

Bayswater Brief

Summer 2024/25



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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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Did you know the City is home to more than 100 play spaces? As part of our Play Space Strategy, we're committed to creating fun, welcoming spaces for people of all ages to enjoy. With valuable feedback from the community, we're upgrading play spaces across our suburbs to make them even better. Head to page 6 to explore the latest upgrades in your area.

Supporting local businesses and creating vibrant town centres remains a priority for the City. One way we do this is through our Placemaking Grants program that has helped beloved Maylands café Steam Haus renovate its shopfront and attract more customers. Turn to page 7 to see how we're enhancing our town centres to make them even more inviting for everyone.

I'm thrilled to announce the City will be supporting Perth Festival's Orchestra-oke event at Riverside Gardens in February. Singers of all skill levels are invited to take to the stage and perform alongside Perth Symphony Orchestra for an evening of free family-friendly entertainment all of Perth will be talking about. Read more about this unmissable event on page 10.

When it's too hot to cook, why not head along to the wide range of community markets on offer this summer. Supported by the City, these events are a fabulous way to try delicious dishes from around the world, browse handcrafted goods and fashion, and enjoy a relaxed evening with your friends, family and neighbours. For more details, check out page 10.

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Mayor Filomena Piffaretti and
Whadjuk Award winner Brett Nannup.

City's Flourish festival showcases Baysie arts community

Throughout November, the City celebrated its vibrant arts community with the return of its Flourish Community Arts Festival.

Following the success of the festival in 2023, the City again partnered with local groups and organisations to present a program of events spanning art, music, dance, photography, theatre and more.

At the heart of the festival was the City's Community Art Awards and Exhibition. More than 230 artworks by established and upcoming artists were displayed in a free two-week exhibition at The RISE in Maylands.

Another festival highlight was the City's RISE-Up Art Market, where community members browsed handcrafted goods by local makers.

First Nations artist Sarah Weston took up residency at The RISE throughout the festival, sharing her culture and contemporary Aboriginal art techniques with visitors.

Children explored the wonderful world of art at the City's libraries by completing special scavenger hunts and activities in the Flourish Art Passport.

2024 Community Art Awards winners

Open Award

Wesley Jackson for **Leshi - Goddess of the forest**

Whadjuk Award

Brett Nannup for **Boorloo**

Highly Commended x 2

Damien Goerke for **Disappearing Artist Award 2024**

Alma Moriah Winik for **No worries**

Sculpture Award

Pip Milton for **The Woven Mobius**

Photography Award

Marnie Richardson for **Soundless | Mum**

City of Bayswater Resident Award

Pearl Chaloupka for **Pride and Joy**

Ellis House Member Award

Pam Tuckett for **Tracing Our Place. Bowden Street Basin, Bayswater**

High School Award

Sadie Pelusey for **Silence of a Spinning Mind**

Primary School Award

Bella Ho-Faithfull for **Amethyst**

Highly Commended High School

Marcus Marchetti for **Echoes of the empire**

Highly Commended Primary School

Layla Hayden for **What a Hoot**



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Nat Latter

What is one of your favourite local businesses?

ClayMake Studio on Ferguson Street in Maylands provide wonderful workshops and an excellent school holiday program where you and your kids can do clay making together. Their regular artisan markets are a fabulous place to find unique gifts by local makers based at the studio. ClayMake also work with local researchers finding innovative solutions to regrow coral reefs.

What is the best activity for kids or teenagers in the City?

When it's hot outside, where better to take the kids than Maylands Waterland? It's a great water playground for babies, toddlers and school-aged kids surrounded by nature. Waterland is a popular birthday party venue and I love seeing more people using plastic-free decorations to help keep our river clean and wetlands creatures safe. Together we can make it a more sustainable party space.

What is one of your favourite local community groups?

Enviro House next to Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary in Bayswater is an important sustainability hub in our community. Hosting passionate groups like Sustainable Bayswater, Electrify Bayswater and monthly Share and Repair workshops, Enviro House also has a gorgeous garden, eco shop and recycling hub. Plus, you can hire their Baylands Party Kit with reusable plates, platters and decorations for free (\$20 deposit required).

New Ambassadors to champion our age-friendly City

The City has welcomed a new group of Age Friendly Ambassadors, ready to connect residents to local activities and programs, and help create a more inclusive and supportive environment for older adults.

The City's Age Friendly Ambassadors are a volunteer group of passionate locals who work together to ensure older adults are active and engaged and have their voices heard on issues that affect them.

The City's award-winning Age Friendly Ambassador program is supported by the Department of Communities, and forms part of our Age Friendly Strategy.

To learn more about what's happening in your area, reach out to the friendly team on **9272 0622** or agefriendly.ambassador@bayswater.wa.gov.au



Mayor Filomena Piffaretti with returning Age Friendly Ambassadors (back row left to right) Lorraine, Ammu, Maria, Philomena and Tim with new Ambassadors (front row left to right) Alan, Karina, Tina and Leonie.

Donate today to the City's annual Food Appeal

Bring joy to those in need this festive season by donating to the City's Christmas Food Appeal. The City is accepting non-perishable food items and Christmas toys on behalf of Orana House until Tuesday 17 December.



Donation boxes will be at the following locations:

- City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley
- Bayswater Waves, Broun Avenue and Priestley Street, Embleton
- Bayswater Library, 25 King William Street, Bayswater
- Maylands Library, The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands
- Morley Library, 240 Walter Road West, Morley
- Morley Sport and Recreation Centre, 12 Wellington Road, Morley



FEED ME Morley

a festival of multicultural flavours returns in 2025

The highly anticipated Feed Me Morley Food Festival is back for 2025, celebrating the vibrant and diverse food culture of Morley.

Running from Saturday 8 March to Saturday 22 March 2025, this two-week festival brings together local restaurants and cafés for guided food tours and special promotions.

Morley remains a top destination for food lovers, renowned for its impressive variety of multicultural dining options.

Food enthusiasts can book guided food tours to discover hidden culinary gems and enjoy special promotions at participating restaurants.

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



Child's Play

The City has transformed eight local play spaces through its annual Play Space Redevelopment Program. Check out the upgrades below to plan your next visit.



Kennedy Reserve, Morley



Gobba Lake, Bayswater



Toowong Reserve, Bayswater



RA Cook Reserve, Bedford



Ivory Park, Noranda



Flora Reserve, Bayswater



Rhodes Reserve, Morley



Battersea Reserve, Morley

Community feedback influenced the style and type of the new play equipment to make these play spaces more fun, safe and functional for everyone. Shade sails will be installed at Rhodes Reserve, RA Cook Reserve, Ivory Park and Flora Reserve in early 2025.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to enhance parks and play spaces across the City.



Steam Haus owner Stephanie showcasing the upgraded shopfront display.

Baysie businesses thrive with Placemaking Grants

Local Maylands café Steam Haus renovated its shopfront with the help of a \$3,000 Placemaking Grant from the City of Bayswater.

The café used the funding to install a new shopfront display and introduce a coffee grind recycling station for composting.

The City's Placemaking Grants Program offers up to \$3,000 to help local businesses enhance their shopfronts and create vibrant town centres, with businesses contributing half the costs. This year, the program supported 19 local businesses.

Steam Haus owner Stephanie Crowe shared how the grant has made a huge difference to her business.

"Before the renovation, there was a large honeycomb wall display that made it hard to see into the café from the street. Now, it's much easier for people to see if there's seating available, and we've made the back seating area more visible from the entrance."

Fresh look for Bayswater's northern entrance

The corner of 19 Beechboro Road and Foyle Road has received a vibrant upgrade, transforming this key entry point to the Bayswater town centre.

The City worked collaboratively with the property owner and local business 3.8 Baysie, adding alfresco benches and tables to create a more welcoming space, inviting visitors to stay longer and improving safety by slowing down cyclists on the footpath.

The City co-funded the project alongside the Town Team Movement's Streets Alive Grant with additional contributions from 3.8 Baysie Café.



Mayor Filomena Piffaretti and 3.8 Baysie owner Kevin

Community capital requests

The City's 2025/26 Community Capital Requests program is offered annually to community and sporting not-for-profit organisations looking to improve City-owned facilities and infrastructure.

Applications for the program close on 28 February 2025.

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

Journey through time

Not only are our town centres jam-packed with vibrant street art and fantastic food options, they're also rich with local history.

Bayswater and Maylands have been bustling centres since construction of the Perth to Midland railway in the late 19th century. Embedded into the walls of many heritage buildings in these suburbs are tales from yesteryear.

Read on to learn more about some of the City's longest-standing landmarks and their first residents.

To find out about other historical sites and local landmarks, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/local-history



BAYSWATER

Bayswater Post Office

14 King William Street

Built circa 1895, the Bayswater Post Office is one of the suburb's most distinguishable buildings. Various additions have been made since the building was first constructed. Today, the building is home to Bendigo Community Bank Bayswater.



MAYLANDS

Peninsula Hotel Maylands

221 Railway Parade

Friederich Wilhelm Gustave Lieve, the contractor behind His Majesty's Theatre, built the Peninsula Hotel in 1906. An example of a richly detailed Edwardian hotel, the building is still largely in its original form.



BAYSWATER

Halliday House

114 King William Street

Originally named Leighton House, Halliday House was built in 1892 and served as a meeting place for the small local Baptist congregation. The building has since been restored and transferred to Bayswater Historical Society, who maintain the house as a museum and its headquarters.



BAYSWATER

McLeish's Grain Store

11 King William Street

Constructed in 1917, the building was first a general store run by Robert McLeish. The building was expanded in the 1920s to accommodate the new manager James McLeish, and later used as a bulk grain store managed by Herbert Arthur Wright.



MAYLANDS

Eighth Avenue shops

62, 65, 67 Eighth Avenue

Built circa 1900, many of the single-storey brick shops along Eighth Avenue originally had housing attached. Maylands' first police officer Constable W. R. Ullman and his wife Ruth operated several buildings along Eighth Avenue during the 1910s.



MAYLANDS

Maylands Police Station Quarters

196 Guildford Road

Built circa 1908, when it was common practice to accommodate the police station and officers' quarters under one roof, the former Maylands Police Station and Quarters represents the expansion of the Western Australian Police force in the early 20th century.

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Enjoy long summer days and warm nights in the City with a series of free events for all ages, including community markets, food festivals and more.

Orchestra-oke

Riverside Gardens, Bayswater
Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

PERTH
FESTIVAL
EVENT

What do you get when you cross an orchestral concert with a karaoke sing-along? Orchestra-oke. It's the free, family-friendly event that the whole of Perth will be talking about.

Settle in with a picnic or visit one of our food vendors and hear some of your favourite pop hits performed karaoke style with the backing of Perth Symphony Orchestra. Singers of all skill levels, from the seasoned to complete novices, take to the stage and perform alongside a live orchestra, creating a musical fusion of professional instrumental performance and enthusiastic vocal expression. Add to that you singing along from the audience of course – and it's the guaranteed feel good evening of Perth Festival.



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The City is proud to help local groups, clubs and businesses bring to life free events for the whole community to enjoy through its Community Events Grant. Come along to some exciting community events supported by the City this summer.

Bendigo Bank Bayswater Twilight Markets

Bert Wright Park, Bayswater
Christmas Market, Wednesday 18 December, 5 – 8.30pm
Easter Market, Wednesday 16 April, 5 – 8.30pm

Maylands Summer Nights

Bardon Park, Maylands
First Tuesday of each month from December to April, 4 – 8pm

Baysie Pop

City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Sunday 6 April, 10am – 3pm

Noranda Bites

Hawaiian's Noranda car park
Corner Benara Road and McGilvray Avenue, Noranda
Third Thursday of each month from December to April, 5.30 – 8.30pm

View the City's Summer Event Series calendar, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/summer-event-series



Summer Series Skate Park Events

We've teamed up with FreestyleNow and Beyond Skate to bring together a series of free skate, scooter and BMX workshops.

Date	Time	Venue	Audience	Organisation
Sunday 5 January	9am – 12pm	Bayswater BMX and Mountain Bike Facility	All Ages/Skills	FreestyleNow
Wednesday 15 January	6.30 – 8pm	Crimea Skate Park	All Ages/Skills	Beyond Skate
Saturday 22 February	9 – 11am	Bayswater Skate Park	All Ages/Skills	FreestyleNow
Saturday 1 March	9 – 11am	Bayswater Skate Park	She/Her/Non-Gender Conforming/All Ages/Skills	FreestyleNow
Sunday 9 March	11am – 5pm	Bayswater Skate Park	All Ages/Skills	FreestyleNow
Sunday 6 April	9 – 10.30am	Bayswater Skate Park	All Ages/Skills	Beyond Skate

Registrations are essential. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/bayswater-sabdag



Festive season bin collection

Due to public holidays over the festive season, there may be changes to your collection days during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

An additional recycling collection will be provided to all households – your general waste and FOGO bin frequency will stay the same.

Scan the QR code or visit the City's website for specific information for the area you live in.

Simple tips to reduce waste this festive season

As Christmas approaches, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. With a little planning, you can reduce waste and make your celebrations more sustainable:

- Plan your meals based on the number of guests to reduce food waste while still enjoying your Christmas feast.
- Buy staple items from a bulk food store to cut down on packaging waste.
- Use your FOGO bin and caddy for any food that's no longer fresh, including vegetable peels, seafood shells and meat bones.
- Keep plastic out of the FOGO bin – it's designed for food scraps, garden waste and **certified compostable liners**, which you can collect from the Civic Centre or any City library. Look for this logo.



Library programs and events for adults

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR ADULTS

Make a Wooden Gingerbread House

Morley Library
Saturday 7 December
9.30–11am

Unleash your creativity and get into the festive spirit by building and decorating your own gingerbread house. Bookings required.

Christmas Pudding Ornament Felting Workshop

Maylands Library
Tuesday 17 December
5–6.30pm

Join Nami Osaki from Nami's Art Room to learn fun and easy felting techniques to create a Christmas pudding scented felt ornament. Bookings required.

Chinese Lantern-making Workshop

Morley Library
Wednesday 22 January
2–3.30pm

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a hands-on Chinese lantern-making workshop. Take home your creation to display at home. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Fun and Cheap Ways to Organise Your Home

Maylands Library
Saturday 15 February
10–11am

Professional organiser Sara Hall will show you the best storage solutions and share some creative uses for her favourite budget storage containers. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library
Saturday 1 February
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.



Get DIGITAL

Password Management and Avoiding Scams

Bayswater Library
Tuesday 21 January
12–2pm

Learn how to avoid scams and keep your passwords safe and accessible across all devices. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Smart TV and Streaming Services

Morley Library
Thursday 6 February
10am–12pm

Learn how to watch your favourite programs on your Smart TV or through a streaming service. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

A Basic Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Morley Library
Wednesday 12 February
5.30–6.30pm

Learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how to use it for optimal problem solving, design and productivity. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.



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.

There will be no English Conversation Group sessions from Wednesday 18 December to Friday 10 January. Sessions will resume from Wednesday 15 January.



Loop to Loop

Maylands Library
Mondays, 9.30–11.30am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 1–4pm

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.

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

Come along to our Scrabble group. Bring your friends or join to make new ones. No bookings required.

Library Lovers' Week

12–18 February

Celebrate libraries and the wonderful services they offer with a week of special activities for all ages. Little ones can experience the magic of libraries after hours for an evening of fun, while adults can go behind the pages of a new release title with an author talk. Whether you're a bibliophile or looking to rediscover your library, there's something for you.

Visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite for more details.

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.

Programs for children and youth

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.

Sensory Storytime

Ages 2-5

Morley Library
Tuesdays 4 February to
25 March, 10.30-11.30am

Engage your child in activities supporting the development of social play and literacy. A small group setting caters to those who are living with autism or challenges related to sensory experiences.

Rainbow Storytime

Ages 0-8

Bayswater Library
Saturday 18 January, 10am

Maylands Library
Saturday 22 February, 10am

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

There will be no Rhymetime or Storytime sessions from Monday 16 December to Friday 10 January. Sessions will resume Monday 13 January.

Learn and make something new!

Write It! Club

Ages 7-11

Maylands Library
Mondays, 4-5pm

Improve your writing with fun games, challenges, writing prompts and special workshops throughout the year with guest authors. Visit our website for dates.

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.

Clubs run during school term only. Visit [bayswater.wa.gov.au/library](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/library) for details.

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 the roll of a dice.

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

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



Picnic in the Park



All ages

Bert Wright Park, Bayswater
Saturday 14 December
9.30-11.30am

Join us for an end-of-year celebration with Lego, craft activities, ice cream and a Santa Storytime! The Santa Storytime will be Auslan interpreted.

School Holiday fun!!

Head to the library these school holidays for a range of exciting activities to keep the kids entertained. Bookings are essential and open one week prior.

The Brick Challenge with Young Engineers

Ages 6-12

Morley Library
Thursday 9 January, 1-2pm

Bayswater Library
Thursday 9 January, 3-4pm

Join the Young Engineers and take part in their Bricks Challenge by building a motorised machine out of Lego.

Kawaii Sticker Workshop with Nami Osaki

Ages 6-12

Morley Library
Monday 13 January, 2-3.30pm

Maylands Library
Tuesday 14 January, 3-4.30pm

Bayswater Library
Thursday 16 January
9.30-11am

Artist Nami Osaki will show you how to make your own adorable stickers, and a folder to keep them in.

Blue Butterfly Bubble Tea Workshop with Nami Osaki

Ages 10-15

Morley Library
Monday 20 January, 2-3.30pm

Maylands Library
Tuesday 21 January, 3-4.30pm

Make your own bubble tea and blue mochi butterfly. Bring your own cup for the bubble tea and a container for tapioca pearls.

Milli and Mike's Recycling and Sustainability Show

Ages 3-7

Maylands Library
Tuesday 21 January
10.30-11.30am

Bayswater Library
Thursday 23 January, 2-3pm

Morley Library
Friday 24 January, 10-11am

Milli the Hen and Jenny will show you how to reduce your waste in this fun and interactive musical show.

To book, scan this
QR code or visit
[bit.ly/COB-Library-
Humanitix](https://bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix)



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Maylands Library

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Morley Library

240 Walter Road West
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City of
Bayswater
Community Event

FEED ME *Morley*

SATURDAY 8 TO SATURDAY 22 MARCH

Guided Food Tours

UNCOVER WHAT'S ON OFFER AND
BOOK YOUR TOUR FROM JANUARY



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