

NEDLANDS NOW

Summer 2020/21



Find out what's
happening across
the City this summer

Opening of Annie
Dorrington Park



City of Nedlands

Mayor's Message



What a difference a year makes. This time last year I had no idea of the challenges we would face in 2020. The tsunami of development applications and COVID-19 have turned everything upside down.

What has been good is the spirit of community that has appeared all around us. From impromptu street drinks, to businesses changing gears to survive, and people working from home embracing 'local'.

Despite the restrictions, we continue to deliver services such as mobile libraries and virtual Council meetings.

During lockdown, people discovered our parks, sporting clubs modified competitions and the game of golf enjoyed a boom.

The long-awaited artwork in Annie Dorrington Park also capped off a momentous rejuvenation of Mt Claremont where Aegis Aged Care now resides.

Wishing you all a healthy and safe 2021.

Cilla de Lacy
Mayor



Tresillian celebrates 40 years in 2020

Tresillian Arts Centre – Nedlands much-loved art school and gallery celebrated its 40th anniversary this year. Tresillian teaches a vast range of creative courses and has held many major art exhibitions since opening in 1980. For more information about courses on offer, visit tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au or call Tresillian on **9389 1977**.



Kids Day Out event for 2020

In late November, the City hosted a COVID safe event for kids 12 and under. With close to 1000 people in attendance, Kids Day Out was the first event of this size for the City since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks go to the community for attending and practising social distancing.



Assistance with Your Voice

The City has implemented a new community service to assist with online submissions on our community engagement platform, Your Voice. Available at Nedlands Library and Nedlands Community Care, City staff are here to support those experiencing difficulty with the platform and those who aren't so tech savvy. Further queries, contact the City on **9273 3500**.



Welcoming New Councillors

In 2020, the City welcomed two newly elected Councillors – Paul Poliwka and Noel Youngman.

Paul Poliwka was elected to the Hollywood Ward, upon Cilla de Lacy's promotion to Mayor. Noel Youngman was elected to the Dalkeith Ward following Cr Hassell's resignation.

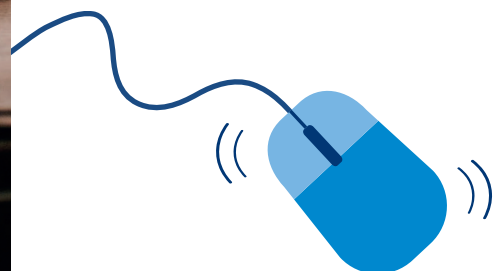
Our thanks go to outgoing Councillors Bill Hassell, elected to Council in 2011 and Gordon Hay, whose resignation will result in an extraordinary election being held in February 2021.



Livestreamed Meetings

Wishing you all a healthy and safe 2021 The City adapted to the COVID-19 for Council or committee meetings, providing access to the public via livestreaming.

The City continues to provide this access via the City's corporate website so residents can tune into Council or committee meetings from the comfort of their own homes!





Annie Dorrington Park

"Windows into the Past", a unique aluminium sculpture by local artist Tony Pankiw was installed at the new Annie Dorrington Park in Mount Claremont.

The opening of the park and artwork were celebrated at a launch in October 2020.

Queensland Fruit Fly

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) thanks residents for supporting the Queensland Fruit Fly (Qfly) eradication program.

No Qfly have been detected in the Quarantine Area (QA) for more than two months but we still need residents to remain vigilant – your actions are making a difference!

Garden management

Remove ripe and ripening fruit and fruiting vegetables every three days, both from the tree and from what has fallen to the ground. This also includes fruiting ornamental host plants such as Clivia, Lilly Pilly, Indian Hawthorn and Orange Jessamine.

Please ensure all host fruit is stripped from branches before leaving them on the verge for green waste collection.

Treatment and disposal of host fruit

If you live in the QA, all host fruit must be treated before it is disposed of in the general waste bin. Do not dispose of fruit in the green waste bin.

This includes store bought fruit and scraps including rinds, ends, cores and peels.

Host fruit must be treated by cooking (boiling or microwaving), freezing (for a minimum of 24 hours) or solarising, by placing host fruit in a heavy duty black plastic bag in direct sunlight on a hard surface for a minimum of seven days. It must then be bagged and binned as general waste (not placed in the green waste bin).

If you live in the QA you must not dispose of host fruit in worm farms or compost bins.

Movement

Host fruit must not leave the QA, unless it has been treated via one of the treatment methods outlined above and on the DPIRD website - even if you are planning to eat it on arrival. Please do not give away fruit to people who live outside the QA.

Visit agric.wa.gov.au/qflyupdate for more information, a list of host fruit, a map of the QA and the QA Notice, or contact the Pest and Disease Information Service on **(08) 9368 3080** or via email at padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



Go Local First

This year, the City joined forces with the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (COSBOA) for a campaign called “Go Local First”. The campaign encourages the community to support local business and highlights the vital role of small businesses in our nation’s economic recovery from COVID-19 and in helping local communities flourish.

To date, the campaign has been successful with a variety of businesses involved and the City will continue to promote supporting local business in the new year.

Fight the Bite

As the temperature increases so does the potential for mosquito breeding. During summer, the life cycle of a mosquito from egg to flying adult mosquitoes can take only seven days.

Aside from interfering with outdoor activities and bites causing discomfort, mosquitoes have the potential to spread diseases such as Ross River Virus (RRV) and Barmah Forrest Virus (BFV).

To assist the City with reducing mosquito numbers, residents are urged to check their properties for items which collect and allow water to sit. Mosquitoes only need a very small amount of water to breed and appear in water as 'wigglers' in their larval form. Simply tip out or remove any sitting water and minimise overgrown garden areas and you can significantly reduce mosquito numbers.

Typical sources which collect water which mosquitoes use to breed include:

- The inside of old tyres;
- Pots and pot saucers;
- Gutters;
- Water tanks whose inlets and outlets are not fitted with mosquito proof mesh;
- Bird baths where water is not changed regularly;
- Fishponds;
- Pipes and drains; and
- Non-maintained swimming pools.

Cover up and Repel – Protect yourself and your family at home and on holidays!

- Wear protective (long, loose-fitting) clothing when outdoors;
- Use a personal repellent containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin (always refer to the safety instructions on the label for infants under 12 months and children, where DEET is not recommended)
- Ensure insect screens are installed and these are completely mosquito-proof and use mosquito nets.
- RRV is active in the South West of WA at the moment. Protect yourself when holidaying!

If you have any concerns about potential breeding sites please contact the City's Environmental Health Service at council@nedlands.wa.gov.au, or on **9273 3500**.

Play it Food Safe

Most people think they handle and prepare food safely, yet statistics show the majority of food poisoning occurs in the home! Food poisoning can be very serious, particularly for vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and children. However, preventing food poisoning is simple if foods are handled and stored correctly.

Below are a few tips to prevent food borne illnesses:

- Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill to prevent food poisoning.
- Never wash raw chicken as this spreads bacteria around your kitchen that can make you sick.
- Don't let raw chicken juice contaminate other foods. Always wrap your chicken before storing it.
- Separate raw chicken, meat and eggs from ready-to-eat food, like salads and fruit to prevent cross-contamination.
- Never wash raw eggs. Avoid bacteria getting inside the egg through the porous shell.
- Always cook eggs until the yolk and whites are firm. If you use raw eggs in foods such as desserts and mayonnaise, refrigerate immediately.
- Throw out food that has been left out of the fridge for more than 4 hours.
- Put cooked food into the fridge as soon as it finishes steaming.
- Avoid food being stored in the temperature danger zone (5°C to 60°C) as bacteria that cause food poisoning grows best at these temperatures.

Further information can be found on the Department of Health Website (healthywa.wa.gov.au/foodsafety)

Selling Food From Your Home

The Food Act 2008 permits the preparation of foods from residential premises for personal gain or reward under certain conditions. There are minimum requirements in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code to ensure that all such activities are treated in a similar manner and to ensure that minimum standards necessary for the protection of public health are maintained. Bed & Breakfast operations and some low risk food manufacture can be approved in residential premises. Please contact the City's Environmental Health Service on **9273 3500** and speak to an Environmental Health Officer, to discuss your proposal in the first instance.

QR Code Tracing at City Facilities

From 5 December 2020, particular businesses must maintain contact registers for WA Health Department COVID-19 contact tracing registers, if required.

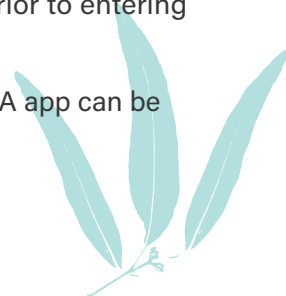
If COVID-19 is detected in the WA community, contact registers help to protect us all by enabling the WA Health Contact Team to quickly identify and assist anyone who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

To help, the WA Government has developed a free app, SafeWA, which provides businesses with a digital contact register system. SafeWA is an efficient and safe way to record patron and visitor contact details where community members can check-in, using the app by scanning the venue or businesses QR Code.

The City of Nedlands is implementing a QR code tracing process at all City owned facilities to assist community members in recording their details.

You can download the SafeWA app from Google Play or Apple's App Store and follow the three step process to register as an individual. You then use the app to scan the QR code prior to entering a City facility.

Further information about the SafeWA app can be found on the **wa.gov.au** website.



Emerge 2020

This year saw a change to the Emerge Youth Art Awards. Adapting to COVID-19 restrictions, the competition was photography based and orchestrated entirely online.

Young amateur photographers aged 12 - 25 years were invited to enter original photographs with a chance to win one of five prizes of a \$2,000 prize pool.

This year's theme was "Silver Linings", an online exhibition responding to and interpreting "isolation", and attracted a record number of entries from youth in the community. You can check out all the entries from the very talented youth on the City's YouTube (@CityofNedlands).

Image: Benjamin Mitchell, "On Break"



2021 Council Committee, Council, Audit & Risk Committee and Public Art Committee Meetings

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the City of Nedlands advises the public of the dates of the Ordinary Meetings of Council and Council Committee Meetings for 2021.

Meeting Dates

Council Committee Meetings	Council Meetings
Tuesday 9 February	Tuesday 23 February
Tuesday 9 March	Tuesday 23 March
Tuesday 13 April	Tuesday 27 April
Tuesday 11 May	Tuesday 25 May
Tuesday 8 June	Tuesday 22 June
Tuesday 13 July	Tuesday 27 July
Tuesday 10 August	Tuesday 24 August
Tuesday 14 September	Tuesday 28 September
Tuesday 12 October	Tuesday 26 October
Tuesday 9 November	Tuesday 23 November
Tuesday 7 December	Tuesday 21 December

Audit & Risk Committee Meetings	Public Art Committee Meetings
Monday 15 February	Monday 15 March
Monday 14 June	Monday 21 June
Monday 20 September	Monday 13 September
Monday 8 November	Monday 20 December

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