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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL



Can you believe we have released the September edition of Peninsula? The year is flying by. Soon enough our Connect South works will be complete, we'll be celebrating the arrival of summer and Australia Day will be on the horizon.

It was wonderful seeing the installation of our giant numbat canopy on the foreshore, and completion of the murals along Mends Street in what is an exciting time for Connect South.

URBAN FOREST STRATEGY

Last year the Council endorsed the City's Urban Forest Strategy, which ensures we manage challenges that affect our urban forest.

We continue to work to retain our reputation for tree-lined streets and beautiful streetscapes, and ensure future generations can appreciate the huge benefits trees offer our community, environment and our general well being.

In July, on a wet Saturday I joined Millennium Kids and volunteers from the Mill Point area for planting on the edge of Lake Douglas, where I understand swans and cygnets are now nesting. Then on National Tree Day late in July, volunteers from local groups planted seedlings in Salter Point.

There is a lot we can contribute to "greening our City" and I hope we can all work together to help maintain and improve our urban forest as we head into spring.

GARAGE SALE TRAIL

The City is once again participating in the Garage Sale Trail event after success last year. It's all happening over the weekend of 19-20 October. The purpose of the Garage Sale Trail is not only to recycle items that could go to a better home, but to get to know those who live nearby by visiting each other's front lawns or verges for a chat and a bargain. If you haven't already registered, get involved by visiting www.garagesaletrail.com.au.

READING HOUR

Take some time on Thursday 19 September for Reading Hour, whether you head to our well stocked libraries or enjoy a book you have tucked away at home. There's nothing like getting lost in a great book you simply can't put down. The City's libraries are holding special events to recognise the day.

On the subject of reading, I would also like to congratulate the winners of the South Perth Young Writers Awards, which I attended last month. For just the second time since 1987, two students were awarded the Christobel Mattingley Bronze Medallion for most outstanding entry – congratulations to Thomas Richardson (lower primary) and Mia Ruggero (upper primary), and all those acknowledged as part of the awards.

Sue Doherty, Mayor



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

Meetings start at 7pm.

Please refer to the City's website for more information
southperth.wa.gov.au.



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Have you spotted our City photographers? They will be wearing vests and snapping away, collecting shots for the City's website and other publications.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and their Elders past and present.



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@raysofbreezy



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INSTA-LOVE

Don't forget to use #discoversouthperth on your Instagram posts for the chance to be featured in upcoming editions of Peninsula! We love seeing our community out and about enjoying the active places and beautiful spaces in our City.

WORKS

IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

MAIN ROADS SMART FREEWAY PROJECT

Main Roads road widening works on Kwinana Freeway between Mt Henry Bridge and the Narrows Bridge will require full and partial closures along the Kwinana Freeway Principal Shared Path over the 9-12 month duration of the project. For further information, visit the Main Roads WA website project.mainroads.wa.gov.au/home/smartfreeways.

CONNECT SOUTH - MENDS STREET

Construction of the Connect South project is almost complete. Works include the development of a piazza on the Mends Street Foreshore and minor upgrades to the northern area of Mends Street, between Mill Point Road and South Perth Esplanade.

For more information and updates on the City's works, visit southperth.wa.gov.au/works.

For more information and updates on works in the City, visit southperth.wa.gov.au/works.

CITY PROJECTS

DRAFT SOUTH PERTH ACTIVITY CENTRE PLAN

The public comment period for the draft South Perth Activity Centre Plan (ACP) has now closed and the City thanks those who provided feedback. The draft ACP and associated proposed Town Planning Scheme Amendment No. 61 (Amendment No. 61) set out the long term strategic vision and statutory planning requirements for development in the area over the next 10 years. The area covered by the draft ACP stretches from the tip of South Perth Peninsula to Richardson Park and Perth Zoo.

All feedback received will now be reviewed and the draft ACP, proposed Amendment No. 61 and Policy P321 will be modified as required before being presented to Council for approval later in the year.

Once endorsed by Council, the ACP will be forwarded to the Western Australian Planning Commission and Minister for Planning for final approval.

NEW SEEDLINGS

Throughout July, the City was involved in a number of planting days, including one at Salter Point in recognition of National Tree Day on Sunday 28 July, when around 80 volunteers helped plant 1,500 sedges.

Earlier in the month, Millennium Kids planted 600 native sedges, shrubs and trees at Lake Douglas on the South Perth Foreshore (pictured) and 3,000 seedlings were planted at the Collier Park Golf Course sanctuary zone with Conservation Volunteers Australia and Chevron.

The City is known for its tree-lined streets and green spaces, and has a dedicated planting scheme, mostly completed between July and September.



OLD MILL UPGRADES ALMOST COMPLETE

The historic Old Mill has been receiving some much needed care, with replacement Sheoak timber roof shingles being fitted and open drainage channels installed to reduce water ingress.

Building works were conducted under the supervision of qualified heritage architects, to ensure the Old Mill remains one of Perth's iconic landmarks.

The Old Mill is scheduled to reopen in early September. To confirm, visit the City's website.

OLIVES RESERVE UPGRADES

The planned works to improve Olives Reserve in Como were completed last month.

Works to the southern portion of the reserve included the installation of dog exercise equipment, footpaths, irrigation, hydro-zoning, shrub and tree planting, and turf replacement.

The northern portion of the reserve included upgrades to existing garden beds with mulch, planting and irrigation.

The City will also install lights at the park over the coming months.



CONNECT SOUTH STAGE ONE WORKS

Things are getting exciting with the Connect South project coming along and on-track to be completed by November 2019.

When Peninsula went to print, our giant numbat canopy had arrived, with the frilled-neck lizard not far away.

These animals were chosen to represent Perth Zoo's focus on conservation and its dedication to saving wildlife and showcasing native fauna.

The goal of Connect South is to deliver an enhanced and invigorated Mends Street precinct that welcomes visitors to the City and includes a new piazza being constructed near Mends Street Jetty.

A number of public initiatives have been commissioned for Stage one in recognition of the contribution public art makes to our City of active places and beautiful spaces, and to vibrant neighbourhoods.

Two murals have been completed on Mends Street by artist Joanna Brown representing one of the project's three themes 'A Garden Suburb'.

These artworks were launched on Saturday 10 August, after the numbat's arrival. Food and drinks were supplied by local businesses for the community, with a colouring in competition running for kids.

And there's more public art to come – in addition to the meerkats and emus we featured in the last edition of Peninsula, a beautiful laser-etched screen featuring native flora depicted in a rippling and textural wrap-around work designed by artist Rick Vermey will screen a new electrical substation on South Perth Esplanade.

The new piazza will be the stage for an exciting nocturnal artwork from the ART + team of artist Yondee Shane Hansen and architect Stephen Pennock, which will use light, sound and projection technologies to represent the cycles and rhythms of this country from an Aboriginal perspective.

For regular updates on Connect South, visit southperth.wa.gov.au/connectsouth.

URBAN FOREST

1,200

street trees were planted last year, and 900 this year.

Last year, we planted 475 trees in parks and reserves, this year 150 to date.

WHAT IS THE URBAN FOREST STRATEGY?

The City is known for its beautiful tree-lined streets and green spaces, and in 2018 developed its Urban Forest Strategy to ensure we manage the challenges that affect our urban forest, and do all we can to preserve and increase tree canopy on private and public land.

One year from implementation, we're reflecting on our progress so far and encouraging the community to learn more about the importance of trees in the City, what we're doing to preserve and increase our canopy, and what you can do.

We hosted a number of tree planting days in July when we also celebrated National Tree Day.

The City continues planting until the end of September, as this is prime time to nurture new growth.

We are tracking well against our goals for 2018-23 as outlined in the Urban Forest Strategy, with current canopy coverage greater than targeted, planting of street trees and trees in parks and reserves well on target, and five new tree species introduced in 2018 and two in 2019.

Visit the City's website for more information and to read the Urban Forest Strategy, southperth.wa.gov.au/urbanforest.

THE CITY'S NURSERY

The City's plant nursery in Como is one of the largest local government nurseries in metropolitan Perth and supplies stock for planting projects throughout the City, and to other local councils including Town of Victoria Park and the Cities of Melville, Belmont, Canning and Fremantle.

In 2018/19 the nursery produced almost 50,000 plants including:

- 20,049 tubes as wetland species and native seedlings for revegetation works
- 26,882 plants in 140mm pots
- 1,975 trees up to 1000 litres in size
- 310 sedge bags for river bank stabilisation.

This year there was an increase in plants grown in 140mm pots to supply major jobs undertaken at Olives Reserve and Karawara Western Diamonds among others.

Along with plants native to Western Australia, the nursery also grows species native to Australia and other countries for urban diversity.

Please note, nursery plants are for City use only, and not available for sale to the public.



STREET TREES

Street trees are a vital part of the City's urban forest and provide over 800,000 square metres of tree canopy cover.

Year-round, you can request your own street tree or trees, which are planted from July to the end of September – so now is a great time to contact us.

City officers determine the species best suited to your street and verge, and will water the new plants for the first two summers to help them become established. Residents are encouraged to provide extra water during hot dry periods and to continue summer watering after the initial two years.

The City carries out all street tree maintenance. Please note, it is an offence for anyone to prune or remove a street tree. All the City's 20,000 street trees are regularly assessed and updated on the City's database and can be viewed via Intramaps, the City's online mapping system.

The City has created a postcard to guide residents on how to care for their new street tree, to ensure a high standard of care for the new planting – look out for it in your letterbox if a new tree is planted on your verge.

Request a street tree online via the City's Report It service
reportit.southperth.wa.gov.au
or call 9474 0777.



TREES OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Many areas in the City are experiencing a significant loss of trees on private properties, which is reducing the City's overall tree canopy cover, so it is critical to preserve them when possible.

If there's a tree on your property with special meaning to you, you can register it with the City to ensure it is preserved provided it meets specific criteria.

Once given a Tree Preservation Order, the tree cannot be removed, pruned or maintained without written permission from the City.

Details of the tree will appear on your property's title so future buyers are aware of it and their obligations.

Details of Trees of Special Significance and the form to register a significant tree can be found on the City's website southperth.wa.gov.au/significant-trees.



MEET JOHN MURRAY, THE CITY'S STREETScape SUPERVISOR

John has been with the City since 1984 as part of the pruning team, and moved through the ranks to his current role in 1992.

As Streetscape Supervisor, John looks after the nursery, the City's trees, gardens and streetscapes – everything green in the street from fence line to fence line.

John is passionate about his work. "Trees are critical to our existence," he told Peninsula.

He loves the cork oaks at Marsh Avenue Reserve in Manning, and can't wait to plant rainbow eucalypts currently being nurtured in the nursery.

"In addition to their attractive trunks, these trees of such grandeur provide a potential food source for many birds and insects, which is good for our environment."

LIBRARIES



READING HOUR

On Thursday 19 September, stop what you're doing and head to the Reading Hour Base Camp at South Perth and Manning libraries.

Bring your own book or pick one up at the library and take time out to read for one hour.

Aimed at Australians either rediscovering or introducing themselves to the benefits of reading, you will be able to learn, escape and relax at the South Perth Library Base Camp, running all day.

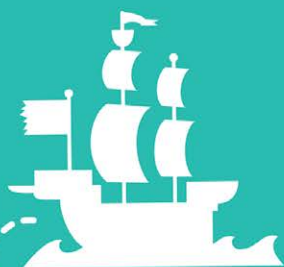
Reading has been shown to reduce stress in adults by 68 per cent – more than listening to music, going for a walk or having a cup of tea.

INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTIME

Join us for our inaugural Intergenerational Storytime where the young and young at heart will experience the magic of reading at any age with a range of tremendous tales and creative craft.

In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future.

Intergenerational Storytime will run from 10.30am to 12pm on Tuesday 17 September with the location still to be confirmed at the time of print.



AHOY THERE!

Did you know Thursday 19 September is also International Talk Like a Pirate Day?

For all pirates, young and old, our libraries are a wonderful source of pirate related information and books.

Come on in, you landlubbers, and ask us for a recommendation!



Scrabble is a great way to improve your spelling, vocabulary and memory!

Manning Library hosts a weekly Scrabble Club each Monday from 1-3pm.

Join our regulars for this fun social activity.

Bring your own mug and water bottle – tea, coffee and filtered water will be provided.



DIGITAL SESSIONS STARTING TO CLICK

Since June, the City has been offering 'Click, Learn and Connect: Digital Literacy Training for over 50s' at South Perth and Manning libraries, which have proven to be popular.

The sessions cover the basics of using computers, getting online and staying safe, and other online skills like socialising and shopping.

We've had some great news stories from the sessions, with attendees emerging feeling confident to explore the digital world.

Yvonne (pictured) had never used a computer before – now she can use a mouse, knows how to create a folder and Word document, and to save documents.

Having only had a basic knowledge of computers when starting, Joe is moving on to more advanced tasks – things like safe passwords and e-safety, downloading documents, paying safely and socialising online.

With sessions running until 12 September, the City is excited to see what our attendees can accomplish by the end of their training.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Come and join our Conversational English as a second language sessions.

Groups are informal, fun and a great way to gain confidence in speaking English and meeting new people. Bookings are not required.

2-3pm Fridays
South Perth Library, eConnect Room

2-3pm Wednesdays
and 11am-12pm Saturdays
Manning Library,
Library Function Room.



COMMUNITY



LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entries for the City of South Perth Emerging Artist Awards close 4pm, Monday 9 September.

The awards offer an opportunity for Western Australian emerging artists to have their creative work seen by an expert judging panel, with the chance of being selected for the public exhibition and to be in the running for nine prizes totalling \$9,750.

Artists compete in nine categories for cash prizes generously provided by the City and local sponsors Karalee on Preston, Preston Street IGA, Liquor Barons on Angelo, Curtin University, White Frame, John McGrath MLA and Soco Realty.

For further details and to enter, visit southperth.wa.gov.au/ea.

EXHIBITION

The 2019 City of South Perth Emerging Artist Awards Exhibition will showcase the talents and efforts of young and emerging Western Australian artists in the South Perth Community Hall.

The exhibition is a great opportunity for the community and visitors to the City to see and learn about contemporary art by up-and-coming artists, vote for the People's Choice Award and purchase original works of art.

Exhibited works will be selected by an expert judging panel of three local arts professionals, Sue Starcken, Jana Braddock and Sharyn Egan, and the exhibition is being curated by Ron Nyisztor.

During the exhibition there will be a range of events and activities such as accessible tactile tours, cheese and wine tasting, a morning tea for seniors, and talks to further highlight the work on display.

The confirmed program of events will be advertised in the coming weeks on the City's website along with booking information.

16-26 October (closed Sunday 20 October) 10am-4pm Monday to Thursday; 10am-6pm Friday and Saturday.
South Perth Community Hall, cnr Sandgate St and South Tce
Free.

BE PART OF THE ARTS, EVENTS AND CULTURE SEASON

There's still time for those wanting to be part of the City's arts, events and culture season for February-April 2020.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from event organisers, community groups, businesses, and performing and visual artists.

This is a great opportunity to connect with the community, showcase your talent or organisation and align yourself with a reputable local government authority.

For more information about the kinds of events, activities and activations the City is looking for visit the Expressions of Interest page, southperth.wa.gov.au/EOI.

Submissions for events and activities planned for February-April 2020 close at 4pm, Thursday 24 October.



COMMUNITY

SENIORS CONCERT

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The West Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra will grace the South Perth Community Hall stage with an incredible performance on Wednesday 25 September. After enjoying a morning filled with jazz tunes, seniors will receive a complimentary morning tea, provided by the Manning Senior Citizens Centre.

10-11.30am, Wednesday 25 September 2019
South Perth Community Hall, cnr Sandgate St and South Tce
Free, Bookings essential, limited seats available.
Please contact the City on 9474 0777 or email enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au.

SUBURBAN ALTARS BY VINCENT ELLIOTT

Artist Vincent Elliott's "Suburban Altars" exhibition explores themes of place, reverence and environment through 10 works constructed using layers of diverse everyday materials and imagery drawn from the suburban environment.

Open daily, 5 August-22 November 2019
Manning Community Centre Exhibition Boxes,
2 Conochie Cres, Manning
Free.

Artists interested in exhibiting their work in this unique art space can keep an eye out for the next open call for Expressions of Interest in early 2020, for the exhibition scheduled for March-July 2020.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED EVOLVE

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Evolve workshops throughout August.

For 2019 the City expanded the program to professionals and novices alike to draw in more creatives.

The Creating a Terranium, Ceramic Handmade Mug and Saucer, and Winter Vase Floral Design workshops in particular were very popular, booking out just days after the calendar announcement.

We hope you enjoyed the workshops and look forward to next year's event.



YOUR VOICE

Local resident Cherrie Ann is passionate about eco-beauty and recycling and reached out to Peninsula to share her own tips after our waste feature last edition.

Cherrie believes effective recycling starts within our own community and encourages us to explore local options that manage more of our waste.

"There are plenty of programs and local businesses with initiatives that help make recycling easy," Cherrie told Peninsula.

"For example, Angelo Street Optical is a collection point for empty contact lens blister packs. Last time I dropped off they had filled seven boxes already – that's a heap of single-use plastic that isn't going to landfill!"

Rather than throwing away empty beauty product containers, Cherrie encourages women to use a TerraCycle Zero Waste Box, which recycles and upcycles packaging. Visit TerraCycle.com.au for more information.

"Or better yet, buy plastic-free alternatives such as shampoo bars that reduce plastic waste and water consumption too."

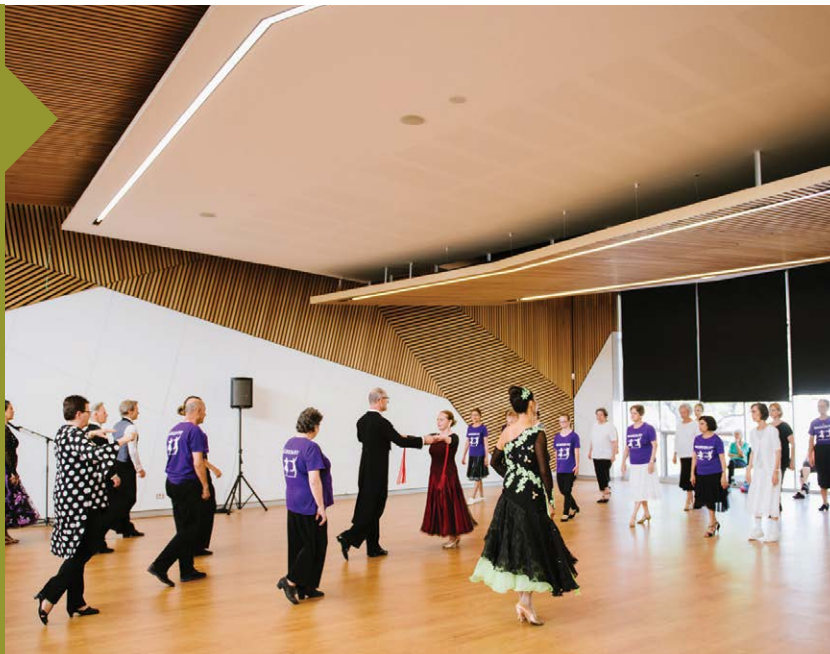
The City is dedicated to waste minimisation, resource recovery and recycling, as outlined in the draft Waste and Resource Management Plan, due to go to Council for endorsement this month. Visit southperth.wa.gov.au/wastemanagement for details.

NEED A VENUE FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT?

The City has a number of community halls and rooms available for casual and regular group hire, including Manning Community Centre and George Burnett Leisure Centre.

There are rooms available to suit a range of functions and events including seminars, conferences, corporate functions, exhibitions, weddings and private events.

Facilities can be booked online or by calling our Bookings Office on 9474 0777. Visit the Community section of the City's website to browse the range of venues available.



HALLOWEEN AT MANNING HUB

The City is celebrating Halloween at the Hub this year, with a spooky scavenger hunt and prizes on offer for best costume.

BYO picnic and dine with your neighbours, whilst also enjoying creepy crafts and games and – if you're brave enough – Wild Adventure Storytime.

4.30-6.30pm, Thursday 31 October
Manning Hub and Manning Library,
2 Conochie Cres, Manning
Free.

Animal Care Facility 9474 0777

199 Thelma St, Como
Monday-Sunday 12-3pm

Collier Park Golf Course 9484 1666

Hayman Rd, Como

Collier Park Village 9313 0200

16 Morrison St, Como

George Burnett Leisure Centre 9474 0855

Manning Rd, Karawara
Monday-Friday 8.30am-9pm
Saturday-Sunday 8.30am-6pm

Graffiti Hotline 1800 007 774

Manning Library 9474 0822

2 Conochie Cres, Manning
manninglib@southperth.wa.gov.au
Monday-Tuesday 9.30am-5.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am-7pm
Thursday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday Closed

Manning Senior Citizens 9450 6273

3 Downey Dr (off Ley St), Manning
manningseniors@bigpond.com

Old Mill 9367 5788

Mill Point Rd, South Perth
oldmill@southperth.wa.gov.au
Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday-Sunday 1-4pm

Recycling Centre 9367 2492

Cnr Hayman Rd & Thelma St, Como
enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au
Monday-Sunday 9am-4.45pm

South Perth Library 9474 0800

Cnr Sandgate St & South Tce, South Perth
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

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