

Bayswater Brief

Spring 2026



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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

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Our local businesses play a vital role in shaping the City's identity, creating jobs and driving economic growth. The City is pleased to be recognising the passion and innovation of these businesses at the inaugural Bayswater Business Awards in October. I encourage businesses to join us for this special evening of networking, community connection and celebration. Please see the next page for more details.

There's no better time of year to give your home a spring clean and consider ways to reuse or recycle items you no longer need. The City is celebrating National Recycling Week from 9 to 16 November by hosting free events for all ages. Head to page 6 to find out more and read up on the best ways to dispose of unwanted household items to keep our community safe and clean.

We are dedicated to making our City a welcoming, accessible and inclusive place to live. Turn to page 7 to learn about recent initiatives to support people living with disability, including the Sport4All program, All Abilities classes at Bayswater Waves, and the City's participation in the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower initiative.

Planning a special catch-up with family and friends over the warmer months? Why not make use of one of the City's many venues available for hire. Turn to page 4 to find the perfect space for your next gathering and discover how to book.

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Nominations open for the 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Do you know someone making a real difference in the community? The City of Bayswater, in partnership with Auspire, is inviting nominations for the 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Awards, which recognise individuals and groups whose contributions help make our City a better place.

Nominate a deserving person or group in one of the following categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (16 – 30 years)
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (65 years and over)
- Active Citizenship (group or event)
- Outstanding Women in Leadership Award

Award recipients will be recognised at a special ceremony in January. Nominations close Saturday 31 October.

For more information and to nominate, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/citizen-awards



HAVE YOUR SAY

Have a say on the issues that matter most to you, whether it is roads and footpaths, recreation centres or libraries, or big decisions being made by the City.

Subscribe to the City's engagement hub, Engage Bayswater, to be part of the conversation and help shape our community.



To subscribe, scan the QR code or visit [engage](https://engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au).

bayswater.wa.gov.au

Apply for Community Capital Request Grant funding

From August to November, local community and sporting not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding through the City's 2027/28 Community Capital Request Grants program.

Grant funding aims to help local groups deliver upgrades that improve the functionality, safety or sustainability of the City facilities they use.

Eligible organisations can apply online through the SmartyGrants platform.

Submissions close at 4pm on Friday 6 November 2026.

Successful projects will be delivered within the 2027/28 financial year.

For more information, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/grants

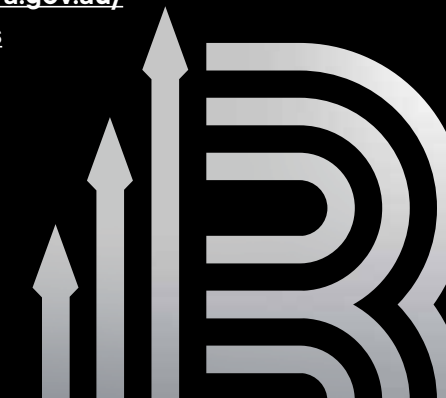
BAYSWATER BUSINESS AWARDS

Saturday 10 October 2026

Celebrate the outstanding local businesses that shape our community at the 2026 Bayswater Business Awards.

For more information and to buy tickets, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/bayswater-business-awards

Tickets now on sale





Find the perfect space for your next celebration, meeting or community gathering. Whether you're hosting a kid's birthday party, workshop or conference, the City has a range of venues to choose from.

CITY RECREATION VENUES

Bayswater Waves

Indoor Mezzanine 30

- Parties/Functions

Please note, this area is upstairs and not wheelchair or pram accessible

Outdoor Shade Shelter 100+

- Parties/Functions

Maylands Waterland

Party Space 30

This area offers a kitchenette, benches and BBQs

- Parties/Functions

Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

Wellington Room 350

- Weddings
- Workshops & Conferences
- Music & Dance Productions
- Functions & Celebrations

The RISE

Function Suite 450

- Weddings
- Workshops & Conferences
- Functions & Celebrations

Community Hall 250

- Workshops & Conferences
- Functions & Celebrations

Mangini Room 50

- Workshops & Conferences
- Small Functions & Celebrations



How to book

Contact the venue

- Bayswater Waves 9276 6538
- Maylands Waterland 9276 6538
- Morley Sport and Recreation Centre 9375 3529
- The RISE 9208 2400

Email bookings@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Fill out an enquiry form on the website



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Steven Ostaszewskyj

What would you say is the City of Bayswater's best-kept secret?

Tucked away in the north-east corner of the City is Arbor Park, Morley. This expansive natural reserve is a hidden gem, boasting ample open spaces, local flora and abundant wildlife. The park has excellent play equipment for children. For dog lovers, there is agility equipment and plenty of opportunity for dogs to run free.

What is your top tip for new residents?

Welcome to the City of Bayswater! Explore the City's website and social media pages 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 business. Enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces or get active at Bayswater Waves, The RISE, and Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. If you want to know more, please let me know.

What is your favourite dish from a local café?

Milk & Honey Cafe at the Salvation Army 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.

CITY-MANAGED VENUES

These venues are booked directly through the City. Find your perfect space below, then follow the steps to book.

Bayswater Drill Hall

Hall 200

- Community Events
- Workshops & Conferences
- Children's Parties

Meeting Room 27

- Meetings
- Small Functions
- Small Community Events

Bayswater Community Centre

Hall 100

- Meetings
- Workshops & Conferences
- Functions & Celebrations

Dining Room 30

- Small Community Events
- Small Functions & Celebrations

Morley Community Centre

Room 200

- Community Events
- Workshops & Conferences
- Functions & Celebrations

Les Hansman Community Centre

Room 50

- Small Group Meetings
- Community Events
- Classroom-style Bookings

How to book

Visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/venues to find your venue then fill out the online form

Call 9272 0992

Email recreation.services@bayswater.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY-MANAGED VENUES

The City has a number of venues that are leased by local community groups.

How to book

Visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/venues to view, then get in touch with the group directly to arrange your booking.

National Recycling Week

Curious about what happens to recycling after it leaves your yellow bin? Have a question for a rubbish truck driver? Join the City at these free National Recycling Week events to discover more about recycling and making sustainable choices. Registrations essential.



Spring clean the right way

Are you planning to upgrade your appliances, relocate or tidy up your house this spring? The City offers a range of waste disposal and collection services to ensure any unwanted items are disposed of responsibly.

Residents can request up to three bulk bins each financial year, choosing either a blue general waste or green waste bulk bin.

You can also book up to two collections each financial year for mattresses or whitegoods, including fridges, freezers, dishwashers and cooktops.

Once collected, these items are taken to approved recovery facilities, where the items are processed and components are recycled.

Residents can also drop off accepted waste items at Baywaste free of charge, all year round. This includes bikes, e-waste, scrap metal and bulk household waste. Simply bring your photo ID with proof of address.

To order a bulk bin, request a mattress or whitegoods collection, or explore other waste services available, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/waste-disposal-options

Rubbish Truck Storytime

Morley Library
Tuesday 10 November
10.30 – 11.30am

Celebrate National Recycling Week with a special Storytime presented by Cleanaway for our youngest waste champions. Enjoy stories about how to reduce your waste and recycle, then enjoy a visit from a real-life rubbish truck. Watch how the driver operates it and take a photo.

Recycling Facility Tour

Ages 12+

Free transport

City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Friday 13 November
11am – 1.30pm

Want to see what happens to your recyclables once your yellow bin is collected? Come on a tour of Cleanaway's state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility in South Guildford and watch your recycling be sorted for reprocessing. See where your local recycling goes and why it's important to recycle.

For more information and to book, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/national-recycling-week

Some residential properties may not be eligible for bulk bin bookings due to verge access, safety requirements or existing waste arrangements. Contact the City on 9272 0622 if you would like to discuss your options.

FOGO UPDATES

Small changes make a big difference. To help produce cleaner, higher-quality compost for parks and gardens, the State Government has updated what belongs in FOGO bins. Remember, if it didn't live or grow, it's not FOGO – and if in doubt, leave it out. To find out more, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo



Creating a more inclusive community



Creating an inclusive community means ensuring everyone has the opportunity to participate, connect and belong. The City is working to remove barriers and create opportunities for people of all abilities through a range of initiatives.

Sport4All program

The City has partnered with Sport4All to improve disability inclusion across local sporting clubs and schools. The Sport4All program provides education, resources and practical strategies to help organisations create more inclusive sporting environments and increase participation opportunities for people with disability.

To learn more about the program, email community.services@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Hidden Disabilities

We're proud to have joined the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower initiative to help make our facilities and workplaces more inclusive and welcoming for everyone.

As part of the initiative, community members can collect sunflower-themed lanyards and wristbands from the City's libraries, community centres and recreation facilities to discreetly signal they have a non-visible disability and could benefit from additional support.

Staff from across the City recently completed training to better understand hidden disabilities and how to provide support with empathy and understanding.

All Abilities Fitness at Bayswater Waves

Bayswater Waves is helping people of all abilities stay active through its weekly All Abilities fitness class. Held every Tuesday at 11am, the class provides a relaxed and supportive environment where participants can build strength, improve coordination and connect with others. Bayswater Waves also features accessible fitness equipment designed to support wheelchair users and people with varying mobility needs.

For more information and to book your spot in the class, visit phoenix.bayswater.wa.gov.au



Catch up with a Councillor

Deputy Mayor Cr Elli Petersen-Pik

How do you like to keep active?

One of my favourite places to keep active is Riverside Gardens. Whether it's walking along the river, spending time outdoors or enjoying the peaceful surroundings, it's an ideal location to unwind and connect with nature.

It's also exciting to see this much-loved space continue its transformation. The City's urban forest project is now fully funded, mainly from external grants.

Over the next 18 months, we'll continue to see the conversion of six hectares of open grassland into a thriving, waterwise landscape, helping increase our tree canopy, enhance biodiversity and create more spaces for the community to enjoy with new paths, lighting and picnic areas.

Plans for a boardwalk through Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary will provide opportunities to further enjoy the area's unique wildlife.

Renewal of the playspace is progressing, with construction expected to be completed early 2027. New shade sails will be installed at the enclosed dog exercise area before the end of this year.

Together, these improvements will make Riverside Gardens an even more welcoming place for our community.

Exploring our Wonderful Wetlands



The City's Wonderful Bayswater Wetlands project, presented in partnership with artist and biodiversity educator Angela Rossen, continues into spring. Discover the unique beauty and biodiversity of our wetlands this September by attending a series of free community events.

Wonderful Bayswater Wetlands Exhibition

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands
Monday 7 September to Friday 25 September

This biodiversity survey exhibition features artwork created by students from Bayswater, Hillcrest and Maylands Peninsula Primary Schools, alongside works from community nature painting workshops. Explore perspectives on our wetlands and the plants and animals that call these places home.

Gondwana Link in Bayswater

City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Thursday 17 September, 6 – 8pm

Enjoy a screening of the documentary *Breathing Life into Boodja* (2021), then take part in a discussion led by wetland ecologist Jane Chambers from NatureLink Perth to learn how local communities can help protect and connect natural areas across Bayswater and beyond.

Wetlands of Bayswater

City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Thursday 24 September, 6 – 7.30pm

Learn about the history, ecology and native plants of three of the City's unique wetlands in an evening talk presented by environmental experts.

The Wonderful Bayswater Wetlands project is presented by Angela Rossen and supported by the WA Government, the City of Bayswater and Enviro House.



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/wonderful-bayswater-wetlands

Help keep tabs on our snake-necked turtles

Join the City and local researchers to better understand and protect native wildlife by becoming a turtle tracker in the Saving Our Snake-Necked Turtle project.

Presented in partnership with Enviro House, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Murdoch University researchers, the project monitors turtle populations, breeding activity and potential threats.

Community members can learn about the project by attending an information session or joining turtle tracker training, where volunteers will learn how to use the TurtleSAT app to record turtle and nest sightings, and safely monitor nesting behaviour during breeding season.

Last year, volunteers sighted 38 turtles and protected 20 nests. Every observation helps researchers build a better understanding of our snake-necked turtles and support future conservation efforts.

Saving Our Snake-Necked Turtles Information Session

City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Thursday 3 September, 6 – 8pm

Turtle Tracker Training Sessions

Enviro House
125 King William Street, Bayswater
Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 September, 9 – 11.30am

For more information and to register, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/enviroworkshops



Explore nature through art

Come along to a series of art and nature workshops, presented by the City in partnership with Environment House. Workshops are \$10 per person and take place at Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater.



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/enviroworkshops

Citizen Science Through the Lens: Smart Phone Photography Workshop

Saturday 12 September, 3 – 5pm

Learn how to use your phone to capture high-quality wildlife and plant photos that support citizen science projects.

Writing the World Around You: A Nature Writing Workshop

Sunday 18 October, 9 – 11am

Develop your creative writing skills by observing and drawing inspiration from the natural world around you.

Making a Nature Print – Tatakizome Style

Saturday 7 November, 10am – 12pm

Discover the Japanese art of tatakizome by creating beautiful botanical prints using fresh leaves and flowers.

Printmaking Festive Cards

Saturday 21 November, 2 – 4pm

Create handmade festive cards using simple printmaking techniques inspired by nature.





Women's Health Week

Understanding Sexual Health: Periods and Reproductive Systems

Ages 14 – 18

Morley Library
Wednesday 9 September, 4 – 5pm

Join Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services at this youth-focused, safe and supportive session to learn about periods, reproductive health and sexual wellbeing, with a focus on culturally inclusive and accessible information.

Register at bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Study Hub

Ages 15 – 18

Morley Library
29 October to 13 November
Weekdays during library opening hours

Looking for the ideal spot to study for your end-of-year upper school, university or TAFE exams and assignments? Keen to work on your resumé or life admin, or chill out with a book? Don't miss our dedicated Study Hub filled with everything you need. No bookings required.

- Free Wi-Fi, power points and desks
- Group worktables
- Whiteboards
- Relaxing puzzles and colouring books
- Free coffee, tea, Milo and snacks

WHISKERS AND WELLNESS

Ages 15 – 18

Morley Library
Wednesday 21 October, 3.30 – 5pm

Need a break from study? Come along to our special Whiskers and Wellness session. De-stress with kitten cuddles and recharge before hitting the books again.

Registrations are essential.
To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite



How to Adult Workshops

Ages 18 – 25

Maylands Library

Join us for our How to Adult series, with hands-on sessions designed to build the skills, confidence and knowledge you need to navigate everyday adult life.

Meal Prep on a Budget with Foodbank
Thursday 24 September, 4 – 5pm

Introduction to Auslan
Thursday 1 October, 4 – 5pm



To book, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/COB-how-to-adult

YOUTH ZONE

Ages 12 – 17

Morley Sport and Recreation Centre
Every Friday, 4 – 7pm

Drop by, chill out and make Youth Zone your own. Challenge your mates to a game of Nintendo Switch or table tennis, get creative at the craft table, make your own toastie or smoothie, or just relax and chat with our friendly staff.

During school holidays, Youth Zone hosts free workshops, providing engaging opportunities to develop new skills and meet people in your community.

No bookings required for drop-in sessions, but registrations are essential for workshops.

Hip Hop with Ian de Mello
Friday 2 October, 5 – 6pm

One Shot Dungeons and Dragons Campaign
Friday 9 October, 4 – 6pm



To register for workshops, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/youth-zone-workshops



SPARK activities for older adults

Have A Go: X-Golf Morley

2/129 Russell Street, Morley
Monday 21 September
10 – 11am

Enjoy a morning of virtual golf at X-Golf Morley. Suitable for all skill levels, participants can test their swing on world-class golf simulators while enjoying a social and supportive atmosphere. Community bus service available at both Morley and Bayswater Community Centres.

Get Started with Embroidery

Bayswater Community Centre
Tuesday 15 September
9 – 11am

Morley Community Centre
Wednesday 30 September
12.30 – 2.30pm

Learn from Embroiderers' Guild of WA members who will share their tips and tricks as you create your own stitching project. The project includes a range of stitches and is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced stitchers. All materials provided.



Registrations are essential and open one month prior. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/SPARK-for-adults

Pressed Flower Art with Rin the Garden Fairy

Morley Community Centre
Tuesday 13 October
9.30 – 11.30am

Join Rin the Garden Fairy to learn the art of flower pressing and create beautiful, framed artwork and bookmarks using pressed flowers. Suitable for all skill levels, gain tips and techniques to continue flower pressing at home.

Get Online Week – Building Digital Confidence and Using AI Safely

Bayswater Community Centre
Tuesday 20 October
9 – 11am

Join us for this presentation designed to help you feel confident and safe online. Digital confidence is about feeling comfortable using technology and building skills through practice and support. Learn how to use technology safely by protecting your personal details and checking information with trusted sources.

Bunnings DIY Workshop – Terrariums

Bayswater Community Centre
Tuesday 3 November
9 – 10.30am

Learn how to build your own terrarium in this hands-on workshop from Bunnings. Be guided through the process of designing and assembling a miniature indoor garden while learning tips for plant selection and ongoing care. This workshop is suitable for all levels and provides a wonderful opportunity to explore your creativity and take home a unique living display.

Perth's First Airport – Talk & Lunch

Maylands Golf Course
15 Swan Bank Road
Friday 20 November
10.30am – 1pm

Enjoy a morning at Maylands Golf Course with a presentation from Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association exploring the history of Perth's first airport and the role of the Maylands Peninsula in WA's early aviation history. Community bus service available at both Morley and Bayswater Community Centres. Lunch at the restaurant is available for participants to purchase at their own expense.

Library programs and events for adults

Intermediate Crochet 4-week Course

Bayswater Library
Wednesdays 2 – 23 September
4.30 – 6.30pm

Are you ready to take your crochet skills to the next level? Learn advanced stitches, techniques and patterns. All materials provided.

Bee Friendly Gardens

Bayswater Library
Saturday 26 September
9.30 – 11am

Join expert in native bees Dr Kit Prendergast for an informative talk on how to attract bees into your garden.



In Conversation: Libby Irks and Erica Lee

Morley Library
Wednesday 11 November
5.15 – 6.45pm

Following the release of *The Bond Between Us: A Mother's Journey Raising Two Neurodivergent Hearts*, join two local authors in a guided conversation as they explore their work and shared perspectives on neurodiversity.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

National Recycling Week – Visible Mending Workshop

Morley Library
Saturday 14 November
9.30 – 11.30am

Give old clothing a new life and help reduce textile waste. Join local fibre artist Cristina for a creative visible mending workshop and learn how to repair worn, torn or stained garments using needle felting.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Local History Lunchtime Talks by Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association

Maylands Library
Thursdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm

- Finding Australia's missing soldiers – **12 November**
- The A-Z of Maylands: Part 2 – I to Q – **19 November**
- From Blind School to Ballet – **26 November**

For Aspiring Authors

Writing Workshop

Maylands Library
Saturday 5 September
9.30 – 11am

Join award-winning local author Brendan Ritchie as he discusses a range of techniques, such as character motivation, central questions, narrative structure and writing place to help emerging authors find their way.

Writing to Heal – Journalling Workshop

Morley Library
Saturday 3 October
9.30 – 11am

Join Cassie Wilkins to explore the powerful and tender space for anyone navigating grief, loss or life's heavier seasons. This workshop uses gentle narrative enquiry practices to help process life's transitions, honour what's past, tap into the wellspring of hard-won wisdom you already have, and open new threads of possibility.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

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 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.



Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library
Saturdays 12 September
10 October and 7 November
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 the QR code or visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Get Online Week – Digital Skills Workshops

Join Tim from Technologically Speaking for a series of practical digital skills workshops.

Password Management and Avoiding Scams

Beginners

Morley Library
Monday 19 October
12.30 – 2.30pm

Making Technology Work for You

Intermediate

Maylands Library
Saturday 24 October
9.30 – 11.30am

Getting Organised Digitally

Beginners

Bayswater Library
Thursday 29 October
10.30am – 12.30pm



Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

To book, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Digital Skills Made Easy

Smart Prompting – Getting Better Answers from AI

Morley Library
Wednesday 2 September
5.15 – 6.45pm

Join us for a practical presentation designed to help you get clearer, more accurate and more useful results from AI tools.

Game On!

Mahjong

Beginners/Intermediate
Singaporean Rules
Maylands Library
Fridays, 1 – 4pm

Join a friendly session where players can learn the basics, build confidence and develop their skills in a relaxed and supportive environment. No bookings required but numbers are capped at 20 participants.

Scrabble

Bayswater Library
Tuesdays, 10am – 12pm

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.



Loop to Loop

Maylands Library
Mondays, 10.30 – 11.30am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 1 – 4pm

Do you like to yarn with your mates? Loop to Loop is open to anyone would like to socialise with others while practising their yarn craft. No bookings required.

Programs for children and youth

Write It! Club

Years 2 – 4

Maylands Library
Mondays, 3.45 – 4.45pm

During school term

Years 5 – 6

Maylands Library
Mondays, 4.45 – 5.45pm

Improve your writing with fun games, challenges, writing prompts and special workshops throughout the year with guest authors.

Each group meets weekly on a Monday during school term starting in Week 2. Contact the library for dates.

Make It! Club

Ages 5 – 11

Maylands Library
Tuesdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

During school term

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.

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
Tuesdays, 10.30am

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

Songs, Stories and Dance on Country

Ages 2 – 5

Riverside Gardens
Thursdays 3, 17 September
and 15 October
10 – 11am

Join us for Noongar stories, language, songs and dance in a natural setting at Riverside Gardens in Bayswater. Led by Noongar Elder Auntie Tj, sessions include creative activities using materials found beside the Derbal Yerrigan.

Bookings are essential for each session. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Dungeons and Dragons

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. Newcomers are welcome. 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 during school term, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

During school term

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Firefighter Storytime

Ages 0 – 7

Morley Library
Tuesday 29 September
10.30 – 11.30am

Meet your local firefighters from the Kiara Fire Station and hear how to create a fire safety plan. See a real-life fire truck up close and have a photo.

To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Greyhound Storytime

Ages 0 – 7

Bayswater Library
Monday 5 October
10.30 – 11.30am

Come along to a Greyhound Storytime and meet the greyhounds from Greyhound Adoptions WA.

To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Ocean Oddities

Ages 6 – 12

Maylands Library
Tuesday 6 October, 2 – 3pm

Bayswater Library
Wednesday 7 October, 10 – 11am

Morley Library
Wednesday 7 October, 2 – 3pm

Learn about weird and wonderful sea creatures, like dugongs, narwhals and sharks, explore a marine specimen display and enjoy a live animal touch pool.

Bookings are essential and open one week prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix. Bayswater Bilbies reader rewards club members receive early booking access.

Dads and Doughnuts

All ages

Morley Library
Saturday 5 September, 10 – 11am

Join author Manuao TeAotonga as he reads his story *Walken* along with other guest storytellers. Stay for a doughnut and take home a fun craft.

Bookings are open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Spring Safe Storytime

Ages 0 – 5

Morley Library
Tuesday 20 October, 10.30am

Maylands Library
Thursday 22 October, 10.30am

Bayswater Library
Friday 23 October, 10.30am

Bayswater Waves Creche
Wednesday 28 October, 10.30am

In partnership with Kids Alive Do the Five, splash into Storytime at these fun, engaging sessions that share life-saving water safety messages with little ones and their parents and carers. A free swim is included if attending Storytime at Bayswater Waves.

Bookings are essential and open one month prior. To book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix

Rubbish Truck Storytime

Morley Library
Tuesday 10 November
10.30 – 11.30am

Celebrate National Recycling Week with a fun and informative Storytime about waste and recycling, then see a rubbish truck up close and in action.

Bayswater Library

25 King William Street
Bayswater
9272 0951
baylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Maylands Library

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue
Maylands
9208 2450
maylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Morley Library

240 Walter Road West
Morley
9272 0980
morleylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au



Is your pool summer-ready?

As the weather warms up, it's time to check your pool or spa is safe and that its fence or barrier meets Australian safety standards.

Use this handy checklist:

- ✓ Planning to install a pool or spa? A Building Permit is required before installation.
- ✓ Fencing is required for any pool or spa capable of holding over 300mm in depth of water, including above-ground and blow-up pools.
- ✓ Gates must open outwards, away from the pool, be self-closing and self-latching, and have a working latch at least 1.5m above the ground.
- ✓ Pool barriers must be at least 1.2m high, have no gaps greater than 100mm under the bottom of the fence, between vertical bars or glass panels.
- ✓ Barriers must have nothing up against the fence that facilitates climbing.

The City conducts routine inspections of residential pool and spa barriers to help keep our community safe. To arrange a barrier inspection, call the City's Swimming Pool Compliance team on 9272 0622.

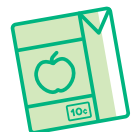


More Containers = More Rewards

Great news! From 1 July 2026, the Containers for Change scheme has expanded, with more drink containers eligible for a 10-cent refund.

You can now return:

- ✓ Cordial bottles
- ✓ Flavoured milk cartons
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable juice containers
- ✓ Wine and spirit bottles
- ✓ Water and wine in casks



Containers for Change baskets are located across the City, including outside Bayswater and Morley Libraries, and along Progress Street, King William Street and Railway Parade.



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