

Belmont Bulletin

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Message from the Mayor

Dear Belmont community,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Belmont Bulletin.

As I reflect on my first year as your Mayor, I'm proud of what we've achieved together. This year has been one of renewal, growth, and new opportunities, strengthening the connections across our community.

We celebrated a major milestone - our 125th anniversary as a local government. It was a chance to reflect on our journey so far and look forward to the bright future ahead.

Our Ruth Faulkner Library was recently named one of the coolest in Australia by Australian Traveller magazine. It's wonderful to see our library recognised for its role in bringing people together and providing a space where everyone can learn, connect, and grow.

I'm also very excited to announce that Kidz Fest is coming back! Get ready for a fantastic day of fun activities and adventures on Saturday 12 October, at Garvey Park. It's going to be a great day for families to enjoy and create lasting memories.

Together, we are building a city where everyone has the opportunity to belong and flourish. I'm looking forward to continuing this journey with each of you.

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.

Thank you and stay safe.

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MAYOR

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Term expires: 18 October 2025



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.

Partnership brings the heart to Wilson Park

Our vision for the Heart of Wilson Park sees all three levels of government working together to create an inspiring new space for our community.

The second stage of the Wilson Park Precinct Master Plan, the 'Heart + Playground' is on the horizon, and includes a pump track, youth play area, nature play and a social connection space for locals to enjoy.

The project has received a \$2 million contribution from the Australian Government through the Investing in Our Communities Program, and a \$2 million Lotterywest grant to raise community sense of belonging and strengthen social connections.

The Wilson Park Precinct Master Plan was developed with our community in 2018. During this process the theme



of a central heart emerged as a place for community to connect and play.

The Heart + Playground zone is the second major upgrade of Wilson Park, following upgrades to the netball courts and sporting areas in 2022 and 2023.



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Welcoming our new Freeman of the City

Opportunity for everyone

At the Pioneers Luncheon on 26 July, Cr Phil Marks was awarded the title of Honorary Freeman of the City for his outstanding service to the community.

The title was bestowed on him by Mayor Robert Rossi in a special ceremony.

Cr Marks has represented the local community on council for 25 years, 12 of which he served as mayor.

In bestowing the title, Mayor Rossi noted Cr Mark's legacy will be one of enduring service to, and advocacy for the City of Belmont.

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Art comes
alive at
the 2024



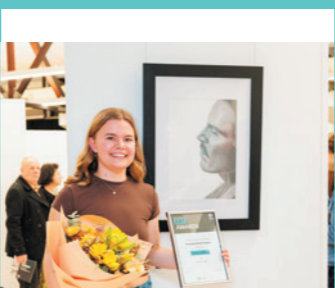




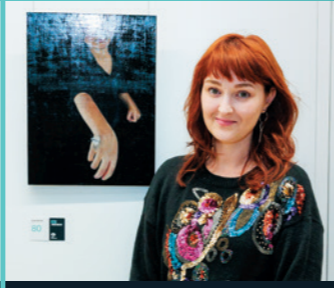
City of Belmont

ART AWARDS

The Glasshouse was bustling with creativity for our annual Art Awards, showcasing 300 unique and original artworks from our local community and beyond.

We received a record breaking 585 entries, and were so proud to share and celebrate our community stories, perspectives and creative talent.

Winners included:

			
Overall Award Erin Knight, 'Inside'	Resident Award Janice Oliver, 'My Life in Ruins! Up in Smoke!'	Emerging Artist Award Shae Libbis, 'Sober Thoughts'	Youth Award Luke De Guzman, 'Rhythms of the Concrete Jungle'
			
125th Anniversary Prize Tania Smith, 'Macrandra Celebration'	Highly Commended Award Lucy Kyaw Maung, 'Parrot'	Highly Commended Award Darwin Boada Hernandez, 'Legacy of Resilience'	Mentorship Prize Anne Farrell

We would like to thank our sponsors Zenith Energy, The Event Mill, Rocky Bay and Rotary Club of Belmont.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/art-awards
✉ artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au
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Silver sponsors



Celebrating 40 years of friendship with our Sister City Adachi-Ku

Since 1 October 1984, the City of Belmont and Adachi have shared a special bond as sister cities.

This relationship has created opportunities for people from different backgrounds to connect, learn and grow together.

At the heart of our Sister City relationship is the exchange program, which gives students and citizens from each city the chance to experience another culture firsthand.

Student delegation

In January, high school students from the City of Belmont travelled to Japan. We were excited to return the favour in August with families from our community hosting students from Adachi.

The students were greeted with a warm "G'day mate" and treated to a memorable visit including a traditional Aussie BBQ, a visit to Adachi Park, and tours of the Belmont Hub and Civic Centre.

They learnt Aboriginal culture from Boorloo Aboriginal Cultural Experiences, and even kicked a footy with local students at Belmont City College.

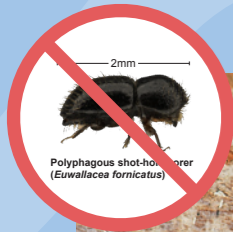
Visit Belmont Museum and the Civic Centre Reception to see a temporary display of artefacts from our Sister City, on show until mid-October.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/sister-city
✉ community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au
☎ 9477 7222



Opportunity to create





Tiny beetle, big problems!

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

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@dpird.wa.gov.au.

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

Caring for Tomato Lake and our native wildlife

The Tomato Lake bank is being restored with the help of native vegetation. We've planted native sedges to help absorb excess nutrients from the lake and create habitats for turtles and other wildlife.



Large nets will protect the new plants from curious birds

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/tomato-lake
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📞 9477 7222

and wild weather as they get established over the coming months.

It's turtle nesting season! From September to November, you might spot Snake Necked Turtles around the lake. Please keep your distance to let them nest safely.

We've partnered with Saving Our Snake Necked Turtles, so our dedicated volunteer turtle trackers will be monitoring turtle movements and collecting data to support conservation.



Finding the pawfect park

Keeping your furry friend on a leash in public areas helps make our community a safe place for everyone.

That's why we have 25 designated parks where dogs can safely run and play off-leash with their owners.

To find your nearest off-leash dog area, use the search tool on our website or contact the City.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/parks
✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
📞 9477 7222

Staying fire safe

From 1 December to 31 March, our Rangers will be inspecting properties to make sure they are fire safe.

Take a moment to check your block, home, or business premises complies with bush fire safety legislation.

This might involve clearing inflammable matter, trimming plants and lawns, clearing firebreaks, and making sure solid fuel cookers and heaters are used safely.

You can check the requirements on our firebreak notice, which is available on our website or by contacting the City.



🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/fire.safe
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Fresh places to play

Keep your eyes out for the new playground equipment arriving at Selby Park, Redgum Park, Nance Park, Lions Park, and Harman Park in the coming months.

We're creating spaces for everyone to enjoy, with furniture and play areas tailored to each park's needs - helping our community connect with nature.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/playground-renewal-program
✉ parks@belmont.wa.gov.au
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Disabilities Activity Transfer Elder Services

If you took the shuttle bus at Avon Descent Spectators Spot, you may recognise Sean Conquo from Disabilities Activity Transfer Elder Services (DATES).

Sean shared his story with us:

"DATES was initially established to assist my father, Leon Conquo, who suffered a major stroke 25 years ago, leaving him in need of a wheelchair and full-time care.

I saw a need to not only help him, but also help other residents regain some form of independence and freedoms that we often take for granted.

At DATES, we believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to experience life to the fullest, regardless of their physical abilities".

We're grateful for Sean's incredible efforts and the positive impact he's making in our community.



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: Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday 2 October, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Explore the world of Dungeons & Dragons with local enthusiast Kris Bather.

For adults and youth 16+ years



Belmont Interest Group: Good Mood Food

Friday 4 October, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join Accredited Dietitian Nick Nation and explore the impact of food on your brain and body.

For adults and seniors



Live Your Streets Belmont: Community Placemaking Workshop

Saturday 5 October, 10am to 12pm
Corner Belvidere and Gardiner Streets, Belmont

Learn about placemaking with Town Teams Movement and create a pop-up dining space.

For everyone



Belvidere Street Locals

Saturday 5 October, 5pm to 8pm
Sunday 6 October, 10am to 1pm
Corner Belvidere and Gardiner Streets, Belmont

Enjoy a community created pop-up dining precinct and special deals from local businesses.

For everyone



Selling Your Products and Services Online Workshop

Tuesday 8 October, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Function Room, City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Learn what e-commerce is and what steps you need to take to get your own store online.

For businesspeople



Artist Talk Series: JC

Thursday 10 October, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Hear artist JC talk about their art practice, and current and past projects.

For everyone



Strengthen Your Small Business Workshops

Various
Online

We've partnered with the Australian Taxation Office to offer a range of free online sessions.

For businesspeople

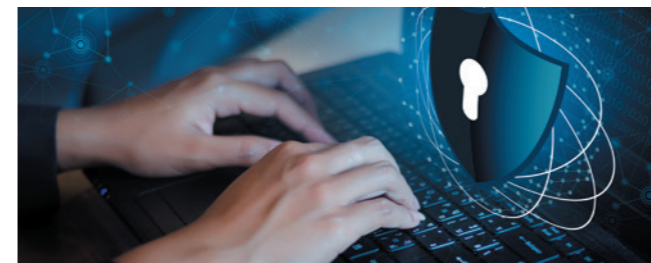


Tomato Lake Bird Walk

Sunday 13 October, 8:30am to 9:30am
Tomato Lake, Oats Street, Kewdale

BirdLife WA will take us on a one hour bird walk around Tomato Lake to identify local bird species.

For everyone



Advanced Cyber Security Workshop

Thursday 17 October, 9:30am to 12:30pm
City of Gosnells Civic Centre, 2120 Albany Highway, Gosnells

Elevate your cybersecurity game and ensure your business stands resilient against cyber threats.

For businesspeople



Kidz Fest

Saturday 12 October, 11am to 4pm
Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot

Enjoy roving entertainers, a live ski show, inflatable and carnival rides, and more.

For families with children aged 0 to 13 years



Belmont Oasis Community Open Day

Sunday 13 October, 1pm to 4pm
Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Cloverdale

Get ready for a day of family-friendly activities. Explore the facilities and programs at no cost.

For everyone



Creative Clinic: Bookbinding with Bina Butcher

Friday 18 October, 1pm to 4pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join Bina Butcher in this one-day bookbinding workshop.

For everyone

Events and programs

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 Free resident tickets, paid non-residents tickets Contact us for more information



Historia: Zombies

Sunday 20 October, 2pm to 3pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Join special effects makeup artist Danni Baker to learn some gory zombie makeup and history.
For children 8 to 13 years



Movetober
Cycle through the City

Sunday 20 October, various times
Belmont Hub Plaza, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Experienced cycle leaders will guide small groups through a dedicated long or short route.
For everyone



Belmont Interest Group: Theatres and Cinemas

Friday 1 November, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Learn the history of entertainment venues built around Perth with historian Richard Offen.
For adults and seniors



Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 6 November, 9:30am to 11:30am
Tomato Lake, Oats Street, Kewdale
 Keep your little ones active while connecting with local community members and services.
For families with young children



Heritage Walking Tour

Saturday 9 November, 10am to 12:30pm
Various
 Get your walking shoes ready and discover some of the City of Belmont's fascinating history.
For everyone



Seniors week
Seniors Dance: Great Gatsby

Saturday 9 November, 7:30pm to 10pm
The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Dance to the vintage rock tunes of the Merzies band or sit back and enjoy the glitz and glam.
For adults and seniors



Digging Up the Past

Monday 11 November, 2pm to 3pm
Peg Parkin Local History Room, Belmont Museum, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Learn how to find military and family history records using Findmypast and other resources.
For adults and seniors



Step into Volunteering

Tuesday 12 November, 11am to 12pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Come along and hear about the volunteering opportunities available around the City of Belmont.
For everyone



Seniors week
Scam Awareness for Seniors

Tuesday 12 November, 2pm to 4pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Learn essential skills to help you navigate the digital world with confidence.
For adults and seniors




Author Talk: The Fairview Art Collection

Wednesday 13 November, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Join art collector Thomas Murrell as he unveils the hidden talents of Western Australian women artists.
For adults and youth 16+ years



Historia: Pirates

Sunday 17 November, 2pm to 3pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale
 Get hands on and crafty as we recreate some of the world's most infamous pirate ships.
For children 8 to 13 years



There's always something happening in the City of Belmont! Visit our events calendar to see what's on.
 If you need assistance booking, please call 9477 7222 or visit the City of Belmont Civic Centre during opening hours.

Congratulations to our local sporting super stars

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

Teagan Scott

Australian Junior Squash Championships, New South Wales

Joey Scott

Australian Junior Squash Championships, New South Wales

Talia Lackenby

GKR Karate World Cup, Sydney

Tatem Spencer

World Futsal Championship, Malaysia

Mackenzie Baker

Touch Football National Youth Championship, New South Wales

Max Baker

School Sport Australia Interstate Touch Football Championship, Queensland

Manu Baker

School Sport Australia Interstate Touch Football Championship, Queensland

Eva Tomasini

School Sport Australia Netball Championship, Victoria

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

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations
 ✉ recreation@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222



Evelyn Robinson

We'd like to say a very big congratulations to Rivervale resident Evelyn Robinson for her Order of Australia Medal.

As a Belmont Netball association life member, Evelyn's journey with sport and community is nothing short of extraordinary.

She was the inaugural president of the Belmont Netball association, and extended her passion for netball to the state office where she worked as the secretary, spending her days organising the association's banking, meeting minutes and liaising with the local teams.

One of her career highlights was being the WA State Captain, and travelling nationally to compete.



Given her lifetime contribution to sport and community, Evelyn is now a part of the King's Birthday Honours List.

Evelyn said she was very honored and surprised to receive this type of recognition, and attended the ceremony on 4 September at Government House.

Walking Leader volunteer opportunity

We're on the lookout for a passionate volunteer to lead our Tomato Lake Walking Group.

Lead an already established group of walkers around Tomato Lake every Thursday morning, and stay for a coffee at the café or morning tea with the group.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/get-walking
 ✉ recreation@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7454

Eco-friendly pest control

With the change in season, you may notice more rats and mice looking for shelter in your home or yard.

While poison and baits can help keep pests at bay, they also harm our native wildlife.

Here are a few tips to help manage pests while protecting our native wildlife.

- Remove stockpiles of garden waste, fallen fruit, and excess pet food.

- Use rodent traps where possible.
- Avoid second generation baits that contain Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Difethialone, and/or Difenacoum.
- First generation baits are less harmful - look for the chemicals Warfarin and/or Coumatetralyl.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/vermin
 ✉ environment@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222



Free pet registration

Pets are part of the family, so it's important to microchip and register your pets to keep them safe.

Cat and dog registration is mandatory, and is free for City of Belmont residents. Just make sure to renew your pet registration by 1 November.

Register your pets via our website or in person at the City of Belmont Civic Centre.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/pet-registration
 ✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
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Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Did you and your little one wiggle and giggle in the park earlier this year?

The program was such a hit with the community, it's back in November as an ongoing monthly program!

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

The free program is designed to get little ones active in a fun and engaging way, while providing opportunities for you to connect with local families. Registrations are now open.

St Augustine's children crossing

The new children's crossing on Kooyong Road is in full swing, creating a safer way to school for local students.

The crossing is a collaboration with St Augustine's Primary School, and has been assigned a cross walk warden by the Children's Crossing Unit of the WA Police Force.

What a wonderful example of what can be achieved when we work together.

Congratulations to the Parents and Friends of St Augustine's and the school administration for their advocacy and support of this important safety initiative.



Together, we're building safer, more connected spaces for everyone!

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/children-crossing
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On the roads

Location	Section	Description of Works
Matheson Road	Bridle path	Asphalt overlay & railing upgrade
Daly Street	Oswell Street intersection	Kerb realignment
Hendra Street	Fisher Street to Abernethy Road cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Acton Avenue	Campbell Street to Esther Street	Asphalt overlay
Armadale Road	Alexander Road to Sydenham Street	Asphalt overlay
Campbell Street	Fitzroy Road to St Kilda Road	Asphalt overlay
O'Mara Place	Coffey Road to O'Mara Place cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Paulette Way	Coffey Road to O'Mara Place	Asphalt overlay
Keymer Street	Durban Street to 71 Keymer Street	Asphalt overlay
Oakland Avenue	Gabriel Street to Keane Street	Asphalt overlay
Acton Avenue	Great Eastern Highway to Newey Street	Asphalt overlay
Toorak Road	Great Eastern Highway to Copley Park cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Newey Street	Acton Avenue to St Kilda Road	Asphalt overlay
Gild Street	Gabriel Street to Keane Street	Asphalt overlay
Treave Street	Keane Street to Scott Street	Asphalt overlay
Resolution Drive	Grandstand Road to Tidewater Way	Footpath replacement
Ascot Waters Park	Resolution Drive to The Boardwalk	Footpath replacement
The Boardwalk	Memorial Drive to Tidewater Way	Footpath replacement



For a full list of all upcoming road, drainage, and footpath projects or to report a problem visit our website or contact the City.

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Opportunity to connect



Sustainable Transport Plan

Help us plan for the future of sustainable travel in our City!

We're reviewing our Sustainable Transport Plan and would love your input.

Sustainable transport refers to ways of getting around that are good for people, the planet and economy.

Visit Belmont Connect or contact the City to have your say.

The mapping tool and survey will be open until 30 October.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/sustainable-transport-plan
 ✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222

CLOSED

Volcano Playground tune-up

Volcano Playground will be closed for its annual tune-up from Monday 14 October to Friday 25 October, re-opening on Saturday 26 October.

Alternative playground equipment is available at Tomato Lake, Oats Street, Kewdale during this closure.

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CLOSED



Revitalising our Faulkner Park Ornamental Lakes

Our renewal and enhancement project at the Faulkner Park Ornamental Lakes is moving to the next stage. We'll be restoring the lake infrastructure and the surrounding open space for the community to enjoy.

More information on the design and upcoming works will be available soon.

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KIDZ FEST

**Kidz Fest is back
and better than ever!**

 **Saturday 12 October, 11am to 4pm**
 **Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot**

Enjoy a huge range of free entertainment from roving entertainers, a live ski show, inflatable and carnival rides, toddler town activities and creative kids craft zones.

For the first time, experience Imaginarium Land – a circus-style big top tent with a range of amazing performances.

Register via [Humanitix](https://www.humanitix.com/kidz-fest-2024) or contact the City.
[events.humanitix.com/kidz-fest-2024](https://www.humanitix.com/kidz-fest-2024)



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Locked Bag 379, Cloverdale WA 6985
Open 8:30am to 4:45pm, Monday to Friday

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