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Manning Bike Track
spins into action

Batty for Nature

Meet our local bat whisperer

Career Makers

Women breaking down barriers





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Welcome to our winter edition of mySouthPerth, your guide to our wonderful City. This issue is packed with local news and stories that spotlight the people and initiatives that make our City such a vibrant and inclusive one.

We are celebrating the return of beloved events like Evolve and Emerging Artist (p21), along with inspiring stories of people (p14) who make our City an incredible place to call home.

You will also read about exciting projects that are protecting and enhancing our foreshore for future generations (p16) and discover how our brand-new Manning Bike Track came to life (p10) — a fantastic facility that has been wholeheartedly embraced by our community.

As you explore these stories and more, you will see how our City's vision comes to life not just through events and projects, but also through thoughtful planning and investment.

As this edition of mySouthPerth arrives in your letterbox, Council will be setting the 2025/26 Budget. While the finer details will be released over the coming weeks, our focus remains unchanged — we are committed

to delivering an outcomes-based, financially-sustainable Budget that cost-effectively supports the services and infrastructure that you value most now and into the future.

Thanks to several years of responsible budgeting, we are now able to deliver more for our community than ever before. This is a big win for our residents, but it is also just the beginning — there is still plenty to do as we work towards making South Perth an even better place to live, work and play.

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UNDERGROUND PROJECT POWERS AHEAD

The City of South Perth's transition to underground power is bringing safer streets, increased reliability and better infrastructure.

We're a step closer to fully transitioning power infrastructure underground, with work in the South Perth and Hurlingham areas nearing completion.

Kensington and some remaining pockets are next in line, which will bring the last sections of Western Power's distribution network underground.

The Collier and Manning project areas have been living the underground power life for a while, with those two projects completed throughout 2022.

With most of Western Power's distribution network buried within the City, residents are already enjoying a range of benefits. Underground power offers enhanced public safety

with brighter, energy-efficient LED streetlighting, increased reliability and security, more attractive streetscapes, higher property values, reduced long-term maintenance costs, and space for trees to grow free of power lines.

For more information please visit the underground power page on our website.



Turtle Monitoring Program: 2024 results

The 2024 Turtle Monitoring Program at Sir James Mitchell Park, a community conservation project, recorded an increased number of snake-necked turtle sightings, with nearly 20 nests successfully protected. The majority of nesting activity occurred around park vegetation and some residential areas.

Encouragingly, there was no sign of nests being destroyed.

Dedicated turtle trackers contributed over 68 hours across 66 shifts to track our snake-necked turtles. During an intensive trapping session, the team gathered vital data by weighing, measuring and tagging turtles from lakes Tondut, Douglas and Hurlingham before releasing them unharmed.

Specialised monitoring included genetic and DNA sampling, GPS tracking for movement analysis — and even ultrasounds on female turtles to check for eggs.

Turtle enthusiasts also played a key role by logging sightings in the TurtleSAT app, helping build a better picture of turtle movements and nesting behaviour.



Slower speeds for safer streets

Our neighbourhoods are set to become safer following a Council-endorsed plan to implement a 40km/h speed limit on local roads.

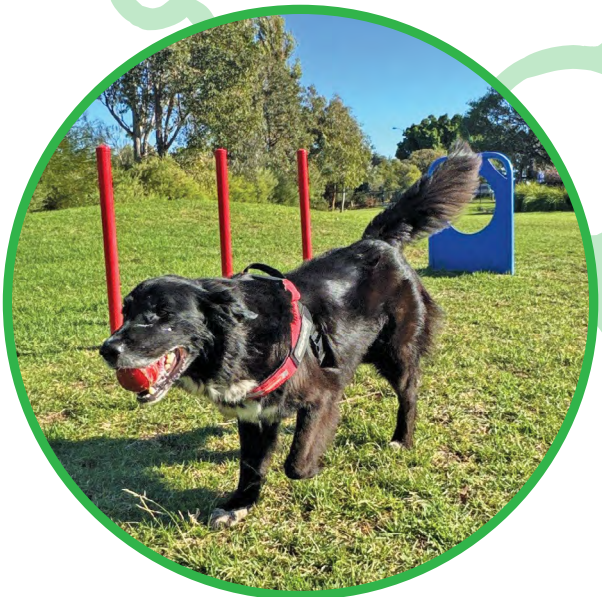
Joining other inner-city local governments, the initiative aims to reduce crash severity and enhance safety for all road users.

With 194 injury crashes recorded in the City between 2019 and 2023 — many on local roads with 50km/h limits — the project aims to reduce crashes by lowering speeds.

This initiative will be rolled out in the 2025/26 financial year, pending funding approval from the Road Safety Commission.

NEW ENCLOSED DOG PARKS UNLEASHED

We've made a big leap for our four-legged friends, opening our first two enclosed dog parks in Como.



Olives Reserve is now a fully enclosed park designed for dogs, featuring agility equipment for an extra bit of fun. Comer Reserve caters to our smaller canine companions, providing a safe area where little dogs can run and play.

These new parks not only give our pooches dedicated areas to exercise and play, but they also ensure dogs, owners and neighbours can all enjoy these fantastic new spaces together. They also offer a great opportunity for dogs to socialise with others, helping to develop good behaviour and positive interactions.

Even though these parks are enclosed, it is still the dog owner's responsibility to ensure their dog behaves responsibly and is always under effective control and supervision. When outside of dedicated off-lead exercise areas like these, dogs must be kept on lead.





Concept render only.

Collier Park Golf Course Redevelopment Advances

The redevelopment of Collier Park Golf Course is one step closer to becoming a reality, following the endorsement by Council of formal agreements between the City of South Perth and Clublinks Management Pty Ltd.

This milestone allows the project to move forward with the next phase, including detailed design work, advertising construction tenders, and submitting the Development Application to the WA Planning Commission.

The \$19.8 million redevelopment will enhance the 27-hole golf course and surrounding facilities with a host of exciting new features. These include a new

restaurant/café, a two-storey driving range with cutting-edge technology, padel tennis courts, an all-abilities playground, function spaces and a new retail shop.

Importantly, the golf course layout will remain unchanged, and the course will continue to operate throughout construction.

The project will transform Collier Park Golf Course into a vibrant community hub, offering a blend of quality golfing, leisure, entertainment and social spaces.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2025, pending the results of the construction tender process.



LAKESIDE CROSSING

The community has been enjoying a seamless, scenic route across Lake Douglas in South Perth since the completion of a new footbridge.

Construction began in February and reached a major milestone in April when the bridge structure was successfully installed on site.

Since then, the addition of handrails and timber decking brought the vision to life. The widening of the adjoining concrete path in May completed the project.

To preserve both habitat and history, the pylons from the original bridge were retained, while the remaining structure was removed.



DID YOU KNOW?

Discover the services available to you and how we're working to make your City even better.

Reusable green waste bags

Did you know you can dispose of your garden waste for free using our reusable green waste bags?

Available at our Recycling Centre for just \$6 each with proof of address, these large 120L durable bags provide the opportunity for residents to drop off up to two bags of green waste per day at no additional cost.

The collected green waste is shredded and composted into nutrient-rich garden mulch. Suitable items include bark, grass, leaves and small branches — but remember, no food waste, animal waste or plastic bags.

Reporting graffiti

We are committed to swift action when it comes to graffiti removal on City property. If you spot graffiti, report it via our website and we'll work to remove it as quickly as possible.

For offensive graffiti (e.g. racial, explicit or sexual content) on City property, please contact us on 9474 0777 to report your request.

We also remove graffiti from private properties at no charge if it's visible from the street or public open space.

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Pictured: Linda de Rozario.

Accessibility takes centre stage

Improving accessibility at community-level events and concerts is music to the ears of Auslan Interpreter Linda de Rozario.

As Sounds of Bunuru delighted the crowds in Como last year, a group of eager children scurried to the front, their eyes glued to the stage and their hands eagerly moving to the music.

Surprisingly, it wasn't the concert's headlining act that had captivated their attention — it was Auslan Interpreter and CEO of Vital Interpreting Personnel, Linda de Rozario.

As she interpreted the dynamic performances being delivered

on stage, the children were mimicking her every move.

Auslan Interpreters are a regular presence at City of South Perth events, including the latest South Perth Sounds, where accessibility for all community members is always a top priority.

"The thing I really love about doing concerts in the City of South Perth is that you can see the kids come up because they're learning Auslan at school," Linda says.

"They will come to the front and mirror the interpreter. They know some of the signs and will mirror some of the songs," she adds.

Events like these are a great opportunity for Linda to interact with budding signers.

"They'll show me how they say thank you and it's just a beautiful moment where they're able to use it out in the community, not just in the classroom, and the parents are just so proud and I think empowering the next

generation is what it's all about," she says.

Linda knows firsthand how accessibility can impact the lives of people living with disability.

As the child of two Deaf parents, she recalls how a lack of inclusivity meant her parents didn't feel empowered in their role as caregivers.

"I believe access is a vital part of empowerment," she says.

"When my mum was raising us seven children, she just went in blind because the access wasn't there and she just sort of struggled through life," she adds.

"She did a brilliant job, but we were teaching her a lot of the time so the empowerment came from us, not from her. But now, Deaf parents are becoming more empowered so that's what I love about the access that we have now."

Since the pandemic, Linda is thrilled that more local governments are including interpreters at their events, but she believes there is still a lot of work to do in this space.

"When we have an Auslan interpreter on the news, it's only ever for disasters like cyclones or floods or COVID, so the Deaf never hear any of the good news," she explains.

This is why she believes it is so important they have access to local events and concerts that help foster their sense of belonging in the community in an uplifting way.

"There's a lot of prep that goes on behind the scenes for music concerts and the City of South Perth are really great, because when we ask for lyrics to be sourced beforehand or



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earpieces or fallback speakers or the right spot on the stage, the City of South Perth always rise to the occasion for us."

Having interpreters at events is just one way the City is ensuring this community is an accessible and inclusive one.

At its major summer concert, South Perth Sounds, the City installed temporary matting on the park surface to improve access for wheelchairs, people

with prams and people with mobility challenges; and installed accessible toilets.

In November, the City will host a WASO Connect Chamber Performance in the South Perth Community Hall, which will provide an intimate concert for individuals who may otherwise be unable to attend a full symphony orchestra concert due to accessibility requirements.



For more information on access and inclusion initiatives around the local community, visit southperth.wa.gov.au/access

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A WILD RIDE

The new Manning Bike Track is more than just rollers, jumps and berms. For many suburban kids, it's a launchpad to adventure.

The new Manning Bike Track is officially up and running — and the local community has wasted no time making it their own. Every day, riders of all ages can be seen jumping, scooting and wheeling their way around George Burnett Park.

Designed for riders of all skill levels, the Manning Bike Track features two distinct experiences. The jump track is built for thrill-seekers ready to test their limits, while the pump track offers a smoother, rolling ride that's perfect for beginners.

It's more than just fun — it's a place to master the art of track riding. Somewhere young riders can hone their skills before tackling bigger challenges.

“It's all about progression — we don't want kids getting bored,” says Paul Neve, one of the track's designers and a lifelong bike enthusiast.

“There's a saying — ‘you can't jump if you don't know how to pump.’ Pumping is the foundation of jumping. It teaches confidence and control and it's all about riding without pedalling.”

As riders gain confidence, they can push themselves further with jumps that increase in difficulty as they move through the track.

“It can feel intimidating at first, but that's the point,” Paul explains. “Giving suburban kids a space to take calculated risks in a safe environment is invaluable. A child who can do a jump at 12 will remember that for the rest of their life.”

For Paul, bike riding has always been about freedom. Growing up in the Adelaide Hills, he and his brother spent their childhood salvaging bike parts from the local tip, building their own rides and exploring the trails of Belair National Park.

That love of adventure led him to take risks beyond riding — carving out mountain bike communities, designing world-class tracks and founding Three Chillies Design, which has now built bike tracks all across WA.

“It's an obsession for me — I want each one to be better than the last,” he says.

“My goal is to make young'uns love life. I want them standing on top of a big roller, looking down, thinking — woah, here we go!”

This project was supported by a \$300,000 grant from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and a \$100,000 grant from Lotterywest.

Batty for nature

Meet the bat expert illuminating Bodkin Park's rich nocturnal ecosystem.



Bodkin Park in Waterford is a picture-perfect spot by day, with its manicured lawns and tranquil waterways making it a local favourite for picnics and leisurely strolls. But for Joe Tonga of Natsync Environmental, the park's real magic is unveiled when the sun sets.

Each spring, Joe leads the wildly popular Night Stalks tours, offering curious locals a front-row seat to the wonders of the dark. With every tour selling out — and a waiting list to boot — it's clear that many residents share his view.

And while the park is home to an array of creatures that come alive at night, the undisputed stars of the show are the microbats — tiny, echolocating marvels that Joe is absolutely batty about.

Bodkin Park's resident microbats make good use of the 40 custom-made bat boxes scattered throughout the area, all handcrafted by Joe himself. Of Australia's 60-plus species of microbats, two can be spotted here, darting through the night sky in search of insects.



Pictured: Joe Tonga.

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"There are a lot of bats around — there are always some in the boxes and they're constantly moving around. When you see one up close, you'll notice they are so soft and velvety — they're just beautiful little critters," he says.

But bats aren't the only nighttime visitors. As darkness falls, the park transforms into a hub of activity.

"When you look at Bodkin Park during the day, you see the beautifully manicured lawn and water and a couple of birds but whoa, when it's nighttime, it completely changes," he says.

"It is probably one of the best locations in Perth to walk around and see nocturnal wildlife."

And if you happen to visit after some rain, you're in for a treat.

"The wildlife is just mind-blowing because there are six species of frogs there," he reveals.

"You've got ducks in the water, frogs, bats and sometimes an owl. It just depends on the night because sometimes it rains and that brings the frogs out in huge numbers."

Joe has a few tricks up his sleeve to catch a glimpse of the more elusive night prowlers when he visits this part of the foreshore, including special lights to illuminate scorpions, which glow under ultraviolet light. He also carries a special device to lure owls into view.



He will often check in on the local ospreys, who use the man-made nesting pole installed by the City of South Perth.

It's easy to see why Joe is described as the "Steve Irwin of South Perth" with his infectious enthusiasm and animated demeanour reminiscent of the late wildlife warrior.

And if you're lucky enough to nab a spot on one of his tours, which usually run from late September to early October, you too will get swept up in his passion for our native wildlife.



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Reaching NEW HEIGHTS

For Maryann Tsai, founder of not-for-profit Reach Her Inc, empowering women is more than resume writing and management courses.

She won the City’s 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Award for her work through Reach Her Inc, a not-for-profit helping women from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities gain financial independence through employment. But for Como resident Maryann Tsai, the journey is far from over.

At the time of our interview, Maryann was preparing a

speech for International Women’s Day, where she was speaking about the barriers women face in the workforce. As part of her preparation, she reviewed the latest World Economic Forum’s Global Gender Gap report.

“Did you know that at this rate it’s predicted that it will take 134 years to achieve gender parity? That’s five generations!” she says.

“I want to do whatever I can to speed that up.”

For Maryann, the impacts of inequality are personal. As the daughter of migrant parents, she saw firsthand the barriers her family faced in achieving financial independence.

“It’s not just language and culture — mental health, social isolation, lack of family support and employers who

don’t recognise overseas qualifications and experience all play a part,” she explains.

“These are all things my own mother experienced. If she’d had access to better support, her life could have been so different.”

Even with a degree in engineering and a successful corporate career, Maryann faced her own challenges when she sought work that aligned with her changing priorities.

“When I became a mum, I felt like I didn’t have enough flexibility to manage the school drop-off and still be there for my son’s activities,” she says.

“It’s slightly different, but similar in a sense — mid-career is often a critical turning point for women, where they might face stagnation, increased responsibilities at home, or difficulty accessing leadership roles.”

“We have many women who come to Reach Her Inc struggling to find work that fits in with their family life.”

It was the culmination of these experiences that led to the creation of Reach Her Inc — not just an employment service but a holistic support network for women.

“There were free programs at the time, but they focused mainly on career counselling, resume writing and interviews,” she says.

“What was missing was a focus on mental health and wellbeing. If women aren’t mentally well or they lack in confidence and self-esteem, how can they successfully

go through an employment pathway program?”

What began as workshops at George Burnett Leisure Centre quickly expanded. The first session had just five women, but word spread fast. Now, Reach Her Inc runs business schools, mentorship programs, internship opportunities and support groups to help women overcome social isolation and build self-esteem.

Today, Reach Her Inc has empowered over 800 women — and is showing no signs of slowing down.

“My goal for Reach Her Inc is to continue expanding our program, creating more opportunities for women to thrive. We’re focusing on scaling our wellbeing programs, increasing our advocacy work and transitioning to online offerings to reach more women, particularly in regional areas,” says Maryann.

“Ultimately, we want to help close the gender gap faster and advocate for more inclusive policies.”

For more information or to get involved, visit reachherinc.org



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Caring for our FORESHORE

To protect and enhance Swan River/Derbarl Yerrigan for future generations, we're rolling out a range of exciting projects.

● Riverwall project

The City has secured **\$2.1 million** in Australian Government funding for a major restoration project along the Swan River Foreshore near Coode Street. Jointly funded with the WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), this **three-year initiative** will stabilise the riverbank, increase wildlife habitat and improve public amenity.

● Irrigation upgrade

We're investing over **\$1 million** to replace part of the reticulation system at Sir James Mitchell Park, covering areas from Coode Street to the Scented Gardens and the playground. This upgrade will ensure the park's vegetation thrives by providing more efficient and sustainable irrigation.

● Hurlingham Living Stream

With **\$602,350** in funding from DBCA's Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest program, the City is converting the Hurlingham Drain at Sir James Mitchell Park into a living stream. The **\$925,700** project will improve water quality entering the Swan Canning Estuary and enhance the park's amenity with native plantings to support biodiversity.

● Dogs on lead areas

Following a review, revised dog exercise and prohibited areas took effect on **30 September 2024**. These changes provide clearer guidance on where dogs can be exercised on or off-lead on the foreshore and around the City, ensuring safer shared spaces for people, pets and wildlife. Visit the dog exercise areas page on our website for full details. Remember, your dog must be on lead at all times unless in you're in a dedicated off-lead exercise area.

● Containers for Change

The rollout of **126 Containers for Change** exchange points along South Perth Foreshore has made it even easier for people to responsibly dispose of their used containers.

Any community member can collect containers and return them to a refund point for a 10¢ refund, supporting local recycling efforts. As part of this initiative, **11 recycling bins** were removed due to high contamination levels, improving overall recycling outcomes.



Pictured: Kym.

Coffee, crochet and connection

The Dôme Manning Community Room is creating new neighbourhood friendships, one yarn at a time.

Residents are getting more than just a caffeine fix at the new Dôme Manning Café in Karawara. The venue's function space has become a hub of community activity, where local groups are coming together to share common interests and forge strong bonds.

The café has helped revive the George Burnett Precinct while paying homage to its past as the old Manning library.

When Manning resident Kym started a meet-up group in the café's community room to share her crocheting skills and a cuppa with likeminded

locals, she never anticipated playing a role in reuniting long-lost friends.

Kym's Crochet and Cuppa on Sundays, which she holds fortnightly, has not only helped crochet enthusiasts of all ages improve their skills, but it has also fostered new friendships — and reignited old ones.

"You wouldn't believe during the first session I held, this lady in our area met another lady who was helping me facilitate the meet up, and they knew each other but hadn't seen each other since 1986," Kym recalls.

"It was amazing that they could strike up that friendship again after all those years simply by attending my crochet group," she adds.

Kym started her group through Befriend — a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to facilitating and supporting community connections.

She is just one of several volunteer Befriend hosts who have organised community meet ups at the Dôme Manning Community Room.

Others include Jenna's Coffee, Connect and Colour In, and

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The City's libraries also help to bring the community together over shared interests by hosting free regular sessions across a wide range of topics. You can explore the many programs on offer by visiting the libraries page of our website.

To discover other groups hosted by residents at the community room, please email Befriend Karawara Community Builder Ella Ross at ella@befriend.org.au or contact the Befriend RSVP number, 0404 831 201.



the fortnightly Stacey's Casual Crochet Saturdays.

"The great thing about the community room is it is enclosed so I can help people learn new skills without the distraction of too much background noise in the café," Kym says.

"It's also great because we can make our orders at the counter and then someone will bring in our coffees for us," she adds.

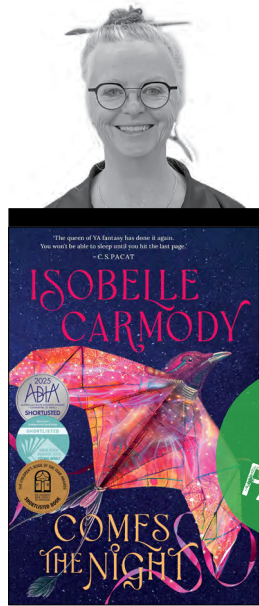
The City has worked closely with Befriend and other not-for-profit organisations over the years to support community connection initiatives in our neighbourhoods.



THE DÔME MANNING COMMUNITY ROOM CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE THROUGH THE CAFÉ'S FACEBOOK PAGE OR BY ENQUIRING AT THE CAFÉ.

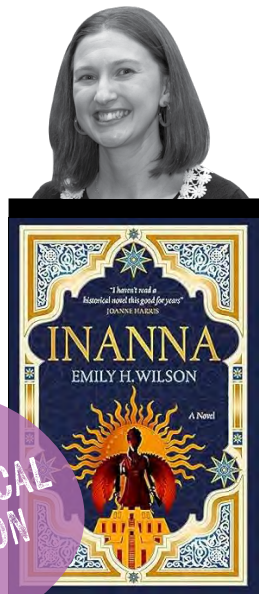
WINTER READS

Our librarians have handpicked their top books to snuggle up with this winter.



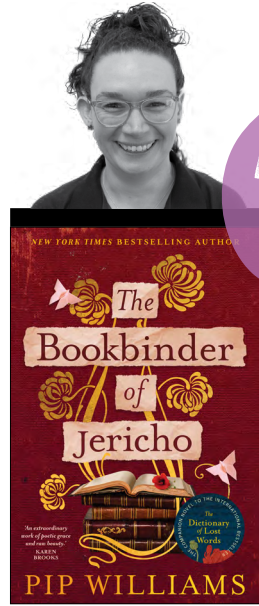
TAMARA | Comes the Night
by Isabelle Carmody

In Carmody's usual deft style, this is a multi-layered, and ultimately hopeful, story about how humans might deal with issues like climate change and privacy, alongside the more esoteric concepts of dreamscapes and telepathy.



ROSIE | Inanna
by Emily H. Wilson

A captivating retelling of ancient Mesopotamian myths, intertwining the fates of goddess Inanna, warrior Ninshubar and mortal Gilgamesh. Set in 4,000 B.C., it explores the themes of love, power and destiny.



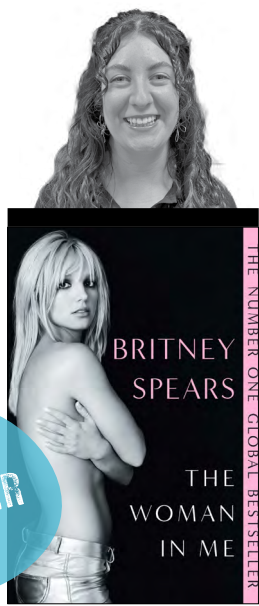
CATHERINE | The Bookbinder of Jericho
by Pip Williams

Even if you're not a historical fiction fan, *The Bookbinder of Jericho* is a beautifully crafted story about the power of books and resilience. I dare you not to love it!



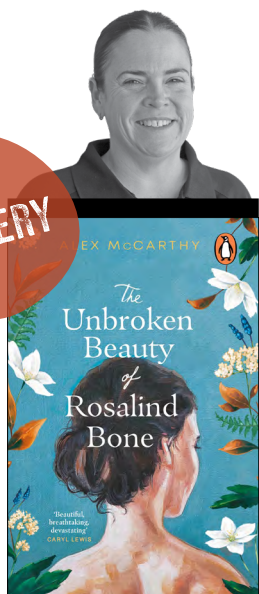
SARAH | Bernie Thinks in Boxes
by Jess Horn

A heartwarming picture book about a girl who organises her world into boxes. When her structured routine is disrupted, she must learn to adapt — and embrace her unique perspective.



KARLYN | The Woman in Me
by Britney Spears

A raw, emotional memoir, Britney Spears tells her own story, revealing the highs and heartbreaking lows of her life — including her experiences with fame, family and the struggles of living under the conservatorship that controlled her for years.



TANYA | The Unbroken Beauty of Rosalind Bone
by Alex McCarthy

A poignant novella set in the Welsh village of Cwmcysgod. It explores themes of beauty, societal judgement and personal resilience through the intertwined lives of its inhabitants.

What's ON

Embrace the winter months with a rich mix of cultural, artistic and community events. Discover more at southperth.wa.gov.au/events

Pictured: 2024 Evolve Live Art Studio with David Ledger

ZOORASSIC PARK

DAILY, PERTH ZOO

Step back in time and come face-to-face with life-sized dinosaurs at Zoorassic Park.

Dig for hidden treasures in the Play-leontology Pit, follow the prehistoric trail and visit your favourite zoo residents along the way. This immersive exhibition will be evolving, so each time you visit there'll be something new and exciting to discover. Become a Perth Zoo member to enjoy a full year of thrilling adventures and unlock "zoo-per" value.

To book visit perthzoo.wa.gov.au and be part of this ROAR-some experience!



EVOLVE

SATURDAY 19 JULY – SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Whether you're looking to explore new talents or refine your craft, the Evolve Arts, Events and Culture Winter program has something for everyone. Let your imagination go wild and discover new skills as professional artists take over the City.

Explore the program at southperth.wa.gov.au/evolve

NAIDOC WEEK 2025

SUNDAY 6 – SUNDAY 13 JULY

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme *The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy*, highlights the role of young First Nations people in shaping the future while honouring the wisdom and resilience of those who came before them.

The City of South Perth will host a range of events throughout the week, including storytelling, workshops and a flag raising ceremony. Stay tuned for the full program. Visit southperth.wa.gov.au/events

EMERGING ARTIST

ENTRIES OPEN FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

EXHIBITION OPENS FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

The City of South Perth's biggest cultural event returns in 2025, providing a platform for young and early-career artists to showcase their talents, unlock professional opportunities and connect with the community.

Explore the Emerging Artist Exhibition, invest in incredible artworks and take part in hands-on creative workshops. Don't forget to vote in the People's Choice Award. Visit southperth.wa.gov.au/emerging

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JUNE AND JULY

The school holidays just got a whole lot more exciting! From free and low-cost activities at the George Burnett Leisure Centre to creative adventures at the libraries, there's fun for all ages. Whether it's hands-on workshops, sports clinics, tree planting, games or storytelling, we've got the whole family covered.

Bookings required for some events so secure your spot today. Visit southperth.wa.gov.au/events



WASO CONNECT CHAMBER PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Experience the joy of live music in a relaxed, inclusive setting, with world-class musicians performing specially tailored pieces.

This intimate chamber concert is designed for adults registered with disability support organisations, offering a unique experience for individuals who may find attending a full symphony orchestra concert challenging due to accessibility requirements.

Visit southperth.wa.gov.au/events closer to the date for booking details.

PARKRUN

EVERY SATURDAY, SIR JAMES MITCHELL PARK, SOUTH PERTH

Parkrun has arrived at Sir James Mitchell Park! This free, weekly 5km event is open to all – walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate at your own pace. Held every Saturday at 8am, the course offers stunning river and city views. Register for free at parkrun.com.au

COLLIER PARK MINI GOLF

MONDAY-SUNDAY | 9AM-8PM (LAST TEE OFF 6.30PM), HAYMAN RD, COMO

Experience WA's most unique mini golf course, set among shady trees, lakes and waterfalls. With 18 holes, multiple difficulty levels and full accessibility for the first nine holes, it's fun for all ages and abilities. No bookings needed – just turn up and play.

Sign up to be a Mini Putt Master for special discounts on mini golf, the café and more. The mini golf course is also available for children's parties and corporate functions. Visit collierparkgolf.com.au

Be a GREAT sort

Find out what we've got planned to make landfill a last resort in the City of South Perth.

COMING SOON

✓ CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BAG DROP

Soon you'll be able to drop off your eligible drink containers at our Containers for Change bag drop-off point at the Recycling Centre. Choose to keep your refund or donate it to a local charity – it's up to you!

✓ REUSE SHOP

Give old household items a new lease on life. Donate or shop for pre-used items at our new Reuse Shop at the Recycling Centre.

✓ VERGE VALET™

If your items can't be gifted, recycled, donated or fixed, you'll be able to pre-book a verge rubbish collection for your green waste and bulk waste.



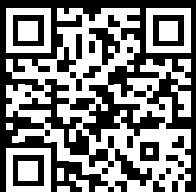
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