

Belmont Bulletin

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Message from the Mayor

Dear City of Belmont community,

As we step into the winter season, there is a lot happening in the City of Belmont.

The winter planting season is upon us, and soon you'll see new trees and streetscapes being planted throughout our City.

Thank you to everyone who applied for a verge makeover kit. Attending the workshops, I can sense the commitment by residents, making little changes can make a big difference, and I look forward to seeing your waterwise verges come to life in our community.

We also have some stunning new public artworks appearing around the City. You'll find an Acknowledgement of Country artwork at the Wright Street Belmont Hub entrance, and a striking new mural at the Love Street shopping precinct on Firby Street. Be sure to check them out.

Life can get hectic, and as mayor, building community is a top priority for me.

It begins right in our own streets. Why not consider applying for the City of Belmont's 'Your Neighbour Community Grant' Initiative? It offers financial assistance of up to \$250 for local residents and groups to host small neighbourhood gatherings or simply connect with one another—whether it's waving hello or striking up a conversation with a neighbour.

We all have a role to play.

I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community. Please don't hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself whenever you see me.

I'm genuinely interested in hearing your comments and ideas for our city.

Robert ROSSI
MAYOR

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



Winter planting season



As the weather cools down, the projects heat up for our streetscape landscaping team.

The coming months will see roundabouts, median strips and shared verges brightened with new streetscape designs, waterwise planting and winter maintenance.

Enhancing our streetscapes not only beautifies our urban spaces but provides habitat for native wildlife and makes for a wonderful stroll through the neighbourhood.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/
streetscape-enhancement-strategy

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Your City of Belmont Councillors

West Ward

Cr Deborah SESSIONS
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Term expires: 18 October 2025



South Ward

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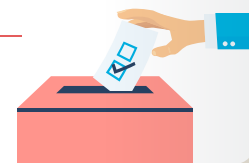
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Term expires: 18 October 2025



Vacant

South Ward elections for our eighth councillor will be held 21 June 2024.



Samantha Shaffer and her son Nate enjoying the inclusive seesaw at Tomato Lake

Tomato Lake all-abilities playground award nomination

The Tomato Lake all-abilities playground has received a nomination in the 2024 Parks and Leisure WA Awards of Excellence.

The all-abilities playground was opened in late 2023 as part of our annual playground renewal program. We were so excited to work with the community to create a space where all children, regardless of ability, can thrive together.

The playground incorporates sensory elements, wheelchair-friendly designs, and traditional play equipment, designed to cater to a wide range of abilities.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/tomato-lake

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To find out more about your City of Belmont Councillors and their committees visit: www.belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil



Acknowledgement of country

The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land 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.



Acknowledgement of Country Public Art

Belmont Hub is home to a new Acknowledgement of Country public artwork that recognises the connection to country for local Aboriginal people.

Award winning artist Yondee Shane Hansen's design provides a unique addition to our public art collection to emphasise the importance of indigenous identity and presence in the City.

The artwork connects Wright Street and Belmont Hub with an Acknowledgement of Country artwork based on the Noongar six seasons. The artwork provides a respectful and welcoming statement for everyone entering the space.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/public-art
 ✉ artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222

City wide canvas

Some exciting new public artworks have arrived in the City of Belmont.

These artworks not only inspire but also celebrate the cultural diversity and history of our community.



Maror Robert Rossi and Jinan Dodd in front of the new mural



Love Street Shopping Precinct Mural

A new mural has arrived at the Love Street shopping precinct.

The Paint My Precinct project brought together Rivervale based mural artist Jinan Dodd and young people from the Base@Belmont Youth Centre for a transformative art experience.

The Project was delivered by the City of Belmont in partnership with Propel Youth Arts WA and the Y WA, and partly funded by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation through their Local Drug Action Group Program.

Through a series of workshops early this year Jinan introduced young people to various mural techniques. The painting took place from 5 to 12 April as part of the City's Youth Week celebrations, with Jinan mentoring the young artists on site.

Rates

The new financial year is almost here. See the 2024-25 rates issue and due dates below.

	Issue Date	Due Date
Rates notice	Tuesday 30 July 2024	Monday 2 September 2024
Second instalment	Monday 7 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024
Third instalment	Monday 16 December 2024	Monday 13 January 2025
Fourth instalment	Friday 14 February 2025	Friday 14 March 2025

Don't forget to save your rates notice for easy access especially at tax time to avoid a possible charge for a replacement notice.

If you have not already registered for eRates, please do so by 12 July 2024 to receive the 2024-25 rates notice this way.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/rates ✉ rates@belmont.wa.gov.au ☎ 9477 7222



Community Safety Strategy

Everyone should feel safe in their home, on their street, and in their community. We all have a role to play in keeping our community safe, and we're dedicated to doing our part.

That's why we invest heavily in community safety initiatives, like our network of over 500 CCTV cameras and Belmont Community Watch security service. It's also why we're reviewing our Community Safety Strategy.

Visit Belmont Connect to follow the project.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-safety
 ✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7264



Koort Karnadjil Mya First Nations Strategy Co-design Group

Koort Karnadjil Mya First Nations Strategy

We've collaborated with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, organisations and businesses to co-design our Koort Karnadjil Mya First Nations Strategy.

The title Koort Karnadjil Mya means Heart, Truth, Voice. These simple ideas underpin a vision for the way the City of Belmont and the First Nations community will work together.

Visit Belmont Connect to follow the project.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/firstnations
 ✉ community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222





E-waste

The State Government is introducing a ban on e-waste being sent to landfill starting 1 July 2024.

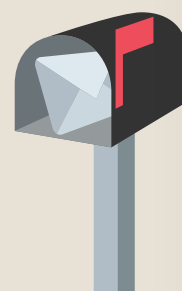
To support this change, we will be holding two e-waste drop-off days per year to help you dispose of your e-waste in an easy, environmentally friendly way.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/bins-waste-recycling
✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
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Keep an eye out for your new Waste and Recycling Guide.

They'll be hitting letterboxes soon!

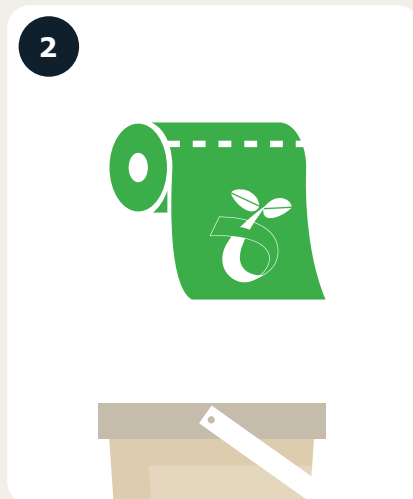


Handy FOGO hints

A big thank you to everyone who has embraced the new three bin system! Here are some quick tips to keep you on track with FOGO:



Remember, green for FOGO, yellow for recycling and red for general waste.



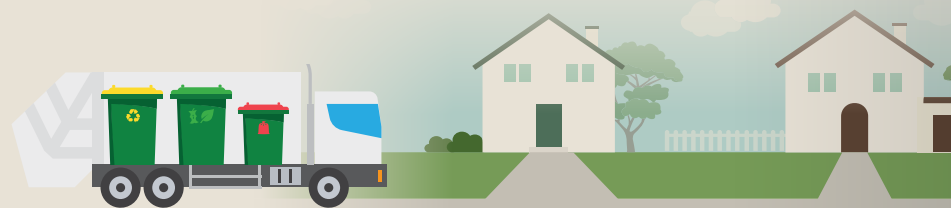
You can collect additional free caddy liners from the City of Belmont Civic Centre or Ruth Faulkner Library.



FOGO bins are collected weekly, recycling and general waste are collected fortnightly on alternating weeks. Check the schedule in your Waste and Recycling Guide.

Let's keep turning waste into nutrient-rich compost and make our community greener together!

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo
✉ fogo@belmont.wa.gov.au
☎ 9477 7500



Thanking our volunteers

During National Volunteer Week, we hosted a special lunch to honour our dedicated volunteers.

From supporting local events to helping deliver essential services, their contribution is invaluable.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/volunteers
✉ community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au
☎ 9477 7222



Volunteer five years of service award recipients with Mayor Robert Rossi, Deputy Mayor Councillor Sessions and Councillor Ryan.



Pioneers

Calling all Pioneers! If you have changed your details recently, please ensure you let us know by contacting:

Executive Assistant – Mayor/CEO
City of Belmont
Locked Bag 379
Cloverdale WA 6985

Or by calling 9477 7202

For new applications, visit our website to complete an online application form, or pick up a hard copy at the Civic Centre.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/pioneers
✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
☎ 9477 7222

Community transport

We have two small 10 seater commuter buses that can be booked for activities being delivered by local community groups and organisations.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-transport
✉ community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au
☎ 9477 7219



Events and programs

KEY No tickets required Free ticketed event Paid ticketed event
 Free resident tickets, paid non-residents tickets Contact us for more information



Speaker Series: Birds of the Hills

Sunday 23 June, 2pm to 3pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Author and bird photographer, Talitha Huston shares her love of writing, birds, and film.

Adults and families with children over eight.



Belmonster Bookbites Prize Draw

Saturday 29 June, 10:30am to 11:30am

Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join Māori group Te Toka Tū Moana as we celebrate the Belmonster Bookbites Winners.

Children two to five years.



Belmont Interest Group: Water Marbling

Friday 5 July, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Explore the ancient art of marbling on water and create your own unique hand-marbled paper.

For adults.



Historia: Pinch Pots

Sunday 7 July, 2pm to 3pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Discover the ancient use of pinch pots and create your own to take home.

Children eight to 13 years.



Community Markets in Makuru

Saturday 29 June, 10am to 2pm

The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Shop a range of boutique stalls at our family-friendly arts and craft markets.



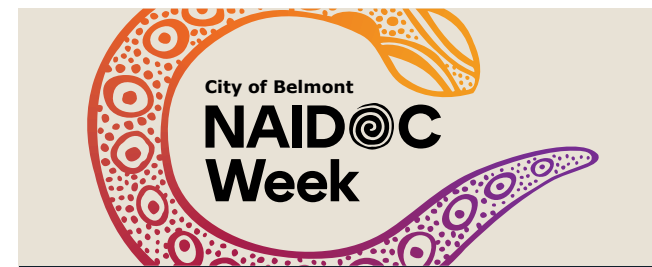
Bilingual Rhyme time: Mandarin 双语(中文)儿歌会

Monday 1 July, 9:30am to 10:30am

Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Develop early literacy skills through songs and rhymes in English and Mandarin.

Children up to two years.



NAIDOC Week

Monday 8 July, 10am to 12pm

Belmont Hub Plaza, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join us as we officially commemorate NAIDOC Week with a flag raising and smoking ceremony.



Intergenerational Music and Movement

Tuesday 9 July, 10:30am to 11:30am

Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Come join The Rockin' Bops for a heartwarming, interactive music experience.

For seniors and families with children two to five years.



Bollywood Dancing

Tuesday 2 July, 10:30am to 11:30am

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Learn a fun dance routine and enjoy the colourful world of Bollywood!

Children five to 11 years.



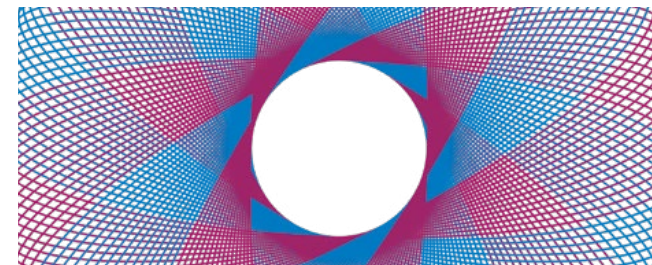
Creative Clinic: Life Drawing with Jacob Kotzee

Thursdays 4, 11 and 18 July, 6pm to 8pm

Belmont Resource Centre, 39 Elizabeth Street, Cloverdale

Join artist Jacob Kotzee for a life drawing session. For all skill levels, no previous experience required.

For adults 18+ years.



STEAM Lab: String Art

Saturday 13 July, 12:30pm to 2pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Use a circle board to create polygons and geometric string art to take home.

For youth 13 to 18 years.



E-waste Drop-off Day

Saturday 13 July, 9am to 1pm

City of Belmont Operations Centre, 180 Planet Street, Carlisle

Residents and property owners can dispose of electronic waste items for free.



Winter Warmers with Perth Symphony Orchestra

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Saturday 20 July and Sunday 21 July, 6:30pm to 8pm

The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

A weekend of captivating candelight performances and workshops with Perth Symphony Orchestra.



Roller Fit: Learn to Skate for Adults

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Tuesdays 23 July to 27 August, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont

Join passionate roller skater, Shayde for a six week course and gain the confidence to skate anywhere.

For adults.



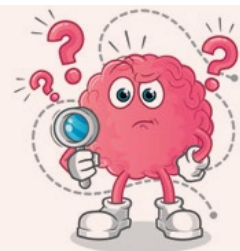
Belmont Interest Group: Exploring Photography

Friday 2 August, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join Martin who will share his knowledge, tips and tricks on photography.

For adults.



Curious Kids: Brain Games

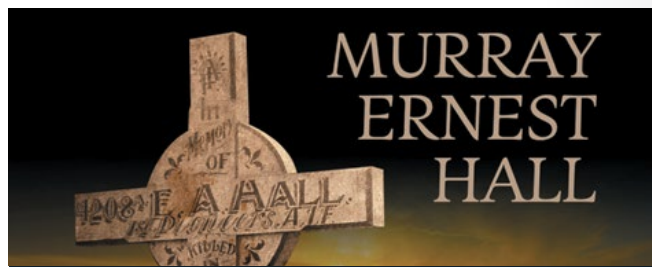
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Sunday 21 July, 2pm to 3pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join Artistic Disorder and explore some of the wild and wacky ways our brain gets information.

For children five to nine years.



Speaker Series: A Walk in My Shoes

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Wednesday 24 July, 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Author Murray Hall will be hosting a presentation on his book 'A Walk in My Shoes'.

For adults.



Avon Descent

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Sunday 11 August, 11am to 3pm

Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot

View the Avon Descent with seating, light entertainment and a shaded viewing area.

Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum



Cultural fusion fun this July school holidays!

Be creative and celebrate our vibrant cultural community this school holidays.

From bilingual rhyme time session in Mandarin to a Bollywood dance workshop, and a Japanese Bubble Tea making workshop, there's something for everyone.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/library
libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au
 9477 7150



Library staff member Kim Willoughby and local resident Richard Danks.

Home delivery service

We offer a home delivery service for City of Belmont residents who cannot visit Ruth Faulkner Library in person due to illness, age, or disability.

Our knowledgeable staff will make selections based on your interests and bring items right to your door.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/home-delivery
libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au
 9477 7150

The Artist's Place Gallery: 'Gentle men (?)' solo exhibition by Marcy D'Souza

7 June to 30 July

City of Belmont based artist Marcy D'Souza presents a new suite of mixed-media works.



Marcy D'Souza, 2024, work in progress_1



Marcy D'Souza, 2024, work in progress_2

Marcy D'Souza is a local musician and visual artist. After graduating with a Bachelor of Art (Visual Art) from Curtin University in 2011, D'Souza focused her time on 2D visual art, and working in arts management, teaching and therapy. Her work explores themes of uncomfortable universal feelings in women's health, and celebrates the intricacies of the everyday.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/the-artists-place
artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au
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Urban Greening Grant Program



We've received funding through the State Government and the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) Urban Greening Grant Program to plant additional trees around playgrounds across the City.

240 trees and 2,500 plants were planted across 30 small neighbourhood playgrounds. Plant species were chosen to provide food and habitat for Black Cockatoos.

The grant program is funded by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and delivered collaboratively with WALGA.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/urban-greening-grant-project
 ✉ environment@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7257



Trees and vegetation planted at Redcliffe Park.

Get the neighbours together with the help of a Your Neighbour Community Grant!

The initiative aims to help residents connect with those around them and build a strong, supportive community.

Local residents and groups can apply for up to \$250 to hold a small gathering with the neighbours on your street. Gatherings can include a BBQ in the front yard, meet and greet, or get-together at a new residential complex. The grant funds can be used for food and beverages, a BBQ gas bottle refill, or party games and entertainment for the event.

Applications for a Your Neighbour Community Grant are open all year round.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/your-neighbour
 ✉ artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222



Afternoon Activi-tea at Peachy Park



Garvey Park Ecological Connectivity Upgrade

We've received funding through the Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest Program to transform 1.6 hectares of dry grassland into a bushland habitat for native wildlife.

Taking place over two years, the revegetation project will see a combination of native and local species planted, providing an ecological linkage between the Garvey Park bushland and wetland areas.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/garvey-park-ecological-connectivity-upgrade
 ✉ environment@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7257



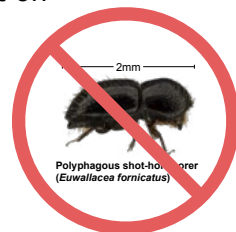
2023 Community Planting Day at Garvey Park.

Help stop the spread of Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer

Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (PSHB) is a tiny beetle that threatens our trees.

Early detection of infested trees is crucial. Check your trees regularly for small entry holes, sawdust-like material, and a decline in health or dead leaves and branches. If you suspect PSHB damage, report it to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on 9368 3080 or padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/trees
 ✉ parks@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222



It's splash time!

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre is offering a free community aquatic education program for infants up to four months old.

The sensory-based Splash Time program introduces infants to the pool in a fun, social and nurturing environment.

Qualified swim instructors will help develop parental aquatic skills and build experience in handling a baby in the water.

🌐 splashtime.com.au
 ✉ belmont@bluefit.com.au
 ☎ 9277 1622

Kids Summer Multi-sport Program



2023 Kids multi-sport program

Our free multi-sport program is back this August ready for the summer sporting season. It's the perfect time to have a go and help your kids find their favourite sport.

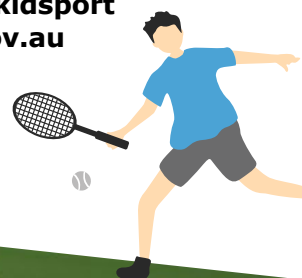
Keep your eyes on our website to find out which sports will be on offer this year.

Need financial assistance to play sport?

Children five to 18 years with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for WA State Government KidSport funding.

Eligible participants may receive up to \$300 per financial year towards club fees, uniforms and equipment.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/kidsport
 ✉ recreation@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7454





Congratulations to our local sporting stars



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

Aitaua Enari – National Netball Championships, Victoria

Charisse Rond – National Netball Championships, Victoria

Thomas Webb – Australian Track and Field Championships, Adelaide

Thomas Bland – UCI BMX Racing Challenge World Championships, South Carolina

Kaiden Richmond – Australian Intermediate League National Baseball Championships, New South Wales.



Jerome Taingahue – Aotearoa New Zealand Māori Rugby League Rangatahi Tournament, New Zealand



Benjamin Cranny – National Indoor Cricket Championships, Victoria

Cooper Truong – Australian Intermediate League Baseball Championships, New South Wales

Lukas Truong – Australian Intermediate League Baseball Championships, New South Wales

Kieren Webster – International Ice Hockey Foundation World Championships, Serbia



Angelina Kosta – Australian Track and Field Championships, Adelaide

Tory D'Alessio – Australian Little Athletics Championships, Adelaide

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

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations
recreation@belmont.wa.gov.au
9477 7222



Stories from our community



Emma and Luan at the Belmont SES headquarters.

Emma Homes and Luan Duong, Belmont SES

When bad weather hits or someone goes missing, it's volunteers like Emma Homes and Luan Duong who spring into action, supporting emergency responses.

We caught up with them at the Belmont SES headquarters during National Volunteer week.

"I always wanted to volunteer as a fun thing to do, but when I joined the SES the high level of professionalism really impressed me, and it's entirely run by volunteers," said Luan.

"The support and training is amazing, and getting to help people is just phenomenal," said Emma.

When we asked them what it is that keeps them coming back, Emma told us a touching story.

"Volunteering for the SES has been life-changing. When I moved to Perth it took me years to make any friends. Joining the Belmont SES is what did it. Plus it's heaps of fun."



Marianne Patullo and Pat Risbridger, Belmont Walking Group

If you were to visit Tomato Lake on any Thursday morning, you probably would've bumped into walking group leaders Marianne Patullo and Pat Risbridger.

"My husband and I were original members of this group when it started. It was only supposed to be for the school holidays, but we're still here 21 years later," said Marianne.

"We're a bit slower these days," laughed Pat, who joined the Tomato Lake Walking Group after retiring.

"I'm widowed and had just finished working when I joined. This group has been wonderful company and Tomato Lake is just such a beautiful place."



Pat and Marianne at the Tomato Lake Reserve.

Keeping a walking group going for so long is a remarkable effort, so we asked what it is about the group that kept them going.

"It's the company," said Pat, "We meet new people and it changes all the time."

Marianne agreed and added "After we walk, we sit around and chat. The social element is a big part of what keeps you fit."

Winter Warmers

with Perth Symphony Orchestra

 **The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale**

Join us for a weekend of captivating candlelight performances and workshops with Perth Symphony Orchestra.



Jazz Trio

 **Saturday 20 July, 6:30pm to 8pm**

From intricate rhythms to soul-stirring melodies, enjoy the sounds of jazz by candlelight.

Book via Eventbrite or contact the City:
winterwarmersjazztrio.eventbrite.com.au

Jazz and Blues Workshop

 **Saturday 20 July, 1pm to 2:45pm and 3pm to 4:45pm**

Unlock the secrets of jazz and blues improvisation in our dynamic youth workshops!

Book via Eventbrite or contact the City: jazz-blues-workshop.eventbrite.com.au



Bridgerton Quartet

 **Sunday 21 July, 6:30pm to 8pm**

Step into the enchanting world of Bridgerton with a mesmerising candlelit performance.

Book via Eventbrite or contact the City:
winterwarmersbridgertonquartet.eventbrite.com.au

City of Belmont, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
Locked Bag 379, Cloverdale WA 6985
Open 8:30am to 4:45pm, Monday to Friday

Local residents will receive a copy of the Belmont Bulletin approximately every 2 months.

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