

Bayswater Brief

Winter 2024



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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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The weather might be cooler but there are plenty of reasons to get out and about and enjoy winter in our beautiful City. Following on from our very first Feed Me Morley food festival with sold-out tours, why not hunt down your favourite spot for a hearty bowl of pasta or soul-warming soup to cosy up with this season. Check out the many bars and restaurants filling our town centres and surrounds, and create your very own culinary tour.

For the keen BMX riders and mountain bikers out there, don't forget to head to the new purpose-built facility under the Mooro-Beeloo Bridge in Bayswater. This amazing community space was launched recently and is in prime position right next to our beautiful Swan River. Boasting two pump tracks, two mountain bike tracks, a mountain bike skills section and more, make sure you check it out. On pages 8 and 9, you'll find further ways to warm up and enjoy winter to its fullest.

The City is now inviting applications for its Community Events Grant all year round. Whether it's a clothing swap on the grounds of the Civic Centre, a twilight market in one of our town centres or a food truck event at a shopping centre – we want to hear from you. Find out more on page 11.

The City will celebrate NAIDOC Week from 7 to 14 July with a series of free events for all ages. Come along to one of the community planting days and take part in a traditional smoking ceremony or hear stories from Aboriginal Elder Dr Noel Nannup. Kids too can get involved through special workshops with author Jayden Boundry, who'll share an introduction to Noongar language through his magical storytelling.

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New committee formed to promote active transport options in the City



Earlier this year, Council established a range of City advisory groups and committees.

This included establishing a new Active Transport Advisory Committee, which will advise the City on initiatives and programs to promote sustainable and healthy active transport options, such as cycling, walking, running or using scooters and e-rideables.

The City also established an Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Group (IDAG) and Disability Advisory Group (DAG).

The IDAG will focus on promoting equality and equal opportunity for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people who identify as LGBTQIA+ in accessing and utilising the City's services and programs.

The DAG will offer guidance to the City on issues impacting people with a disability and provide advice on the development and implementation of the City's Access and Inclusion Plan.

The City renewed memberships for its Reconciliation Advisory Committee (RAC), and Skate and Bike Development Advisory Group (SABDAG).

The RAC advises and assists the City in developing and implementing its Reconciliation Action Plan, while the SABDAG provides Council with feedback and suggestions for the City's Skate and BMX Strategy and related initiatives.

Thank you to the community members who nominated to be part of a City advisory group or committee.

Going away over the school holidays? Let us know

If you're heading away for the school holidays, give the City's Rangers and Security team a call before you go.

We will add your street to our 24/7 security patrol, provide a visible presence and keep an eye out for cars, lights or anything suspicious.

Call the City's Rangers and Security team on **9272 0972**.





Catch up with a Councillor

Deputy Mayor Cr Elli Petersen-Pik

How do you like to keep active?

I walk or ride to anywhere I need to go locally, if it's to the shops, to meet a friend for lunch, or when taking my kids to school.

The City is committed to promoting walking, cycling and skating in its suburbs and recently established an Active Transport Advisory Committee to provide Council with advice on initiatives relating to these sustainable transport options. The Committee may also review various plans to ensure that we prioritise the needs of pedestrians, cyclists and e-riders of all ages and abilities.

What's your top tip for new residents?

Street trees provide shade on our footpaths and help to increase the City's tree canopy, which also plays a crucial part in getting more people to leave their cars at home.

To request a street tree, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/streettrees. We've recently experienced another relentless summer: If you see dead or struggling trees, report their locations (include a photo and property address, if possible) via mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au or the Snap Send Solve app on your mobile phone.

Register for e-rates

Receive your rates notice by email and go paper free – it's better for the environment and easy to do! Head to bayswater.wa.gov.au/erates



Play space and landscape upgrades transform Birkett Reserve

The City has completed a \$150,000 play space and landscape upgrade to Birkett Reserve in Bedford, as part of the City's Play Space Strategy.

Thanks to feedback from the community, Birkett Reserve now features a new playground, refurbished shade sails, additional seating, a picnic table, mulched garden beds with native plants, and additional trees offering an improved area for families to play, relax and picnic.

The existing play equipment was replaced with a large, brand-new playground consisting of a new slide, two-seat swing set, sand pit and several climbing structures.

The new swing set features a wheelchair accessible swing, allowing kids of all abilities to enjoy the improved playground.

In addition to the new play equipment, over 2,500 native plants were installed into new mulched garden beds to help enhance biodiversity and reduce water use.

Make tracks

The City was delighted to officially open the Bayswater BMX and Mountain Bike Facility in April with a free event for the community.

This new space under the Mooro-Beeloo (Redcliffe) Bridge in Bayswater features two pump tracks, two mountain bike tracks, a mountain bike skills section and return track, natural seating, Aboriginal artwork, a yarning circle and canoe landing.

The City acknowledges the Federal and State Governments for their \$1 million funding of the facility as part of the Tonkin Gap Project. Thanks also go to Tonkin Gap Alliance and Three Chillies Design for designing and constructing the facility.



Foodies discover Morley's hidden gems with Feed Me Morley

Thank you to everyone who celebrated the City's first food festival, Feed Me Morley.

The jam-packed two-week festival brought together more than 20 local Morley restaurants and cafés, offering sold-out guided food tours, special promotions and an exciting launch event along Progress Street.

Food enthusiasts enjoyed discovering the diverse flavours of Morley's many hidden gems.



Must-try Morley food spots

Feed Me Morley might be over, but you can keep the flavours flowing with a visit to some of Morley's incredible dining options.

Little Viet

With fresh and authentic Vietnamese classics on the menu, it's not hard to see why this place is a Morley staple.

King Hotpot

Become your own chef as round table trains deliver fresh ingredients to you to create your own hotpot.

Green Street Café

This local favourite serves up amazing coffee and delicious brunches. Be sure to try their breakfast gnocchi.

Frypan Pick Flip Go

Located inside Coventry Village, this absolute gem serves up some of the best Korean pancakes and fried chicken going around.



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Sally Palmer

What do you like about living in the City of Bayswater?

There is so much to like about living in the City, from its countless parks and gardens, to its stunning river foreshore and thriving town centres.

For people to be able to access these wonderful spaces, it's important that the City is well connected by public transport and safe cycling routes. The City is working with the State Government to deliver a cycling route that connects the Bayswater Train Station with the Morley Activity Centre to provide commuters with a safe, direct route into the City.

The new bike path will also ensure local children can ride to school safely and enable residents to directly access shops and restaurants in the City of Bayswater.

The State Government recognises the strategic significance of the City and has invested heavily in the City, with a number of road and rail projects underway. The construction of the Noranda, Morley and Bayswater train stations will allow more people to travel into the City to experience our vibrant town centres, making it one of the most connected destinations in the metropolitan area.

I look forward to welcoming visitors to our City of Bayswater.



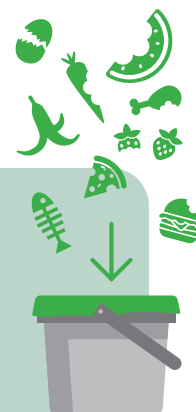
Download your annual Waste Guide

Never miss a bin day again. Download the annual Waste Guide to view your bin days, learn about what belongs in each of your kerbside bins, where to drop other types of waste and much more!

Scan the QR code to download your new Waste Guide.

Hard copies of the Waste Guide are available at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre and the City's three libraries.

Download the City of Bayswater Waste Guide



Collect your free FOGO liners

Did you know each household gets two rolls of FOGO liners for free each year? To collect your FOGO liners, visit the Civic Centre or the City's three libraries. Please bring proof of residence along with you.

10 ways to enjoy winter in Baysie

Winter doesn't have to mean staying cooped up inside! Here are some great ways to embrace the season around the City.



1 Warm up with a good coffee

The quickest way to warm up this winter might be through a good cup of coffee. Explore the many cafés our town centres have to offer. Prefer making your own? Check out Twin Peaks, a small craft coffee roastery in Morley.

2 Thrift some new threads

Shop sustainably and support a good cause by hunting for bargains at the many op shops dotted around the City or head to Galleria Shopping Centre in Morley to discover the latest in fashion.

3 Get your skates on

Want a good dose of nostalgia? Lace up your skates and head to the iconic Morley Rollerdrome.

4 Pound the pavement for some riverside runs

Take advantage of Perth's mild winters and stretch your legs with a run around our Swan River. Got a pooch? Why not take them to the dog exercise area at Riverside Gardens East.

5 Head to the City of Bayswater Finish Line Festival

The Avon Descent will again return to Riverside Gardens in Bayswater for a fun and free finish line festival from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 11 August.





6 Enjoy Waterland out of the water

The taps may be off but kids can still enjoy nature-inspired play spaces at Maylands Waterland. There's also barbecue and picnic facilities, accessible toilets and changerooms, making it a fun day out for the whole family.

7 Surf's up at Bayswater Waves

Switch a chilly beach dip for the much-loved wave pool this winter. Sessions run every 40 minutes during weekends, school holidays and public holidays.

8 Get your hands dirty at our community planting days

Make your way to one of the City's community planting days held throughout the wetter months. You'll make friends and contribute to greening our City: win, win!

9 Sweat it out at the gym

When it's cold outside, warm yourself up with an indoor sweat session at The RISE or Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. Get your blood pumping solo in the gym, work it out in a group fitness class or hit the courts for a game with mates.

10 Curl up on the couch with a good book or movie

Stop by the City's libraries to pick up your next read or the latest blockbuster on DVD. Too cold to leave the house? Download the City of Bayswater Library app to access e-books and e-magazines, and stream movies and music.

A large photograph showing several kayakers in a race on a body of water. The kayakers are wearing helmets and life jackets. The water is splashing around the kayakers. The kayaker in the foreground is wearing a blue helmet and a yellow life jacket, and is paddling a blue kayak. The kayaker behind them is wearing a yellow helmet and a yellow life jacket, and is paddling a blue kayak. The kayaker in the background is wearing a blue helmet and an orange life jacket, and is paddling a blue kayak.

Fun to flow into Bayswater with Finish Line Festival

The Avon Descent is back for another year, and with it the City's annual Finish Line Festival.

Head to Riverside Gardens in Bayswater from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 11 August to cheer on competitors at the end of the race and enjoy a jam-packed day of entertainment for all ages.

Listen to live commentary, watch the race unfold and soak up the electric atmosphere. With kids' rides and entertainment, live music, tasty food options for purchase and a range of market stalls, this is one celebration you don't want to miss.



Stallholders, community groups, artists and performers – We want you!

The City's community events offer stallholders, community groups and food vendors the opportunity to showcase goods, share their services and interact with the local community.

Express your interest to join the City in celebrating the Avon Descent at our Finish Line Festival or get involved in our colourful Flourish Community Arts Festival.

For more information on opportunities throughout the year, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/eventsEOI



Grant funding helps bring community events to life

Groups, clubs and businesses planning an event for the local community to enjoy are invited to apply for the City's Community Events Grant.

The City is offering grant funding towards events that will be free for residents and visitors to enjoy, from cultural celebrations and music concerts, to community markets, movies screenings and more. Applications are open year round.




This year, Community Events Grant funding helped bring to life a number of unforgettable community events, including Noranda Bites, Baysie Pop and the Bayswater Twilight Markets.

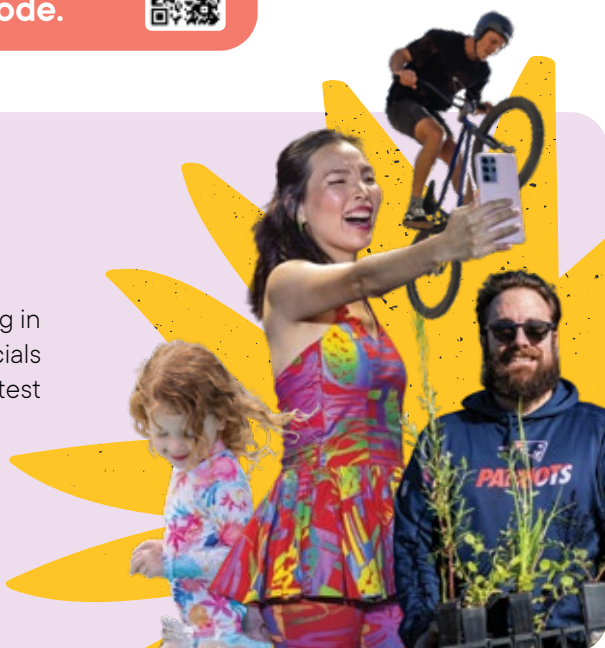
For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.



Follow us on socials

There's always lots happening in the City. Follow us on our socials to stay up to date with the latest news, events and projects.

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 @cityofbayswater
 @cityofbayswater



Catch up with a Councillor

Cr Steven Ostaszewskyj

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

The best kept secret in the City of Bayswater is Arbor Park in Morley. Tucked away in the north-east corner of the City, this expansive natural reserve is a hidden gem. Arbor Park boasts long vistas and ample open spaces, mature trees, local flora and abundant wildlife, all providing for a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life. The park has well-maintained paths, trails, seating areas and excellent play equipment for children.

For dog lovers, the park features agility equipment and plenty of opportunity for dogs to run free off-lead. Arbor Park's quiet atmosphere offers a peaceful retreat to unwind and connect with nature. It is a hidden oasis in the City of Bayswater, blending natural beauty, recreation, and tranquility.

Subscribe to keep up to date in Baysie!

The City's fortnightly e-newsletter is a great way to stay in the loop with all the latest news, upcoming events and exciting projects, programs and initiatives.

To subscribe to our e-newsletter, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/subscribe or scan the QR code below.

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subscribe



Adult programs



Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Maylands Library

**Saturdays 8 June and 13 July,
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 four weeks prior.



Internet and Device Security: How to Avoid Scams

Bayswater Library

Monday 10 June, 1 – 3pm

Learn how to identify common internet scams to protect your personal information and keep your electronic device secure. Bookings are essential and open four weeks prior.



Declutter your House and Mind

Bayswater Library

Saturday 8 June, 10 – 11am

Join professional organiser Sara Hall for a fun and interactive workshop and learn the key steps to declutter and organise your home. Bookings are essential and open four weeks prior.

Learn to Crochet with Zoe

4-week course

Intermediate

Morley Library

**Wednesdays 5, 12, 19
and 26 June, 4.30 – 6.30pm**

Over four weeks, Zoe will show you how to take your crochet skills to the next level. Learn complex techniques such as dragonfly stitch and shell stitch. Basic crochet skills are required for this course. Bookings are essential and open four weeks 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 book, scan this QR code
or call one of our branches.**





MIND THEATRE MURDER MYSTERY GAME FOR SENIORS

3-week program

Maylands Library

Tuesdays 11, 18 and 25 June, 10am – 12pm

Join Eamonn from Totally Board and enter a world of mystery and intrigue with an immersive and interactive role-playing game for older adults. Bookings are essential and open four weeks 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 – 3pm

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.

Tiles and Tactics

Mahjong

Western Version

Maylands Library

Mondays, 1 – 3.30pm

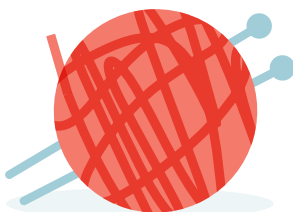
Do you like to play mahjong or would you like to learn how to? Come along to one of our free community-led groups. No bookings required.

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.



Special events

NAIDOC Week

7 – 14 JULY

The libraries will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with a series of school holiday workshops led by local First Nations author Jayden Boundry and a Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley and Aboriginal Art Workshop with Sarah Weston for adults.

Find out all the details on the back page.

Library and Information Week

29 JULY – 4 AUGUST

Libraries provide services that help keep us informed, educated, entertained and connected.

Each year, Library and Information Week celebrates everything your local library has to offer.

Join us as we explore this year's theme, 'Roots of Democracy'. To discover the program of events, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Programs for children and youth

For the little ones

Baby Rhymetime

Ages 0 - 2

Maylands Library
Mondays, 9am and 9.45am

Morley Library
Tuesdays, 9.45am

Maylands Library
Thursdays, 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

Maylands Library
Tuesdays, 10.30am

Morley Library
Wednesdays, 10.30am

Maylands Library
Thursdays, 10.30am

Bayswater Library
Fridays, 10.30am

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

Children's Book Week

Reading is Magic

Morley Library

Saturday 17 August, 10 – 11am

Celebrate Children's Book Week 2024 and the magic of reading with Kathryn Lefroy, author of the *Alex and the Alpacas* books.

Immerse yourself in the world of Kathryn's stories, then meet a real-life baby alpaca.

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

Bookings are essential and open four weeks prior.

Learn and make something new

Make It! Club

Ages 5 - 12

Maylands Library
Tuesdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Bayswater Library
Wednesdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm
(changing to Thursdays, 3.30 – 4.30pm from Term 3)

Morley Library
Fridays, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Learn and make something new every week. Enjoy a craft activity, Lego or a science experiment.

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.

Read It! Club

Ages 8 - 12

Maylands Library
Every second Thursday
4 – 5pm

Join our junior book club. You choose what you read and then let the group know what you thought of it.

Clubs run during school term only.
Visit our website for more details.

Download the LIBRARY APP

The City's library app is a game-changer when it comes to accessing books, movies and more.

Use the app to browse, reserve and borrow items on the go, and stay up to date with the programs and services on offer at your nearest City of Bayswater library.

Search 'City of Bayswater' in your app store to download today.

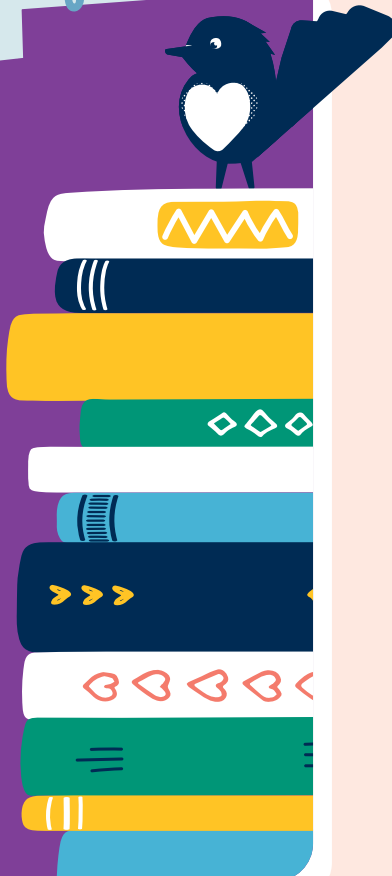


1001 BOOKS before YEAR ONE

Nurture a love of reading and prepare your child for primary school by taking part in this fun challenge.

Collect a free library bag after your first 100 books read with your child and decorate it with a colourful patch earned for every hundred books that follows. From Storytime or Kindy, every book counts, even the favourites that are read over again.

Visit cityofbayswater.beanstack.org or your local City of Bayswater Library to join the challenge today.



Join the BAYSWATER BILBIES READING REWARDS CLUB

Become a Bayswater Bilby to be rewarded for your reading.

Young booklovers in years 1 to 6 are invited to join the libraries' reading rewards club Bayswater Bilbies to collect prizes, attend special events and go in the draw to win a book voucher.

Upon joining the program, Bayswater Bilbies members receive a rewards card to track their reading and a stamp for every book borrowed. Members collect small prizes for every fifth stamp received and go in the draw to win a book voucher once their rewards card is full.

To join the Bayswater Bilbies reading rewards club, visit your nearest City of Bayswater library.

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Morley Library

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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

Join the City to celebrate NAIDOC Week with a range of free events.

To find out more and book, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/naidoc

7 - 14 JULY

**2024 NAIDOC Week
Perth Opening Ceremony**
Wellington Square, East Perth
Sunday 7 July, 12 – 4pm

**Smoking Ceremony and
Community Planting Day**
Clarkson Reserve, Maylands
Sunday 7 July, 9am – 12pm



**Storytelling with Noongar
Author Jayden Boundry**
Ages 5 - 11
Morley Library
Monday 8 July, 12 – 12.45pm

Maylands Library
Tuesday 9 July, 12 – 12.45pm

Bayswater Library
Wednesday 10 July, 12 – 12.45pm

**Mammung Documentary
Screening and Q&A with
Dr Noel Nannup**
City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Thursday 11 July 6.30 – 8pm

**Aboriginal Art Workshop
with Sarah Weston**
Morley Library
Friday 12 July, 10am – 12pm

**Yarning with Dr Noel
Nannup and Community
Planting Day**
Malgamongup (Bardon Park)
Maylands
Saturday 13 July, 9am – 12pm

**Noongar Language
and Culture Workshop
with Carol Foley**
Maylands Library
Saturday 13 July, 10 – 11am

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