Bayswater Brief Winter 2025



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Acknowledgement of Country

Ngalla City of Bayswater kaatanginy baalapa Noongar Boodja baaranginy, Wadjuk moort Noongar moort, boordiar's koora koora, boordiar's ye yay ba boordiar's boordawyn wah.

The City of Bayswater acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Mayor's message

Mayor Filomena Piffaretti

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One of the things that makes our City such a great place to live is our passionate community. We are enriched by the diverse perspectives of our residents and visitors who take the time to share their thoughts and experiences.

Currently, the City is looking for your feedback on two important projects – the renewal of the Riverside Gardens play space and the draft Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan and Scheme Amendment. Don't miss your opportunity to have your say and help shape the future of our City. Find out more on page 3.

As a community that supports preserving First Nations history and culture, the City will celebrate NAIDOC Week from 6 to 13 July with a series of free activities for all to enjoy. Connect to Country by attending a planting day at Maylands Samphires, delve into Noongar language and art with workshops at our libraries or explore stories of Noongar Dreaming with Kaarla Kaatijin, a special performance by Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company. Turn to page 8 to find out more about these exciting events.

We're committed to creating a more accessible and inclusive City, and this means delivering facilities that can be enjoyed by people of all abilities. Head to page 5 to read about our latest upgrades at Bardon Park, including a wheelchair-accessible swing, and how we've made the changerooms at Upper Hillcrest Reserve gender-inclusive to better support female participation in sport.

Your Councillors

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Have your say on local projects

We're seeking your feedback on two exciting projects. Don't miss your opportunity to get involved and share your thoughts.

Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan and Scheme Amendment

Have your say on the draft Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan and Scheme Amendment, developed with your input.

These documents will guide how the area around the new METRONET Morley Train Station, which opened in December 2024, grows into a vibrant and well-connected precinct.

This is the final opportunity to make sure the draft plans reflect your vision for the area.

Have your say by Monday 16 June 2025





Riverside Gardens play space renewal

Stage 2 community engagement is now open.

Earlier this year, we asked how you use the play space at Riverside Gardens and what features you value. Based on this feedback, draft concept designs have now been developed for community input to help finalise the plan.

Have your say by Sunday 15 June 2025

Help shape your City

Your feedback matters.

Engage Bayswater is where you can contribute your ideas and have your say on projects that impact your local area, from playground upgrades to planning for the future of our town centres.

Visit **engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au** to explore current projects and share your thoughts.





Budding artists and established creatives are invited to submit their work into the City's 2025 Community Art Awards for the opportunity to win up to \$5,000 in prize money.

From Monday 11 August to Sunday 14 September, artists of all ages can submit works of any medium across 10 categories.

Successful entries will be displayed in a free community exhibition at The RISE from Saturday 1 to Saturday 15 November, 10am to 4pm daily.

For more information and to enter, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/artawards**





Bayswater shines with Perth Festival events

The City was delighted to partner with Perth Festival earlier this year to bring unmissable experiences Orchestra-oke and Karla Bidi to our community.

Pat O'Hara Reserve in Morley came alive for an unforgettable community singalong blending orchestra and karaoke, while Riverside Gardens shone after dark with Karla Bidi, an art installation blending light, sculpture and soundscape inspired by the Noongar tradition of lighting a fire to welcome visitors.

To learn more about our exciting upcoming community events, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/events**

Funding now open

Groups, clubs and businesses planning an event for the local community to enjoy are invited to apply for the City's Community Events Grant.

From cultural celebrations and music concerts to community markets, movie nights and more, we want to help bring your event to life.

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/grants**



Improving access and inclusion at our parks and reserves

Bardon Park has had an upgrade, with a new wheelchair-accessible swing now installed at the popular Maylands playground.

The upgrade has also included accessible pathways, an ACROD parking bay, new landscaping, a bike rack, an A-frame swing, updated basket swing and rubber soft fall surfacing.

The works were funded through cash-in-lieu contributions and support the City's Access and Inclusion Plan, which aims to make our public spaces more inclusive and accessible for all.

The changerooms at Upper Hillcrest Reserve in Bayswater have also been upgraded with new gender inclusive and accessible facilities.

The project converted two original changerooms into four refurbished rooms with private showers, individual changing spaces, bench seating, LED sensor lighting, and regular and ambulant toilets. The upgrade also included wheelchair ramps, grab rails and two new ACROD parking bays.

These improvements replace older infrastructure designed for male teams and provide more welcoming facilities that support greater participation in local sport, including the growing women's team at Bayswater Football Club.



City of Bayswater Mayor Filomena Piffaretti with local family Sarah, Edie and Rocko enjoying the new wheelchair-accessible swing at Bardon Park, Maylands.



Catch up with a Councillor

Deputy Mayor Cr Elli Petersen -Pik

How do you recommend spending the weekend in the City of Bayswater?

Our Maylands Town Centre has everything you need for a relaxing weekend.

Start your day with breakfast at one of Maylands' top cafés, such as Sherbet, Mrs S or Steam Haus, then check out local boutiques for clothing, books and gifts. Don't miss Vintage Emporium and Stop Being Boring for unique finds.

Treat yourself to a massage at Maylands Wellness Centre or visit one of the hair and beauty salons.

Enjoy a stroll along Whatley Crescent and Eighth Avenue to take in Maylands' rich heritage and beautiful historic buildings, then enjoy an alfresco lunch at Seasonal Brewery or Silly Goose, and some scones and interesting tea at Chapels.

Head to Roxy Lane Theatre for a show and say hello to the chooks at the community garden while you're there.

For dinner, enjoy classic Italian dishes at Rifo's Café, Leo's or Rossonero, or spice it up with Asian flavours at Ploy Thai, Num Tong or Mr Hawker. Then, finish your evening with a nightcap at Volare and some live music at Lyric Bar.

Bayswater charges ahead, reaching 100% renewable electricity target

The City is proud to have achieved its 2025 target of 100% renewable electricity for City operations (excluding streetlighting), as part of its Emission Reduction and Renewable Energy Plan.

Endorsed by Council in 2021, the Plan sets out a roadmap for actions the City will take to achieve its targets, including net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.

To reduce energy demand and cost, the City has implemented a number of initiatives, including entering into power purchasing agreements and installing solar panels.

In a WA first, the City entered into a contract with Synergy and WALGA to receive 100% green energy for 38 of its sites, delivering significant savings.

The greenhouse gas emissions saved so far equates to:

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812 return flights between Perth and London

Average yearly emissions of 350 Australian households



Planting 105,000 trees

Building on this success, the City has re-signed a contract with WALGA and Synergy for the supply of renewable electricity for another three years.

Branch out with gardening workshops

Come along to a range of workshops presented in partnership with Enviro House to learn how to grow and maintain trees in your backyard.

Urban Tree Canopy Workshop

Thursday 12 June, 6 – 7.30pm City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley

All About Trees + FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

Saturday 14 June, 9.30 – 11am Arbor Park, Morley

Sunday 22 June, 9.30 – 11am Bardon Park, Maylands

Fruit Tree Care and Pruning

Saturday 14 June, 10am – 12pm Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Permaculture Basics

Saturday 14 June, 1.30 – 3.30pm Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Soil for the Time Poor Gardener

Saturday 21 June, 10am – 12pm Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Integrated Pest Management

Saturday 28 June, 10am – 12pm Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Scan the QR code or visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/ enviroworkshops** for more information or to book.







Art that brings our * streets to life: new * murals pop up across the City



Just For Me Beauty Salon is blooming with a fresh new look made possible through the City's Placemaking Grants program.

A striking Australian native-inspired mural by local artist Olive Cheng Art is turning heads and sparking interest.

Owner Kristy Collins said the artwork has made the salon more noticeable and helped it stand out along King William Street.

Silly Goose Café, Maylands

Thanks to the City's Placemaking Grants program, Maylands' Silly Goose Café has had a refresh, including a new kids' area, landscaping and a striking mural.

The geese mural by local artist Happy Crow has become a popular selfie spot – a great backdrop while grabbing a coffee before heading to Maylands train station.

Meddy, along with her husband and her brother, opened Silly Goose just over a year ago, creating a welcoming space for the community to enjoy.

Galleria Shopping Centre

A vibrant new mural by Whadjuk/Ballardong Nyoongar and Eastern Arrernte artist Jade Dolman has transformed the exterior of Galleria Shopping Centre, brightening the stretch along Bishop and Russell Streets outside Kmart.

The artwork celebrates local flora, fauna and the significance of Country, using warm tones to represent land (Boodjar) and cool colours for water (Kep).

As part of the project, Jade ran workshops with students from Hampton Senior High School, helping bring the mural to life while sharing knowledge of local Noongar culture. The project was delivered in partnership with Vicinity Centres and the City.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 6-13 JULY 2025



Join the City in celebrating NAIDOC Week with a series of free events. Check out page 12 for NAIDOC Week activities at our libraries. To find out more and book, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/naidoc**

Kaarla Kaatijin by Yirra Yaakin

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands Thursday 10 July, 2 – 4pm

Kaarla Kaatijin means to 'understand fire' in Noongar language.

Come on a journey into the lives of Djitty Djitty (Willy Wagtail), Kulbardi (Magpie), Dwert (Dingo) and more friends as they explore the importance of Kaarla (Fire).

Drawing from creation stories in and around Boorloo metropolitan area, playwright Zac James draws on traditional knowledge and storytelling to introduce young audiences to stories about fire in an authentic and engaging way.

Kaarla Kaatijin explores the importance of fire, spiritually and practically, using Noongar Dreaming stories and language, puppetry, masks and music, as young children experience stories in an engaging and joyful way.

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company's much-loved Kaatijin Series introduces audiences to caring for country, environmental sustainability, cultural awareness and what it means to be a strong, centred individual learning about the world.





Smoking Ceremony and Community Planting Day

Maylands Samphires Sunday 13 July, 9am – 12pm

Come along to one of the City's community planting days and connect to Country by taking part in a traditional smoking ceremony. All ages welcome.





Bayswater placenames decoded through First Nations community project

The City has collaborated with Community Arts Network and Moodjar on a project to decode five locations.

The Place Names Bayswater project aimed to uncover and preserve the meanings of Noongar placenames within the City, with five sites decoded including Birralyn (Bayswater foreshore), Malgamongup (Bardon Park), Moorordup (Maylands train station), Nyurrdup (Bayswater train station) and Woorat (Maylands foreshore).

Traditional Owners, Noongar Elders and community knowledge holders living in or connected to Bayswater took part in cultural mapping workshops to explore the meanings of the decoded placenames.

Workshop participants then collaborated on a series of artworks that reflect the five locations, their cultural significance and the meanings of their placenames.

For more, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/placenames**



Catch up with a Councillor Cr Sally Palmer

What is the best thing about living in the City of Bayswater?

The City is always changing for the better.

Our vibrant community has experienced significant growth, with many people moving into the area to enjoy a quality lifestyle that is supported by our exceptional libraries, recreational facilities and 180 parks and open spaces.

Our proximity to the Perth CBD and substantial State Government investment in road and rail infrastructure means more people can experience our thriving town centres and support local businesses.

Our City boasts a 10-kilometre expanse along the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River).

There are plenty of ways to enjoy our stunning river foreshore, from sailing and rowing to scenic strolls through places like Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary, which is home to more bird species than any other location in Perth.

With all these amenities at hand, why would you live anywhere else?



Your 2025/26 Waste Guide is coming this winter

From 1 July 2025, printed waste guides will be available to collect from City of Bayswater libraries and the Civic Centre.

The updated guide includes your bin collection calendar, verge collection dates and simple sorting tips to help you reduce waste at home.

This year, the waste calendar is moving from a March starting date to align with the new financial year – making it easier to plan and stay on track.

To access the guide from 1 July, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/waste**



Go paperless with e-rates

Register for e-rates and receive your rates notices by email – it's easy and paper-free.

To sign up, you'll need your Property ID (found at the top of your rates notice).

Visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/erates** or contact our Rates team on 9272 0922 to learn more.

Going away over the school holidays? Let us know

If you're heading away for the school holidays, give the City's Rangers and Security team a call before you go.

We will add your street to our 24/7 security patrol, provide a visible presence and keep an eye out for cars, lights or anything suspicious.

Call the team on 1300 360 333.





Catch up with a Councillor **Cr Steven Ostaszewskyj**

What is your favourite dish from a local café?

Milk & Honey Cafe at the Salvation Army Morley along Walter Road East produces exceptional coffee and sweet treats and has a warm, friendly atmosphere. Their homestyle muffins and slices are a must and pair perfectly with their smooth coffee. It's the perfect spot to grab a coffee and some food.

How do you like to keep active?

After a long day at work, I find my escape in the water. Swimming laps at Bayswater Waves is my way of unwinding while staying fit. Swimming keeps me balanced, energised, and ready to take on the next challenge.

What is your top tip for new residents?

Welcome to the City of Bayswater! Explore the City's website to find out everything you need to know about our programs and services. Connect with the community by joining clubs and groups, attending local events and supporting local businesses. Enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces or get active at Bayswater Waves, The RISE, and Morley Sport and Recreation Centre.

Leadership for Clubs and Community Groups



Wednesday 11 June, 6 – 8pm City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Are you involved in a local club or not-forprofit organisation?

Join us for a free workshop exploring practical tools and tips for community leadership, including how to avoid common pitfalls and feel more confident in your role.

This session is part of the City's Community Upskiller Program, which supports local groups through free learning opportunities.

To register or find out more, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/** community-upskiller



Savvy Seniors workshops for older adults

Head to the City's Community Centres for a range of free workshops empowering older adults to stay informed, healthy and active this winter.

Stay Safe Online with Commonwealth Bank

Thursday 5 June, 9.30 – 10.30am Bayswater Community Centre

Tuesday 10 June, 11am – 12.30pm Morley Community Centre

Learn how to protect your personal information, safeguard your digital life and confidently navigate the online world with Commonwealth Bank.

Meningitis Care Australia

Thursday 12 June, 9.30 – 10.30am Bayswater Community Centre

Learn more about meningitis, how it spreads and how to protect your family from it.

Basket Weaving

Wednesday 18 June, 11.30am – 2.30pm Bayswater Community Centre

Discover the art of traditional Aboriginal weaving with experienced basket weaver Emma Jane.

Energy Ahead

Thursday 10 July, 9.30 – 10.30am Bayswater Community Centre

Find out how to reduce your household energy bills and manage your energy usage with Energy Ahead.

Baptistcare

Thursday 24 July, 9.30 – 10.30am Bayswater Community Centre

Learn how to access care services and find out about aged care options available at home.

Registrations are essential

Scan the QR code or visit **bit.ly/savvy-seniors** for more information and to register.



City of **Bayswater** Library Service

Library programs and events for adults

Library and Information Week

28 July – 3 August

Celebrate the important role libraries play in supporting education, literacy and community connection with a special author talk with Holden Sheppard.

Holden Sheppard in Conversation with Chenée Marrapodi

Bayswater Community Centre Thursday 31 July, 5.30 – 7pm

Join award-winning author Holden Sheppard to celebrate the release of his latest novel and first for adults, *King of Dirt*. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.



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The City's libraries are celebrating NAIDOC Week with a range of activities for all ages. To learn more about the City's celebrations and to register, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/NAIDOC**

Rainbow Storytime with Isobel Bevis

Ages 0 – 8

Bayswater Library Saturday 5 July, 10 – 11am

Join First Nations author Isobel Bevis for a special bilingual storytime. Isobel will read her award-winning book *Nedingar: Ancestors* in English and Noongar language. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Noongar Language and Culture with Carol Foley

Maylands Library Saturday 12 July, 10 – 11am

Come along to a special NAIDOC language workshop with Carol Foley to learn First Nations language and culture. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Art Workshops with Sarah Weston

Ages 6 – 12

Bayswater Library Wednesday 16 July, 10 – 11am

Morley Library Wednesday 16 July, 1 – 2pm

Maylands Library Thursday 17 July, 1 – 2pm

Contribute to a group artwork under the guidance of Noongar artist Sarah Weston. Each session will create an artwork that tells a story of community connection. Bookings are essential and open one week prior. Bayswater Bilbies reading rewards club members receive priority booking.



Learn to Crochet with Zoe

4-week course Intermediate

Maylands Library Tuesdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 June 4.45 – 6.45pm

Over four weeks, Zoe will show you how to take your basic crochet skills to the next level. Basic crochet skills are required to participate in this course.. Attendance is required at each session. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library Saturdays 7 June, 12 July and 16 August, 10 – 11am

Kaya. Join local Noongar language teacher, Carol Foley, who will lead you in a hands-on experience of First Nations language and culture. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

> To book, scan this QR code or visit <u>bit.ly/COB-Library-</u> <u>Eventbrite</u>



Digital Skills Made Easy

Internet and Email Essentials

Morley Library Thursday 5 June, 9.30 – 11.30am

Learn the basics of using the internet and email. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Hi, Tech!

If you need assistance with basic technical queries, such as help creating an email account, filling in an online form or using your device, the Library Service's Hi, Tech! program is for you.

Book a one-on-one session with one of our talented volunteers who can assist you with basic queries. Contact your preferred City of Bayswater Library to find out when sessions are available.



English Conversation Group: Fluency, Friendship and Fun

Morley Library Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Maylands Library Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Is English your second language? Practise and improve your English conversation skills in a fun and friendly place, while making new friends. No bookings required.

Loop to Loop

Maylands Library Mondays, 9.30 - 11.30am

Bayswater Library Fridays, 1 – 4pm

Do you like to yarn with your mates? Loop to Loop is open to anyone who enjoys yarn crafts and would like to socialise with others while practising their craft. No bookings required. Game on!

Mahjong

Maylands Library Mondays, 1 – 3.30pm

Do you like to play mahjong or would you like to learn how to? Come along to one of our free community-led groups. No bookings required.

Scrabble

Bayswater Library Tuesdays, 10am – 12pm **R** 1

Whether you're an aficionado or new to the game, come along to our Scrabble group. Bring your friends or join to make new ones. No bookings required.

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City of **Bayswater Library Service**

Dungeons and Acao

Ages 14 - 24

Maylands Library

Every second Thursday 4 – 6pm

Under the guidance of a Dungeon Master, battle orcs, charm goblins and loot treasure, all determined by a roll of the dice.

Pre-generated characters are provided but if you want to bring your own character, please make sure they are at Level 4. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

For dates, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite





Programs for children

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

16 – 23 August

Come along to special storytelling sessions led by talented Western Australian authors, illustrators and storytellers in celebration of Children's Book Week.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/Library-Humanitix

Book an Adventure

and youth

Renae Hayward

Bayswater Library Saturday 9 August 10 – 11am

Glenn Swift

Maylands Library Friday 15 August 3.30 - 4.30pm

Helen Milroy

Morley Library Saturday 23 August 10 – 11am





For the little ones

Baby Rhymetime

Ages 0 – 2

Maylands Library Mondays, 9am and 9.45am Thursdays, 9.45am

Morley Library Tuesdays, 9.45am

Bayswater Library Fridays, 9.45am

A time for carers and young children to enjoy rhymes, songs and stories together.

Storytime

Ages 2 – 5

Bayswater Library Mondays, 10.30am Fridays, 10.30am

Maylands Library Tuesdays, 10.30am Thursdays, 10.30am

Morley Library Wednesdays, 10.30am

Children and carers can enjoy stories, rhymes and a simple craft activity.

Thank a First Responder Day Storytime

Ages 2 – 5

Morley Library Wednesday 11 June, 10.30am

Thank local first responders and show appreciation for the important work they do with this very special Storytime. Meet special guests who work or volunteer as first responders.

Rainbow Storytime

Ages O – 8

Morley Library Saturday 28 June, 10am

Bayswater Library Saturday 5 July, 10am Special guest Isobel Bevis

Join our librarians and special guest presenters for songs, stories and craft that celebrate our diverse community where everyone is welcome.



Maylands Library

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue Maylands

9208 2450 maylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Learn and make something new!

Make It! Club

Ages 5 - 11

Maylands Library Tuesdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Bayswater Library Thursdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Morley Library Fridays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Learn and make something new every week. Enjoy a craft activity, Lego or a science experiment.

Write It! Club

Years 2 - 4 Years 5 - 6

Maylands Library Mondays, 4 – 5pm

Improve your writing with fun games, challenges, writing prompts and special workshops throughout the year with guest authors. Each group meets fortnightly during school term. Contact Maylands Library for dates.

Clubs run during school term only. Visit <u>bayswater.wa.gov.</u> <u>au/library</u> for details.

Morley Library

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Bayswater Library

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