



Nedlands News

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Low-cost native plants!

WESROC's native plant subsidy scheme is on offer until 31 May – plants are available for \$1.50 each (you can buy up to 80 plants per household).

All you need to do is head to APACE Nursery at 1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle, and show proof you're a resident in the Cities of Nedlands and Subiaco, Towns of Claremont, Cottesloe, Cambridge and Mosman Park or Shire of Peppermint Grove. The nursery is open 7.30am to 3pm weekdays and 8am to 12 noon Saturdays.

Give A Little, Change A Lot Volunteering Expo

Presented by the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre, the Give A Little, Change A Lot Volunteering Expo is an opportunity to build your



knowledge, confidence and skills to be a volunteer in your community. Talk with local volunteer groups and organisations to find out how you can get involved.

Head to **Dalkeith Hall** at 99 Waratah Ave from **3pm-6pm, 22 May**, for the free event. Door prize to be won. For more details, call Robyn Forrest on 9273 3640 or email rforrest@nedlands.wa.gov.au.



Riverbank Grants Scheme: Point Resolution Reserve

The City of Nedlands, in collaboration with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' Riverbank Grants Program, is continuing the river foreshore restoration project at Point Resolution Reserve. Contractors have recently worked on the control of invasive weeds and installed brush walling along the Swan River foreshore to prepare for revegetation works in the winter months.

Guiding the way

Volunteer puppy-raiser John Davies – and ambassador dog Eva – will be at **Nedlands Library** on **15 May** to share some insights into the guide dog training program. From



10.30am-11.30am, they will highlight how guide dogs enable extraordinary transformations in the lives of people living with blindness and vision impairment.

Bookings are essential for the free event at **nedlands**. **evanced.info/signup**.

Proposed park: St Johns Wood Boulevard

Consultation is starting on the development of a park in this area. A staff member will be on-site **2pm-4pm, 15 May**, to talk about the proposal. More details at **yourvoice.nedlands.gov.au**.



Will you hear the call? Be a part of the 2018 Civic Design Awards!

The City of Nedlands is launching the biennial Civic Design Awards to recognise outstanding examples of heritage conservation, contemporary planning, design, landscaping, public art and other projects. But first we need two community members to join the judging panel. Nominations are now open for people with relevant experience and/or qualifications.

Please send a covering letter and your CV, outlining your experience and why you're interested, to **council@nedlands.wa.gov.au**. Alternatively, drop it into our Administration Centre at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, or post it to PO Box 9, Nedlands WA 6909.

At the same time, the City is also looking for award sponsors – could your business do with a branding boost? It's an opportunity for your company to be featured on all marketing collateral relating to the Civic Design Awards and acknowledged through the City's various marketing channels.

More details about the awards – and sponsorship forms – are available at **www.nedlands.wa.gov.au** under Planning and Building.



Coastwest Grant: Swanbourne Dunes

Degraded areas of Swanbourne's coastal dune system are being restored by the City of Nedlands,

in partnership with the Swanbourne Coastal Alliance and WA Planning Commission's Coastwest Grants Program. The dunes are currently being stabilised with erosion matting and coir logs in preparation for winter revegetation works.

Friends of Hollywood Reserve

The Friends of Hollywood Reserve's next working bee to conserve bushland is **9am-12pm, 13 May**. Meet at the main entrance, near the junction of Karella Street and Boronia Avenue, Nedlands. For details, call Trish on 9386 476. Morning tea at 10.30am.

Friends of Allen Park

Come along and help the Friends of Allen Park with bushcare work sessions **9am-11am Tuesdays**. Call Lesley on 0431 728 230 to lend a hand.

Friends of Shenton Bushland

The Friends of Shenton Bushland meet **8am-10am Sundays** to undertake bushland activities. Contact Dani on 0420 334 601 for details.



Books on Wheels and library bus service

Did you know **Nedlands Library** provides free home delivery and a bus service to residents unable to visit the library independently?

After an initial consultation with library staff, Books on Wheels clients are matched with a friendly volunteer who selects from a range of library items that include large print and regular print books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs and magazines. Up to 12 items are delivered fortnightly.

Residents unable to visit the library due to lack of transport – but are otherwise mobile – can join the library bus service. Two separate routes run on alternating Monday mornings. Clients are picked up from their homes or designated location and driven to the library to select items and enjoy morning tea. For details, call **9273 3644** or email **library@nedlands.wa.gov.au**.

The Jewels of our Estuary with Catherine O'Neill

On **5 June** – World Environment Day – Catherine O'Neill will be at Nedlands Library from **10.30am**-**11.30am** to explore some of the



natural areas nestling quietly along the Swan River river foreshore and the treasures that can be discovered in these exquisite places.

She is project coordinator of the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group, a community-based group of volunteers that promotes the estuary's wellbeing. Book for the free event at **nedlands.evanced.info/signup**.

May works program

Park works

- David Cruickshank Reserve dry-climate planting
- Lesley Graham Reserve re-landscaping
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- Charles Court Reserve bollards upgrade
- Melvista Park bollard upgrade
- Point Resolution ground preparation

Road rehabilitation and maintenance

- Brockway Road (Underwood Avenue to Lemnos Street)
- Intersection kerbing (Doonan Road and Jenkins Avenue, Rockton Road and Jenkins Avenue, Wavell Road and Signet Crescent)

Footpath works

- Princess Road (Dalkeith Road to Marita Road)
- Narla Road school crossing upgrade
- The Avenue upgrade to in situ concrete

Special projects

• Riverwall Stage 2

Council meeting dates

Council committee: 8 May Council meeting: 22 May

Meetings start 7pm in the council chambers, 71 Stirling Highway. Please enter from the Smyth Road entrance.

