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Message from your Council



Amalgamation Poll Outcome

The amalgamation of the City of South Perth and the Town of Victoria Park will not go ahead after the majority of electors in the City's poll voted

a resounding 'NO' to the proposed amalgamation on Saturday 7 February 2015.

The poll outcome reflects the passion and strong community spirit that has galvanised people to stand up for what they want for the future of South Perth.

The City ran a campaign encouraging electors to vote and have their say on the proposed amalgamation, which included placing large banners and advertising materials throughout the community.

In addition, Council provided residents and ratepayers with information on the advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation, so electors could make an informed decision. This was communicated through a brochure distributed to all households in the City during January 2015.

The South Perth community also ran a successful grassroots campaign in opposition of amalgamation spearheaded by community activist Cecilia Brooke with no financial support from the City. To everyone who voted a big thank you. The community have spoken and now it is time for the state government to listen – people do care about our community of South Perth and want to stay as we are. More information on the poll outcome can be found on page 3.

Fiesta 2015

The City's annual Fiesta celebration is just around the corner. Its time to check out your calendar and decide what activities and events you want to come along to and be involved in. From 7 - 21 March, gather your family and friends together to enjoy the array of music, art, roving food vans, play areas, culinary treats, comedy and sporting activities Fiesta has on offer.

Fiesta favourite, the Angelo Street Marketplace will once again return on 8 March, featuring more stalls, stages, food, pop up bars and fashion. The fun and excitement will continue over the next 14 days with a great line-up of events for all everyone.

This year the City is lucky to host iconic Australian band, Thirsty Merc with support from The Jungle Giants and MONTAIGNE at the free Fiesta Concert on 21 March. The concert will conclude with the spectacular Pagoda Resort Spa fireworks display to mark the finale of this two week celebration – something not to be missed!

Fiesta is about bringing people together, having fun and enjoying themselves. It's a time when everyone comes together and we strengthen and develop our relationships with local business, local groups and community members. So, come along and make the most of Fiesta 2015.

The calendar of events for Fiesta 2015 is available on page 7.

Staying in touch

To keep up to date with what is happening, like us on Facebook – City of South Perth, follow us on Twitter - @CitySouthPerth, sign up to our e-newsletter – *South Perth in Focus* and visit the City's website – southperth.wa.gov.au. ■


Sue Doherty, Mayor

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Local Government Reform **Poll Results**



THE AMALGAMATION of the City of South Perth and the Town of Victoria Park will not go ahead after the majority of electors in the City's poll voted 'NO' to the proposed amalgamation.

Over 13,000 of the City's electors participated in the vote and had their say on the referendum question: *Should the City of South Perth and the Town of Victoria Park be abolished and amalgamated to form a new local government?*

At the close of voting, 6pm Saturday 7 February 2015, 50.83 per cent of City electors had voted in the poll. The results of the poll are binding on the Minister for Local Government as the poll achieved the required response rate of 50 per cent.

77.75 per cent voted 'NO' opposing an amalgamation and 22.25 per cent voted 'YES' and supported an amalgamation.

The outcome reflects the passion and strong community spirit that has galvanised

people to truly stand up for what they want for the future of South Perth.

While remaining as independent local governments, the City of South Perth will continue to work together with the Town of Victoria Park for the benefit of both communities. This may include investigating further resource sharing, joint activities and opportunities to create efficiencies across both local governments. ■

Works in Your Neighbourhood **March, April and May**

Roadworks and Pavement Rehabilitation

Works include some or all of the following: Resurfacing with stone mastic asphalt, replacement of street kerbing on same alignment, replacement / installation of stormwater drainage structures and replacement signage and road markings. Works listed with * were commenced during the period February and March.

- Marsh Avenue – Manning Road to Parsons Avenue
- Fortune Street* – South Terrace to Pilgrim Street

- Patterson Street – Clydesdale Street to Lockhart Street
- Renwick Street – Sandgate Street to Canning Highway
- Labouchere Road / Preston Street Intersection*

Paths

- South Perth Esplanade* – Part section between Harper Terrace and Fraser Lane
- Seventh Avenue – Adjacent to Bill McGrath Reserve

Drainage Works

- Stormwater drainage – Infrastructure upgrade in Warrego and Mabel Streets*

Traffic Management

- Manning Road / Ley Street Intersection – Signal upgrade and minor civil works
- Broome Street* at Shaftsbury Reserve – Off street parking area
- McDonald Street at various sections – Slow points

Water Management Initiatives

- Doneraille Reserve – Stormwater treatment infrastructure, general civil works in and around the drainage basin and revegetation to recreate more attractive wetland area ■

Manning Community Hub

The new  of Manning



IN JANUARY 2015, the City of South Perth advertised for tenders for the construction of the new Manning Community Hub facility. Once the tender is awarded construction of the facility is expected to commence in May 2015.

The Manning Hub Community Facility is a \$16 million project that aims to create a new 'heart' for Manning and provide the

community with a vibrant, connected and attractive precinct integrating community services and social activities. It will include the relocated Manning Library, a community hall, Manning Child Health Clinic, Moorditj Keila Aboriginal Group, a sporting clubroom to house the Manning Rippers Football Club and an early years' centre that will be the home of the Manning Toy Library and a new Manning Playgroup association.

Located between Bradshaw Crescent and Conochie Avenue in Manning, the new facility will adjoin James Miller Oval and will be centrally located close to the Welwyn Avenue shops, the Manning Senior Citizen Centre and Manning Primary School.

In March community members and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to be part of place making activities about the public space areas within the new facility. These will include workshops and pop-up venues for feedback at the Welwyn Ave Shops. For further information on the dates for these sessions and to find out more about how you can be part of the place making engagement activities visit the City of South Perth website www.southperth.wa.gov.au. ■

Ernest Johnson Reserve Redevelopment Project



ERNEST JOHNSON (EJ) RESERVE in South Perth provides recreational, sporting and social opportunities for the local community.

The City is developing a master plan for the redevelopment of this reserve and its associated buildings.

The master plan aims to accommodate the needs of relevant sports clubs, community groups, the local community and the City, and produce a contemporary, functional and sustainable multi-purpose facility.

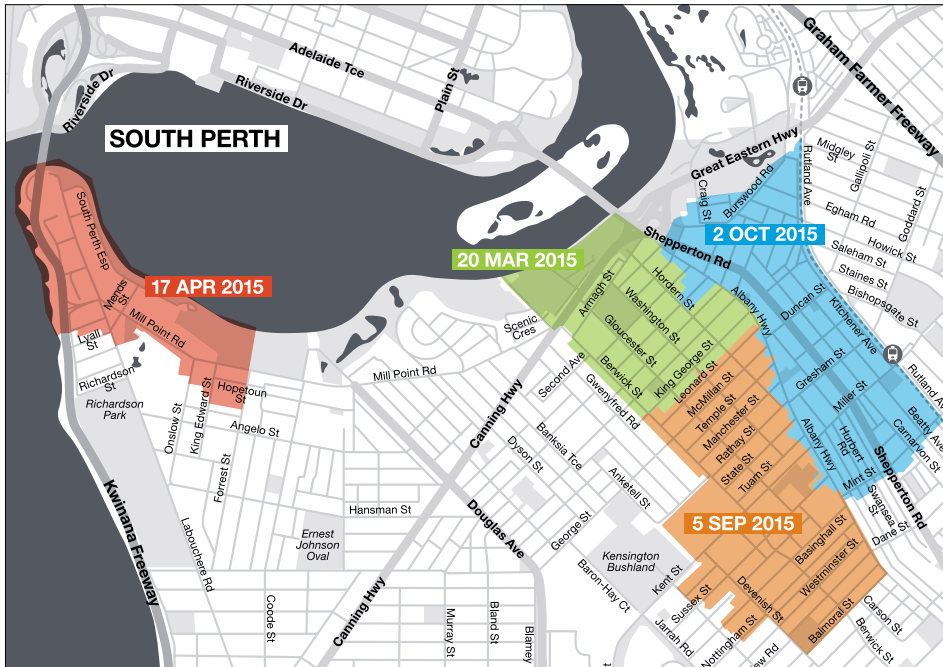
Community engagement for the draft master plan was undertaken in mid 2014. The comments received from the community have been incorporated into the master plan.

NS Projects have been appointed by the City to project manage the EJ Reserve Redevelopment Project.

The City is in the process of appointing an Architect, who will then engage with existing user groups. Following this, the final master plan will be presented to Council in late March. Preparation for the Development Application will commence once approved by Council.

Construction is scheduled to commence in March 2016, with the completion of works scheduled for December 2017. ■

Are You Ready For Switch Off?



THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK (NBN) is an upgrade to Australia's existing telecommunications network and is replacing some of the existing landline networks for phone and internet services in your area. So to keep using affected services, you need to move them to the NBN before they're switched off.[^]

Some existing landline networks for phone and internet services are scheduled to be switched off and replaced by the NBN in parts of South Perth from 17 April 2015.[^]

What do you need to do?

If your address in South Perth is shaded in the above map, the NBN is now available to your premise and some existing landline networks for phone and internet services in your area are scheduled to be switched off from 17 April 2015.[^] Contact your preferred phone company or internet service provider to move your services

[^] Services provided over the NBN will be replacing phone and internet services provided over many of the existing landline networks, including copper and the majority of HFC networks within the fixed line footprint. Services provided over existing fibre networks (including in-building, health and education networks) and some special and business services may not be affected. To find out if your services will be affected, please contact your current phone or internet provider. For more information, visit www.nbnco.com.au/switchoff or call 1800 687 626.

to the NBN before this date and they will take care of the rest.

My NBN Neighbour

Don't let any of your neighbours get left behind without a landline phone or internet service. If you live in an area in South Perth shaded on the map, make sure your neighbours also know about the 17 April 2015 switch off deadline. We don't want anyone in South Perth left without a home phone or internet service.

For more information

Visit www.nbnco.com.au/switch

Phone the NBN Co Contact Centre on 1800 687 626.

If you need an Interpreter, please call Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask for the NBN Co Contact Centre. ■

Autumn Green Waste Collection

AUTUMN IS A great time to rejuvenate a garden for the new season and get prepared for winter storms by trimming back overhanging vegetation and tree branches. As it is very dangerous to trim trees anywhere near power lines, the City recommends that you hire a professional pruner or arborist to trim vegetation close to power lines.

Autumn Green Waste Verge Side Collection – 13 April to 15 May 2015

The City will collect:

- Uncontaminated green/garden waste
- Tree prunings/branches with a maximum diameter of 150mm and maximum length of 1.5m
- Maximum 3cu m per premise.

All material for collection is to be neatly placed on the verge with cut ends toward the street.

The City will not collect:

- Lawn clippings and leaves. These may be placed in your regular bin and will be collected along with your weekly domestic rubbish collection
- General junk, building or household waste
- Tree trunks and stumps larger than 150mm in diameter or 1.5m in length
- Dug out lawn
- Green waste that is contaminated by household rubbish
- Bags or boxes of leaves and lawn clippings.

If the green waste you set out for collection does not comply, it will not be collected. Please see additional information on the City's website. ■

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Australia Day 2015

2015 Active Citizenship Award Winners

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award -

Gwen Woodruff and William Woodruff (below)

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years - Erin Robertson

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event - South Perth Senior Citizen Centre's Gopher Muster Event



Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award recipients Gwen and William Woodruff with John McGrath MLA, Member for South Perth

Morning Ceremony

THE CITY OF SOUTH PERTH'S

Australia Day Morning Ceremony began in Sir James Mitchell Park at 8am with the Flag Raising Ceremony. Show Ski WA arrived in convoy across the Swan River; each boat towing up to 10 skiers balanced on three tiered human pyramids, to deliver the Australian Flag.

Notable attendees were Steve Irons MP, John McGrath MLA, Kate Doust MLC and Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO; her first citizenship event since her appointment as Governor of Western Australia in October last year.

Over 100 citizens were granted Australian Citizenship at the event and celebrated the special occasion with family and friends.

Guests were also witness to the Presentation of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards & The City of South Perth Citizen of the Year Awards, acknowledging those special individuals and organisations that make such a difference to our community.

The City of South Perth also acknowledged the 15 year commitment by New Era Baha'I Choir and paid respect to the late Greg Parker; former director and founder of the esteemed choir.

The Rotary Clubs of South Perth—Burswood, Mill Point and Como treated attendees to their annual Great Aussie Breakfast BBQ; a staple Australia Day tradition. ■



Spectacular fireworks display captured by local resident Diann Bates

Celebration Zone

Presented by the City of South Perth and supported by Lotterywest, the City of South Perth Celebration Zone was a huge success returning to the South Perth Foreshore for Australia Day 2015.

Residents, families and visitors from far and wide visited the Zone to take part in over 100 free activities spread across 100,000 squared meters and divided into seven activity zones, including a Toddler and Kids Zone, Kids Theatre, Challenge Area, Sports

Zone, Art Zone, Adrenalin Corner and Rides Park.

The most popular attraction this year was Hippo, a giant inflatable mega slide that towered high over the Celebration Zone challenging anyone brave enough to have a go.

The main stage under the marquee came alive with performers featuring Josephine and Goggles, Bantus Capoeira, Ricky

Possum and the Dance Collective. Roving artists and characters entertained visitors to add to the fun atmosphere throughout the afternoon.

After a busy, fun-filled day, visitors claimed their patch along the foreshore by placing tents, picnic rugs and camping chairs, securing the best spot in Perth to enjoy the City of Perth's Skyworks – Western Australia's largest annual fireworks display. ■

Fiestco 2015

7 – 21 March

TRANSFORMING
our City
in 2015

Your CALENDAR

March

SATURDAY

Mamie
until 22 March
Table-Scapes
until 21 March
Find Me &
Bookstops
until 21 March
Come – Play
– Create

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Angelo Street Marketplace
Gopher Muster
Wine Tasting Masterclass
Esther Fiesta 'Fight Against
Drugs' Fun Run

Totem
Tuesday

South Perth
StrEATS
until 30 March
Nurturing
Kids' Hearts
and Souls

Deadly
Funny

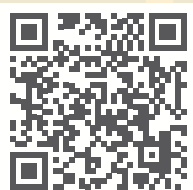
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Yok
A Schubertiade

Skate Series
until
15 March
Murdoch
University
Rowing Club –
Come and Try
Gowrie
Gala Day
Waterford
Plaza Street
Festival

Intrude
until
21 March
The South
Perth Lounge
Discover
Disc Golf
Waterford
Plaza Street
Festival
until
15 March

Playgroup
WA
Fiesta

Totem
Tuesday



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#southperthfiesta

Fiesta
Concert
Step Into Life
South Perth
Fitness
Open Day

SUNDAY

Skate Series
Manning
Mayhem
22 March

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Fiesta

2015



THIRSTY MERC are one of Australia's finest live acts and their songs have become part of the fabric of Australia's music DNA! This year, Thirsty Merc mark a 10-year milestone since the release of their self-titled double platinum debut LP with the announcement of their Acoustic Anniversary Album and national tour. Dubbed AAA the album is a collection of acoustic interpretations of fan favourites including '20 Good Reasons', 'In The Summertime', 'Someday Someday', and 'Mousetrap Heart'. These new recordings showcase the band's exemplary level of musicianship and hearing these well-known with acoustic production highlights the world-class song writing ability of Rai Thistlethwayte.

Having released three critically acclaimed albums. Over 200,000 album sales under their belt, a finalist in the APRA Song of the Year for '20 Good Reasons' (which also reached #1 on iTunes in Australia) and three ARIA nominations, Thirsty Merc have found their way into the fabric of Australia's musical landscape.



SINCE THEIR FIRST performance in February 2011 The Jungle Giants have released two EPs upon an ever-increasing fan base, undertaken countless national tours (including a series of plum supports, festival spots and their own sell-out club shows), and have capped off their first two years with recording sessions for their first full-length release.

The result is The Jungle Giant's debut album 'Learn To Exist'. The album is an untamed, dynamic and infectious debut. Album opener 'Come And Be Alone With Me' commences with chirpy handclaps and a guitar riff to get lost in; it's an open invitation to the frenetic world that

Fiesta Concert Showcase
5-9.30pm, Saturday 21 March
Sir James Mitchell Park
Cnr Coode St and Mill Point Rd,
South Perth
FREE

The FREE Fiesta Concert will feature iconic Australian band, Thirsty Merc with support from The Jungle Giants and Montaigne! The concert will take place on Saturday 21 March from 5pm and will conclude with the spectacular Pagoda Resort and Spa fireworks display to mark the finale of this two week celebration.

The Jungle Giants are known for creating. The album's first single 'I Am What You Want Me To Be' and crowd favourite 'Skin To Bone' are similarly candid and are packed with raw, limb-flailing vitality.

Recorded at Brisbane's Applewood Lane Studios during early 2013, 'Learn To Exist' came together with the assistance of award winning and much-loved producer Magoo. 'Learn to Exist' marks the end of a busy beginning for Sam, Cesira, Andrew & Keelan; and the beginning of a long-lasting, exuberant adventure for The Jungle Giants. 'Learn to Exist' was co-funded by a development grant from Arts Queensland.

Highlights



MONTAIGNE'S fresh and powerful vocals showcase talent beyond her 19-years – a spectacle that does not leave viewers disappointed.

The past year has been a momentous one for the teenager who re-acquainted herself with Australia after releasing her debut single 'I Am Not An End' early in 2014, which was triple j's 36th most played song of the year.

She first enlightened our senses as an Uearthed High finalist in 2012, before taking a hiatus to complete her HSC.

Her recently released EP 'Life Of Montaigne' has been met with a myriad of well-deserved hype but it's the live delivery of her songs that is resonating with fans and critics alike.

Amongst a host of other great reviews, Montaigne was named FBI's unsigned artist of the week last July, 'Tone Deaf's' '11 Most Talented Aussie Musicians Under 18' and one of New York Examiner's '7 artists to keep an eye on this summer'.

Montaigne released her most recent single 'I'm A Fantastic Wreck' and its video last November, which exhibits quirky animations juxtaposed with real-life footage shot in Melbourne's historic Mintaro Homestead, built in 1882.

The Sydney-based songstress has spent the past year refining her live performance, being handpicked by San Cisco and Megan Washington as the special guest for their respective national tours, and was awarded 'Next Big Thing' at FBI Radio's 2014 annual SMAC Awards.



Angelo Street Marketplace
10am-4pm, Sunday 8 March
Angelo St, South Perth
FREE

Search for exciting activations hidden in laneways, treat your eyes and ears to an array of upcoming and local talent performing on two big stages and indulge in the largest selection of food and beverages the street has ever seen. Bar Pop returns with a larger retreat and Vintage Car Club of WA will be showcasing their automotive treasures.

Over 80 stalls will showcase the work of local artists, fashion, crafts and household goods; even your furry friends can receive a pampering at the Pet Stop.

In 2015 we welcome the 'Laneway Labyrinth', an urban nostalgic garden experience for little ones, Liquor Barons masterclass for the connoisseurs and the Game Vault, a dark haven for the gamers.

Deadly Funny
7.30pm, Thursday 12 March
Grand Cinemas Cygnet
16 Preston St, Como

Deadly Funny is heading into its 9th year and is a significant and vibrant part of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's development programs. This one-of-a-kind competition is open to new, up-and-coming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women aged 18 and over.

Entrants will take part in a private workshop with special guest and professional comedian, Kevin Kropinyeri, then perform live to an audience alongside Kevin in front of the public to judges who will decide who travels to Melbourne for the national final!

Registration is required for workshops - visit www.deadlyfunny.com.au

Intrude
Presented by
Ron Farris Real Estate
6.30-10.30pm, Sunday 15 –
Saturday 21 March

All the way from Tasmania and fresh from Vivid Festival in Sydney, artist Amanda Parer brings her unique outdoor installation, 'Intrude' to South Perth. At 7m tall and illuminated in white, her oversized giant rabbits aim to transform our City's foreshore as they nestle into their new home. Evoking images of our childhood they will lure you in with their presence, only to reveal the problem too easy to ignore, our effect on the environment.

With a wealth of art prizes to her name and having exhibited all over the world and represented by commercial galleries in Hobart, Melbourne and Sydney, the City of South Perth is honored to have Amanda join us at Fiesta 2015.



Manning Men's Shed Officially Open



THREE YEARS AGO the City of South Perth Council recognised the potential to build a community Men's Shed on a large activity site in Manning.



After many months of research, meetings and site visits, the Council and Manning Senior Citizens Centre Incorporated put forward a joint application for funding to Lotterywest to assist with building costs of the shed.

The application was successful and funding was provided by Lotterywest, together with the City of South Perth, Manning Senior Citizens Centre, Royal Perth Golf Club, City of South Perth RSL Club, Southcare, IGA Preston Street, Rotary Club of Como, Manning Lions Club, South Perth Lions Club, local businesses and Shed Patron John McGrath MLA.

Once the word got out, men from all over the community put their hands up to help and began donating equipment, materials and their time. Ron Tompkin, a semi-retired Manual Arts Teacher at Como Secondary College even offered the use of College facilities to commence the Men's Shed activities. Since then, a group of volunteers have been working two and a half days per week at Como Secondary College on small projects including the renovation of donated tools and equipment.

All of this work in the lead-up to the official opening of the Manning Men's Shed has proven the importance community facilities. The Men's Shed will be a place

for men in the South Perth Community to come together and spend their time post-retirement in a social and productive environment. The Manning Men's Shed welcomes men of all ages with depression, health problems, disability; it is a safe place for men to gather to keep busy, feel included and purposeful.

**Manning Men's Shed
Public Open Day
Friday 6 March 2015 10am – 4pm
3 Downey Drive, Manning**

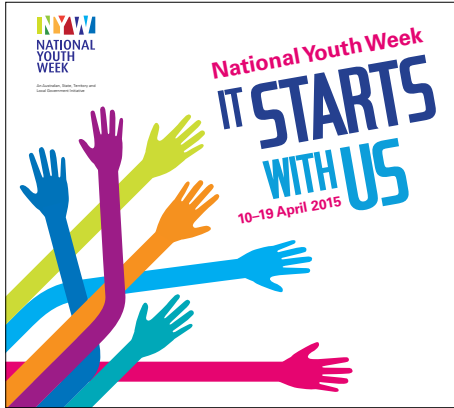
For further details contact Manning Senior Citizens Centre Inc. on 9450 6273 or manning seniors@bigpond.com. ■



National Youth Week

10 to 19 April 2015

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH will be hosting a variety of activities and events during the 2015 National Youth Week.



Recycled Reads

Friday 10 – Saturday 18 April, during Library hours, Manning Library, Manning Road, Karawara and South Perth Library, corner Sandgate Street & South Terrace, South Perth

Bring one of your old books to either Manning or South Perth Library over National Youth Week to trade it in for a second hand book.

Different Not Weird Careers Expo

Monday 13 April 2015, 5-7pm, South Perth Library

This is not your average career expo!

Guest speakers include a story teller, fish doctor, funeral director and more to be announced.

The evening includes presentations, prizes, food, swap shop and recycled reads.

Don't forget to bring an item to swap at the Swap Shop or Recycled Reads (items can include books, magazines, comics, clothes, bags and accessories).

Ultimate Hang – Library Edition

Friday 17 April 2015, 5-7pm, South Perth Library

Take everything you know about libraries and now forget it all.

Grab a mate and enter the Library after hours for good tunes, games, food and prizes galore.

Also not to be missed is the Twister Tournament and a massive Scavenger Hunt both actually inside the Library!

Ultimate Hang - Skate Park Edition

Saturday 18 April 2015, 2-5pm, Manning Skate Park

Join us at Manning Skate Park for an afternoon of fun, foam, football, freebies and food!

Skateboarding WA will be running their famous Game of S.K.A.T.E Competition.

Come try your luck in the Foam Pit Find. Battle it out in Giant Bubble Soccer.

Also included is a Pop UP Art Competition, Photo Booth, Swap Shop and loads more.

If you are keen on helping plan the City of South Perth National Youth Week celebrations then get in touch at youth@southperth.wa.gov.au. ■

Streets Alive

Building community spirit at street level

Streets Alive is about neighbours building a safe, connected and sustainable community together.

Knowing the people who live on your street helps to build a sense of community and keep our neighbourhoods safe. We all have a role to play in making our communities safe and friendly.

Busy lives and long commutes can hamper our intentions to connect with our neighbours. The Streets Alive program aims to make it easier for neighbours to reach out to one another.

Host a gathering on your street and get to know your neighbours.

The Streets Alive program offers support to residents to organise a gathering on their

street, such as a barbecue, afternoon tea or garden party. The Community Development team can help you plan your event and provide resources to help make it a success.

Registered hosts receive a Streets Alive pack including invitations, tips for hosts and contact cards. We have a sports kit available for loan, and you can claim reimbursement of \$100.00 for approved expenses after your event and by submitting receipts.

Contact the Community Development team to register your Streets Alive event on 9474 0777 or enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au. ■

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Sharing Life Stories at Southcare



SOUTHCARE, its friends at the Southcare Social Centre and students from the John Curtin Leadership Academy collaborated together to produce the e-book *Life Stories at Southcare Inc.* The e-book is a collection of short stories documenting the life events, wisdoms and perspectives of Norma, Bill, Goldie and Charles, regulars at the Southcare Social Centre.

Six university students accepted this community project to document life histories at Southcare, offered to the John Curtin Leadership Academy, for its annual leadership program. The students came from diverse international backgrounds including Kenya, Zambia, Malaysia, Zimbabwe and Vietnam. As well as a generational sharing, there would be a cultural history exchange with the life stories having backgrounds in South Africa, England and Australia.

The stories simply told and presented amidst photographs and quotes, take us

back to a time when young people rode horses to school in the country, when city areas here in Perth were still paddocks, when going to the movies cost 5 cents, and of events and international travels associated with the Second World War. The stories also share the philosophies which have sustained these elders over time such as living a Godly life, counting our blessings and not pushing through time.

The words of the story tellers speak for themselves in the stories. The students who interviewed them were similarly inspired. **"I am fortunate to have met people that have accomplished so much in their lives that it inspires me to create my own story and my own memories that are yet to be told"**, said Bwalya Chilufya, one of the Curtin students who took part in the project.

The *Sharing Life Stories at Southcare* e-book is available at Southcare's website. www.southcare.org.au ■

Million Paws Walk 2015

**WALK TO FIGHT
ANIMAL CRUELTY
SUNDAY 17 MAY AT
SIR JAMES MITCHELL PARK**



Join thousands of other animal lovers for RSPCA Million Paws Walk 2015, Perth's biggest day out for dogs.

Take a 1.5km, 2km or 5km walk along the picturesque Swan River with your dog, family and friends.

There will be plenty to see and do before and after the walk with entertainment, food and drinks, demonstrations and exhibitions, as well as a huge range of pet products and accessories.

As well as being a fun day out, Million Paws is RSPCA WA's biggest fundraising event of the year, raising much-needed money to help continue fighting animal cruelty.

96% of the RSPCA WA's operating cost is covered by community and corporate support.

Register online and start fundraising now at www.millionpawswalk.com.au ■



The Old Mill



THE OLD MILL, located on Mill Point, is one of Perth's best-known landmarks. Built in 1835 and operating until 1859, the mill produced 680kg of flour per day at its peak. Since then, the site has been a hotel, residence, wine saloon and poultry farm.

The Old Mill is open to the public by gold coin donation and has guided tours four days a week. The site is wheelchair accessible, has restroom facilities and outdoor picnic tables onsite, and runs a variety of activities during school holidays.

In 1992, it was granted to the City of South Perth to commemorate the centenary of the founding of Local Government in South Perth in 1892. The stone buildings and site were repaired and upgraded and then maintained as a folk museum.

Phone: 9367 5788

Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1pm-4pm ■



Volunteer with the Old Mill in 2015

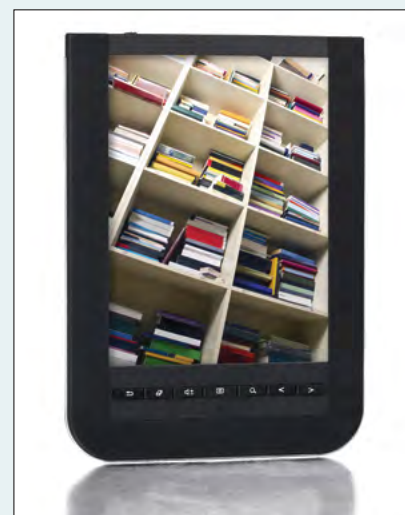
ARE YOU LOOKING to give back to your community this year? The City of South Perth invites you to join the Old Mill Volunteer Guides.

The mill is staffed by dedicated volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers are vital in helping to keep the Old Mill open

to the public on weekends and interested volunteers are currently sought.

If you would like to get involved in keeping this important icon alive and open to the public please contact the Local History Librarian on 9474 0800 or localhistory@southperth.wa.gov.au ■

Axis 360 Digital Media Library



THE CITY'S LIBRARIES

have found more and more readers seeking digital copies of up to date high quality eBooks. Our Libraries now subscribe to Axis 360 to bring these titles within your reach.

Axis 360 offers library members the ability to download quality titles and the best-sellers in a variety of formats onto a device of their choice (except Kindle).

Go to library.southperth.wa.gov.au and click on eResources to experience this new eBook subscription.

Not a member? Join our libraries online today at library.southperth.wa.gov.au. ■



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.

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



Roof Repair Scam

South East Metropolitan District Community Engagement Unit have reported incidents of a roof repair scam that is currently being conducted across the metropolitan area.

Individuals are posing as roofing contractors who identify residences and approach the occupants fraudulently stating that their roofs are in urgent need of repair. These individuals use tactics that do not give the occupant much time to consider or question the validity of the claims made by the fraudsters. In most instances the scam is directed against the retired, elderly and people with disability.

In some extreme instances the occupant is driven to the bank to withdraw the cash to pay before the fraudulent repairs have taken place.

Please be aware of this serious and fraudulent scam and alert neighbours, family and friends. By being alert and sharing this message with as many people as possible as quickly as possible, the Police anticipate that the impact will be minimised.

Above all, do not enter into any negotiations and contact the Police on 131 444 as soon as possible if you believe you are being targeted.

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Local Police Teams

The Kensington Police team are here to assist you.

For a prompt and localised response by the Police team in your area contact:

Team 1 on 0417 532 050 for the suburbs of Como, Kensington and South Perth

Team 2 on 0417 538 287 for the suburbs of Victoria Park and East Victoria Park

Team 3 on 0417 567 135 for the suburbs of Carlisle and Lathlain

Team 4 on 0417 531 405 for the suburbs of Manning, Salter Point and Karawara ■

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

Neighbourhood Watch

School Watch



WITH AUTUMN school holidays just around the corner, many families will be looking forward to going away on holidays. Sadly, it is often during school holidays that schools can become gathering places for anti-social behaviour and a target for graffiti, vandalism and other criminal activity.

So how can you help look after the institutions that educate our children? You can start by keeping your eyes and ears open and reporting any suspicious behaviour. Keep in mind that if something doesn't look right, sound right, or feel right, it probably isn't right.

You can report suspicious behaviour around school zones by phoning Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Kensington Police on 9474 7555. Better still, contact Kensington Police Team on the beat for an instant response to your concern by joining Twitter and following @KensingtonPol

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

If you have an interest in a public school near you, find out if they are a part of the School Watch Program. School Watch is a community crime prevention program developed to safeguard Western Australian Government Schools against vandalism, theft and arson.

For School Watch to work at its best, it requires the support of students, staff, parents and the local community to contribute to protecting educational and playground environments at schools. To initiate School Watch at your local public school, contact the Principal and encourage them to liaise with the School Watch Coordinator.

Look, Listen, Observe, Report
School Watch contact: 9264 4771 ■

Goodbye Graffiti Hotline:
1800 44 22 55
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

NEWS from WA Head Office



Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

State Coordinator Jenny O'Brien has announced the release of the NHW Strategy 2015 – 2017. The future strategy has been developed with community NHW member input.

The Strategic Plan 2015 – 2017, guidelines for NHW volunteers, registration forms and further information can be found at www.nhw.wa.gov.au ■

ewatch



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 and follow the prompts. ■

Contacts



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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.

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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 1106

Monday - Sunday 11.30am - 12.30pm

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

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