Affinity for positive ageing

Positive ageing and good company go hand-in-hand – which is why the Nedlands Affinity Club promotes a “suitcase include to live”. Committed to enhancing the wellbeing of its members, the club’s monthly and monthly calendar of activities have a purposeful, positive outlook and are intended to encourage and support healthy social engagement.

Activities include pilates, table tennis, Zumba Gold, line dancing, yoga, computer support classes, mah-jong, a monthly movie club, Nedlands laughter club, Heart Foundation walking group Waratah Walkers and Good Company, featuring talks from members of the community.

Most activities are held at Nedlands Community Centre, 97 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith, or Dalkeith Hall, located next door. Social events also feature strongly on the Nedlands Affinity Club’s calendar with the following on the cards for the first half of 2018:

• 13 February – Pancake Day celebrations at Yabba Dabba with pancakes, a quiz and prizes.
• 16 March – St Patrick’s Day at Dalkeith Hall with music, food and a quiz.
• 8 April – The Biggest Morning Tea at Dalkeith Hall from 11am.

Nedlands Affinity Club membership is $25 per financial year, offering members discounts to various events and activities. For enquiries, call 9384 6770 or email affinity@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

Tresillian Arts Centre

Tresillian is a vibrant community arts centre that provides recreational courses and activities for members.

There are four term programs each year with a wide variety of courses on offer, including arts, languages, handicrafts and fitness. A quarterly school holiday program for children and youth provides an opportunity for learning new skills in a fun and creative atmosphere.

Term dates 2018

Term 1 School Holiday Program – 15 to 25 January Adult Program – 12 February to 6 April Term 2 School Holiday Program – 16 to 27 April Adult Program – 7 May to 29 June School Holiday Program – 2 to 13 July Adult Program – 23 July to 14 September Term 3 School Holiday Program – 25 July to 11 August Adult Program – 15 October to 7 December

Visit Tresillian to view artwork produced by tutors and art students, which are also available for purchase. For more details, call 9384 9197 or email tresillian@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

Point Resolution Child Care

Enrolments for 2018 are now open!

Confidence, self-esteem, sharing, social skills and intellectual development – matched with fun outdoor play – are the core philosophies behind Point Resolution Child Care’s ethos. Open to children aged from eight months to 5 years, PRC has dedicated Early Childhood Educators on-site to deliver focused and targeted care to a delightful walkie-home-away-from-home and enriching atmosphere.

The unique outdoor program encourages children to interact with nature and enjoy fresh air while the convenient off-road parking provides a safe drop-off area, away from the hustle and bustle of busy streets. The centre is run by a dedicated team to learn more about what we offer, call 9196 5815 or email practiced Nedlands.wa.gov.au and we’ll be happy to show you around.

Past Point Resolution Child Care is located at 53 Jullian Parade, Dalkeith, next to the Dalkeith Bowling Club.

Mayor’s message

I would like to begin by wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas for 2017. At this time of year, we are reminded of the opportunity to reflect back on the year and the negative events and issues that came with it. I would like to reflect back on the achievements of 2017. In my role as Mayor, my first point will be the achievements of the City of Nedlands. This diversity will form part of our thinking about the direction our City takes in the review of the draft Strategic Community Plan, which will help shape the next 10 years.

Nedlands 2017 is a continuation of the 2013-2023 Strategic Community Plan, originally adopted in late 2012 after extensive engagement with residents, businesses, community organisations, sporting clubs and visitors to the City.

The City is assessing internal and external plans, including information on demographic trends and available resources, to inform Nedlands’ next decade priorities and provide a platform for the community and businesses to plan.

We have also built upon our 10-Year Financial Plan, which guides our evaluation of major projects and operational initiatives. The plan is the stepping stone to securing our future and building on our financial sustainability – while continuing to invest in our infrastructure and service our community.

Within this context, over the past five years, we:

• Delivered more than $1.2 million in capital projects.
• Achieved savings in operational costs of more than $1 million.
• Invested strongly in key financial representatives, purchasing and human resources.
• Realised an overall operating outcome with a surplus of $490,000.

The City of Nedlands’ offices will be closed from 8.30am, Tuesday 21 December 2017, to 3pm, Tuesday 2 January 2018. This will allow the administration centre, depot, Nedlands Community Centre, Dalkeith Library and Nedlands Senior Centre to close for the Christmas period.

3pm, Tuesday 22 December 2017, and re-open at 8.30am, Tuesday 2 January 2018. We are closed over the Christmas period from 8.30am, Tuesday 21 December 2017, to 5.30pm, Thursday 21 December 2017, and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018. We are closed for the Christmas period from 8.30am, Tuesday 21 December 2017, to 5.30pm, Thursday 21 December 2017, and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018. We are closed for the Christmas period from 8.30am, Tuesday 21 December 2017, to 5.30pm, Thursday 21 December 2017, and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

A strong commitment to community consultation through Your Voice has given me an in-depth view of our City’s needs – our vision for Nedlands is a city that is innovative, progressive, safe and family-friendly with a council that listens and works to satisfy the needs of our community.

We also had local government elections in October and I congratulate Kerry Smyth, Nicola Horrier, Bill Marshall, Ben Hodsdon and Gordon Hay on being re-elected as councillors and welcome Andrew Mangano and Cilia de Lieb of our group of elected members.

In closing, on behalf of council, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous new year. Let this coming year be even better than the last.

Max HIPKINS, Mayor

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Have your say on Local Planning Scheme No.3

The City of Nedlands is calling for comment on its draft Local Planning Scheme No.3 over a four-month period from 1 December to 29 March. It is proposed to replace the City’s existing Town Planning Scheme No.2, which has been in place since 1985.

LPS 3 will affect most properties within the City of Nedlands – and people are encouraged to visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au to view the scheme text and search for their properties using interactive online mapping.

The City of Nedlands is required to have and maintain a scheme as a legal document that sets out how land can be used and developed. Specifics on how land is used, permissible uses of land, locations of roads, the environment and many other factors are listed in a scheme.

As the scheme develops, it outlines considerable detailed information for the future. Communities have an opportunity to affect planning decisions on the provisions and controls contained within its scheme.

There are several ways you can find out more about the draft LPS 3:

• Your Voice Nedlands at yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au. To make a submission, visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au.

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• Open days: six open days are being held in February and March so community members can drop in and speak to a member of the project team to learn more.

Open day schedule:

4pm-7pm, Wednesday, 7 February – Mt Claremont Community Centre
4pm-7pm, Thursday, 15 February – Dalkeith Hall
9am-5pm, Saturday, 24 February – City of Nedlands Administration Building
4pm-7pm, Wednesday, 28 February – City of Nedlands Administration Building
4pm-7pm, Thursday, 8 March – Mt Claremont Community Centre
12pm-4pm, Saturday, 17 March – Dalkeith Hall

To make a submission, visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au or email volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

For queries on draft Local Planning Scheme No.3 or the consultation process, contact the City’s Strategic Planning Team on 9273 3500.

Nedlands Rangers best in the West

It’s official – the City of Nedlands ranger team is the best in the State, after winning the WA Rangers Association top honour in September. Named the 2017 Ranger Team of the Year and presented with a perpetual shield, winner’s shield and inscribed clock, it is the second time they have won the award.

City of Nedlands Manager Health and Compliance Andrew Melville, who oversees the ranger team, said the award was thoroughly deserved. “It’s the culmination of consistent high customer service standards and a strong work ethic in an often difficult role,” he said. “The ranger team is highly adaptive to change, ensuring best practice work methods are always maintained. The ongoing support from City staff and Council is always expressed by the team. Nominations were strong this year but the culture within the ranger team has produced team success for many years and continuing this high standard is a credit to everyone.”

City of Nedlands CEO Greg Trevaskis said the ranger team had efficient processes in place and a good rapport with the community. “One of the days when rangers were patrolled on the roads – you find Nedlands rangers out right across the City they do much more than just catch stray dogs and strive to be an integral part of the community, taking a pro-active approach to their everyday work,” he said. “Our rangers go above and beyond their normal areas of responsibilities in order to help people. It’s the little things they do that help the community and also make their job more rewarding.”

“I am delighted our ranger team has been recognised for their hard work and dedication to the local community, right across the municipality, as they get out and about in the suburbs.”

The City of Nedlands ranger team with their awards.

Decade of dedication

City of Nedlands Ranger Daniel Sharples has also been recognised for his 10 years’ service as a ranger. He received a Long and Meritorious Service Award from the WA Rangers Association for “services to local government law enforcement”.

Strengthen your community through volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering in 2018? Come along to a free information session on Volunteering information session to learn about the benefits of volunteering, places available and finding the right role for you.

Information sessions in 2018 are being held:

• Thursday, 8 March

• Monday, 19 March

• Thursday, 12 July

• Sunday, 13 September

• Thursday, 8 November

All sessions are held from 5.30pm-6.30pm at the Nedlands Library training room, 60-65 Stirling Highway, Nedlands. To make a submission, visit yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au or email volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

No calendar for 2018

After surveying more than 9,000 ratepayers, the City of Nedlands decided not to go ahead with a 2018 calendar.

Surveys were sent out with this year’s rates notices and those who returned them were thanked for their interest. The waste and recycling calendar, which is sent out mid-year with rates notices, will continue.

With your View Nedlands

2017 Community Engagement Survey

The City of Nedlands has a commitment to community consultation and uses a variety of tools that enable the Council to provide the inside information and seek feedback, while keeping the community updated and highlighting outcomes achieved.

And now we want to hear your thoughts on the tools and methods used, in this quick-and-easy survey for you to fill in. Your voices are important to the City of Nedlands because they enable us to continually improve our community engagement practices and assist with planning the future needs of our community.

Please circle your answer:

How satisfied are you with the amount of engagement the City of Nedlands undertakes on local issues?

Very Satisfied                  Satisfied                  Neutral                  Dissatisfied                  Very Dissatisfied

Do you use Your Voice Nedlands, our online engagement hub?

Yes / No

If you wish to make further comments, please attach an additional page.

Please return the survey to City of Nedlands Administration, PO Box 9, Nedlands, WA 6909 or complete the survey online via yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au by 31 January 2018.

Community Grants Fund

Do you know your neighbour beyond the occasional friendly wave? There’s now a way to establish a true sense of community and belonging for residents to host small neighbourhood gatherings… think street barbecues, picnics, evening tea or happy hour.

Getting to know your neighbour could lead to the start of wonderful things. Whether it’s catching up for a cuppa or helping out another, helping each other out in an emergency, that’s when neighbours can become good friends. Grants of $250 available. Applications are accepted throughout the year - but please allow four weeks processing time. Contact Community Development on 9273 3500 or council@nedlands.wa.gov.au to find out more.

Anzac Day Ceremony

A long-standing partnership project between the City of Nedlands and Nedlands Returned Services League.

The 2018 Anzac Day ceremony will be held from 8.30am-10am at the Nedlands War Memorial, 57 Stirling Highway, Nedlands. There will be a Dawn Service and Briarmoise Parade, Dalkeith. To find out more, contact Community Development on 9273 3500 or email council@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

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