

Bayswater Beat

Summer 2019/20



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Message from the Mayor

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of the year - Christmas is almost upon us and the City has pulled out all the stops to help you get ready for the festive season. No matter how you like to celebrate, there is something for you.

Inside this issue we have tips on how to have a more sustainable holiday season, or you can send your kids to a Waste Free Christmas Workshop at Enviro House. Don't forget to mark 14 December in your diary and join us at Halliday Park for Carols by Candlelight.

It is the season of kindness and giving, so we encourage all of you who can to help those in need by donating non-perishable food items and bathroom products at one of the City's Christmas Appeal drop off points. See back page for more information.

Rest assured, the celebrations don't stop with the festive season - we have a full calendar of events to see you through summer. There is the Perth Symphony Orchestra, Jazz in the Park, Movie in the Park, and Twilight Markets to help us make the most of our warm summer evenings in some of our beautiful parks in the heart of the inner east.

This is a wonderful time of year to enjoy all the City has to offer; and on behalf of my fellow Councillors, executive and staff at the City of Bayswater, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Mayor Dan Bull

West Ward Councillor

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How to enjoy a more sustainable festive season

The most wonderful time of the year can also be the most wasteful, so we've put together some quick tips for how you can make your festivities more environmentally friendly.

1 Re-think your wrapping.

Cellophane, ribbon and metallic wrapping look fantastic, but often ends up in landfill once the fun is over. Instead, you could try wrapping gifts in recycled paper, newspaper or even fabric. Morley Library is running a series of free upcycled gift wrapping workshops this month. Flick to page 13 for details.

2 Bin it right.

Check what you can recycle and what needs to go in your general red top bin. Paper and cardboard can be recycled; cellophane and polystyrene cannot. You can pick up a recycling guide at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre, library, or download a copy from the City's website.

3 Donate unwanted gifts.

If you have been gifted something you don't need, consider donating it to a local charity. Find your nearest drop-off point at giv.org.au.

4 Use LED lights instead.

LED lights use 80 - 90% less energy than regular bulbs. For outside, solar powered lights are your best option.

5 Shop local.

The City of Bayswater is home to a number of environmentally friendly businesses. The Bayswater Growers Market, held every Saturday at Bert Wright Park, is a great place to shop for your fresh produce and locally-made gifts.

6 Bonus tip from the team at Enviro House: Give an experience as a gift.

Consider giving an experience as a gift instead of something physical, and avoid festive clutter altogether!

Visit envirohouse.org.au for a calendar of sustainability events and workshops happening over the holidays.



Additional Christmas and new year recycling collection

To help you manage extra household rubbish over the festive season, the City will be offering an additional recycling bin collection. Your recycling bin will be collected every week between 23 December 2019 and 4 January 2020. Please put your yellow-top bin out on both collection days during this period. Visit bayswater.wa.gov.au to check your bin collection days.

Engage Bayswater

Engage
Bayswater

Have your say on local projects

Fenced dog exercise area

Would you like to see a fenced dog exercise area in the City of Bayswater?

The City is keen to find out the level of support for a fenced area in one of our existing parks to provide a secure environment for dog socialisation, exercise and training.

Have your say:

- **Online** at engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au
- **In person** at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre or Morley, Bayswater or Maylands Library.
- Survey closes Friday 13 December.

Play spaces

How would you like to play in the City of Bayswater?

Six play spaces in the City of Bayswater are ready for redevelopment and we want your input. The City is seeking your thoughts on the kind of play equipment, seating and shade you would like to see at Cloughton Reserve, Mills Avenue Reserve, Waltham Reserve, The Strand Reserve, Noranda Sporting Complex, and Pat O'Hara Reserve.

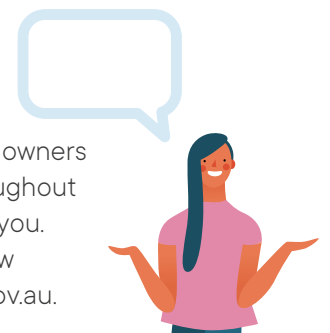
Have your say:

- **Online** at engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au
- **In person** at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre; Morley, Bayswater or Maylands Libraries; or at our series of in-park workshops this December.
- Survey closes Friday 20 December.

Want to have your say more often?

Join the Engage Bayswater Panel

The Engage Bayswater Panel is a voluntary group of residents, ratepayers and business owners who take part in regular City of Bayswater surveys and engagement opportunities throughout the year. Hosted online, it's a convenient way to give regular input on issues that affect you. As an Engage Bayswater panellist, you will hear from us every six to eight weeks with new opportunities to have your say. Find out more and join online at engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au.



City staff take out top honours at Australian Water Awards

Two City of Bayswater staff have been recognised as Water Professional of the Year, and Young Water Professional of the Year, for making an outstanding contribution to the State's water industry at the WA Water Awards on Friday 25 October 2019.

We are thrilled to congratulate the City's Manager Sustainability and Environment, Jeremy Maher, winner of the Water Professional of the Year award; and our Catchment Management Officer, Rebecca Ferguson, winner of the Young Water Professional of the Year Award.

Jeremy and Rebecca will now compete in the national Australian Water Association Awards in May 2020.



Young people to the front

Our first Youth Action Plan, The Platform, is now underway. The Platform guides City staff and Council as we work alongside the community over the next ten years to support and cater for the needs of people aged 12 to 25.

Developed in partnership with the City's Youth Advisory Council, the plan is based on the findings of a four month engagement process with nearly 400 people, including young people working, studying or living in the community; parents; caregivers; youth agencies; and schools. Read The Platform at bayswater.wa.gov.au.



Recycling success at Bayswater apartments

Recycling has been successfully reintroduced at Ascot Park Apartments on King William Street thanks to the hard work of residents. Recycling bins were previously removed from the complex due to incorrect use, but the Council of Owners, along with members of Enviro House and Future Bayswater, were determined to turn this around. They surveyed 209 households, rolled out an education program and created a Facebook group for residents to share waste reduction tips.

Ascot Park residents have saved 228 cubic metres of recyclable material from landfill in just 12 months – a great result!



Catch up with...

Councillor Lorna Clarke

West Ward Councillor

What is Bayswater's best kept secret?

Bayswater has so many hidden gems. One of my favourites is Cloughton Reserve. It has a BBQ, playground and access to the river for boats, fishing and kayaking. It is also home to 'The Nearest of the Faraway Places', a public artwork by Duncan Moon. There's more to this artwork than meets the eye, as it's also a public toilet block. The Reserve is a great place for a picnic with family and friends.

Where is your favourite place for a walk in Bayswater?

I would have to say Riverside Gardens. We take Muddles, our Labrador, down to play with other dogs and swim in the river. If you walk down from Bayswater train station, grab a coffee from Drip or Tbsp, then head past Environment House (perfect for learning more about recycling, composting and the environment), historic Halliday House, and walk through the Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary (with your dog on the lead) to reach the off lead park areas and beach.

What's something unique about Bayswater?

Bayswater has some amazing history and heritage. For example, the early history of the Bayswater Road Board (precursor to the City of Bayswater Council) is fascinating. In 1921, Nellie Fawdrey Tant was the first woman elected. Despite being described as "housewife" in the West Ward records, she was a suffragette and a progressive in an era when it was unusual to be so. Find a copy of *The Changes They've Seen* by Catherine May at Bayswater Library, or get involved with the Bayswater Historical Society to learn more.


What's on


Like the City of Bayswater on Facebook to stay up-to-date with what's on in your area.

 facebook.com/bayswatercity



Carols by Candlelight

 Saturday 14 December 2019
5pm - 9pm


 Halliday Park
Coode Street, Bayswater


Pack a picnic and head along to Halliday Park for an evening of festive fun under the stars. Enjoy free entertainment, children's activities and sing along to your favourite carols performed by West Australian Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Sweet Thursday Community Singers.

Candles kindly donated by Battery World will be sold at the event, with proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul Society.



Aussie Rock with Perth Symphony Orchestra


 Saturday 1 February 2020
7pm - 9pm


 Pat O'Hara Reserve
Wellington Road, Morley


The orchestra who break all the rules are heading back to Morley with their Aussie Rock concert. Enjoy a brilliant blend of engaging pieces that will have you singing and dancing for an unforgettable night.




Twilight Markets

 Saturday 8 February 2020
5pm - 9pm

 Robert Thompson Reserve
Benara Road, Noranda

 Saturday 14 March 2020
5pm - 9pm

 Bardon Park
Fourth Avenue East, Maylands

Browse an array of market stalls and enjoy delicious food, live music and a great atmosphere at the City's Twilight Markets.

Out and about in Bayswater

Community Art Awards

Each year, artists from the City of Bayswater and further afield are invited to display their creative talent at the Community Art Awards.

Visit the City's Facebook page to see all the photos and a video of the exhibition.



Strategic Community Plan

Quick stats

The City's Strategic Community Plan is the shared vision of community and Council.

It is the framework that guides everything we do at the City of Bayswater and ensures decision making is in line with community expectations.

On this page, you will find a snapshot of some of the ways we're working towards achieving the community's vision and priorities.



Our Community

An active and engaged community

2,500 customer enquiries

have been handled at the City's Libraries since new customer services were introduced in July 2019.

5 playgrounds

were redeveloped in 2018/19, Chesney Reserve, Shadwell Reserve, Bohemia Park, Bramwell Reserve and Luderman Park.



Our Built Environment

A quality and connected built environment

12 local planning policies

were cut in a bid to simplify planning requirements and reduce red tape. Outdated policies have been removed and others have been combined, reducing the number of policies from 48 to 36. We are working to reduce this even further next year.



Leadership and Governance

Open, accountable and responsive service

2,100 people

have given their input on City projects and initiatives this year through our online Engage Bayswater portal. Make sure you have your say at engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au.

What is a Strategic Community Plan?

All Local Governments in Western Australia are required to have a ten-year Strategic Community Plan. Developed through engagement with the community, the Strategic Community Plan outlines the community's vision, strategies and priorities. It is the driver for all other City plans and strategies, including our Corporate Business Plan and Long Term Financial Plan.



Our Local Economy

A business and employment destination

75 place activation projects

have brought vibrancy to the City's four town centres since we adopted a place management approach in 2017. We are especially proud of Russell Street Park in Morley, upgrades to Eighth Avenue in Maylands, the Noranda Nook community space in Noranda and the reduction of the speed limit to 40kph on King William Street in Bayswater.



Our Natural Environment

A green and sustainable environment

4,700 tonnes

of green waste was converted to soil improver in 2018/19.

1,500 trees and
68,000 native plants

were planted this winter as part of our winter planting program.



Spotlight on...

Noranda Vibes

Photo by Philip Schubert Photography.

If you are a Noranda local, chances are you've enjoyed an event or project organised by the Noranda Vibes community group.

This passionate group of local volunteers have come together with one simple mission - to promote a more vibrant future for Noranda.

Over the past year, Noranda Vibes have worked on a number of projects to bring the Noranda Town Centre to life, including community billboards and

a Little Library. They have organised a long table lunch, bush dance, and most recently, the Noranda Community Christmas Concert on 23 November. Now in its second year, the Christmas Concert is a major event for Noranda, bringing the community together to enjoy food, music and festive fun at Robert Thompson Reserve.

Noranda Vibes are looking for new members and volunteers, so if you are passionate about the Noranda community, we encourage you to get in touch. You can also support Noranda Vibes by following them on Facebook @norandavibes.

Prepare your home for summer

Check your pool is safe

With the weather getting warmer, it's a good time to check your pool or spa is safe and compliant. The City carries out inspections year round to ensure household pools meet Australian standards.

Pool fence safety checklist:

- Any pool or spa capable of holding water more than 300mm deep needs to have a fence. This includes above ground pools.
- Check your gate opens outward from the pool and is self-closing and self-latching.
- Your gate latch should be higher than 1.5m from the ground and in good working order.
- Your fence needs to be at least 1.2m high with a gap of no more than 100mm off the ground.

For a complete pool safety checklist, visit homepoolsafety.com.au.

It's time to clear your firebreak

The City's Rangers and Security team have started inspecting firebreaks across the City. Make sure your property is safe by removing flammable material, including dead plants and long grass.

If your property is more than 2,000m², you will need to clear a 3 metre firebreak around the boundary. To find out more about your fire prevention responsibilities, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/community/rangers-and-security/fire-prevention.

Our age friendly City

Bayswater named Western Australia's Age Friendly Local Government



City of Bayswater Age Friendly Ambassadors Tim Benson, Karen Gomes, Ammu Rajan and Pat Lim.

Did you know?

One in six people in the City of Bayswater is aged 65 years or older. (2016 Census)

Bayswater is becoming an even better place to live and visit for older adults - and it seems we're not the only ones who think so after the City was named WA's Age Friendly Local Government at the 2019 WA Seniors Awards.

The award recognises the City's achievements under our Age Friendly Strategy, with the Fit for Life program, Service Directory for Older Adults and Age Friendly Ambassador program highlighted as standout initiatives.

We are particularly proud of Bayswater's Age Friendly Ambassadors - eight passionate volunteers aged between 52 and 85 years old, who have taken a leadership role in our community. Our Aged Friendly Ambassadors connect people with practical information and services, and make sure our older residents have a voice on community issues.

To find out more about what the City is doing to help older adults, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/olderadults.

Care and support for older people

By popular demand, we are offering a My Aged Care information session in Italian.

Presented by Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services, you will learn about support available to continue to live at home, choosing the right provider, and how to navigate the government's My Aged Care website, all while you enjoy morning tea.

The session will be held at Morley Community Centre, 6A Blades Close, Morley at 10am on Monday, 10 February 2020, and is suitable for older adults or their friends or relatives.

Booking is essential, please email: community.services@bayswater.wa.au or phone 9276 6108 before Wednesday, 5 February 2020.

Cura e supporto per persone anziane

Con grande richiesta, stiamo offrendo una sessione informativa su "My Aged Care" svolta in Italiano. Presentato da Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services, imparerai cio' che riguarda il supporto necessario per continuare a vivere a casa, come scegliere il servizio giusto e come navigare il sito Internet di My Aged Care, il tutto mentre gioisci un rinfresco.

La sessione verra' svolta al Morley Community Centre, 6A Blades Close, Morley ; Lunedì 10 Febbraio 2020 dalle 10am alle 11.30am ed e' adatta per tutte le persone anziane, parenti e/o amici.

Prenotare e' essenziale, manda una email al community.services@bayswater.wa.au o chiama 9276 6108 prima di Mercoledì' 5 Febbraio 2020.



Catch up with...

Mayor Dan Bull

West Ward Councillor

What's something coming up in Bayswater you're excited about?

Carols by Candlelight on Saturday, 14 December. Christmas is such a special time of the year and celebrating in beautiful Halliday Park by singing carols is fantastic.

Can you recommend a great weekend activity in the area?

Every Saturday morning, one of our local coffee roasting businesses, Twin Peaks, spills out into their car park and Dank Pizza sets up there for the morning. How good is morning coffee and pizza?

Tell us something unique about Bayswater some people might not know.

Many people are familiar with Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary at Riverside Gardens, but not everyone knows just how important it is for the health of the Swan River. Each year, 27.5 tonnes of pollutants are removed from the water as it flows in from drains throughout the City.

A safe walk to school

Morley students are enjoying a safer commute to school with the installation of a new children's crossing next to the intersection of Beechboro Road North and Hamersley Avenue.

It follows the completion of a crossing at the intersection of Maidstone Way and Beechboro Road North earlier this year. Traffic wardens will man both crossings during busy school periods to help Hampton Senior High School and Hampton Park Primary students get to and from school safely.

This project is a partnership between the City and Main Roads Western Australia, with the help of the schools, WA Police and the Department of Education. A further five crossings are scheduled to be installed across the City this financial year.



Reconciliation journey begins

Last month, we proudly launched the first ever City of Bayswater Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The Reflect RAP was formed in collaboration with the City's Aboriginal Advisory Committee, and with feedback from our community, Council and staff. Supported by Reconciliation Australia, our new RAP has given us a framework to guide staff and Council towards creating a more inclusive and respectful environment in which the cultures of our first peoples are acknowledged, shared and celebrated.

Read the plan on our website, or email inclusion@bayswater.wa.gov.au to receive a copy in an alternative format.



Cr Stephanie Gray (Chair, Aboriginal Advisory Committee), Danni Cameron (Member of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee) and Jan Wheare (Member of the East Metro Perth Reconciliation Group and the Aboriginal Advisory Committee).

#mybaysie

Share your City of Bayswater social media snaps with us with the hashtag #mybaysie.

@jots79



@bayswatergrowersmarket



@mumma.ellis



@stanleythecollie



@willows.wonderful.world



@waballet



What's on at your library

Events

Adults

Registration required for all events.



Event	Date	Time	Library
Ukulele for beginners	Monday 2 December	11am - 12pm	Morley
ELearning: best and most helpful apps	Wednesday 4 December	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Bayswater
Writers' workshop	Thursday 5 December	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Maylands
Christmas wire sculptures workshop	Tuesday 10 December	10am - 12pm	Bayswater
Christmas pallet signs workshop	Thursday 12 December	10am - 12pm	Morley
Demystifying the internet	Friday 13 December	2pm - 4pm	Bayswater
Ukulele for beginners	Monday 16 December	11am - 12pm	Morley
Noongar cultural & language workshop	Saturday 14 December	10am - 11am	Maylands
iCloud storage	Thursday 6 February	2pm - 4pm	Morley
Writers' workshop	Thursday 6 February	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Maylands
Noongar cultural & language workshop	Saturday 8 February	10am - 11am	Maylands
Brain training	Tuesday 11 February	2pm - 4pm	Bayswater
Declutter your home and mind	Thursday 20 February	10am - 11am	Maylands
Writers' workshop	Thursday 5 March	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Maylands
Fun & cheap ways to organise your home	Friday 6 March	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Bayswater
Noongar cultural & language workshop	Saturday 7 March	10am - 11am	Maylands



Kids

Registration required for all events unless indicated.

Event	Date	Time	Library	Age
Storytime Christmas party with Santa	Monday 9 December	10.30am - 11.15am	Maylands	0 - 5 years
A fairy merry Christmas	Friday 13 December	10.30am - 11.15am	Bayswater	2 - 5 years
Christmas with Hey Dee Ho	Wednesday 18 December	10.30am - 11.15am	Morley	2 - 5 years
A very family Christmas	Wednesday 18 December	6pm - 7.30pm	Bayswater	4 - 12 years
That's a wrap! – upcycled gift wrapping <i>No registration required</i>	Daily from Monday 16 December to Friday 20 December	3.30pm - 5pm	Morley	All ages
Crafternoon	Friday 3 January	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Bayswater	4 - 12 years
Ceramic decorating	Wednesday 8 January	2.30pm - 4pm	Bayswater	All ages
Make it! - again!	Thursday 9 January	11am - 1pm	Maylands	All ages
Pirate man Michael: circus workshop	Tuesday 14 January	2pm - 3pm	Morley	8 - 12 years
West Oz Wildlife	Wednesday 15 January	2pm - 3pm	Bayswater	4 - 12 years
Writing workshop with graphic novelist Shane McCarthy	Thursday 16 January	1pm - 2pm	Maylands	8 - 13 years
Spineless wonders – invertebrates up close	Tuesday 21 January	1pm - 2pm	Maylands	5 - 11 years
Cupcake wars	Wednesday 22 January	11am - 12pm	Bayswater	4 - 12 years
Birds of prey	Friday 24 January	2pm - 3pm	Morley	3 - 12 years
Make it! In your PJs	Tuesday 28 January	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Maylands	All ages
Mistake maker resilience workshop	Wednesday 29 January	2pm - 3.30pm	Morley	6 - 12 years
Try resilience workshop	Thursday 30 January	2pm - 3.30pm	Maylands	6 - 12 years

Programs

Adults

Registration not required unless indicated.



Event	Library	Day	Time
Book Club <i>Registration required</i>	Bayswater	3 rd Wednesday of the month	6pm
	Maylands	1 st Tuesday of the month	6pm
	Morley	2 nd Friday of the month	1.30pm
Board Game Club (all ages)	Maylands	Mondays	2pm - 4pm
Crocheting group	Bayswater	2 nd Wednesday of the month	6pm - 7.30pm
English Conversation Group	Bayswater	Mondays <i>(no sessions from 23 December - 13 January)</i>	5pm - 7.30pm
	Maylands	Fridays <i>(no sessions from 25 December - 15 January)</i>	9.30am - 11.30am
	Morley	Wednesdays <i>(no sessions from 20 December - 17 January)</i>	9.30am - 11.30am
Ukulele	Maylands	2 nd and 4 th Thursday of every month	1.30pm - 2.30pm

Registrations

To sign up for an event or program please visit the City of Bayswater website.

Please note, registrations for all school holiday programs will not open until two weeks prior to the program date.



Bayswater Library

25 King William Street
Bayswater WA 6053

P: 9272 0951
baylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Maylands Library

The RISE
28 Eighth Avenue
Maylands WA 6051

P: 9208 2450
maylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Morley Library

240 Walter Road West
Morley WA 6062

P: 9272 0980
morleylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Kids

Registration not required unless indicated.



Event	Library	Day	Time	Ages
Baby Rhymetime	Bayswater	Fridays	9.45am	0 - 2 years
	Maylands	Mondays	9.45am	0 - 2 years
	Morley	Tuesdays	9.45am	0 - 2 years
Storytime	Bayswater	Mondays and Fridays	10.30am	2 - 5 years
	Maylands	Tuesdays	10.30am	2 - 5 years
	Morley	Wednesdays and Fridays	10.30am	2 - 5 years
Toddler Time	Maylands	Thursdays	9.45am	1.5 - 3 years
Saturday Songs and Stories – Summer Time Fun	Bayswater	Saturday 29 February	10am - 10.20am	0 - 5 years
Learning English through Storytime (LETS) <i>Registration required</i>	Morley	Every Thursday from 12 February - 19 March	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3 - 5 years
Pop-up Storytime	Hawaiian's Noranda Shopping Centre	Every Monday during the school term	9.30am - 10.30am	0 - 5 years
	Galleria Shopping Centre	Last Thursday of the month	10am - 10.30am	0 - 5 years
Mini Movers	Bayswater	Wednesdays from 19 February - 8 April	10am - 11am	All ages
Make It!	Bayswater	Every Wednesday school during term	4pm - 5pm	5 - 12 years
	Maylands	Every Tuesday during school term	4pm - 5pm	5 - 12 years
	Morley	Every Friday during school term	4pm - 5pm	5 - 12 years
CoderDojo	Morley	Every second Friday during school term from 7 February	3.30pm - 5pm	7 - 17 years

Event Calendar

December 2019

Carols by Candlelight Saturday 14 December, 5pm - 9pm
Halliday Park,
Coode Street, Bayswater

January 2020

**Australia Day
Community BBQ** Sunday 26 January, 8am - 11am
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

February 2020

**Aussie Rock with Perth
Symphony Orchestra** Saturday 1 February, 7pm - 9pm
Pat O'Hara Reserve
Wellington Road, Morley

**Composting Workshop
for over 50's** Tuesday 4 February, 10am - 11.30am
City of Bayswater Civic Centre
Email community.services@bayswater.wa.gov.au or call **9270 4107** to book.

**Noranda Twilight
Markets** Saturday 8 February, 5pm - 9pm
Robert Thompson Reserve
Benara Road, Noranda

Jazz in the Park Saturday 22 February, 6pm - 9pm
Houghton Park
Purley Street, Bayswater

March 2020

Movie in the Park Saturday 7 March
Kids entertainment from 5pm,
movie at sundown
Grand Promenade Reserve, Bedford

**Maylands Twilight
Markets** Saturday 14 March, 5pm - 9pm
Bardon Park
Fourth Ave E, Maylands

Evening in the Park Saturday 21 March, 6pm - 9pm
Bert Wright Park
King William St, Bayswater

Christmas Food Appeal Give generously

Lend a hand to those who may go without this festive season by donating at one of the City's Christmas Appeal drop-off points. Donations of non-perishable food items and bathroom products are welcome. This year, proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul to assist people experiencing poverty or inequality.

Donation boxes will be at the following locations until Thursday 12 December 2019:

- **City of Bayswater Civic Centre**,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley.
- **Morley Library**,
240 Walter Road West, Morley.
- **Bayswater Library**,
25 King William Street, Bayswater.
- **The RISE**, 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands.
- **Bayswater Waves Aquatic Centre**,
Broun Ave and Priestley Street,
Embleton.

Going away over the holidays? Let us know

If you are lucky enough to be heading away for the holidays, give the City's Rangers and Security team a call on 9272 0972 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. It's another way we're working to keep you and your property safe and secure.

