and earn ten cents for each approved container collected.

**Offer Details:** Each household can collect two free bags. Need more? Simply request additional bags. Pick up from our admin building, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

## Toddler Town Creche

Available for children aged eight weeks to five years, the Toddler Town Creche at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 12pm and provides a safe and caring environment for your child while you use the facilities within the Centre. Places are subject to availability. Bookings can be made online via [spacetoco.com/space/darius-creche](https://spacetoco.com/space/darius-creche) or phone 9236 4321.

## Smoke alarms

DFES promotes April Fools' Day (1 April) as a yearly reminder to regularly change smoke alarm batteries with a high-quality, long-life battery.

The installation of mains powered smoke alarms is mandatory for all new residential buildings in WA, and mains powered smoke alarms must be fitted by a licensed electrician in all existing residential buildings, prior to the transfer of ownership, rent or hire.

For more information visit [DFES - Department of Fire and Emergency Services](https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/DFES/DepartmentofFireandEmergencyServices)

## Roof and gutters

Don't forget to keep your roof and gutters free of debris, as accumulated leaves and twigs can pose a significant fire hazard this time of year.

## SpacetoCo

Planning your next event or workshop and looking for the perfect venue? Why not book one of the City's halls or facilities for hire! At various locations throughout the City and with a range of amenities on offer, there is something to suit everyone. Our online booking system, SpacetoCo allows you to submit a booking 24/7. Check it out today!

Find out more about the halls and facilities for hire  
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