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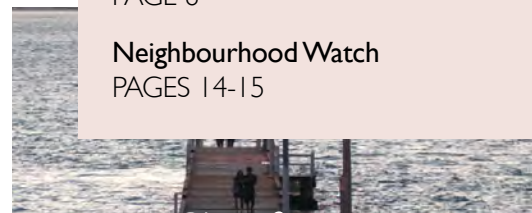
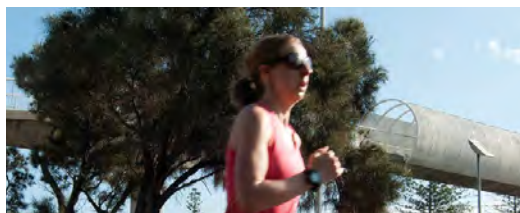
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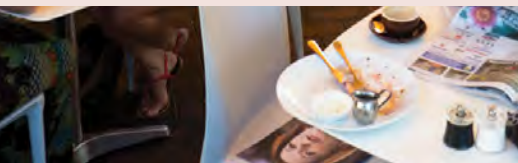
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# Message from your Council



## WELCOME TO THE JULY EDITION OF PENINSULA

### Supporting our local sports clubs

Sport is something of a national

obsession in Australia, an important part of our culture. Here in South Perth, we are lucky to have a number of passionate sports clubs with members young and old.

Over the past twelve months, the City of South Perth has contributed more than \$90,000 to support local sporting club projects.

In May 2015, I was privileged to present Manning Memorial Bowling Club with a cheque for \$45,100 at the official launch of the club's resurfaced bowling green, a project the club has been involved in over the past year.



Read about other projects the City has been apart of on page 11.

### City working with Kensington Police

The City has been working collaboratively with Kensington Police on social media to support the community in terms of receiving real-time updates, warnings and information on upcoming events and activities in the City of South Perth.

Kensington Police recently held their community open day, which was a great success bringing over 2,000 people to their station on George Street. Over \$2,000 was raised for WA Police Legacy, with a large contribution coming from the 1,000-odd sausage sizzles sold on the day.



I would like to congratulate Kensington Police for the terrific work they do in our local community and for hosting such a fabulous event enjoyed by so many of us in South Perth.

Kensington Police can be reached on Twitter @KensingtonPol.

### South Perth Inclusive Community Action Group (ICAG)

ICAG has been instrumental in advocating for inclusive places and improved access to premises in the City of South Perth, through ongoing awareness raising, communication and collaboration with City staff.

Their latest project has taken place at the South Perth Civic Centre, with the installation of two disability access parking bays directly opposite the South Perth Library entrance.

ICAG's long-list of achievements can be attributed to their determined attitude towards inclusion, as well as the eagerness of City staff from all departments to engage with the group to improve access and inclusion across the City of South Perth. ■

  
Sue Doherty, Mayor

## Connect with your City online



This publication is available in alternative formats on request. Contact the City on 9474 0777 or visit the City's website.

Scan the QR code on the bottom left corner of the cover using your mobile device, to access the *Peninsula* newsletter online. You will be required to download a QR code reader app.

# River Wall and Path Replacement in Final Stage



**THE RIVER WALL** and Path Replacement at Mends St Jetty is now in its final stage and is due to be completed in July 2015.

The walls either side of Mends St Jetty were replaced in March 2015 with new limestone walls that feature contemporary flat capping for comfortable sitting.

Stage three will include the extension of the pathway alongside the river to a minimum width of 5m to comfortably accommodate people walking and exercising along the river foreshore. The scope of the work includes the construction of the path, installation of lighting and construction of the breakout areas. The City will also reinstate irrigation and lay turf in bare areas surrounding the work site.

For more information visit the Major Projects page on the City's website. ■



## Water Refill Station at Sir James Mitchell Park

**IN THE FIRST MONTH** following the official launch of the ProAcqua Water Refill Station (WRS) at Sir James Mitchell Park, the machine dispensed over 2,400L of still and sparkling filtered water to over 4,900 people – potentially saving 4,000 600mL plastic bottles being consumed and going into landfill.

With 200mL of oil and 3L of water required to produce just one plastic bottle, we think this is a great result!

An average bottle of water costs around \$3, while guests of the City's foreshore can fill up a 500mL bottle 12 times over using a pre-purchased smartcard.

The WRS will charge smartcards 25cents for 500mL, 40cents for 1L and 50cents for 1.5L.

To find a participating smartcard retailer or for more information, visit [www.proacquaaustralia.com.au](http://www.proacquaaustralia.com.au) ■



# The New 'Heart' of Civic Triangle



**ON 4 MAY 2015**, the Metro Central Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) granted planning approval of Finbar's new development "Civic Heart", on the site formerly known as the Civic Triangle, bounded by Mends St, Labouchere Rd and Mill Point Rd in South Perth.

Finbar Group Limited was selected by the City last year as the preferred tenderer to acquire and develop the unique site in South Perth following a rigorous expression of interest and private tender process.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to fund a number of projects within South Perth over a ten year period:

- The Manning Community Hub Development
- The EJ Oval Redevelopment
- The George Burnett Leisure Centre Expansion
- The Old Mill Redevelopment Project Stage 1 (Millers Pool)
- The Manning Library Expansion (Bridge Club relocation)
- The Mends Street Upgrade.

These projects address key themes identified in consultation for the City of South Perth's Strategic Plan 2010-2015.

For more information visit the Major Projects page on the City's website. ■

## Manning Community Hub - Community Votes for 'Friendly, Relaxing and Creative' Outdoor Space



**AS PART OF** the place vision for the public outdoor space at the new Manning Community Hub, the City commissioned Social Fabric to design and facilitate a community engagement process.

During February and March 2015, 189 people participated in the placemaking activities including; an online survey, community workshop, and two pop-up engagement activities at the Welwyn Ave shopping centre.

The top three responses for the character and vibe of the outdoor space were: friendly, relaxing and creative. Other popular responses during the pop-up activity were: fresh and comfortable.



**The highest-received feedback for potential use of the Manning Community Hub outdoor space included:**

- Physical activities
- Food and drink
- Rest and relaxation
- Markets, festivals, fairs and celebrations
- Amenities
- Live entertainment
- Digital entertainment

**Participants answered what they like best about Manning:**

- Friendly people
- Small community feel / tight knit community
- River, trees, parks, open spaces
- Hidden treasure / hidden gem / best kept secret
- Diversity / varied social strata and groups
- Proximity to: city, trains, freeway, uni, schools, local shops
- Quiet / no through traffic
- Particular organisations / services e.g. sports, kindy

For more information on the outcome of the placemaking activities, visit the Manning Community Hub project page on the City's website.

The ideas received will be reviewed by the City's Project Working Group and will assist in the design of the public outdoor space. For more information about the project, contact the City on 9474 0777. ■

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# ANZAC DAY 2015



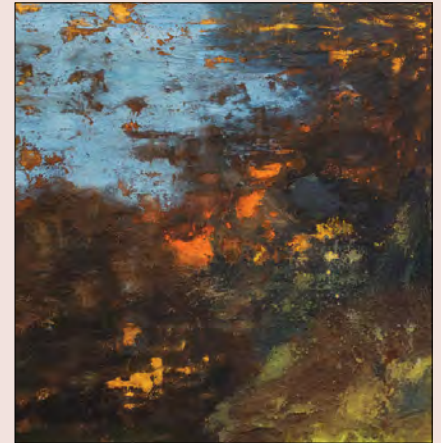
**THE 2015 ANZAC DAY SERVICE** was held at the South Perth Memorial Gardens on Saturday 25 April, marking the centenary of the landing on Gallipoli. Almost 1000 community members attended the centenary service, the City's biggest ceremony to date.

Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin of St Columba's Catholic Church opened the service and special guest Major Tarek Elgayar of the Pilbara Regiment addressed the public. Guest speakers, Savannah Clee and Justine Tanner from Penrhos College and Asli Yasar and Cansu Pirbudak from Damla College spoke on what ANZAC Day means to them.

Wreaths were laid by representatives of the Returned and Services League, the City of South Perth, Australian Defence Force, federal and state parliament and other organisations. Members of the public also laid private wreaths, to honour fallen relatives.

A special tribute to the "walers" (Australian War Horses), with a symbolic bag of chaff was laid at the memorial by Mrs Courtney Thompson, honouring the 136,000 horses sent overseas in the First World War and only one returned. ■

## 2015 Emerging Artist Award Coming Soon!



2014 Emerging Artist Award winner *The Dark Heart of the Land* by Matthew McAlpine

**Entries open Monday 10 August and close Friday 18 September 2015**

Entry forms and further information available on the City's website from the beginning of August. ■

## City of South Perth NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

**ALL MEMBERS** of the community are invited to attend the City of South Perth's NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony in front of the South Perth Community Hall, Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce on Tuesday 7 July 2015 at 10am.

This ceremony will be held during the official NAIDOC Week (5 – 12 July 2015) and will honour the Aboriginal heritage of the City of South Perth and acknowledge the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

A free outback-inspired morning tea will be held in the South Perth Community Hall following the official ceremony.

For more information please call the City of South Perth on 9474 0777. ■



# Seniors in the City

**THE SOUTH PERTH** Senior Citizens Centre (SPSCC) and the Manning Senior Citizens Centre (MSCC) aim to provide a wide variety of recreational, cultural and social activities and a range of services that promote and assist the general health and wellbeing of the senior members of the community.

## SOUTH PERTH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Heartmoves 10.30-11.30am	Bridge 9am-3pm	Yoga 9.30-11am and 7-8.30pm	Andre Rieu Club 1-3pm (second Thursday of each month)	Zumba 9.30-11.30am	Tea Dance 1-4pm	Hairdressing, Podiatry, Massage and Reflexology are available by appointment at both Centres. Prices vary per activity.
Chess 12.30-3pm	<b>\$10 Lunch</b> 12-1pm	Indoor Bowls 1-3pm	Heartmoves 1.30-2.30pm	Bingo 12.30-3pm		
	Scrabble 1.30-4pm	Mahjong 1-3pm	Tai Chi 6.30-9pm			
	Bingo 1.30-2.30pm					

## MANNING

Yoga 9-10.30am	Scrabble 9.30am- 11.30am	Men's Shed 8.30am-12.30pm	Shopping Bus 9-11.30am	Men's Shed 8.30am-12pm	African Violet Society 12-4.30pm	Indian Social Group 10am-1pm
Indian Social Group 10.30am- 2.30pm	Boot Scooting 10am-12.30pm	Table Tennis 9.30-11.30am	Health, Fitness and Exercise Class 9.15-11.15am	Tai Chi 8.45-9.45am	Discussion Group 1.30-3.30pm (second Saturday of each month)	Afternoon Tea Dance 1.30-4pm
Indian Vegetarian Lunch 10.30am- 12.30pm	Card and Board Games 12-3pm	<b>\$10 Lunch</b> 12-1pm	Cardmaking Class 10am-12pm	Computer Tutoring 9am-1pm		
Mahjong 12-3.30pm	Zumba 1-3pm	Exergaming 10.30-11.45am	Zumba 11.15am-1.15pm	Painting for Pleasure 9.30-11.30am		
Carpet Bowls 12.30-4pm	Computer Tutoring 1-5pm	Bingo 1-2.45pm	Mahjong 12.30-4pm	Table Tennis 10.30am- 12.30pm	<b>CONTACT US:</b> South Perth Senior Citizens Centre 53 Coode St, South Perth 9367 9880	Manning Senior Citizens Centre 3 Downey Dr, Manning 9450 6273
Men's Shed 1-4.30pm	Tai Chi 2.30-3.30pm	Book Club 1-3pm		Bridge and Whist 1-3pm		
				Choir 3-4.30pm		



# Friends in the Community - Southcare Social Centre

**DO YOU OR** a family member receive any Home and Community Care (HACC) services? Are there days when an outing would help to make the week more interesting? If so, the Southcare Social Centre offers a wide variety of activities to keep you sociable outside of home.

Come and join in once or twice a week and meet new people at Southcare, where everyone will make you feel welcome. Choose from regular outings, speakers and special event days during which friendly staff and volunteers will ensure that you are comfortable and have an enjoyable day. Transport can be provided from your home in the Southcare bus, fitted with a wheelchair hoist and other facilities to support people with disabilities.

Recent popular outings have included visits to restaurants, art galleries, the beach, a trip to Araluen Botanic Park and an overnight trip to New Norcia. Special days are organised for particular groups with different interests. The Men's Group catches



up on a Monday and the Young People with a Disability group meet on Saturdays.

An eBook entitled *Life Stories at Southcare Inc* was recently produced at the Social Centre. The eBook is a fascinating snapshot of the lives of four friends who currently

attend the Day Centre. You can view it online at [www.southcare.org.au](http://www.southcare.org.au).

For more information or to make arrangements to attend, contact Southcare on 9450 6233. ■

## South Perth Senior Citizens Centre - Meals on Wheels

**THE SOUTH PERTH** Senior Citizens Centre, together with a dedicated group of volunteers, coordinate Meals on Wheels deliveries for aged and disabled residents within the City of South Perth (which includes South Perth, Como, Kensington, Karawara, Waterford, Manning and Salter Point).

Available on a short or long-term basis, meals are delivered daily, Monday to Friday, except for public holidays.

Meals are delivered chilled (this includes soup, main course and dessert) and on Wednesday a small fruit juice is provided free of charge. If weekend meals are required, these are delivered on Friday.



Any person residing within the City of South Perth that is aged 55 years or older or with a disability is eligible. Doctors, social

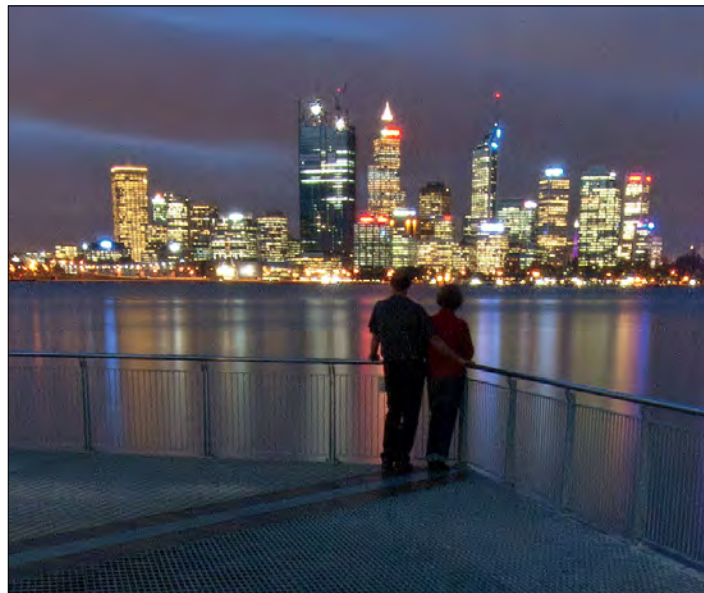
workers, health professionals or families are welcome to refer clients to this service.

For further information please contact South Perth Senior Citizens Centre on 9367 9880. ■

# What do you love a



“South Perth is beautiful! My favourite spot is at the picnic tables by the Boatshed Café, overlooking the Swan River and City skyline.”  
**Willya Andhy, Huntingdale**



“I love South Perth for its great location – it’s close to everything and feels very safe. I can lock and leave my house without having to worry.”  
**Mandy Cole, South Perth**



“Visiting my friend Mandy is one of the best thing about South Perth, but I also love the coffee and being near the river.”  
**Joanne Cassey, Scarborough**



“My favourite things are the river, café districts and kid’s parks. I can sit down and enjoy a coffee while my daughter runs around on one of the many playgrounds in the City.”  
**Jenny Mair-Wieman, Shelley**



“There is a lot to love! I have lived in South Perth my whole life and couldn’t imagine living anywhere else. As one of the founders of the Manning Rippers Football Club in 1956, I would have to say they are what I love most.”  
**Ursula Quaif, Manning**

“South Perth feels like a village even though it’s close to everything. I wake up every morning to birds chirping over the golf course.”  
**Margaret Evans, Como**





# about #southperth?

"The foreshore is a beautiful place and there is such a strong sense of community everywhere you go."

**Sharon Ferres, Carine**



"I was born in Como and lived in South Perth for 18 years. Although I don't live here anymore, it still feels like home and I love to visit."

**Graham McLean, Marangaroo**



"There are so many things to love about South Perth. The convenience of the suburb and its location to everything is great. It has fabulous utilities like the Swan River and its iconic Paddle Steamer, Decoy. The Zoo is wonderful, absolutely top class. Last but not least, South Perth has the best parks in all of Perth. We are very lucky!"

**Manus Higgins, Kensington**



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"The sports clubs here are great, especially the tennis clubs. I love the cafes and how everything is close-by."

**Conor Smith, South Perth**



"I love South Perth because it's nice and quiet even though it's so close to the City. I used to live here so it's always good to come back to visit my friends."

**James Stuttard, Riverton**



# From Your Libraries

## EVENTS

### Books for Bubs



**When:** 1pm, Monday 6 July, 17 August, 21 September, 9 November

**Where:** South Perth Library, Cnr Sandgate St & South Tce, South Perth

**Cost:** Free

First-time parents are invited to meet the City's Youth Services Librarians at 'Books for Bubs' – new in 2015. Find out valuable information about how your baby's brain works and why reading to your baby is important, as well as discover all the fun resources and programs our libraries have on offer. The Books for Bubs event is a great opportunity for first-time parents to meet other new parents.

### Words with Wine Author Talks



Have you ever wondered about the process of writing a book? Words with Wine provides the chance to hear interesting and often amusing anecdotes from authors visiting the City.

Words with Wine is held at South Perth and Manning Libraries, with doors opening at 6.15pm for complimentary wine and cheese platters. For upcoming events, keep an eye out for flyers in the Libraries, visit the events calendar online at [library.southperth.wa.gov.au](http://library.southperth.wa.gov.au), or phone on 9474 0800.

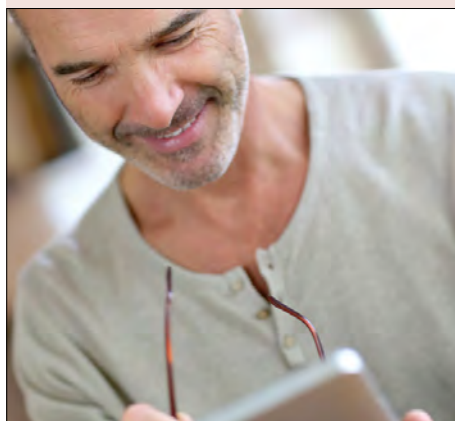
## eRESOURCES

### Wi-Fi @ Manning Library



The City is pleased to announce our new Wi-Fi service has gone live and is now available at Manning Library. Come on in and get connected!

### Get more from Zinio



Our popular eMagazine subscription, Zinio has become even better with library members recently gaining access to almost 300 titles. These titles include back issues, which is perfect if you find a new eMagazine you really want to sink your teeth into! For more information contact 9474 0800.

## LOCAL HISTORY

### Aerial Photographs of the City of South Perth



The City of South Perth's aerial photograph collection commenced in 1929 when the municipality commissioned the newly formed Air Surveys Ltd. to produce an aerial map of the location. The intrepid flyer was Captain S. Brearley, brother of Major Norman Brearley, who completed the map in 1930.

In 1948, the municipality again commissioned an aerial montage and the collection has grown decade by decade. The photographs show the City of South Perth and the Swan and Canning Rivers, with detailed images of vegetation, silting, building and roadworks.

Between 1935 and 1959, the foreshore along South Perth and Melville Waters was extensively reclaimed to provide what is now known as Sir James Mitchell Park, the Kwinana Freeway and the Narrows Bridge.

In collaboration with the City of South Perth Historical Society, the original aerial photographs of the City of South Perth are now available for viewing on from 1-4pm on Sundays at Heritage House Cultural Centre, Cnr Mill Point Rd & Mends St.

All aerial photographs have also been digitised and are available for viewing at anytime via the City's online mapping system, IntraMaps. Visit the City's website for more details. ■

# South Perth Sports Facilities Get a Boost

**SPORTS FACILITIES** within the City of South Perth are getting a boost thanks in part to funding assistance from the Department of Sport and Recreation's *Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF)*.

As part of the program, clubs are eligible to receive up to one third funding from the Department and a matching one third from the City to upgrade or redevelop their sporting facilities. In the last 12 months, the City's one third contributions have totalled more than \$90,000 toward local club projects, and the Department of Sport and Recreation has provided funding of \$1,503,455 for the following projects:

- Manning Memorial Bowling Club - Resurfacing of a synthetic bowling green

- Hensman Park Tennis Club - Resurfacing of five tennis courts
- Manning Tennis Club - Resurfacing of four synthetic grass courts and four hard courts
- Manning Community Facility – Development of multipurpose community facility and redevelopment of James Miller Oval
- Ernest Johnson Master Plan Redevelopment – Development of multipurpose community facility

For more information about the funding program or general club development, please contact the City's Club Development Officer on 9474 0777. ■



## Business Beyond Workshops for small business in South Perth

**BUSINESS BEYOND** is a business development program funded by the Department of Industry and supported by the City of South Perth that is aimed at teaching immediately actionable business management know-how to the small business community operating within the City.

### Upcoming Business Beyond Workshops:

**Motivating High Performance Teams**  
1pm, Wednesday 1 July 2015

**Networking for Growth**  
2.30pm, Wednesday 19 August 2015

**Retail Operations**  
10am, Wednesday 9 September 2015

**Building the Business Model**  
2.30pm, Wednesday 14 October 2015

**e-Biz Basis**  
10am, Wednesday 4 November 2015

**Cashflow Management/Unlocking Cash**  
2.30pm, Wednesday 9 December 2015

All workshops take place at South Perth Civic Centre, Cnr Sandgate St & South Tce, South Perth. Registration is required and numbers are limited. For more information or to make a booking, visit [businessfoundations.com.au](http://businessfoundations.com.au) or phone 9336 8000. ■

## Know Your Suburb

**THE CITY OF SOUTH PERTH** has a rich history, with European settlement of the area dating back to 1829. Over the next six editions of Peninsula, we will be featuring each suburb's history profile.

### COMO

The origin of the name of this suburb is uncertain. The earliest known reference to the name 'Como' is in the *Colonial Goldfields Gazette* of 20 January 1898, and appears in rate books dating to 1899 as being newly included within the South Perth Road Board. The name is thought to be a corruption of the name of the first landowner, Hugh Comer who acquired the land by succession in 1891. The name was first used in connection with 'Como Beach' and the land adjacent to Melville

Water. Later, it was also applied to the Como Estate, Como Beach Estate, Como Vale Parklands Estate. It is also thought with this part of the Swan River having the appearance of a large lake, the river-side area could have been named after the Italian Lake Como, reminiscent of the appearance of that lake-side area.

More information on street and place names in our City are available in the publication *A heritage in names: The origin and meaning of street and place names in the City of South Perth*, researched and compiled by the City's Senior Strategic Planning Officer. This publication is available on the City's website and for reference at South Perth and Manning Libraries. ■

## It's Your Place Community Info Session

Through *It's Your Place*, the City can support residents to improve and shape their neighbourhood, contributing up to \$2,000\*.

**When:** 6-7.30pm, Wednesday 19 August  
**Where:** South Perth Library Function Room, South Perth  
**RSVP:** Monday 17 August to 9474 0777 or [enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au)

\*Activities must be open and accessible to all members of the public and not on private property. The City's decision on granting funding is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

# City of South Perth is Keeping Green

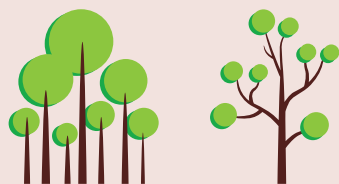
DID YOU KNOW?

Contaminated recycling costs the City over \$100,000 per year to dispose. You can help reduce contamination by cleaning your recyclables first!



Last financial year the City recycled over 500 tonnes of green waste! That's equivalent to **71 adult elephants or 5 Boeing 757 aeroplanes.**

Recycling one tonne of paper and cardboard saves 13 trees.



For safety reasons, staff at recycling centres won't open plastic bags, so your recycling will end up in landfill. Plastic bags don't belong in recycling so please keep your items loose.

Free mulch is available from the Collier Park Waste Transfer Station. Residents wishing to take mulch must load it themselves from the pile provided at the site.

**OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS,** Collier Park Waste Transfer Station has increased its recycling across all suburbs and has collected over 500 tonnes of green waste this Autumn.

- Steel ▲ 51%
- E-waste ▲ 29%
- Green Waste ▲ 9%
- Cardboard ▲ 58%
- Mattresses ▲ 72%
- Waste Oil ▲ 13%



For more tips on recycling for your home and business, visit the Recycling page on our website.

## Verge Side Collection Dates

**Green Waste (Spring)** - 10 August to 19 September 2015

Up to three cubic metres of green waste will be collected from each residence.

**Hard Waste** - 21 September to 14 November 2015

Up to four cubic metres of hard waste will be collected from each residence.

Check the City's website for more information on verge side collection in your local area. ■

## Bill McGrath Reserve Gets a Facelift



**CITY OF SOUTH PERTH** parks and reserves are being progressively hydro-zoned and eco-zoned to conserve water, while providing high quality facilities for the local and wider community that continue to support amenity, sport, recreation and biodiversity outcomes. Bill McGrath Reserve in Kensington is the latest area to be upgraded.

Combining irrigation upgrades with hydro-zoning, Bill McGrath Reserve received a new nature inspired play area complete with arty pencil steppers.

Families can also enjoy a new BBQ picnic area and access paths including a new footpath along Seventh Ave and a path through the park connecting with the local footpath network.

More information on the City's hydro-zoning and eco-zoning is available on the City's website through the environment services module. ■



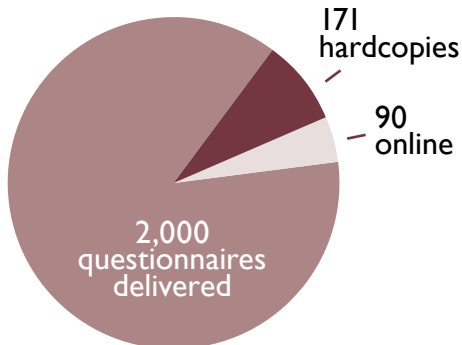
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# Local Area Traffic Management Study



**IN APRIL 2015**, a print and online survey was delivered to residents in areas 7a and 7b in Kensington to capture the community's feedback on road safety, walking, cycling, public transport and general traffic issues in the study area.

## Survey Responses



**13% OF STUDY AREA RESPONDED**

The City delivered up to 2,000 questionnaires to the households in the study area and received 171 completed hardcopies and 90 online surveys, representing 13% of the study area.

There was considerable feedback regarding the issues surrounding the following topics:

### Kensington Primary School

- Traffic calming
- Pedestrian access
- Parking and the lack of drop off facilities
- Lack of cycle lanes and driver awareness of cyclists

### Parking

- Parking on both sides of the local streets, reducing lane width
- Poor or blocked visibility as a result of parking on verges

- Parking appears to be more congested on the weekends

### Cycling

- Limited shared paths or cycle paths
- George Street to have safe cycling facilities
- Improve existing cycling facilities on Douglas Avenue

The next steps of the project will involve a follow-up survey on the City's proposed treatments, with the results being consolidated into a report for Council. This report will be made available for public comment before a final report is presented to Council for adoption later this year. ■

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## City Introduces Parking Sensors

**THE CITY OF SOUTH PERTH** has recently installed in-ground parking sensors on a three-month trial period.

The in-ground sensor is a device that is buried underground and records when a vehicle arrives and departs from a parking bay. Once a vehicle has overstayed the permitted time limit, a signal is sent from the sensor to the nearest Council ranger's smart phone device.

The parking sensors have been installed in parking bays at the following locations:

- Mends St, between Mill Point Rd and South Perth Esplanade, South Perth
- Hobbs Ave, Como.

The City decided to proceed with the trial as an improved way to manage parking in these popular areas, with the real-time data provided by the sensors more efficient than the City's current process.

The sensors will allow the City to have access to parking data to review how many vehicles use particular areas and how long they are parking for. It will also encourage a higher turnover of vehicles and deter people who are parking illegally for extended periods of time. ■





# Neighbour

## In Brief

### Goodbye Graffiti

Use your smart phone to help remove graffiti that you notice in the community. Report graffiti at [www.goodbyeGraffiti.wa.gov.au](http://www.goodbyeGraffiti.wa.gov.au).

### Engravers free to loan

Mark your valuables with a unique identification code to assist in the recovery of your property in the event it gets lost or stolen.

### Streets Alive

A community-building program that encourages neighbours to get together on their street. Great incentives and support is available. Contact the City to find out more.

### Suspicious behaviour

Always remember that you can report suspicious behaviour anywhere at any time by phoning Crime stoppers 1800 333 000, Kensington Police 9474 7555, or follow the Kensington Police Team on Twitter @KensingtonPol ■

## A Message from Local Police



### Home Burglaries

You can dramatically reduce the chance of your home being burgled, with some common sense and the installation of simple effective security measures like deadlocks, window locks and security grills.

Ask yourself the following questions. With every "yes" your home becomes more burglar proof.

- Are all doors and windows equipped with adequate locks, including garage and shed doors?
- Are gates kept locked when not in use?
- Are shrubs trimmed to eliminate hiding places?
- Do you have security sensor lights on the exterior of your home?
- Is there a peephole in your main door?
- Do you have auto-timing switches for lights, TV or radio?

- Do you have a safe for your valuables?
- Are valuables engraved or marked for identification?
- Have serial numbers been recorded?
- Have you removed any keys hidden outside?
- Do you have a security alarm?
- Do you have a dog?
- Is your pet door properly secured when not in use?
- Is your street number clearly visible from the street?
- Has garden equipment been secured away?

When leaving your home, make sure your house doesn't look empty. Consider following these tips:

- At night, leave lights on inside which would normally be on if you were at home
- Consider using electronic timing devices that turn the TV, radio or lights on and off at selected times
- Keep doors and windows locked at all times and activate alarm systems when leaving your home
- Install key operated locks for doors with glass panels
- Make windows more secure by fitting locks, safety film, security screens or external roller shutters. ■

## Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers

**KEEP ABREAST** of activities in your suburb by getting to know your local Neighbourhood Watch volunteers.

Currently there are vacancies for active volunteers in the areas of South Perth East, Manning and Waterford. If you live in these areas you can contact active volunteers living in:

### South Perth-West

Julia Cheong: 0418 952 795

### Como and Karawara

Diane Cheong: 0408 950 825

### Kensington

Kevin Trent: 0417 175 004

### Salter Point

John Hall: 9450 3724

### Waterford

Raheel Kidwai: 0411 724 335

## PayPass and PayWave – Convenience at a Cost

**IN THE MAY 2015** edition of the Peninsula it was stated in the article about PayPass and PayWave, to 'contact your bank or financial institution if you do not want the PayPass or PayWave feature on your credit card'. Please note PayPass and PayWave are permanent features of your card and cannot be disabled, however a replacement card without these options can be issued. With this in mind, always keep your cards and cash somewhere safe and inform your bank immediately if lost or stolen. Contact your bank or financial institution for more information. ■

# Neighbourhood Watch

## Keep Your Bicycle Safe

**MANY LOST** or stolen bicycles end up at the Police Station and it is very difficult for officers to match them to the correct owner.

Each bike has its own unique serial number that can be registered through a bike shop. When you purchase a new bike, ensure that the store takes note of your name and the bike serial number. If you are buying a second hand bike, you can request your bike be reregistered with the bike store the previous owner purchased it from.

Engraving is another way to help police identify your bike. Marking your bike with a unique code will assist police in the recovery of stolen property. The City has

engravers that residents can loan for free. For further information contact the City on 9474 0777.

Police would also like to remind residents that bike riders are required by law to wear helmets while riding their bikes. This applies to all ages, including a child being carried in a child carrier seat and the passenger in a trailer being towed by a bike. ■



## What Did You Leave in the Car?

**LOCAL POLICE** are reinforcing the 'look, lock and leave' message.

Police are frustrated to find that in many instances cars have been left unlocked or valuables have been left in plain sight.

Opportunistic thieves will often look for the easiest target so the message from Police is not to make your vehicle a shop window. Before you leave your car, look inside and make sure you have not left any valuables behind or on display and check all doors and windows are locked. ■



## Local Police Teams

The Kensington Police station is here to assist you. To contact your local police team please call:



**Como, Kensington and South Perth: 0417 532 050**

**Manning, Salter Point, Waterford and Karawara: 0417 531 405**

## ewatch



connect for a safer community

*ewatch is an easy way to find out what's happening in your community. Connecting with your local police and the City of South Perth helps make your neighbourhood a safer and more vibrant place to live!*

The ewatch program provides regular e-newsletter updates on local crime trends and statistics, safety initiatives, emerging issues and community building events.

Simply go to [www.ewatch.com.au](http://www.ewatch.com.au) and follow the prompts. ■

## Useful Contacts

**Kensington Police Station: 9474 7555**  
8am-4pm, Monday to Friday

**Police Attendance: 131 444**

**Emergency Only: 000**

**Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000**

**Report antisocial behaviour at Department of Housing properties:**  
1300 597 076 or go online at [www.housing.wa.gov.au](http://www.housing.wa.gov.au)

**Goodbye Graffiti Hotline:**  
1800 44 22 55

[www.nhw.wa.gov.au](http://www.nhw.wa.gov.au)

Visit the Neighbourhood Watch website for crime prevention information that you can put to use in your home and around your neighbourhood.

**Follow the Kensington Police Team on Twitter**  
**@KensingtonPol**

# Contacts



## Mayor



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mayordoherty@southperth.wa.gov.au

Council Meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Civic Centre Council Chambers, Corner Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth. Meetings start at 7pm.

## Mill Point Ward



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## Como Ward



Deputy Mayor

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## Moresby Ward



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## Civic Centre

Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce,  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6151

**Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5pm**

**Telephone 9474 0777**

Facsimile 9474 2425

Email enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au

feedback@southperth.wa.gov.au

**www.southperth.wa.gov.au**

## South Perth Library 9474 0800

Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth

Email southperthlib@southperth.wa.gov.au

Monday 9.30am - 5.30pm

Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 7pm

Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday Closed

## Manning Library 9474 0822

Cnr Goss Ave & Manning Rd, Manning

Email manninglib@southperth.wa.gov.au

Monday - Tuesday 9.30am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 9.30am - 7pm

Thursday - Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

## Old Mill 9367 5788

Mill Point Road, South Perth

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday and Sunday 1pm - 4pm

## South Perth Senior Citizens 9367 9880

(Meals on Wheels) Email spsc@bigpond.com

## Manning Senior Citizens 9450 6273

Email manning seniors@bigpond.com

## Collier Park Golf Course 9484 1666

## George Burnett Leisure Centre 9474 0855

Manning Rd, Karawara

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 9pm

Saturday and Sunday 8.30am - 6pm

## Safer City Program 9474 0777

## Animal Care Facility 9474 0777

Monday - Sunday 12 - 1pm

## Lost Cats: RSPCA 9209 9300

## Graffiti Hotline 1800 007 774

**For all City information and enquiries, please telephone the Information Line on 9474 0777 or visit our website at [www.southperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.southperth.wa.gov.au)**

City of  
**South Perth**

