

Belmont Bulletin

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Growing a
greener city

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Message from your Mayor

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Mayor

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



It's been a busy start to the year, and I'm excited to see progress on key projects like the Wilson Park Zone 2 Heart + Playground. This new space will give families even more opportunities to connect, play, and enjoy the outdoors.

As we build for the future, we also celebrate our past. The Rewind Festival at Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum is a great way to explore the stories and people who shaped our community.

Strong communities start with simple connections. Say hello to a neighbour, get involved, and make the most of what's happening in the City of Belmont.

If you're looking for a way to bring people together, why not apply for the Your Neighbour Community Grant? This mini-grant (up to \$250) helps residents host small gatherings with their neighbours, encouraging social connection and a stronger sense of community.

I look forward to seeing you out and about soon!

Acknowledgement of Country



The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of these lands and waters and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living within the City of Belmont.

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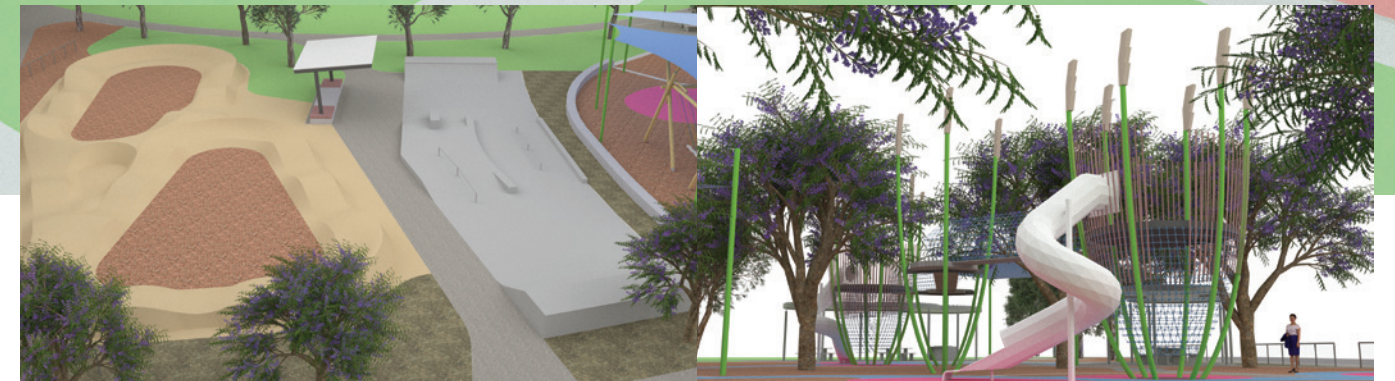
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Mayor and Councillors at
belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil



Bringing the heart to Wilson Park



Construction is underway on the next stage of the Wilson Park Precinct Plan, Zone 2: Heart + Playground.

This project will transform the area into a vibrant community space, designed to bring people of all ages together.

The upgrade includes a nature-inspired playground, a new pump track, an upgraded skate area, and more shaded picnic spaces.

To mark the start of construction, a Smoking Ceremony was recently held on site, acknowledging the cultural significance of the land.

The Wilson Park Zone 2: Heart + Playground project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, the Western Australian Government, and the City of Belmont.

As Mayor, I want our younger residents to feel engaged, included, and valued. This space will give them more opportunities to be active outdoors, connect with others, and be part of our vibrant community.

**City of Belmont Mayor
Robert Rossi**



Have questions? We're here to help

Visit our website, call us,
or stop by the Civic Centre.



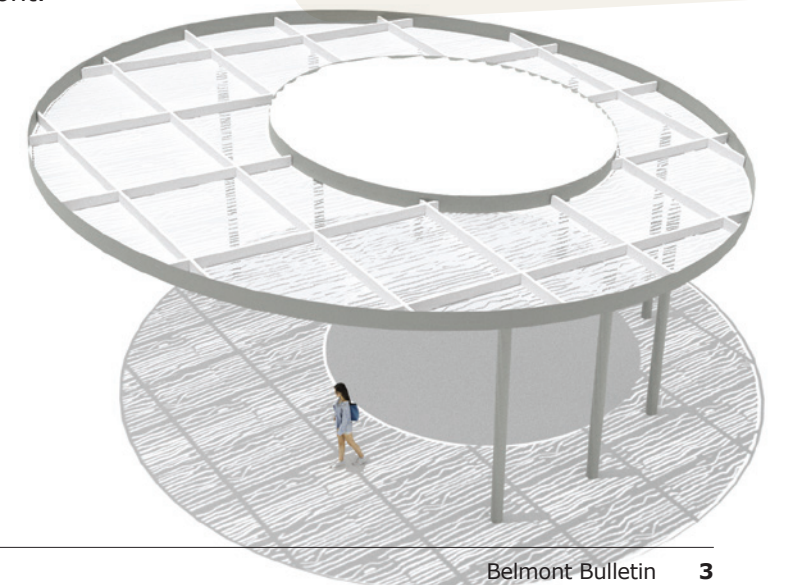
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215 Wright Street, Cloverdale



Winter Night Lights is back

After last year's success, we're lighting up our reserves again this winter!

We asked our community what they thought of last year's Winter Night Lights, here's what they shared.



98% supported the initiative.



The most popular parks were Forster Park, Peet Park and Redcliffe Park.



The most popular activities were dog walking, walking, running and informal sport.



Most participants spent between 30 minutes to one hour at the park.

From May to September, the lights will be on Monday to Friday, 5:30pm to 8pm at:

- Forster Park
- Peet Park
- Centenary Park
- Redcliffe Park

If formal sports training is happening, please use other areas of the reserve.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/winter-night-lights

Enhancing Garvey Park's natural habitat



Works are underway to transform 1.6 hectares of dry grassland in Garvey Park into a thriving wildlife habitat as part of the Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest program.

The project began with a community planting day in June 2024, where volunteers planted nearly 3,000 native trees, sedges, and groundcovers

Since then, 17,000 native plants have been added, with another 18,000 scheduled for this winter.

With each new planting, the area is becoming greener and more vibrant - creating a more connected space for our community to enjoy.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/garvey-park-ecological-connectivity-upgrade

Verge Garden and Trees for Residents programs



Our Verge Garden and Trees for Residents programs are back, helping us work together to create a greener, more sustainable community.

Last year, over 100 residents took part in the Verge Garden program by receiving a free verge makeover kit or attending a workshop. In 2025, we're expanding the program by offering more kits.

You can also apply for a free tree through Trees for Residents to plant at home, helping to green our city.

Applications open on Tuesday 1 April
belmont.wa.gov.au/trees-verges



Caring for our street trees

We're keeping our streets green and thriving.

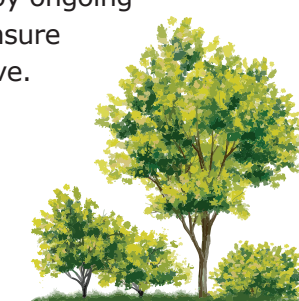
From January to May, we prune street trees under powerlines to keep them healthy and our streets safe. Visit our website for the schedule and map.

To help our contractors, please keep verges clear of vehicles, boats, and trailers on pruning days. Some areas may have temporary no-parking signs, and there may be minor debris after pruning.

Then, from May to September, we start planting. New street trees will be added across selected verges.

If a tree is coming to your verge, you'll receive a flyer before planting begins.

We handle the planting, pruning, and initial watering, followed by ongoing care to ensure trees thrive.



belmont.wa.gov.au/trees

Lighting up Tomato Lake

Tomato Lake will soon be more accessible with the installation of solar-powered bollard lighting.

The lights will be powered by solar hubs placed throughout the park, providing a sustainable and energy-efficient solution while preserving the natural landscape.

The Tomato Lake Solar Powered Lighting project has been jointly funded by the Australian Government and the City of Belmont.

🌐 [connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/
tomato-lake-solar-powered-lighting](https://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/tomato-lake-solar-powered-lighting)



Streetscapes

We're gearing up for the cooler weather with our annual Streetscape enhancement projects about to kick off.

Over the coming months, we'll be greening the verges, roundabouts and cul-de-sacs across the City with new landscaping and native planting.

🌐 [connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/
streetscape-enhancement-strategy](https://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/streetscape-enhancement-strategy)



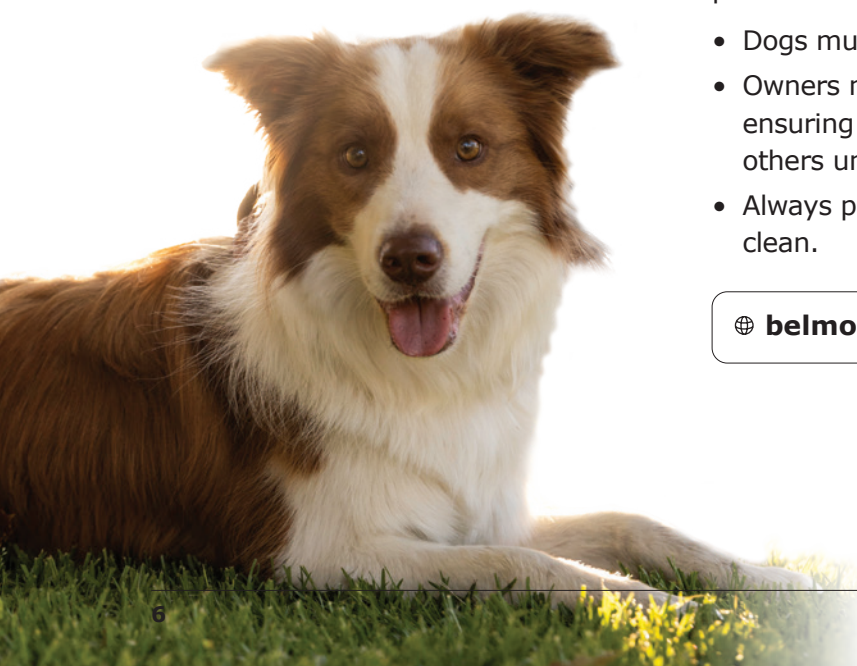
Sharing our parks

Our parks are wonderful places for children to play, families to gather, and dogs to explore, so it's important that we all do our part to keep these spaces safe and welcoming for everyone.

If you're walking your dog near a playground, please remember:

- Dogs must stay at least 5 metres from play equipment.
- Owners must have control of their dogs at all times, ensuring they come when called and don't approach others uninvited.
- Always pick up after your dog to help keep our parks clean.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/parks



The Artist's Place Shop

The Artist's Place Shop at Ruth Faulkner Library has some exciting new additions!

Shop for gifts with ease in our newly curated aisles and learn about our local artists with artist biography cards now on display.

If you are looking for unique boutique giftware, The Artist's Place Shop is the place to go.

The shop is open during Ruth Faulkner Library opening hours:

- Monday to Friday, 9am to 7pm
- Saturday, 10am to 3pm
- Sunday, 1pm to 4pm

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/the-artists-place-shop



CITY OF BELMONT
REWIND

Get ready to hit 'Rewind' as Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum celebrate all things history.

Kicking off on Sunday 4 May, our Rewind Festival celebrates the City of Belmont's vibrant history, community and diversity.

With a range of events, talks and workshops, there is something for everyone. Don't miss this opportunity to share your story and discover more of our history.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/rewind



Calling all Pioneers

If you have lived in the City of Belmont for over 50 years, you can apply to be one of our Pioneers.

Our annual Pioneers Lunch is happening in late June. If you are a Pioneer and have recently moved or updated your details, please let us know how we can get in touch.

Pioneer application forms are available on our website, in person, or on request by emailing belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au or by calling 9477 7222.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/pioneer



Youth Week Market Day

Saturday 12 April, 3pm to 6pm
 Belmont Skatepark

A vibrant celebration of young creators showcasing their talents. There will be food trucks, live music and fun entertainment.

For everyone



School Holidays: Digital Puppetry Experience

Thursday 17 April, 10:30am to 12pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will help young creators combine puppetry and digital technologies.

For children 9 to 14 years



Build a Stretcher Frame and Stretch a Canvas with JC

Friday 2 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

JC will demonstrate how to build a stretcher frame and stretch two different sizes of canvas.

For everyone



Belmont Interest Group: Sabrina Hahn

Friday 2 May, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 Activity Hall, Seniors Hub

Join Sabrina Hahn as she shares her passion for sustainable gardening, followed by a social afternoon tea.

For seniors and adults

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Friday 25 April, 5:45am to 6:30am
City of Belmont War Memorial

The City of Belmont RSL Sub-branch and the City of Belmont invite you to join the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

For everyone



Historia: War of the Roses

Monday 28 April, 4pm to 5pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Discover the history of the war between the red and white roses and create your own personalised heraldry crest.

For children 8 to 13 years

Love Street Local

Saturday 3 May, 10am to 1pm
 Love Street Shopping Precinct

Meet local small business owners and connect with your neighbours.

For everyone



Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 7 May and Wednesday 4 June, 9:30am to 11:30am
 Various

A free monthly program designed to get little ones up and moving with their family.

For families with children 6 months to 5 years



Belmont Jobs Expo

Wednesday 30 April, 10am to 3pm
 The Glasshouse

Connect with local employers, explore job openings, and learn about training pathways to kickstart your career journey.

For everyone



Heart Beat

Thursday 1 May, 11am to 2pm
 Belmont Resource Centre

Learn essential first aid and CPR skills, plus how to respond to emergencies like cardiac arrest, choking, bleeding, and drowning.

For adults aged 45+ years



Chair Dance

Wednesday 7 May to Wednesday 21 May, 10:30am to 11:30am
 Belmont Resource Centre

Join Tracy Gott for a fun, all-abilities Chair Dance Program that builds strength, balance,

and flexibility.

For everyone



Aqua Skills Program

Wednesday 7 May to Wednesday 28 May
 Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre

A four-week course focused on essential water safety and lifesaving skills.

For adults 55+ years



Local History Photo Competition Awards

Friday 9 May, 10am to 11am
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Celebrate this year's Local History Photo Competition winners and enjoy a morning tea.

For adults



Storytime: Hamish turns 100!

Tuesday 13 May, 10:30am to 11:30am
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join your favourite Storytime presenters to celebrate Hamish the Bear's 100th birthday.

For families with children 2 to 6 years



Parenting Matters: E-scooters

Saturday 17 May, 11am to 12pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn about the risks, laws, safety tips and benefits of e-scooters, presented by RAC.

For parents



Write your Life

Saturday 10 May to Saturday 4 July, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Weekly anthology workshops designed to help you preserve your life story and record cherished memories.

For adults and seniors

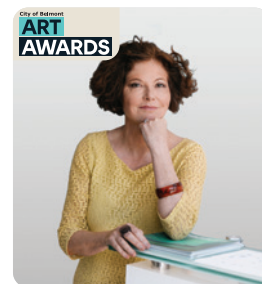


Hamish turns 100

Wednesday 14 May, 3pm to 5pm
 Ruth Faulkner Library

Celebrate Hamish's 100th birthday with tote bag decorating - while stocks last.

For everyone



Exhibition and Pricing Strategies with Sandra Murray

Friday 16 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Sandra will guide artists on exhibiting their work in galleries and beyond the traditional white cube.

For everyone



Celebrate Your Authentic Self with Tracy Gott

Tuesday 20 May, 6pm to 7pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Motivational speaker Tracy Gott will discuss embracing progress, silencing self-doubt, and celebrating your authentic self.

For everyone



National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 21 May, 9:45am to 10:45am
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join us for National Simultaneous Storytime with *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel, a heartwarming tale of cats, humans, and home.

For families with children 2 to 6 years



STEAM Lab: Alchemy of Colour

Saturday 24 May, 12:30pm to 2pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join Artistic Disorder and explore the chemistry of colour and make your own art supplies in this hands-on workshop.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Creative Clinic: Art and Artificial Intelligence with Carlie Germs

Thursday 29 May, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Discover how artificial intelligence can be a tool for collaboration and artistic practice.

For everyone



Crafternoon: You Can Knit!

Saturday 14 June, 12:30pm to 2pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn how to knit a scarf in this fun beginner session facilitated by Artistic Disorder.

For adults and young people 16+

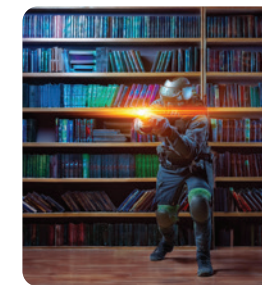


DIY Documentation with Robert Frith

Thursday 22 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn how to document your artwork using the resources you already have.

For everyone



Library Tag: Laser Tag in the Library

Saturday 24 May, 4:30pm to 7pm (25 minute sessions)
 Ruth Faulkner Library

Join a team or find one as we open after hours for laser tag.

For adults



Putt Around the Past: Mini Golf in the Museum

Saturday 7 June, 10am to 3pm
 Belmont Museum

Explore Belmont Museum while putting your way through a mini golf course.

For everyone



There's always something happening in our community.



Browse the latest events on our website.
belmont.wa.gov.au/events



Exercise physiology and hydrotherapy at Belmont Oasis

You can now access exercise physiology and hydrotherapy with the opening of Healthstin's Allied Health Clinic at Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre.

Healthstin provides high-quality rehabilitation, aged care support, and return-to-work programs, for people of all abilities.

Our Changing Places facility also ensures individuals with high-support needs can receive care in a fully accessible environment.

belmont.wa.gov.au/belmont-oasis

Upcoming roadworks

Location	Section	Description of Works
Hotchkin Place	Cohn Street to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Corser Street	Orrong Place to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Hendra Street	Fisher Street to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Rosina Street	President Street to Briggs Street	Asphalt overlay
Orrong Place	Orrong Road to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Acton Avenue	Wicca Park cul-de-sac connection	Reconstruction
Kewdale Road	Rail Crossing to Fenton Street	Footpath upgrade

For a full list of upcoming roads, drainage, and footpath projects or to report a problem, visit our website.

belmont.wa.gov.au/on-the-roads



Congratulations to our local sporting super stars!

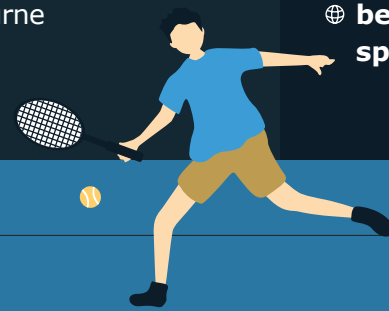
Congratulations to our sporting donation recipients who have excelled in their sport.

If you're representing your sport in a national or international sporting competition or cultural endeavour, we'd love to hear from you.

belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations

- **Keelie Arman**
Varsity International Summit Cheerleading Championships, Orlando
- **Jasmine Cronin**
JIPHT Hockey Tournament, Netherlands
- **Henri van den Adel**
Australian Surf Life Saving championships, Gold Coast
- **Leah van den Adel**
Australian Surf Life Saving championships, Gold Coast

- **Ethan Beresford**
Easter Classic Basketball Tournament, South Adelaide
- **Ethan Revell**
JIPHT Hockey Tournament, Netherlands
- **Luke Spadano**
Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association Championships, Melbourne



On your streets

Belmont City College Your Move program

Belmont City College is now the fifth local school to join Your Move, a Department of Transport program promoting active and sustainable transport.

We actively support local schools to take part, helping students and families choose greener travel options.

belmont.wa.gov.au/get-cycling

Abernethy Road Traffic Study

This study looks at five key intersections along Abernethy Road.

You can read the Traffic Study on Belmont Connect.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/abernethy-road-traffic-study

Redcliffe Area Traffic Study

The study identifies possible short, medium, and long term traffic solutions and models how they may influence traffic flow on local roads.

You can read the Traffic Study on Belmont Connect.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/Redcliffe-area-traffic-study





Bryan, TerryWhite Chemmart Rivervale

Bryan is the pharmacy assistant and retail manager at TerryWhite Chemmart in Rivervale.

In March last year, he was diagnosed with stage four testicular cancer at the age of 31. Now he is encouraging local men to prioritise their health.

"I ignored potential warning signs. On paper, testicular cancer doesn't get to stage four, but mine had spread to my abdomen and lungs.

"We men are our own worst enemies. We need to look after our health. If you suspect something is wrong, action it now. Talk to your GP, partner, and friends."



Steve, High Streets Belmont Town Team

Steve is a City of Belmont local who leads the High Streets Belmont Town Team

"In 2008, my wife and I moved to Redcliffe, where we settled with our daughter and our dog, Jack. We love the central location, with easy access to everything, especially now with the train station. The City of Belmont is a place with immense potential.

"When I noticed that the City of Belmont didn't have a Town Team, I took the initiative to form the High Streets Belmont Town Team in 2022. What I enjoy most about Town Teams is that they empower residents to take ownership and create positive change themselves.

"For me, it's all about fostering a sense of pride in our local area by enhancing the walkability, safety, and vibrancy of our places. I also like the idea of creating areas where people want to gather and hang out, such as cafe strips, local shops, parks and walking links. These places help our community flourish."



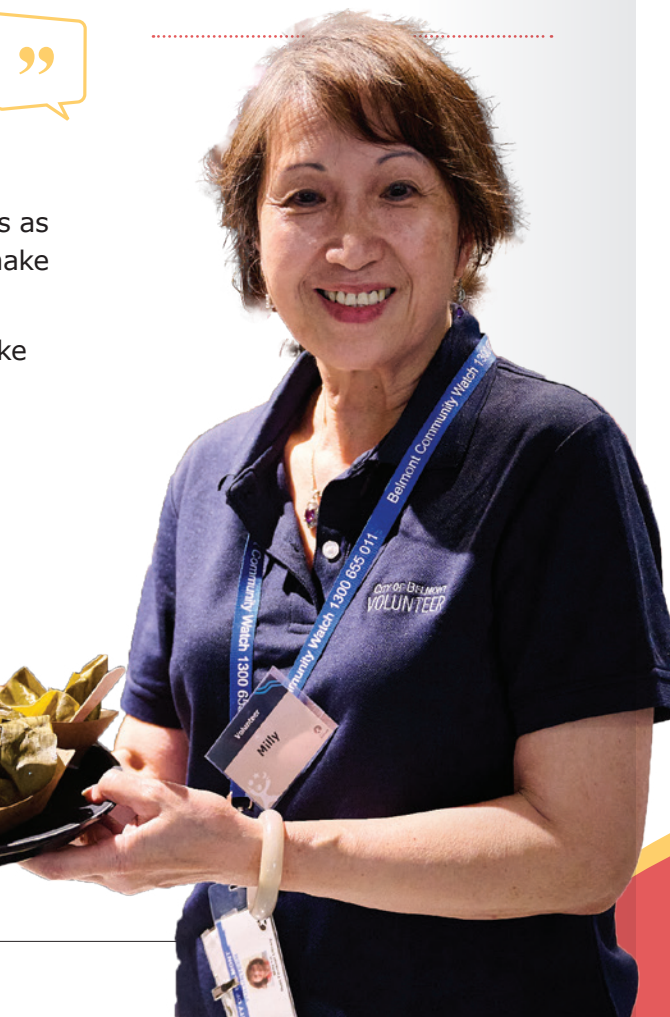
Milly

Milly attended a Step into Volunteering session in 2020 and has been helping out at our events and children's activities, including Lego Club, ever since.

"I love working with children. They give me a lot of joy. They are the best to deal with. There was no Lego when I was young in Hong Kong, but now I get to help kids design and build things with Lego.

I like looking at their eyes as they're challenged and make connections.

"I learn so much and make new friends, and it sets a good example for my grandchildren."





City of Belmont

ART

AWARDS



Image Credit: "Inside" by Erin Knight winner of the 2024 City of Belmont Art Awards overall award

belmont.wa.gov.au/art-awards

Our Art Awards are back and it's time to start preparing your entry!

We welcome a variety of artistic mediums and styles including drawing, paintings, photography, textiles, sculpture and ceramics.

With \$13,000 in prizes, this is your chance to showcase your creativity.

Entries are open from Thursday 1 May to Wednesday 4 June.

Key dates:



Professional Development Workshop Series

Friday 2 May to Friday 30 May



Art Award entries open

Thursday 1 May to
Wednesday 4 June



Exhibition

Friday 12 September to
Saturday 27 September

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