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City awards Community Grant to support The Innovators Tea Party

The City of Nedlands has awarded a community grant to the Innovators Tea Party towards a careers expo aimed to inspire young women considering a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The City has granted \$655 from its Community Grants Fund to fund the community event at John Leckie Pavilion on 3 September.

The Innovators Tea Party is a 'speed dating' style event which aims to inspire young women in years 10 – 12 and give them an opportunity to meet women working in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics professions.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said that the City encourages groups, organisations and individuals to host community events or projects by offering financial support through its Community Grants Fund and was pleased to support the group and the sciences.

'We are pleased to be able to award a community grant to the Innovators Tea Party. Science and maths are important parts of the school curriculum. I hope that young women who particularly enjoy or excel in these areas will find the seminar inspiring and eye-opening about what career options are out there.

The event, which follows National Science Week which is held on 13 – 21 August, is open to all residents in the City of Nedlands.

The Innovators Tea Party

Saturday 3 September
John Leckie Pavilion, College Park
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

About the City's Community Grant Fund

The Community Grants Fund provides small grants for events and projects that contribute to community spirit and help build a more inclusive community in the City of Nedlands. The project to be funded must show a direct benefit to the local community. The fund also aims to support the building of local relationships, networks, community interaction, support and the gathering and socialising of residents within their local communities.

For more information about the Community Grants Fund, visit the City of Nedlands website nedlands.wa.gov.au/community-grant.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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