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‘Great ideas’ awarded at evening ceremony

The City of Nedlands Sustainable Nedlands Committee has announced the winners of the “My Great Idea” competition, which recognises innovative and sustainable projects to benefit Nedlands, and be an example to the broader community.

At the presentation evening on Monday 10 August, Chair of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee, Councillor Nigel Shaw, said: “The winning entries were chosen for demonstrated excellence in innovation and creativity, consideration of practical solutions to environmental concerns, and a recognition that well established communities such as Nedlands can respond well to the challenges inherent in sustainable practices.”

Mayor Max Hipkins presented awards of a certificate and \$700.00 to Carolyn Groves for “*My Californian Bungalow*”, a property incorporating many aspects of sustainable living in a single residential setting; and a study by Joycelyn Ma, Daniel Rojas and Rocio Uculmana called “*Towards a more connected and happy suburb*”, dealing primarily with public transport, walking and cycling.

Six entries won commendations and were awarded a certificate and \$100.00.

City of Nedlands Chief Executive Officer Greg Trevaskis said that the City was a forward-thinking and progressive Council and the competition was an excellent vehicle to engage the community to think about the future of the City.

“I am pleased to see the competition has encouraged residents to think about innovative and progressive ideas for the City’s future including new technology, and that has been reflected in the responses the committee has received.”

All entries are available for public viewing at the City’s Administration building, and the Committee plans to work with the community to find ways of implementing many of the proposed ideas.

The competition was proudly supported by Anderson Davies Real Estate who generously donated prize monies.

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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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