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Mayo Community Garden to switch off for Earth Hour

Switch off for Earth Hour and enjoy a magical night under the stars with the Mayo Community Garden at its electricity-free event on 25 March.

The community garden's annual event, sponsored by the City of Nedlands and the Town of Cottesloe, will run from 4 pm to 8 pm.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said the City was proud to be backing the annual event which draws attention to tackling global warming issues.

"Earth Hour provides us with an opportunity to reflect on how energy consumption affects the planet," he said.

"We are already witnessing the impacts of climate change and each of us need to think about how we can reduce our energy footprint so we can move together into a sustainable future."

Earth Hour is a home-grown success story: an Aussie campaign designed to draw attention to tackling global warming and get people talking about what we can do to help. It brings communities together, with one in three Australian's taking part.

For more information, contact <u>mayocommunitygarden@gmail.com</u>.

Earth Hour at Mayo Community Garden

4 pm – 8 pm 25 March 2017 Mayo Community Garden 91 Wood Street, Swanbourne

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of more than 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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