

Bayswater Brief

Spring 2025



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Acknowledgement of Country

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

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

Mayor's message

Mayor Filomena Piffaretti

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I'm pleased to share some of the exciting things happening across the City as we work together to create a more connected, innovative and sustainable future for our community.

We recently adopted our new Council Plan 2025 – 2035, which sets a clear direction for the City across the next decade. This plan was shaped by your valuable feedback and reflects what matters most to you. Find out more on page 3.

Over the last few months, we've been busy making improvements to our green spaces. Riverside Gardens East is transforming into an urban forest, with several project milestones being reached, while King William Street in Bayswater will become a cooler, more inviting destination with the addition of 40 trees. Read more about these projects on page 4.

The City has made it easier for residents to dispose of household waste. You no longer need to collect a tip pass from the City's libraries or Civic Centre. Head straight to Baywaste Transfer and Recycling Station along with photo ID showing your City address to drop off e-waste, broken furniture, small appliances, cardboard or garden waste. Find out more about this change on page 10.

Our Rangers and Security team have embraced a new look and a new name. Now known as Community Safety, this change reflects the team's education-first approach to safety and compliance. Spot our Community Safety Officers in their new khaki-coloured uniforms across the City and read more on page 7.

Your Councillors

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Shaping the future of Bayswater



The City has adopted its new Council Plan 2025 – 2035, setting a clear vision for the next decade:

Growing a connected, innovative, sustainable City

What is the Council Plan?

The Council Plan includes two key documents:

- **Strategic Community Plan 2025 – 2035**
– shaped by community input, it outlines our long-term vision, outcomes and objectives.
- **Corporate Business Plan 2025/26 – 2028/29**
– a four-year plan detailing the services, projects and resources required to deliver on that vision.

Why it matters?

The Council Plan sets the City's direction and guides how we deliver services, allocate resources and make decisions. It connects the community's long-term vision with the City's actions and budget.

How was the plan developed?

More than 2,000 community members shared their aspirations for the City's future through surveys, pop-ups, workshops and focus groups.

This feedback informed the vision, outcomes and priorities in the Strategic Community Plan, reflecting what our community values most – welcoming neighbourhoods, thriving town centres, accessible services, protected green spaces, strong support for local businesses, and transparent leadership.

To read the full Council Plan 2025 – 2035, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/Council-Plan





Urban forest takes root at Riverside Gardens

The transformation of Riverside Gardens East into a thriving urban forest is underway, with several project milestones reached.

As part of a special planting day, students from Bold Park Community School contributed towards the planting of 15,000 tubestock and 175 established trees on site.

Concrete seating has been installed for community gatherings and works are complete on three picnic nodes, offering welcoming spaces for relaxation and connection.

Stepper logs have been introduced to provide informal play opportunities and a natural connection to the landscape, as well as features for local fauna, such as bird boxes and turtle habitats, and drink fountains.

Future works are expected to be completed in 2026, subject to funding, and will include picnic shelters, additional seating and rubbish bins.

The Riverside Gardens Urban Forest project is jointly funded by the Australian Government's Urban Rivers and Catchments Program and the City of Bayswater, with the Department of Local Government; the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, and Water Corporation; and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

Tree boulevard sprouts up along King William Street

Forty trees have been planted along King William Street in the Bayswater Town Centre to help boost the City's tree canopy. The new trees will provide shade and a cooler environment for locals and visitors, encouraging activity, enhancing visual appeal and reducing the urban heat island effect.

Tree species were carefully chosen for their suitability in an urban environment, with consideration given to canopy coverage, trunk size, height and their ability to thrive in paved conditions.

Thank you to the many community and business groups who worked with the City on this project.



Your City. Your say.



Mark your calendars! The City of Bayswater 2025 local government elections will be held on Saturday 18 October.

Which positions are up?

In 2025, the following positions are open for election:

- One North Ward Councillor (4-year term)
- Two West Ward Councillors (One 4-year term and one 2-year term)
- One South Ward Councillor (4-year term)
- One Central Ward Councillor (4-year term)

The Deputy Mayor will be elected for a two-year term by Council at the Swearing In Ceremony.

How do I vote?

The elections will be conducted by postal vote by the Western Australian Electoral Commission on behalf of the City.

Optional preferential voting returns in 2025, after being introduced in 2023. More information on optional preferential voting will be provided by the Western Australian Electoral Commission when you receive your voting pack.

Ballot papers will be posted late September and are due back to the City by 6pm on election day.

Interested in being a Councillor?

Becoming an Elected Member is your chance to make a difference in your local community.

Councillors help shape the future of our City by setting priorities, planning ahead and managing resources to make Bayswater an even better place to live.

If you want to be a voice for your community, now's your time.

Key dates

Nominations open: Thursday 28 August

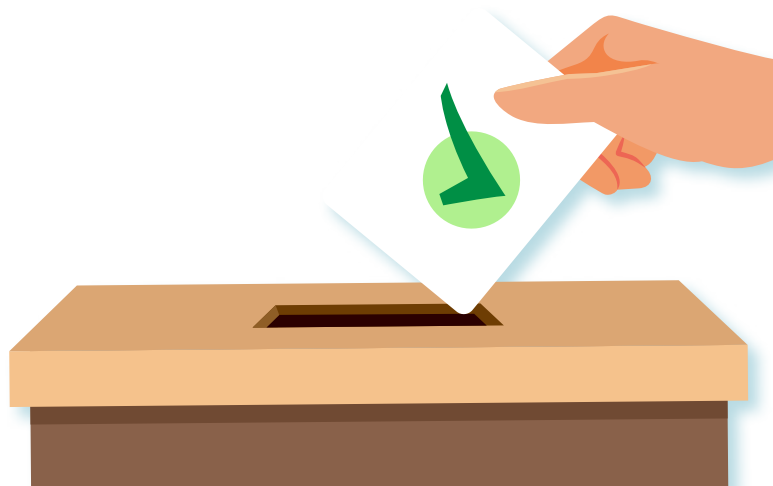
Nominations close: 4pm, Thursday 4 September

Ballot papers posted: From Wednesday 17 September

Election day: Saturday 18 October

For more information, visit bit.ly/elected-member

For more information, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/council-elections





Baysie youth study smarter at Morley Library

Young people aged 15 to 25 can get on top of their to-do lists with two new programs at Morley Library.

Youth Zone

Morley Library

First Thursday of each month, 3.30 – 7pm

Come along to monthly sessions to work on your school assignments, tackle personal tasks or unwind with friends. Each session, a guest presenter will help you build life skills and answer your questions on topics ranging from completing job applications to expressing your creativity and more. No bookings required.

Study Hub

Morley Library

Weekdays Monday 8 September – Friday 14 November, 1 – 7pm

Drop into the Study Hub to prepare for your end-of-year exams, work on your resumé or tick off some life admin.

Our Study Hub is decked out with everything you need to focus:

- Free WiFi, power points and desks
- Group work tables
- Whiteboards
- Free snacks and hot drinks

For more information and programs for young people, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/study



Savvy Seniors workshops for older adults



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

Bridge the Digital Literacy Gap

Thursday 11 September, 9.30 – 10.30am

Bayswater Community Centre

Presented by Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services

Aged and Community Care

Tuesday 16 September, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Morley Community Centre

Presented by Australian Red Cross

Younger Onset Dementia

Thursday 18 September, 9.30 – 10.30am

Bayswater Community Centre

Presented by Brightwater

Exercise Physiology

Thursday 25 September, 9.30 – 10.30am

Bayswater Community Centre

Presented by Life. Active. Exercise Physiology

Fall Prevention

Tuesday 7 October, 11am – 12.30pm

Morley Community Centre

Presented by St Jude's Health Care Services

Support at Home

Thursday 9 October, 9.30 – 10.30am

Bayswater Community Centre

Presented by Cura In-Home Care

Move. Improve. Remove.

Thursday 23 October, 9.30 – 10.30am

Bayswater Community Centre

Presented by Injury Matters

Registrations are essential. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/savvy-seniors



City launches Community Safety rebrand

The City's Rangers and Security team has a new name and a fresh look, now known as Community Safety to reflect a more proactive, education-first approach to safety and compliance.

As part of Council's 2025/26 Budget, the City is also investing \$2.6 million into the service, including funding two new leadership roles.

To get in touch with our Community Safety team, contact **1300 360 333**.

It's important to remember the City's Community Safety Officers and Rangers work in partnership with WA Police but do not replace police services.

In an emergency or to report a crime, always call **000** or **131 444**.



Keep kids active these school holidays!

Head to The RISE and Morley Sport and Recreation Centre during the October school holidays to enjoy a range of exciting activities for children aged 5 to 10, including basketball, craft and Lego.

Water babies and new swimmers alike can make a splash and build their confidence in the water with Bayswater Waves' Swim School program.

Registrations are essential and open three weeks prior.

For more information and to register, visit bayswaterrec.wa.gov.au/whats-on/



2026 Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Celebrate the outstanding contribution your friend, neighbour, family or colleague has made to the Bayswater community by nominating them for one of five awards.

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

Awards will be presented at a special ceremony in January.

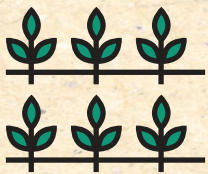
Nominations close Friday 31 October. For more information and to nominate, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/citizen-awards



2025 Active Citizenship Award winners Sue and Keith Cundale from Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association, 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Kara Perrin, 2025 Outstanding Women in Leadership Award winner Kate Bettenay, 2025 Young Citizen of the Year Rodrigues Niyongere and 2025 Senior Citizen of the Year Greg Elliott.

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS 2025

Thank you to our community members and Friends Groups who helped lend a hand to green our City over the 2025 planting season. Every winter, community planting days contribute to protecting and enhancing our natural environment.



14,000
PLANTS



8
SITES



250
VOLUNTEERS



750
**VOLUNTEER
HOURS**

QUENDAS ON THE AGENDA

The City recently welcomed 15 adorable quendas to Bardon Park (Malgamongup) in Maylands.

We're proud to have worked with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to find a new home for the native marsupials. Bardon Park (Malgamongup) was identified as the perfect habitat for these cute critters following restoration works by the City and Bardon Park Malgamongup Friends Group to enhance the natural biodiversity of the site.

An additional 44 quenda were identified at Lightning Swamp Bushland in Noranda, as part of the City's annual quenda monitoring program. Over seven nights, the City captured the presence of quenda of various sizes across the 70-hectare site. The quendas were weighed, sexed and measured before release, with the City identifying several females with young in their pouches, which was not found in last year's program.

Quenda Habitat Workshop

Sunday 21 September, 9.30 – 11.30am
Claughton Reserve, Bayswater

Learn how to build a quenda bungalow on your property and help support the City's quenda population at this free presentation led by the City's Environment team.

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





HELP SAVE THE CITY'S SNAKE-NECKED TURTLES

Become a citizen scientist and help us keep tabs on our resident snake-necked turtles by taking part in the Saving Our Snake-necked Turtle project.

Presented in partnership with Environment House, the project helps to conserve the declining number of Southwestern Snake-necked Turtles across Western Australia by conducting important population and predation tracking surveys.

As a volunteer, you'll monitor turtle populations at Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary over six weeks starting from late September.

Last year, turtle tracker volunteers spotted 11 turtles and helped protect seven nests throughout the program.

Turtle Tracker Training Session

Sunday 7 September, 2 – 4pm or
Sunday 14 September, 2 – 4pm
Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater

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

WATCH OUT FOR WILDLIFE

As the weather warms up for spring, local wildlife is waking from winter hibernation and on the move across the City's parks and reserves to find a suitable place to nest.

BIRDY-FULL ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS

Come along to a series of spring workshops presented in partnership with Environment House to learn how to attract birds into your garden and how to identify local species.

Workshops are \$10 per person and take place at Enviro House, 125 King William Street, Bayswater. For more information and to register, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/enviroworkshops

Which Bird is That?

Saturday 6 September, 10am – 12pm

Birds and Banksias

Saturday 27 September, 1.30 – 3.30pm

Which Duck is That?

Saturday 4 October, 10am – 12pm

Bird ID, Aussie Bird Count and Birds of Eric Singleton with Bird Life WA

Saturday 11 October, 9 – 11.15am

Wetland Walk at Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary

Saturday 18 October, 4 – 5pm

How to Attract Birds to Your Garden

Saturday 1 November, 10am – 12pm



Help our reptile friends have a safe journey by:

- Keeping your dog on a lead
- Waving off predators such as birds
- Driving slowly around wetlands.



TIP PASSES NO LONGER NEEDED TO ACCESS BAYWASTE

It's now easier for City of Bayswater residents to drop off residential waste at Baywaste.

You can go straight to Baywaste Transfer and Recycling Station to dispose of your household waste – there's no need to collect a tip pass from the Civic Centre or library. Just bring photo ID that shows your Bayswater address.

What you need to know

- Tip passes are no longer issued or accepted after 30 June 2025.
- You can drop off eligible residential waste for free.
- Residential waste includes household items like broken furniture, garden clippings, e-waste, cardboard and small appliances.
- Bring photo ID with your City of Bayswater address (e.g. driver's licence) to show proof of residency.
- Only residential quantities under 300kg of bulk and green waste will be accepted. Commercial or suspected commercial loads may attract a fee.
- Sort your waste into separate types to support recycling and recovery.

Bulk bins still available

The City's bulk bin service continues for eligible properties and is separate from Baywaste.

You can book up to three bulk bins per financial year for household clean-ups. Bulk bins are delivered to your property and are different from your kerbside bin and waste dropped off at Baywaste. For more information, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/bulkbin

Location and opening hours

Baywaste Transfer Station and Recycling Centre

271 Collier Road, Bayswater
(corner Tonkin Hwy and Collier Rd)

Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 7.30am – 4pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10am – 4pm

To book, visit Cleanaway's online portal:

<https://cityofbayswater.cleanaway.com.au/#/login>



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Sign up to receive your rates notice by email – it's easy, quick and paper-free.

You'll need your Property ID, located at the top of your current rates notice. Once registered, we'll send your annual or instalment notice straight to your inbox instead of by post. To register, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/erates or contact our Rates team on **9272 0922** or mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au



Inclusive Bayswater

The City recently endorsed its new Access and Inclusion Plan for 2025–2030, Inclusive Bayswater, which sets a clear direction to improve access, inclusion and equity across the City over the next five years.

Shaped by extensive community consultation, the new plan will guide our efforts in building a culture based on belonging and respect, where everyone has equitable access to City services, facilities and opportunities.

Thank you to our community members who informed development of the plan.

To read the plan, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/inclusive-bayswater

Community Upskillers

Join us for a range of free workshops to help improve your club or community group.

Mastering Ceremonies for Beginners

Monday 15 September, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Build confidence as an MC by learning how to engage the audience, manage the program and set the tone for any event.

Successful Event Management

Wednesday 22 October, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Plan and run professional, well-organised events with practical tools and real-world tips.

Succession Planning for Community Clubs

Wednesday 19 November, 6 – 8pm
City of Bayswater Civic Centre

Prepare your club for leadership change by setting up strong handover systems and future-ready processes.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/community-upskiller



Apply for Better Bayswater Grant funding

From 1 to 31 October, community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for Better Bayswater Grant funding to receive up to \$5,000 towards their project or initiative supporting the local community.

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

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/grants



Get Tech wise

Get Online Week Digital Expo

Bayswater Community Centre
Monday 20 October, 10am – 12pm

Brush up on your digital skills and learn how technology can make your life easier at our Get Online Week Digital Expo. Enjoy informative presentations and browse stalls to learn more about online banking, how to use your smartphone or tablet and apps that can help keep your mind healthy. Bookings are essential and open one month prior.

The Get Online Week Digital Expo is delivered in partnership with the Good Things Foundation.

Everyday AI

Bayswater Library
Thursday 18 September, 10am – 12pm

Learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI), how it works and how you may have already been using it for everyday tasks. 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.

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



Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library
Saturdays 13 September, 11 October and 8 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 learn more, scan the QR code
or visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite



Open Book Club

Maylands Library
First Tuesday of each month, 5.45 – 7pm

Come along to our monthly book club to chat to other readers and hear more about the book on their nightstand. There's no set reading list or registration required – simply turn up ready to talk about your latest read, whether it be genre fiction, literary fiction or nonfiction.



Libraries: more than just books

Gone are the days when books were the only item available to borrow from your local library. Today, the City's libraries provide access to a range of surprising resources.

Planning your next soirée? Borrow a cake stand, donut maker and more items from our Library of Things at Morley Library.

Looking to grow a bountiful veggie garden? Pick up a packet of seeds from our Seed Library, then donate the seeds you reap from your springtime harvest back into our collection.

Want to make your home more energy efficient? Why not borrow our energy audit kit to learn about the changes you can make around your home to lower your energy and water bills.



To learn more, scan the QR code or visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/library



English Conversation Group: Fluency, Friendship and Fun

Morley Library
Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Maylands Library
Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30am

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

Loop to Loop

Maylands Library
Mondays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 1 – 4pm

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



GAME ON!

Mahjong

Maylands Library
Mondays, 1 – 3.30pm

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

Scrabble

Bayswater Library
Tuesdays, 10am – 12pm

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.



Programs for children and youth

Dungeons and Dragons

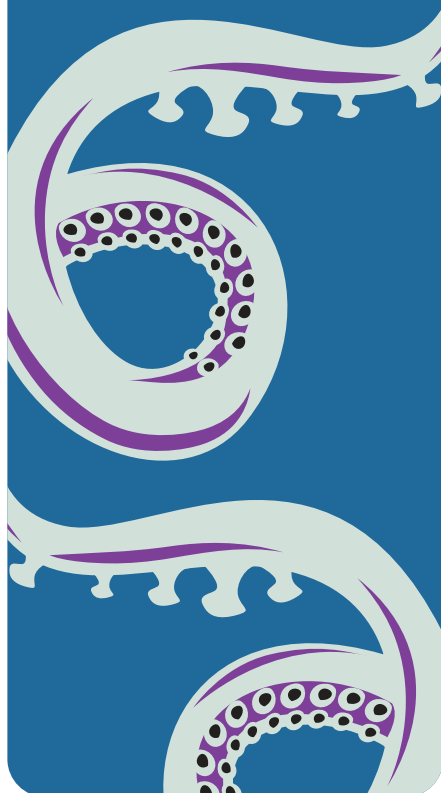
Ages 14 - 24

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.

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



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.

Rainbow Storytime

Ages 0 - 8

Morley Library
Saturday 20 September, 10am
Special guest Nobuo Hara

Maylands Library
Saturday 15 November, 10am
Bath Ballerina sensory storytelling

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

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.



Dads and Doughnuts

Ages 0 - 5

Morley Library
Saturday 6 September
10 – 11am

Come along to a very special Father's Day Storytime at Morley Library. Enjoy stories read by guest dads and then stay for sensory play and a delicious doughnut.

To book, visit

bit.ly/COB-Library-Humanitix



LEARN AND MAKE SOMETHING NEW!

Write It! Club

Years 2 – 4

Years 5 – 6

Maylands Library
Mondays, 4 – 5pm

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

Each group meets fortnightly during school term. Contact Maylands Library for dates.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



Set Sail with Justin Somper and his Pirate Academy

Ages 6 – 12

Morley Library
Friday 3 October, 10 – 11am

Maylands Library
Tuesday 7 October, 2 – 3pm

Meet *Pirate Academy* author Justin Somper and delve into the world of pirates at this interactive workshop.

Bayswater Bilbies reader rewards club members receive priority booking.

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

Ages 2 – 5

Morley Library
Monday 6 October, 10 – 11am

Learn about the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival through songs and games, and sample delicious mooncake at a special session led by Leaf from Mandarin Stars.

I'd Rather Eat Chocolate with Narelle Wynter

Ages 3 – 8

Bayswater Library
Thursday 2 October
10 – 11.15am

Morley Library
Friday 10 October, 10 – 11.15am

Take part in interactive storytelling and make your own mini veggie greenhouse at this workshop led by Narelle Wynter, author of *I'd Rather Eat Chocolate*.

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



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Maylands Library

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue
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Morley Library

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Morley
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COMMUNITY **art** AWARDS + EXHIBITION

**20
25**

ENTRIES OPEN 11 AUGUST

Entries close 14 September

EXHIBITION 1 – 15 NOVEMBER

Open 10am – 4pm daily

The RISE, 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Supported by

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