OPENING MAYORAL MESSAGE

In the month of September, the draft strategic community plan was released and this is a fantastic result of several months’ work on the major issues facing Nedlands.

We have built on “Our Vision 2030” and engaged with the community to refine the vision and establish our highest priorities for the next ten years. We look forward to the final strategic community plan being released.

Once again, the City is proud to present its annual Summer Concerts in the Park series in February 2013. The concerts are an opportunity for families, friends and neighbours to gather in a relaxed atmosphere in our beautiful parks.

As your Mayor of the City of Nedlands, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to my fellow councillors, the CEO and City staff who have contributed to the operations of the City and used their professionalism and expertise to make the City what it is today.

The City of Nedlands contributes to making Perth a city of choice for individuals and families to work, visit and play.

We all look forward to an even more successful year in 2013.
The City of Nedlands has awarded its second annual Waterwise Garden Competition showcasing the city’s landscaped verges and front gardens incorporating Waterwise design principles.

Congratulations to this year’s winners; • 94 Adelma Road Dalkeith, • 20 Hynes Road Dalkeith, • 73 Florence Road Nedlands.

The winners were presented with their awards at the GardenWise seminar in October and pictures of the winning gardens are currently on display at the Nedlands Library.

If you would like to have a Waterwise garden like this year’s winners you can visit the Water Corporation’s website at www.watercorporation.com.au for Waterwise gardening design tips. Residents intending to redevelop their verge are reminded that the City requires an application (no fee attached) in line with its Nature Strip Development Policy. Guidelines and application forms are available online or by calling the City’s Sustainability Officer on 9273 3500.

The City of Nedlands has significantly reduced its groundwater usage over the last year, delivering substantial cost savings and helping to conserve one of our most valued environmental resources.

SUMMER CONCERTS 2013
Every Sunday in February 5.30 pm to 7 pm
Sunday 3 February, Lawler Park
Sunday 10 February, Masons Garden
Sunday 17 February, Allen Park
Sunday 24 February, Dot Bennett Park

DO YOU COMPLY? – REDUCE YOUR FIRE HAZARD
Check the City’s website for information on the current Bushfire Notice applicable to every property.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST
As a change from our highly successful business sundowners, the City of Nedlands invites two representatives from your business to join us for a networking opportunity with the Mayor and Councillors.
Wednesday 28 November 2012, 7.30 am – 8.30 am
Westcare, 75 Carrington St, Nedlands
Please RSVP to Lindsay Walton on 9273 3518.

The Bush to Beach trail, first of the Whadjuk walking trails will be launched in November.

The Whadjuk network of walking trails lies on Noongar land, connecting remnant bushland areas in the western suburbs of Perth. With links to iconic, heritage and Noongar trails in the area, they offer users a unique experience and appreciation for the land, catering for a large variety of interests. The location of the network of trails resulted from comprehensive input from the community over many years. Trail users will appreciate spectacular views of the Indian Ocean and the Perth City, while experiencing the diversity of remnant bushland areas close to the city.

Trails are well marked with directional signs including an icon of the individual trail. Users should look for triangular trail markers in footpaths and bollards along the route. Trails are suitable for all walkers, with a moderate level of fitness required in places. Information relating to fauna and flora, and indigenous cultural heritage, is contained within the trails. The majority of trails are dog and cycle friendly. Trails can be walked in sections to suit walkers’ abilities and available time.

To discover more go to www.whadjukwalkingtrails.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WATERWISE GARDEN WINNERS 2012
POINT RESOLUTION OCCASIONAL CHILD CARE CENTRE

Point Resolution is a non profit child care centre run by the City of Nedlands

- Casual and regular care
- Licensed for 22 children
- We offer half day and full day programs
- Currently taking enrolments for 2013/2014
- Play based, child focused and open ended activities
- Professional, caring and experienced staff
- Places are limited so act quickly
- Programs and routines are flexible and relaxed to meet the individual needs of the children
- The Early Years Learning Framework Program for
  - Babies from young as 14 months
  - Toddlers
  - Pre-kindergarten
  - Kindergarten

Opening hours
8.30am – 4.30pm (full day)
8.30am – 12.30am (morning session)
12.30pm – 4.30pm (afternoon session)
Address
53 Jutland Parade, Dalkeith WA 6009
If you would like further information please contact us at procc@nedlands.wa.gov.au or phone us on 9386 5835.

ART DECO ARCHITECTURAL STYLE IN THE CITY OF NEDLANDS

A brochure collated by the Art Deco Society of WA is now available at the City’s libraries and Administration.

The brochure gives a brief history of the City of Nedlands from the 1930s and shows various images of the beauty of Art Deco style. Major development in the City of Nedlands occurred in the mid 1930s when ‘between the wars’ prosperity created a real estate boom and the suburbs of Perth expanded rapidly. In Nedlands, this expansion occurred first along Stirling Highway and then spread throughout the suburbs of Nedlands and Dalkeith.

Research and photography of the brochure has been carried out by the Art Deco Society of Western Australia, with illustrations by Ron Facius and the design by Shaun Passmore. An issue that threatens many of these buildings is the unconfirmed Stirling Highway Activity Corridor Study (SHACS) in Nedlands with potential changes to the road reserve.

The City of Nedlands supported the production of the brochure produced by the Art Deco Society of WA.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADES

The City of Nedlands has recently completed playground upgrades at Mt Claremont Oval and Pine Tree Park in Mount Claremont.

Pine Tree Park had a double swing replaced, to ensure that the equipment was safe, functional and compliant to the relevant Australian Standards.

The City sought opinions from adjacent residents for the upgrade of the Mount Claremont Oval playground, to Australian Standards. After analysing feedback, the most overwhelmingly popular design was implemented. To compliment this design, soft fall rubber was installed for access purposes and also a shade sail for sun safety.

The City wishes to thank all residents who provided valuable feedback on the playground, helping to ensure that it will be utilised to its full potential.
Have you thought of being a dog walker, guide, bus driver, receptionist, tutor, graphic designer, treasurer, coach, wildlife/environment carer, refugee advocate, aged care visitor or simply a friend to someone in need? These roles are all covered by volunteers in agencies as diverse as the roles themselves. Without the help of volunteers many of our community services could not be provided. So come into our Volunteer Resource Centre to discover how you can make a difference!

Volunteering uses existing skills and experience and provides opportunities to learn new skills, make new friends, gain work experience or to just have fun. We can help you find just the right opportunity to match your skills, interests and availability.

We also support community organisations and sporting clubs with their volunteer needs.

Visit the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre

**Open**
Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
Nedlands Library - Upstairs
60 - 64 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

No appointment needed – just pop in!

For further information contact Robyn Forrest on 9273 3640 or nedvolservice@nedlands.wa.gov.au or visit www.nedlands.wa.gov.au

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**NEW CAT LAWS**

The Cat Act 2011 was passed by the West Australian Parliament in November 2011.

From 1 November 2013, all cats over six months of age are required to be:

- Registered with a local government
- Sterilised (unless used for breeding by a registered breeder)
- Microchipped

The City of Nedlands encourages responsible cat ownership and recommends that all cat owners comply before the required date. Further details will be available with regards to registration once the regulations are released.

**Cat Sterilisation Subsidy for City of Nedlands Residents**

All residents within the City of Nedlands are able to receive 50% discount on their cat sterilisations performed at the Cat Haven.

To take advantage of this offer and to become compliant with the new legislation simply arrange the sterilisation with the Cat Haven in Lemnos Street, Shenton Park.

Once the procedure is complete present the itemised tax invoice from the Cat Haven to the City’s cashier for a 50% refund.

**Please note:** The subsidy is only available for sterilisations performed at the Cat Haven. They are not valid for private veterinary surgeries. No refunds can be given for cats that are already sterilised. Proof of residency will be required.

For more information contact the Cat Haven on 9442 3600

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**LOCAL LAW UPDATE**

The City’s reviewed Dog Local Law came into effect at the end of October 2012 and now requires all dogs to be held on leads at Masons Gardens at all times. This is to ensure the preservation of the wetlands and safety of the resident Oblong turtle population. Please assist the City in promoting a safe environment for all by keeping your dogs on leads.

Our updated Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law also came into effect in October 2012. Both of these Local Laws can be viewed on the City’s website under Your Council – Local Laws.

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**ENGAGING THE AGEING SENIORS EXPO**

**Tues 27 Nov from 10 am, Dalkeith Hall, 99 Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith**

Join us for a fun filled morning featuring informative presentations, guest speakers, product demonstrations and information stalls.

This expo provides a one-stop shop for seniors seeking information to enhance their overall lifestyle.

Complimentary morning tea provided. Please RSVP to NCC on 9386 6170.

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**FREE ENTRY**
**4SURE MUSIC & SKATE FESTIVAL**

The 4Sure Music & Skate Festival is gearing up to be bigger and better than ever before. Awesome music, YMCA skate competition, food & activities — everything you could want in a free day out!

For more information and updates on the Festival, like ‘4Sure Music & Skate Festival’ on Facebook, or check out nedlands.wa.gov.au

Registrations for the YMCA Summer Series Skate Competition can be found at hq.org.au

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**CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY WITH ANALISA BELL**

Get out the tinsel and ring those bells as Perth’s very own cabaret starlet, Analisa Bell, decks the halls with her favourite Broadway tunes. Come and enjoy Cole Porter’s Anything Goes and Gershwin’s They Can’t Take That Away from Me as well as some good ol’ Christmas tunes to celebrate the festive season.

Light refreshments will be served in the Mt Claremont library following Analisa’s performance to thank you for your support of the Nedlands Library Service in 2012.

**Thursday 6 December 2012, 7.30 pm**

**Banksia Room, Mt Claremont**

Community Centre
107 Montgomery Ave
Mt Claremont

**Free event, bookings essential.**

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**COMING TO NEDLANDS LIBRARY MONDAY 20 MAY 2013**

**A DAY OF LITERARY FEASTING**

Mark this date in your calendar for a day filled with all things literary. We will be hosting a variety of talks from local authors and publishers, as well as a blog writing workshop.

Look out for the detailed brochure coming in early 2013.

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**NEDLANDS LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

Love books? Why not come along to our monthly book club to meet fellow book lovers and share your thoughts over coffee. We meet at Nedlands Library on the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm. New members are always welcome; just ask one of the library staff what this month’s title is.

We also lend out Book Club sets if you have your own book club or wish to start one. The cost to hire one of these sets is $20.00, and you may borrow them for up to 8 weeks.
ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN (DAIP) REVIEW

How do access issues affect me?
Have you ever pushed a pram or perhaps you have or know somebody who has a disability. For one reason or another access issues affect all of us at some point in our lives.

What is the City doing to Address Issues of Access and Inclusion?
The City of Nedlands is currently reviewing its Access and Inclusion Plan and would like your thoughts on how to make our city a more inclusive and accessible place for everyone who lives, works or visits here.

Have Your Say
Visit nedlands.wa.gov.au to submit your comments via the City’s online survey by 30 November 2012, and be in the running to win a $250 restaurant voucher to Steve’s Fine Food & Wine.

Like to Know More?
Please contact
Deena Appleby – Community Development Officer on 9273 3566 or dappleby@nedlands.wa.gov.au

2012 COUNCIL MEETING DATES
Council committee meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

4 December
Council meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

11 December

Meetings are held in the council chambers at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands (public entry off Smyth Road) starting at 7 pm. To address the Council during the public address session, please complete the Public address form and hand it to the CEO before the start of the meeting.

POOL SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

With approximately 2,350 residential swimming pools in the City of Nedlands it is paramount that the safety is in line with the relevant legislation. Many Australian families have backyard pools and as we head into the spring and summer months it is an ideal time to remember that drowning is the biggest cause of accidental death from zero to five-year-olds.

The Royal Life Saving Society regularly conducts resuscitation course and it is advised from the City of Nedlands that parents take all of the necessary steps in preventing and protecting their children from the risk of drowning.

This year the city is currently carrying out its round of required inspections of approximately 790 swimming pools. All pools in WA are required to meet a certain safety standards. The City is finding that certain minor issues are common across a majority of pools inspected so far.

The City of Nedlands are bound by legislation that requires every swimming pool in the City to be inspected by an authorised person to ensure safety is not only maintained but upgraded to the currently adopted Australian Standard (AS 1926.1 1993).

The above are just general items, for more information visit the State Government Building Commission website www.buildingcommission.wa.gov.au

Let’s keep our children safe these summer holidays.

TENNIS COURT BOOKING OFFICER NEEDED!

Lawler Park Public Tennis Courts. Earn a small income while providing a valuable community service!

The City is seeking a local business or resident, located close to the public tennis courts at Lawler Park (Lawler Park, Floreat, Corner of Underwood Ave and Draper St) to take bookings and collect court hire fees.

For further information or to register your interest contact Community Development on 9273 3500 or epass@nedlands.wa.gov.au

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