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Message from the Mayor

Dear Ratepayer,

I know many people have come into 2021 with fresh ideas, a renewed energy and plenty of optimism.

While COVID-19 has dominated the narrative here and around the world for the past 12-months, I feel blessed to live in our wonderful State and call Kalamunda home.

However, it's important to not let complacency creep in. We must continue to keep up physical distancing, practising good hygiene, staying at home if unwell and complying with COVID-Safe principles and the latest health advice to protect ourselves and the community.

While things have been tough for many, as a collective we have progressed so far.

A big highlight for me these past few months has been watching the build of the new Kalamunda Community Centre at Jorgensen Park progress. We've now hit the last few weeks and the centre is on track to open by the end of March. It is truly going to be an amazing hub for the community.

I've also enjoyed seeing more day trippers visit our region off the back of reduced interstate and overseas travel. The recent opening of Stage 1 of the Perth Hills Trail Loop has further boosted these numbers and there's so much more to come!

In regard to improved access I, like many of you, have been watching progress of the Main Roads Kala-Roe Interchange project and am looking forward to seeing works finish mid-2021 and enjoying the results!

I'm delighted to share updates regarding a number of the City's park improvement projects.

The Elmore Way Dog Park is expected to open to our furry friends in February with park upgrades including shelters, dog sand play, dog agility items, a fully fenced off leash dog exercise area with separate zones for large and small dogs, drinking fountains and extensive mature tree planting. Doesn't it sound amazing!

The Meloway Drive Park upgrade is ongoing until April with improvements including park benches, removal of weeds, under-pruning and revegetation in existing stream and new playground facilities, with a nature-based theme utilising the existing shade trees.

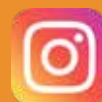
As we kick off the new year, so does work on the Lincoln Reserve upgrade which includes park benches, a nature-themed ninja /exercise course, a double 50m flying fox, refurbishment of the existing playground, tree planting and log play.

Each of these projects benefit from better path connectivity between park spaces increasing universal access.

Kind Regards
Margaret Thomas
Mayor

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Major Roads

At a Glance: Main Roads WA Update

The City continues to liaise with Main Roads WA and their contractors and consultants as they deliver major road upgrades in our region.

The Roe Highway and Kalamunda Road Interchange project has required many detailed discussions and agreements on construction impacts and future asset ownership, and complex traffic management planning and detours. The project is expected to finish by the middle of the year. Aspects of this project are preventing the City from starting the much needed Maida Vale Road/Roe Highway off ramp roundabout which is now planned to start in late April 2021.

The Tonkin Highway Corridor Upgrade

project, involving upgrades of the Hale Road and Welshpool Road East intersections, has so far produced only conceptual plans, risk assessments and preliminary traffic modelling.

However, there are complicated environmental impacts that are being assessed by Main Roads WA and more detailed traffic modelling will be provided soon so we can assess the impact to the local road network. To stay up to date, visit mainroads.wa.gov.au.

In addition, Main Roads WA are beginning the many years of planning towards the upgrade of Orrong Road which includes Welshpool Road East (Roe to Tonkin).

Walliston Transfer Station

Closed When Total Fire Ban Declared

With the spate of prolonged hot weather and strong easterly winds across summer, it's timely to remind residents the Walliston Transfer Station is closed when a Total Fire Ban is declared.

Total Fire Bans are set by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and are issued on days when weather conditions would make fires difficult to control or when there are a number of fires burning

across the State, stretching resources.

Activities not permitted during a Total Fire Ban include any hot works such as grinding, welding, cutting or heating in the open air.

Also, on days when a Total Fire Ban is declared, the City's Chief Bush Fire Control Officer can impose a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban.

To stay up to date with Total Fire Ban alerts and warnings visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

To check if the City has declared a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban:

- visit kalamunda.wa.gov.au
- listen to ABC radio broadcasts or
- check the variable messaging boards located around the City.

Bushfire Aware

Summer is finally here and that means the start of the fire ban season, which runs until 31 March 2021.

Residents are urged to take five minutes to think about bushfire preparedness and have a plan in place in the event of a bushfire.

The City has compiled an amazing amount of information listed on the website to help residents and property owners prepare their homes and family including information regarding practising bushfire safety, understanding fire danger ratings, understanding firebreaks and when they're needed, property preparedness.

Anyone needing information and advice can call the City on 9257 9999 and speak with a Fire Officer.

Reporting Graffiti

Under Council's Graffiti Removal and Prevention Policy, the City will endeavour to remove graffiti from Council property and private residential properties that abut Council land, such as fences and walls on parks, reserves and pedestrian access ways.

To lodge a request for graffiti removal, complete the online request form at the City's website or phone 9257 9999.

Engage Today

The City wants to hear your thoughts and ideas on current and planned projects, policies as well as things you care about.

You can provide feedback online via engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au or you can complete a hard copy submission and return to our administration building in person, by post or scan and email enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au.

**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

South West Ward

Cr Boyd

Cr Cannon

Cr O'Donnell



Food Sensations for Seniors

When: Thursday 4, 11, 18 and 25 February 2021 11.30am to 2pm

Where: Hartfield Park Recreation Centre

The Food Sensations® program is presented by Food Bank WA.

It's a program that runs over 4 weeks (participants must attend ALL 4 sessions). Sessions include education, activities, cooking and eating delicious, healthy food. Program is open to the general public with a focus on seniors.

Registration essential: trybooking.com/BMQKS



Looking Good

Erosion Control Concept Designs Ready

The City of Kalamunda's Forrestfield Woodlupine Erosion Control Project has reached a new milestone with the Project Steering Group endorsing concept designs for Stage 1 and 2.

Mayor Margaret Thomas said getting the concept designs ready to share with the community was a significant step forward.

"The steering group represents a varied group of community stakeholders, local business, State Government agencies and local government so together the project benefits from an amazingly rich and diverse skill set and ideas," Cr Thomas said.

"Woodlupine Brook plays an important part in the region's wider eco-system by connecting water flows that originate in the Darling Scarp to the Canning River.

"In addition, the waterway sits within a well-known wildlife corridor and for that alone it's wonderful to see the project

moving forward for the benefit of the community and the environment."

The project continues to build momentum with plans to progress the upgrades near the Forrestfield Shopping Centre in the first half of 2021.

The Forrestfield Woodlupine Erosion Control Project was recently awarded \$82,595 from the State Government's 2020 Community Stewardship Grants for the revegetation component of Stage 1 of the project and follows a \$20,000 contribution from the Australian Government's Community Environment program to assist with revegetation of Stage 2 of the project as well as Indigenous cultural awareness training and social activities.

To view copies of the project's Stage 1 and 2 concept designs, or to read more about current activities being undertaken in the area visit the City's website.

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Mayor Margaret Thomas



Building Momentum

Latest Building Stats Back Up Boom

The City of Kalamunda received a record number of both planning and building permit applications across the second half of 2020.

From 1 July to 30 November 2020, the City received a total of 416 planning applications – a 30% increase on the same period in 2019, and 546 building permit applications – a 35% increase on the previous year.

Mayor Margaret Thomas said the increases could in part be explained by the State and Federal governments' COVID-19 building recovery incentives, but the amazing local lifestyle should also be factored in.

"Over the past few months, we've seen renewed interest across all suburbs with a higher number of commercial and light industrial applications from areas surrounding the new Forrestfield North train station and residential applications from The Hales subdivision

in Forrestfield, and also new subdivisions in Maida Vale and Wattle Grove."

The City's planners approved 395 planning applications from July to November 2020 with 160 currently being reviewed prompting Mayor Thomas to issue a reminder on the importance of being patient.

City staff are working hard to ensure approved applicants can start building as quickly as possible but making sure plans are compliant and won't impact adversely on neighbours or the environment takes time to check.

It's going to be a busy 2021 for local builders and the wider construction industry!

Helping Minds Workshop Understanding Anxiety

When: 23 February 10.30am to 11.30am

Where: Forrestfield Library

Identifying the signs and symptoms of anxiety, coping strategies and where to find help.

Bookings essential via trybooking.com/BNMRV

Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe

When: 1st Wednesday each month 10am

Where: Gracies Cafe Forrestfield Library

A safe, inclusive, non-judgmental and welcoming environment for people living with Memory Loss or Dementia, their family, friends and carers. Come together with others travelling similar life paths: to share a coffee, a laugh and a chat.

Movers and Groovers

When: Fridays 9.15am to 10.15am

Where: Hartfield Park Recreation Centre

A brand-new fun program that helps children explore and develop their listening, rhythm and movement skills while interacting with others in a creative way. Each class will have the young ones moving and grooving while exploring the fun of music and movement.



Jump Start

When: Tuesdays 4pm to 5pm

Where: Hartfield Park Recreation Centre

Jump Start is a unique 10 week progression youth fitness program focusing on the introduction to fitness. Jump Start Instructors teach participants how to safely use weights, kettle bells, boxing and suspension training techniques and loads more!

Enrolment required.

Once completed you can move onto Jump Start Boxing and Jump Start Strength Training

Forrestfield Football Club Community Day

When: Sunday 21 February 2021

Where: Forrestfield Football Club – John Reid Oval

More: forrestfieldfc.tidyhq.com/



North Ward

Cr Thomas
Cr Blair
Cr Ritchie



Road Safety Audit

The City will conduct a Road Safety Investigation of Mundaring Weir Road in the first half of 2021 to identify at a conceptual level any road safety treatments needed to bring the road up to current standards. Results will be used to prioritise any upgrades.



Celebrating People

Heroes and Volunteers Thanked

More than 100 local heroes and volunteers attended the City's 2020 Thank A Volunteer Day celebration at the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre on International Volunteer Day.

City Mayor Margaret Thomas thanked attendees and acknowledged those who couldn't be there.

"We're so grateful for all that you do and give, and I think it's important to acknowledge your contributions are significant."

The event was also an opportunity to announce the City's 2020 Local Hero of the Year Award recipients.

The Young Hero of the Year was awarded to Saxon Marrell (pictured bottom left), a mental health advocate, Telethon Kids Connect Program ambassador and a volunteer teacher at his Tae Kwon Do class in Forrestfield where he donates his time to help younger children learn new skills and increase their confidence.

Craig and Sharon McCarthy were awarded the Community Local Hero award for their tireless volunteering at the Kalamunda United Soccer where following club training they coach three all-ability teams.

This year, the City announced two Senior Hero of the Year awards to deserving recipients – Bev Morris and Peter Hanson.

Ms Morris is well known in the local community for the breadth of her volunteering including 27 years as a volunteer tutor with the ReadWriteNow Program and a raft of other volunteering roles including the CWA, Scouts, Lesmurdie Arts and Crafts Group, Kalamunda Spinners and the Kalamunda Stained Glass Group.

While Mr Hanson was recognised for his commitment to the Kalamunda Districts Basketball Association and the many milestones, funding applications and meeting attendance since the 1980s.



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We often try to calculate the cash value of our volunteers but that only tells one side of the story. Being a volunteer adds up too much more than the sum of all the parts.

Mayor Margaret Thomas

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Fees Announced

Kalamunda Community Centre Update

Construction of the Kalamunda Community Centre at Jorgensen Park is moving into the final stages (pictured below).

The centre's multi-purpose design includes seven activity rooms, two halls, office

space, a kitchen, bathrooms, outdoor play areas and a viewing deck.

Interest is growing with the City now taking bookings for the new facility. Keen to secure a space? Here's a list of fees and charges:

Room	Size (m ²)	Rate - Per Hour	
		Community	Commercial
Activity Room 1	35	\$15	\$25
Activity Room 2	32	\$15	\$25
Activity Room 3 / Craft Room	100	\$25	\$40
Activity Room 4	62	\$20	\$35
Activity Room 5	32	\$15	\$25
Activity Room 6	32	\$15	\$25
Activity Room 7	80	\$30	\$50
Hall 1	90	\$30	\$50
Hall 2	90	\$30	\$50
Hall 1 & 2 Combined	180	\$60	\$100

Listed fees are effective from 14 January 2021. The project is funded from the Federal Government (\$1 Million), Lotterywest (\$2.5 Million) and the State Government of Western Australia (\$3 Million) with a \$150,000 contribution from the Kalamunda Community Learning Centre.

To book a space visit the City's website or phone 9257 9999.

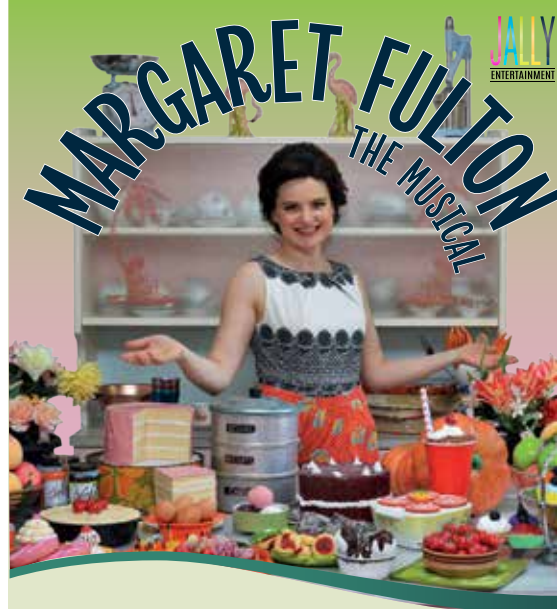
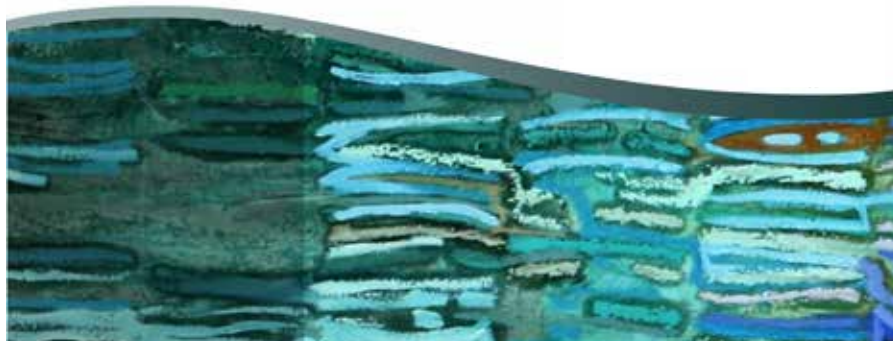


In the Company of Colour

When: 13 to 28 February 9am to 4pm (weekdays) 10am to 4pm (weekends)

Where: Zig Zag Gallery

A colourful exhibition of painting, textiles and glass by renowned artists Christine Hingston, Kjerstin Bjelland and Silvana Ferrario. For more details visit the City's website.



Margaret Fulton - The Musical

When: Saturday 22 May 2pm & 7.30pm

Where: Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre

A musical biography of true Aussie legend Margaret Fulton based on her bestselling autobiography.

This delightful musical romp follows her journey from humble beginnings to super-stardom.

Buy tickets via the City's website.

Estate Planning Workshop

When: Wednesday, 3 March 6pm

Where: Kalamunda Library

This workshop will provide information on what families need to do after a loss and how to reduce the burden on your family with some simple preparations and will cover topics that will support families when preparing individual Estate Plans.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/
BNRLN

Road Calming Project

The City is installing traffic calming devices at King Road, from Stanhope Road to Mundaring Weir Road, Kalamunda.

Stage 1 roadworks have already delivered kerb modifications in preparation for the installation of four speed cushions in early 2021.

For more information on current and scheduled roadworks visit the City's website.

South East Ward

Cr Stallard
Cr Giardina
Cr Sewell



Taking Charge

Mental Wellbeing Workshop Success



Roadworks & Upgrades

The City has been working on a number of local road projects including:

Road Surface Upgrades:

- Albert Road, Lesmurdie
- Standing Road, Lesmurdie

Root Barrier Upgrade:

- Standing Road, Lesmurdie

For more information on current and scheduled roadworks visit the City's website.

More than 20 Kalamunda Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and local SES volunteers took part in two City-funded workshops aimed at sharing skills to improve their ongoing mental health and wellbeing.

Mayor Margaret Thomas said the Take-Charge Wellbeing workshops were funded through the City's recent COVID-19 Crisis Relief Community Innovation Grants Program and the delivery was timely given the start of the bushfire season.

"Hearing the fantastic feedback from those who took part in these workshops has been really heartening and reinforces the need out there for more mental wellbeing tools and techniques, particularly for our volunteers and first responders who often find themselves in difficult situations that they often need to process alone after the event," Cr Thomas said.

Founder and Kalamunda resident Darren

Peterson said the Take-Charge Wellbeing workshops aim to provide participants with evidence-based strategies to help them better manage their feelings, emotions and thoughts.

"I was so grateful to have the opportunity to work with the many local volunteers who give their time to so generously to help keep us safe," Mr Peterson said. "I hope those who joined the workshop will be able to use the new strategies when they are next faced with a tough situation."

More information on the Take-Charge Wellbeing program can be found online at takechargewellbeing.net

For more details on our COVID-19 Crisis Relief Community Innovation Grants Program and the \$190,000 funded community initiatives and projects visit the City's website.



Live Active

When: Thursdays 9.15am to 10.15am

Where: Ray Owen Sports Centre

This is a fun, social program that has been designed to keep seniors active at any fitness level.

This class combines a variety of moves to help improve cardio, strength and flexibility. Multi-passes can be purchased on the City's website.



Did you know ...

The Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail follows the historic railway line that ran through the area from 1891 to 1949.

Great Outdoors

Railway Heritage Trail - Stage 1

The Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail – Perth Hills Trail Loop Stage 1 is now open!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on this momentous ride and to our awesome Western Trails Alliance Ltd (WTA) volunteers who spent over 1000 hours creating a safe recreational space for our community to enjoy. The Kalamunda to Pickering Brook Trail took a substantial amount of hard work by so many people, thank you!

At the ribbon cutting ceremony in December 2020, Mayor Thomas said the trail's design factors in multiple uses, users and abilities.

The trail provides a way for local people

and visitors to experience our amazing bushland within walking distance of the Kalamunda Town Centre ... plus, its thoughtful design offers a variety of options for the more adventurous with safety at the top of mind throughout the project. The Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail follows the historic railway line that ran through the area from 1891 to 1949.

Riders and walkers can now ride or hike from Spring Road in Kalamunda to Canning Road in Pickering Brook passing through the locations of the old railway sidings and taking in the amazing flora and fauna Birak (the Noongar summer season) has to offer.

With Stage 1 now open, the City's teams

are planning Stage 2 which proposes to loop from Pickering Brook back to Kalamunda through parts of the trails network to the east.

The City welcomes locals and visitors alike; and trusts everyone, will enjoy exploring the trail and uphold our values of *Connecting Communities, Valuing Nature and Creating our Future Together*.

Please keep to the marked trails and remember to keep hydrated.

Facility Update

Walliston Transfer Station Upgrades

The City will improve the Walliston Transfer Station over the next three years to better manage the community's waste and comply with the site's recent 20-year licence renewal conditions.

The 42-year old waste facility was granted a new licence in June and in meeting regulatory requirements the City will complete several site and infrastructure upgrades.



North West Ward

Cr Cooper

Cr O'Connor

Cr Bilich



WABN Update

New Shared Path Rolling Out For Locals

The City is building a new shared path along Butcher Road and Palmer Crescent.

The new path will start at Newburn Road, run along the west side of Butcher and the north side of Palmer before joining the recently constructed shared path on Mack Place.

The new shared path was originally identified in the City's Bicycle Plan and is part funded under the Department of Transport's Western Australia Bicycle Network (WABN) grants program.

Construction is planned for February and March with work undertaken during business hours (7:00am to 7:00pm).

Once complete, the new, 3-metre wide, red asphalt shared path will connect students, residents and workers to the new train station.

Specific works to be undertaken by 30 June include:

- Removing the existing kerb and around 1.7 metres of verge on the west side of Butcher and north side of Palmer.
- Constructing a new red asphalt

shared path 3.0 metres wide with a new kerb, leaving the existing road at 6.0 metres wide (currently 7.4 metres).

- A completion of the shared path from the end of Mack Place to Maida Vale Road.
- Bright, colourful decorative paintings at road crossings.

It is expected the reduced road width will lessen the impact to residents along these roads, while meeting current standards. All driveways and reticulation that are affected by the work will be repaired and reinstated.

The decorative paintings will follow on from those already in place at Walker Crescent, Maclarty Way and Kiandra Way, which were created by local artist, Aurora Abraham, following a series of school workshops in 2019.

Looking ahead, the City will move onto planning the next stage of the High Wycombe Local Route from Kiandra Way to Maida Vale Road.

For more information, please contact the City on (08) 9257 9999 or email enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au.

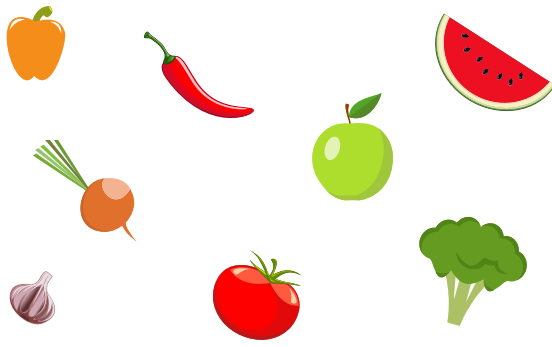
Berkshire and Dundas Road Shared Path

With the support of funding through the Department of Transport's WA Bike Network, the City has been planning and designing a new shared path to run along the south side of Berkshire Road (west of Roe Hwy) and east side of Dundas Road.

The path will be a three-metre wide red-asphalt path, and have painted treatments at industrial crossings to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety.

For more details please visit the City's engagement portal: engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/bd.





Kids Cooking Club

When: 8, 9, 12, 13 & 15 April

Where: High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre

Kids Cooking Club teaches kids how to prepare healthy foods and follow simple recipes and instructions in a fun supportive environment, while learning the basics around a kitchen.

Recipes for each day will be published on our website closer to the dates.



All aboard

All Eyes On High Wycombe Station



Towards the end of 2020, a number of milestones were reached on the Forrestfield-Airport Link Metronet project:

- tunnelling was completed
- the first track was laid, and
- the final stop on the future Airport Line was officially named High Wycombe Station.

So, what's next? The new station has been designed as an end-of-line station, with parking for up to 1200 vehicles in a three-level, multi-deck car park.

In addition, it is expected up to 50 per cent of passengers will arrive by bus, so the station will include a major transport interchange featuring eight

active bus bays and four layover bays, located directly at the station entry so passengers have safe access to the station without needing to cross any roads.

Similarly, pedestrians and cyclists will be able to access the new station via pathways and routes that reduce interaction with vehicles. There will be weather-protected parking for up to 180 bicycles across two secure bicycle shelters.

First trains will operate on the new Airport Line in late 2021. An estimated 9800 daily passenger trips will be taken to and from High Wycombe Station by 2022.

Image Credit: Forrestfield-Airport Link Facebook page

Activities & Classes

HelpingMinds Workshop: Mental Health Basics

When: Tuesday 9 February

Where: High Wycombe Library

This workshop will help participants understand the signs and symptoms of common mental health challenges with HelpingMinds, Western Australia's pre-eminent mental health services and carer support organisation.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/BNMRR

Pilates

When: Tuesdays 9.30am

Where: High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre

Pilates at High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre is an amazing program to build flexibility and core strength

This class is on every Tuesday so come in and try your first class free! Multi-passes can be purchased on the City's website.

Zumba

When: Thursdays 6.15pm

Where: High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre

A high calorie burning, Latin infused rhythms and dance class. The moves are catered for all levels of fitness and will give participants a total body workout.

Multi-passes can be purchased on the City's website.





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Plant the idea ...
and let it grow

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Young Entrepreneurs Seed Program



Are you 15 to 25 with a business idea that you are ready to take to the next level? The City of Kalamunda, in partnership with the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce and Hawaiians Group are hosting Seed: Young Entrepreneurs Program in 2021 to equip young up-and-coming entrepreneurs with the tools and support to turn their business ideas into a reality. Register your interest early to attend informative skill-building workshops, speak to successful young entrepreneurs and industry mentors at the launch events, have the opportunity to write your own business plan and pitch your idea in person to a panel of judges.

Prizes:

- Top business idea: win seed funding to help launch business
- Awards for innovation, marketing proposal and the pitch process
- Top submissions offered a stall space within the Seed Program Hub at a Kalamunda Night Market
- Top entries entered into the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards

Want to know more? Head to one of the launch events:

- Friday, 19 March – Zig Zag Seminar Room (50 Railway Road Kalamunda)
- Friday, 26 March – Forrestfield, (venue to be confirmed)

Youth Action Kalamunda Get Involved

Are you a young leader or aspiring change-maker? Do you want to get involved in your community and meet like-minded people? Come and join Youth Action Kalamunda (YAK)!

For 12 to 25 year olds, Youth Action Kalamunda is the City of Kalamunda's youth advisory and action committee who create and volunteer at events, and provide feedback to the Youth Services Team about programs and initiatives.

The team meet once a month during the school term at the Zig Zag Seminar Room, with the first meeting scheduled for 16 February 2021. All are welcome, it is a flexible commitment around school and work. Come along and bring a friend - snacks are provided, just register on the website to attend!



Kalamunda Careers Expo

10 to 14 May 2021 - New Virtual Format



The Kalamunda Careers Expo is designed to aid students, young adults, job-seekers and career changers of all ages to make informed decisions about their future careers. It provides an opportunity for young people to get information about different career pathways from training centres such as TAFE, universities, employment agencies or specialised institutes of training.

With the goal of improving accessibility and reach, this year's expo is going virtual with a series of videos and links to further information being shared across the week. Hear from past students, gain tips and tricks for acing your final years of studies and help form and idea of the career path you want to take.

The schedule of events will be shared across the City's social media accounts and the website closer to May.



A students' guide to

SURVIVING YEAR 11 & 12

Are you a student in high school wanting some advice and tips for the years ahead?

Whether you're in Year 8 or are in your final year, it's never too soon to work on improving you confidence, study skills and health and well-being!

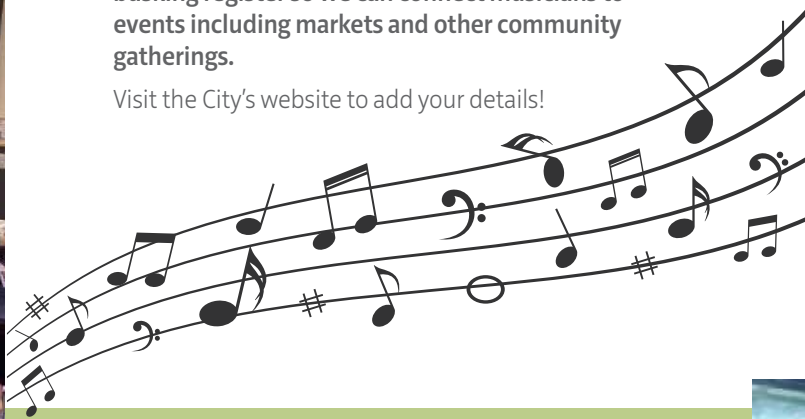
Past students have come together with Youth Services to share helpful hints, ideas and stories about their experience in the hope to help you on your own journey.

Head to the City's website to download a copy of A Student's Guide to Surviving Year 11 & 12.

Awesome Opportunity Busking Register

There is an ongoing opportunity for local, young musicians to add their details to the City's busking register so we can connect musicians to events including markets and other community gatherings.

Visit the City's website to add your details!



Barista Workshops

When: Monday 8 March & Monday 10 May

Where: Dome Kalamunda

Barista workshops are back for 2021! In partnership with Dome Kalamunda, Youth Services is hosting two workshops for young people to upskill and have an introduction into the art of being a barista. Places are limited - keep an eye out on the website to see when registrations open!



Magical Moments

Fairy Map Fun

Did you know, fairies were first spotted in Kalamunda at the Clip Joint in 2017?

Since then, they have decided to call Kalamunda home and now live in over 20 different places!

Take your time, roam around, look closely- there's magic to be found! The fairies have moved in to stay, so you can start your adventure at any time.

Download the Find a Fairy Map on the website or grab a hard-copy form at the Perth Hills Visitor's Centre.

Struggling to find them all? A clue map is also available to help you with the hunt!



Youth Week WA

When: 9 to 16 April

Celebrate the contributions of young people in the community!

Each year Youth Services provide different events and activities during Youth Week ranging from sports to arts, health and wellbeing.

In 2021, Youth Week is being planned and facilitated by the City's youth leadership team: Youth Action Kalamunda and is set to include a wide range of scavenger hunt activities across the Kalamunda Town Centre featuring local young musicians!

Support Local

KalaCash Cards Are A Hit With Locals

“ Such a wonderful idea for our local businesses ... shop local all the way ”

Local resident via the City's Facebook page

Supporting local is now even easier with the roll out of the City's KalaCash gift card program - which we recently launched in partnership with the Community Bank Forrestfield and High Wycombe Bendigo Bank.

Cards can be loaded with \$10 to \$1000 and used until the loaded money is spent/ redeemed.

You can use KalaCash cards as prizes for competitions, rewards, to say thank you, or to help someone out who is having a tough time due to the impacts of COVID-19.

To date, more than \$10,000 has been loaded onto cards! You can purchase your KalaCash cards online now at kalamunda.wa.gov.au



Changing Habits

Containers For Change Scheme

Containers for Change, the new state-wide container deposit scheme that lets you cash in eligible containers for 10-cents each, is gaining popularity as people get to grips with the recycling program

There are many ways that people can participate through either receiving money-back for each eligible container returned or donating the containers to local community groups for their fundraising activities. For more details visit the City's website and search 'Containers for Change'.



OPENING HOURS

9am – 6pm	November – March
6am – 9am	Early morning lap swimming (Dec - Feb on Wednesdays & Fridays)
10am – 5pm	Slides (weekends & school holidays)

Cnr of Collins and Canning Roads Kalamunda WA 6076
P: (08) 9293 4432 | E: KWP@belgravialeisure.com.au
kalamundawaterpark.com.au



Working Together

A Joint Effort Keeping Mozzies Away

A City of Kalamunda partnership with a local men's shed and education support centre is delivering amazing learning and environmental outcomes for the community.

Mayor Margaret Thomas said recently the City's Community Services and Environmental Health team has been working with Kalamunda Secondary Education Support Centre sharing the importance of microbats, along with teaching students about the impact of European wasps and mosquitos on the local environment.

"The interactive, educational program really engages the students which has helped reinforce the many underlying environmental messages," Cr Thomas said.

"Another positive of the program is the connection it has created with the Kalamunda Men's Shed. For the past few

weeks, members have been busy building microbat boxes which the students then paint following the City's educational workshop."

The painted boxes are then placed in known mosquito hotspots around the City to help reduce the insect's numbers. Pest-eating microbats are known to munch 40% of their body weight each night so encouraging them to nest in mosquito-prone areas is a win-win for the community.

"The City will continue to monitor the results of the pilot study to see if an increasing microbat population slashes mosquito totals," Cr Thomas said.

Find more information here on the program or the City's other environmental projects, services and programs, email enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au or phone 9257 9999.

Green Focus

City Team Busy Planting Street Trees

The City's Parks and Environmental Services Team have been out and about planting new street trees across all suburbs. The newly planted trees will be watered twice a week until April.

To request a street tree* - or request care or maintenance for a street/verge tree - head online to kalamunda.wa.gov.au or call 9257 9999.

* Note: Some pre-qualifiers such as space on the verge and proximity to existing trees and other infrastructure are in place.



Cool Summer

Kalamunda Water Park

Have you visited the Kalamunda Water Park this summer?

The City's awesome recreational facility offers heaps of variety with an eight lane 50m Olympic pool; two children's pools; a toddler splash pad; two tube slides; lawn and shaded picnic areas; shaded grandstand, gas BBQs available for hire (BYO utensils) and free parking!



If you're looking for something a little more Zen, check out Sunrise Yoga - held at the pool, Wednesday mornings from 7am to 8am until end of Feb 2021.

*Note: Sunrise Yoga is a paid activity. Passes must be purchased from the City's website.

Waste Solutions

Getting Sorted

Efficient and effective Waste Management and Recycling play a critical role in protecting the living and working environment of our community and has wider implications for the country and our planet.

To help reduce contamination and create cleaner recyclables use the handy search function at the City's website - just input what you wish to dispose and hit 'search'. A list of options will then be provided!

Need a skip bin? The City provides skip bins to residents for the collection of green waste and general household waste.

Note: The Skip Bin service is an on-request service provided by Cleanaway - you can order online via the City's website or phone 9449 3332 weekdays from 8.30am to 5pm.

What's On

For full details go to kalamunda.wa.gov.au/events

Kalamunda Farmers Market

Every Sunday morning
8am to 12pm
Central Mall, Kalamunda

Annual General Meeting of Electors

2 February
6.30pm to 8.30pm
City of Kalamunda, Council Chambers,
2 Railway Road, Kalamunda

Morning Music - Johnny Law Trio

3 February
10:15am to 12:30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

Food Sensations Cooking & Nutrition Program

4 to 25 February (Thursdays)
11.30am to 2pm
Forrestfield Library
trybooking.com/BMQKS

HelpingMinds Workshop: Relaxing the Mind

5 February
10.30am to 11.30am
Kalamunda Library
trybooking.com/BNMRL

Kalamunda Artisan Market

6 February
8.30am to 2.30pm
Central Road, Kalamunda

Mr Perfect BBQ - Men's Health BBQ

7 February
10.30am to 12.30pm
Stirk Park, Kalamunda

HelpingMinds Workshop: Mental Health Basics

9 February
2pm to 3pm
High Wycombe Library
trybooking.com/BNMRR

Kalamunda Night Market

12 & 26 February
6pm to 9pm
Central Mall & Haynes Street,
Kalamunda

HelpingMinds Workshop: Raising Resilient Children

16 February
6pm to 7pm
Lesmurdie Library
trybooking.com/BNMRU

While My Violin Gently Weeps

19 February
7.30pm to 9.30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

HelpingMinds Workshop: Understanding Anxiety

23 February
10.30am to 11.30am
Forrestfield Library
trybooking.com/BNMRV

Morning Music - Whitney Houston Tribute

3 March
10:15am to 12:30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

Estate Planning Workshop

3 March
6pm to 7.30pm
Kalamunda Library
trybooking.com/BNRLN

Kalamunda Artisan Market

6 March
8.30am to 2.30pm
Central Road, Kalamunda

Kalamunda Night Market

12 & 26 March
6pm to 9pm
Central Mall & Haynes Street,
Kalamunda

Workshop: Clean Schools and Waste Wise Schools

16 March
9am to 3pm
City of Kalamunda, 2 Railway Road,
Kalamunda

Kalamunda Artisan Market

3 April
8.30am to 2.30pm
Central Road, Kalamunda

Morning Music - Paul Simon Tribute

7 April
10:15am to 12:30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

Kalamunda Night Market

9 & 23 April
6pm to 9pm
Central Mall & Haynes Street,
Kalamunda

Kalamunda Artisan Market

1 May
8.30am to 2.30pm
Central Road, Kalamunda

Morning Music - Songs of Buble

5 May
10:15am to 12:30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

Morning Music - Gatsby's Party

2 June
10:15am to 12:30pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
kpac48.sales.ticketsearch.com

Note: Events subject to change. Please check status of events prior to attending with relevant event organisers. For full details go to kalamunda.wa.gov.au/events