

Bayswater Brief

Autumn 2025



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Acknowledgement of Country

Ngalla City of Bayswater kaatanginy baalapa Noongar Boodja baaranginy, Wadjuk moort Noongar moort, boordiar's koorra koorra, 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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In this edition, you'll discover a number of exciting activities and programs showcasing the businesses, community groups and public spaces that make our City such a wonderful place to live.

This year, we're proud to celebrate our thriving culinary scene with the return of the Feed Me Morley Food Festival. From 8 to 22 March, more than 15 local restaurants and cafés will share their signature dishes through guided food tours and offer special promotions through the City's dedicated Food Passport. Read more about the festival on page 8.

On page 3, discover the dedicated locals who have been recognised as our 2025 Community Citizens of the Year and find out about the impact they have made in the lives of our residents. You're sure to be inspired.

These April school holidays, we have plenty on offer to keep you busy, from workshops at the City's Skate Park, to various volunteering opportunities, along with Auslan and writing workshops at our libraries. With so much happening around our suburbs, there's plenty of reasons to get out and explore our City.

As we settle into 2025, it's the perfect time to look for new ways to get out into the local community. Volunteering is a fantastic way to meet people, gain new skills and help others. Our Community Centres currently have some exciting volunteering opportunities available. Turn to page 9 to learn more.

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Pictured (L-R): Sue and Keith Cundale from Active Citizenship Award winner Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association, Community Citizen of the Year Kara Perrin, Outstanding Women in Leadership Award winner Kate Bettenay, Young Citizen of the Year Rodrigues Niyongere and Senior Citizen of the Year Greg Elliott.

City celebrates outstanding citizens

The City of Bayswater recently recognised the contributions of community-minded locals as part of its 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Presented in partnership with Auspire, the awards celebrate the achievements of individuals and community groups dedicated to serving the community. The City also presented its own Outstanding Women in Leadership Award.

Community Citizen of the Year

Kara Perrin is a Lyme disease advocate and children's book author who has worked to increase public awareness of tick-borne diseases and raise funds for the Lyme Disease Association of Australia.

Senior Citizen of the Year

Greg Elliott coordinates the local Read Write Now program, which connects people with low literacy to volunteer tutors.

Young Citizen of the Year

Rodrigues Niyongere works with Football Futures Foundation to coach young players with disability and uses his lived experience of cerebral palsy to inspire other sportspeople.

Active Citizenship Award

The Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association preserves, collates and shares local history and celebrates Maylands' heritage.

Outstanding Women in Leadership Award

Kate Bettenay is the founder and director of the Hero Hunter Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation offering practical support to families with a childhood cancer diagnosis.



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Josh Eveson

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

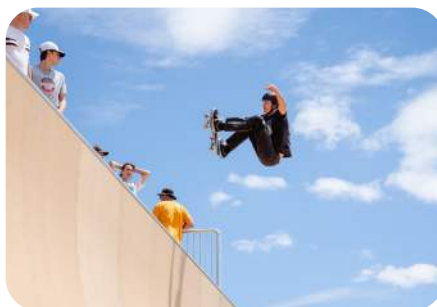
Morley's growing foodie scene. Morley continues to expand with authentic, 'only place in Perth' experiences and awesome, family-friendly venues offering cheap eats. Check out Feed Me Morley on page 8 for more.

How do you like to keep active?

Three young kids! You'll find us exploring the City's natural bushland for reptiles and birds, and riding our scooters/bikes as we check out the varied play spaces available across the City. Topped off with outdoor events – there's so much to do.

How would you encourage people to get involved with their community?

Put your hand up and volunteer. Whether it's in a local sporting club, charitable organisation or community group, there are so many opportunities across our City. It's a great way to connect, lend a hand and have fun.



Free skate park events rolling your way

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 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. Scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/skate for more information or to register.





Building stronger communities: free workshops for growth and leadership

Want to improve your knowledge, skills and confidence in topics that support a thriving community? The City's Community Upskiller Program offers a variety of free workshops for community group representatives and residents.

Mental Health

Wednesday 12 March, 6 – 7.30pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Learn how to recognise signs and symptoms of mental illness, start meaningful conversations and support someone experiencing mental health challenges.

Collaboration and Conflict Resolution

Wednesday 2 April, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Improve your ability to work with others by learning to understand diverse perspectives, build collaboration and resolve conflicts.

Introduction to Risk Management

Monday 12 May, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Discover how to identify, assess and manage risks by creating strategies to minimise their likelihood and impact.

Leadership for Clubs and NFPs

Wednesday 11 June, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Develop your leadership skills with practical tools and approaches for leading clubs and not-for-profit organisations. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and inspire positive change in your community.



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Assunta Meleca

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

I think the Swan River foreshore is undoubtedly one of our City's best-kept secrets – a breathtaking stretch of nature, spanning approximately 10 kilometres. It's something the whole community can enjoy, and is the perfect place for nature lovers, outdoor adventurers, leisurely strolls and to gather with friends.

What is one of your favourite local businesses?

A charming little art supplies shop tucked away behind the Morley Commercial Centre is family-run business Art and Craft World. This hidden gem is paradise for experienced artists or anyone who wants to dabble in some art and craft making.

What is it you love about the Bayswater community?

I love the incredible sense of pride that everyone shares and the genuine willingness to help one another. In my role as a Councillor, I repeatedly see local groups coming together for a common cause. There's an interconnectedness and care for one another that makes our community feel like family.

Registrations are essential. Scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/community-upskiller for more information or to register.





Holidays in nature

Young gardeners are invited to a range of hands-on school holiday workshops presented in partnership with Enviro House. Come along to get your hands dirty and explore the wonders of the outdoors.

Critters in Your Garden

Ages 6 – 12

Tuesday 15 April, 10 – 11.30am
Bayswater Library, 25 King William Street, \$10 per person

Wonderful Worms

Ages 6+

Tuesday 22 April, 10 – 11am
Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Depot Discovery

Ages 4+

Wednesday 23 April, 4 – 5pm
City of Bayswater Depot
15 Wright Street, Bayswater

Looking at Trees

Ages 6 – 12

Wednesday 16 April, 10 – 11am
Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary
Bayswater

Rainbow Food Garden

Ages 6+

Wednesday 23 April, 10 – 11am
Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

Seed Saving for Kids

Ages 6+

Thursday 24 April, 10 – 11am
Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

GARDENING WORKSHOPS GALORE

Don't let your kids have all the fun! Whether you're a green thumb or gardening novice, come along to a series of events and workshops presented in partnership with Enviro House to learn tips and tricks to help you tend to your garden during the cooler months.

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





Grow waterwise gardens with City's programs

Help reduce water consumption and enhance biodiversity within the City by planting native shrubs, groundcover and trees in your garden this winter.

Through the City's Plants to Residents program, residents can purchase 10 native plants for \$10. Sales will take place online from Thursday 1 May, with plants available for collection later in the month. To purchase your plants, visit trybooking.com/CYIGI

The City is also offering residents rebates of up to \$500 to swap out their grassed or paved verge with native plants, mulch or street trees as part of its Waterwise Native Verge program.

Both programs are co-funded by the Water Corporation's 'Waterwise Greening Scheme' and will help the City become a leading waterwise Council.

For more information and to apply, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/verge

All About Trees

9.30 – 11am

Saturday June 14, Arbor Park

Saturday June 22, Bardon Park

+ FREE TREE
GIVEAWAY

Meet one of the City's arborists and learn tips and tricks for planting, pruning and maintaining trees.

You'll also be able to pick up your very own free tree to spruce up your front garden or backyard as part of our free trees for private properties initiative.

Simply remember to bring your proof of residency. Upon collection, the tree becomes the property owner's responsibility for planting and future maintenance. Limited stock is available; one free tree per property.

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



COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS 2025!

Get your hands dirty and help enhance the City's natural environment at our community planting days. Planting takes place from 9am to 12pm. Trowels, gloves and morning tea provided.

May

Saturday 24

Maxwell Reserve

June

Sunday 8

Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary

Saturday 14

Arbor Park

Sunday 22

Bardon Park

Sunday 29

Maylands Samphires

July

Sunday 6

Tranby Reserve

Saturday 12

Bardon Park

Sunday 13

Maylands Samphires

Saturday 19

Lightning Swamp Bushland

Sunday 27

Cloughton Reserve



City food festival returns to celebrate Morley's multicultural cuisines

The Feed Me Morley Food Festival returns from Saturday 8 March to Saturday 22 March, celebrating Morley's vibrant and diverse food culture.

Over two weeks, more than 15 local restaurants and cafés will showcase their culinary delights with guided tours and exclusive promotions through the Food Passport.

FEED ME MORLEY FOOD TOURS

The City has partnered with Food Loose Tours to offer guided tours of Morley's best eateries.

It's a unique opportunity to uncover hidden gems and sample delicious food at some of Perth's best-kept culinary secrets.

Cost

\$50 per person
(plus booking fee),
includes guide, food and drinks.

Spots are limited!
Book your ticket today.



FOOD PASSPORT

The Food Passport is back with exciting new deals at participating restaurants and cafés.

Visit three or more venues to collect stamps and enter the draw to win a \$200 voucher for a Morley eatery of your choice.

Pick up your Food Passport from participating venues, the City of Bayswater Civic Centre or any City library, or download it online.

For more information about Feed Me Morley, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/feedmemorley



Better Bayswater Grant is back in 2025

From 1 to 31 March, individuals, community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for up to \$5,000 towards their project or initiative that will benefit the Bayswater community.

The City is offering up to half the funds required for projects that seek to support connection, health and wellbeing, or vulnerable people in the community. Applicants can match the City's contribution with cash, in-kind or a combination of both.

Scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/grants for more information or to apply.



Volunteer with the City

Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your community, meet other locals and gain new skills. The City has a number of opportunities that engage a range of skills.

Community Bus Driver

The City has three community buses available for hire to not-for-profit community groups, clubs or schools that operate within the City. This role has flexible hours, however a current 'HR' or 'LR' class driver's licence is required.

Community Centre Activity Facilitator

Assist in coordinating events or activities at Bayswater or Morley Community Centre. This is the perfect opportunity to share your hobby or skill with our members.

Community Centre Bingo Assistant

Assist with social bingo games for older adults at Bayswater Community Centre. Set up and pack down activities and engage with players. Volunteers must be available Friday afternoons.

For more information and to apply, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/volunteer

**Help
volunteer
today!**

Biggest Morning Tea

**Bayswater Community Centre
27 King William Street
Wednesday 21 May
9.30am – 12pm**

Help Bayswater Community Centre volunteers and members raise funds for Cancer Council to help support their vital research and make a difference to those impacted by cancer.

Enjoy a delicious Devonshire tea for \$5, browse market stalls and purchase a raffle ticket for \$2 to go in the draw to win a hamper filled with goodies.

Sorting the future is in your hands

In the City of Bayswater, many households are making a difference by sorting their waste correctly and using their FOGO and recycling bins. With a little effort, you can join them in reducing landfill.



Recycling feels good when you know you're making a difference. Place these items in your yellow-lid bin, keeping them loose, rinsed and with lids removed:

- Paper
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cans.

Using the green-lid FOGO bin is easy and rewarding. Add these items to help turn waste into compost:

- Meat, dairy, fruit and vegetable scraps
- Food leftovers
- Small branches, flowers, lawn clippings
- Compostable caddy liners (available free from City libraries and Civic Centre).

For everything else, use the red-lid landfill bin (no hazardous waste):

- Nappies
- Hygiene and sanitary products
- Old/damaged clothing and textiles
- Disposable coffee cups and lids
- Polystyrene
- Soft plastics.

For a quick and easy way to check disposal options, go to the Recycle Right website or download the app. Select the City of Bayswater and the three-bin FOGO option to search the A-Z list of items and where they belong.

For more waste sorting tips and resources, visit bayswater.com.au/waste



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A Waste Authority Program

Free recycling at Baywaste Transfer Station and Recycling Centre

City residents can recycle a range of items for free at Baywaste Transfer Station and Recycling Centre – no tip pass required. Accepted items include old electrical items, flattened cardboard, bulk polystyrene, empty aerosol cans and more.

For details, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/baywaste





Register your pet – a guide for new residents and pet owners

Have you recently moved to the City or welcomed a new four-legged friend to your family? Make sure your pet is registered so they're officially part of our community!

Why do you need to register your pet?

In WA, all dogs over three months of age and cats over six months of age must be microchipped and registered with your local council.

Registering your pet ensures their details are recorded in our database, which makes it easier for our Rangers to reunite you with your pet if they ever go missing.

Your registration fees also play a crucial role in supporting the City's pet-related services, including our off-lead and on-lead dog parks, ranger services and community education programs.

How to register your pet

If you're registering your pet for the first time, download the registration form from our website, fill it out and submit it to the City. For renewals, simply follow the instructions on your renewal notice.

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



Library programs and events for adults



Harmony Week

15 – 21 March

Celebrate our diverse community with a range of activities exploring different cultures. Kids can enjoy special after-school activities including Bollywood dancing and Auslan workshops, while adults can discover the magic of origami.

Visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite to discover the full program.



Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library
Saturdays 15 March, 12 April
and 10 May, 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.

World Poetry Day

Maylands Library
Friday 21 March, 1 – 3pm

Join local poet Gillian Clark for a special workshop celebrating World Poetry Day. This workshop is the perfect opportunity for all poetry enthusiasts to share their dreams.

Embroider a Vintage Flower Sampler

Bayswater Library
Thursday 10 April, 10am – 12pm

Join the Embroiderers' Guild of WA as they teach you how to embroider a vintage flower sampler. All materials provided.

An Introduction to Life Writing – Memoirs and Storytelling

Bayswater Library
Saturday 17 May, 9.15 – 11.30am

Members of the Life Writing Group will share tips to unlock your inner voice and draw upon their own writing experience and success as a group.

Learn to Crochet with Zoe

4-week course
Beginner



Bayswater Library
Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 and
28 May, 4.30 – 6.30pm

Over four weeks, Zoe will show you the crochet basics to get your creative juices flowing. Attendance is required at each session.

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



Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association Lunchtime Talks

Stories Behind the Old Peninsula Hotel

Maylands Library
Thursday 10 April, 1 – 2pm

Hear stories of how the iconic Peninsula Hotel was built and almost demolished, and learn more about its original features. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Murder on Eighth Avenue

Maylands Library
Thursday 17 April, 1 – 2pm

John McLennan will share a gruesome and fascinating tale of murder, when a husband shot his wife in the middle of Eighth Avenue in Maylands. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Maylands in the War Years

Maylands Library
Thursday 24 April, 1 – 2pm

To commemorate ANZAC Day, Keith Cundale will share stories of the Maylands residents who went to war and the many who sadly didn't return. 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.

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.

Digital Skills Made Easy

Device and Information Security

Maylands Library
Wednesday 2 April
9.30 – 11.30am

Learn the ins and outs of device and information security, how to back up your device and the range of safe storage options available. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

Cloud Storage and Photo Backup

Morley Library
Thursday 27 March
10am – 12pm

Bayswater Library
Wednesday 7 May
9.30 – 11.30am

Learn how to securely back up your photos and store them in the Cloud to say goodbye to the fear of losing your precious memories. 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.

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

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.



Programs for children and youth



Youth Week
10 – 17 April

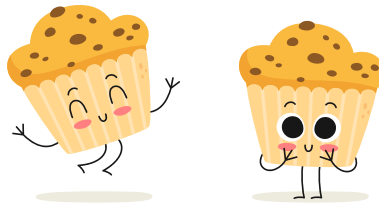
Writing Workshop with AJ Betts

Ages 12 – 18

Morley Library
Tuesday 15 April, 2 – 3.30pm

Meet young adult author AJ Betts and learn writing techniques that will help you create your own worlds and stories. AJ Betts is the author of *One Song*, *Zac & Mia*, *Hive* and more. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

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



Mums and Muffins

Morley Library
Saturday 10 May, 10 – 11am

Celebrate Mother's Day with a special Storytime featuring guest Mum storytellers, songs, sensory play and delicious muffins. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

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

National Simultaneous Storytime

Morley Library
Wednesday 21 May, 10.30 – 11.30am

Come along to a special Storytime session to join the nation in a simultaneous reading of *The Truck Cat* written by Deborah Frenkel and illustrated by Danny Snell. Enjoy this lovely story about belonging and connection followed by a craft activity and face painting. No bookings required.

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 are essential and open one month prior.

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



School Holiday fun!!

Introduction to Auslan with Nobuo

Ages 6 – 12

Morley Library
Wednesday 16 April, 2 – 3pm

Bayswater Library
Thursday 17 April, 10 – 11am

Maylands Library
Tuesday 22 April, 2 – 3pm

Learn the basics of Auslan with Deaf teacher Nobuo Hara. Learn how to sign greetings, the alphabet, colours and animals. Bookings are essential and open one week prior.

Become a Bayswater Bilby reading rewards club member to receive priority booking.

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



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
Fridays 2 May to 4 July
9.30 – 10.30am

Enjoy sensory activities supporting your child's development of social play and literacy. The small group setting caters to children who experience challenges related to sensory processing. All children are welcome.

Rainbow Storytime

Ages 0 – 8

Morley Library
Saturday 22 March, 10am

Maylands Library
Saturday 19 April, 10am

Bayswater Library
Saturday 24 May, 10am

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

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.

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 for details.



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Morley Library

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FEED ME *Morley* FOOD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 8 MARCH TO SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025

JOIN GUIDED FOOD TOURS

DISCOVER HIDDEN GEMS

ENJOY EXCLUSIVE DEALS
WITH THE FOOD PASSPORT

UNCOVER WHAT'S
ON OFFER AND
BOOK YOUR GUIDED
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