



## Fight the bite!

As the weather gets warmer, the City's mosquito-monitoring is showing increasing mosquito activity – and the only way to prevent mosquito-borne disease is to avoid being bitten.

**Cover up:** wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.

**Repel:** use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin.

**Clean up:** empty water from containers around your home.



### Farewell to CEO Greg Trevaskis

CEO Greg Trevaskis is retiring on 7 December after six years with the City of Nedlands and more than 40 years in local government. He was previously CEO at the Cities of Bunbury and Portland, Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon, interim CEO at the City of Warrnambool and General Manager of the City of Greater Taree.

A Fellow of the Local Government Managers Association and Australian Institute of Company Directors, he was awarded the Public Service Medal at the 2016 Australia Day Awards.

### Friends of Allen Park

Meet for a bush brekkie and help at the last Saturday work session for the year from **8am-10am, 1 December**. The group is also meeting during summer for watering activities – call Lesley on 0431 728 230.

### Friends of Shenton Bushland

Meet every Sunday from 8am-10am to help with bushland activities. Call Dani on 0420 334 601 for details.

### Tresillian Arts Centre: join us in 2019!

**Enrolments for Term 1** in art, language, craft and health open **10 December**. Many new courses and workshops on offer!



**The January school holiday program** runs from 14-25 January with classes including mosaics, sculpture, succulent gardens, fine art for teens, art explorers (Matisse, Calder and Rousseau), henna tattoos, embroidery, sewing and felting. Enrolments open **3 December**.

Call **9389 1977** or email [tresillian@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:tresillian@nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### New library opening hours

Mt Claremont Library is now open Wednesdays from 9.30am to 6pm – making open it from Monday to Saturday. Its Friday opening hours have also been extended to 6pm.

### Spanish conversation group



Practice with a native Spanish speaker in free conversation classes at The Community Hive, Mt Claremont Library and Community Centre from **3pm-4pm, 5 December**. Weekly Wednesday classes start again 16 January. No bookings required. Call 9383 1462 or email [library@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### Chateau de Gudanes: A True Love Story Never Ends

Ever dreamt of owning a French cottage, apartment or chateau? Perth couple Craig and Karina Waters did – and made it in a reality in 2013 when they bought the 800-year-old castle Chateau de Gudanes in Verdun.



Karina has detailed the experience of renovating the property over four years in the book *Chateau de Gudanes: A True Love Story Never Ends* and will be at Nedlands Library to talk about it from **6pm-7pm, 11 December**. Copies will be available to buy. Book for the free event at [nedlands.evanced.info/signup](http://nedlands.evanced.info/signup).

### Step into Volunteering information session



Come along to a free presentation from the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre at Subiaco Library's The Nook from **5.30pm-6.30pm, 4 December**.

Learn about the benefits of volunteering, volunteering opportunities and finding the right role. To register, call 9273 3640 or email [volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### Volunteer roles available

**Italian Conversation Group Facilitator:** a fluent Italian speaker is needed at Nedlands Library from 6.30pm-7.30pm every Tuesday, starting mid-January.

**Justice of the Peace:** Nedlands Library is seeking a registered JP to volunteer once a month from 1pm-3pm Wednesdays.

Call Antonia on 9273 3641 or email [volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au).

### Kids' Christmas events

- Santa and his elf are coming to lead Nedlands Library's last storytime for the year from **10.30am-11.30am, 13 December**. Free, no bookings required.



- Make a Christmas wreath at The Community Hive, Mt Claremont Library and Community Centre, from **10.30am-11.30am, 18 December**. For ages 6-12 with all materials provided – book for the free event at [nedlands.evanced.info/signup](http://nedlands.evanced.info/signup).

- Watch a free Christmas film at Nedlands Library from **2pm-4pm, 23 December**. Snacks provided, BYO Christmas hat. No bookings required.

### Summer Reading Challenge

This year's theme is *Curious Creatures* and runs from 1 December to 31 January at Nedlands and Mt Claremont Libraries (and online). Register for the Summer Reading Club for a chance to win prizes. Open to all ages but you must be a library member to enter. Also keep an eye out for Summer Reading Club-related holiday activities and displays.



### Christmas-New Year waste collection

**Christmas Eve:** collected as normal

**Christmas Day:** collected Boxing Day

**Boxing Day:** collected 27 December

**27 December:** collected 28 December

**28 December:** collected 29 December

**New Year's Eve:** collected as normal

**New Year's Day:** collected 2 January

**2 January:** collected 3 January

**3 January:** collected 4 January

**4 January:** collected 5 January

### New opening hours: Point Resolution Child Care

Point Resolution Child Care is now open from 7.30am – and enrolments for 2019 are now being accepted. The centre caters for children aged up to six years. For more information, call **9386 5835** or visit [nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://nedlands.wa.gov.au).



### Reminder to dog owners

Rangers wish to remind dog owners they must effectively secure their dogs within their properties. The City has received several complaints from Australia Post regarding dogs chasing and attacking staff. Dog attack complaints are taken seriously and penalties of up to \$10,000 may apply.

### December works program

#### Park works

- Barbecues and concrete path at Jo Wheatley All Abilities Play Space; park name signs at College Park and Lesley Graham Reserve

#### Road rehabilitation

- Heritage Lane (Mt Claremont), Underwood Avenue (Floreat), Camelia Avenue (Mt Claremont), Brockway Road (Claremont)

#### Drainage rehabilitation

- Iris Avenue

### Council meeting dates

**Council committee:** 4 December

**Electors' general meeting:** 6pm, 13 December, Adam Armstrong Pavilion

**Council meeting:** 18 December

Regular meetings start 7pm in the council chambers, 71 Stirling Highway. Enter from the Smyth Road entrance. Note: there are no meetings in January.

