BAYSWATER BEAT

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CITY OF BAYSWATER
The Garden City - Quality Lifestyle

Message from the Mayor

Recent weeks have shown us that the threat of COVID–19 to our community is real - but that by reacting quickly, following the directives of the State Government and working together, we can protect our community and the way of life we have come to know.

My sincere thanks goes to the staff of the City of Bayswater, who worked with the State Government to rapidly open the temporary testing clinic at The RISE. From our cleaners and security teams, to the staff who helped manage traffic, and those who planned the logistics of the operation, your professionalism and commitment to keeping our community safe is commendable.

I also want to thank our community. Thank you for getting tested, for staying home and for staying calm.

This is a big month for the City, as we officially make the transition to FOGO. We are one of the first Western Australian local governments to make the change and I am proud the City is leading the way. By going FOGO, we will divert waste from landfill and create compost instead. This will mean more than half of our household rubbish will be repurposed through either FOGO or recycling, which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a positive and sustainable difference to our environment – something our community and Council are passionate about.

This edition contains all the information you need to make the change, so I encourage you to read it thoroughly and if you need a hand, make sure you contact one of our Waste Educators.

Please stay safe and keep looking after each other.

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It's time to FOGO!

The City of Bayswater is one of the first Western Australian local governments to make the transition to FOGO (Food Organics, Garden Organics) and we are excited to be leading the way and making this change for the better.

The roll out of kitchen caddies to all residents will start in March. Your caddy will include all the information you need on the new system and your first FOGO collection.

Your lime green-lidded bin will become your FOGO bin, and you'll be able to put all your food scraps into this bin along with your garden waste. The contents will be collected weekly and turned into compost, making a positive change for our environment.

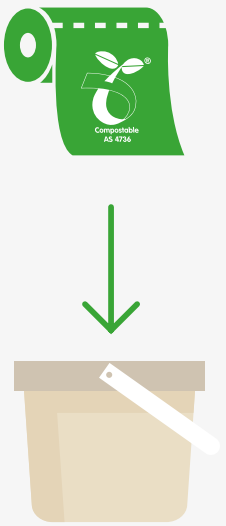
We are here to make sure the transition is as simple as possible, so read on for all the information you need.

How to use your kitchen caddy

Only use compostable liners or newspaper.
When choosing liners, look for the compostable logo.

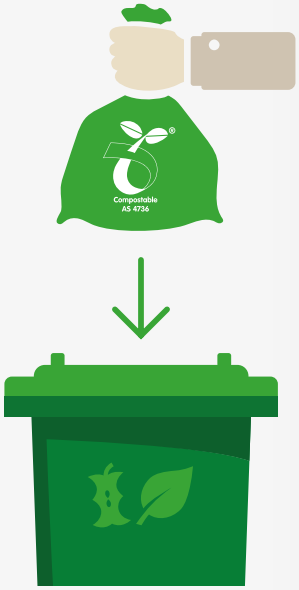
Compostable AS 4736

1 Line the caddy with your compostable liner. You can use newspaper instead when your bags run out (newspaper is compostable too).



2 Place all your food scraps in the caddy and other compostable material like coffee grounds and paper towels.

3 After 2 - 3 days, or when the liner is full, put it in your FOGO bin. Food scraps can also be placed loosely in the bin.



Top tip: Moisture can make your compostable liners break down faster, so place newspaper or used paper towels at the bottom of your liner or caddy if your food scraps are wet.

Sorting your waste

Recycling
yellow-lidded bin

Make sure these items are clean with lids removed.

- Paper and cardboard
- Rigid plastic bottles and containers
- Aluminium and steel cans
- Glass bottles and jars.

FOGO
lime green-lidded bin

If it didn't live or grow, it's not FOGO.

- All food leftovers (including meat, fish and bones)
- Teabags and coffee grounds
- Garden organics (including grass, prunings, weeds, sticks and leaves)
- Animal droppings and kitty litter
- Compostable items including tissues, shredded paper, paper towels and paper products with food oil (like pizza boxes).

General waste
red-lidded bin

For waste that can't go in your FOGO or recycling bin.

- Plastic bags and wrappers (though you can REDcycle these at your local Coles or Woolworths store)
- Disposable nappies
- Polystyrene and Styrofoam
- Other mixed rubbish.

Check out **bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo** for a comprehensive list of what can go in each bin, or give one of our Waste Educators a call on **9272 0964**.

What bins to put out and when

Your bin collection day stays the same.

Once your FOGO service begins, your lime green-lidded FOGO bin will be collected weekly, and your yellow-lidded recycling bin and your red-lidded general waste bin will be collected fortnightly. This means each week you will put out your FOGO bin and either your recycling bin, or your general waste bin.

If you're not sure what your bin days are, visit **bayswater.wa.gov.au/bins** or give us a call on **9272 0964**.

Week one

Week two

Your red-lidded bin general waste and yellow-lidded recycling bin will be collected fortnightly

FOGO bin tips

- Make sure you put your FOGO bin out for collection every week, even if it's not full.
- Cardboard, paper, pizza boxes, shredded paper, tissues and paper towels can go in your FOGO bin and will help absorb moisture and reduce odour.
- Put smelly food scraps such as seafood shells in the freezer until collection day.
- Keep your bins in the shade with lids tightly closed.
- Layer cardboard, newspaper or green waste at the bottom of your FOGO bin to help absorb liquids and prevent waste sticking to the inside of the bin. If you're using cardboard, make sure you remove any plastic or sticky tape before putting it in the bin.
- Try sprinkling baking soda, kitty litter, vinegar, oil of cloves or lemon juice in the bin after it has been emptied.
- Clean your bin regularly with hot soapy water.
- Use a bin deodoriser.

What if I live in an apartment or unit complex?

If you have a kerbside collection every week with wheelie bins, then you are part of FOGO. If you live in an apartment with shared bulk bins, we will roll out FOGO to you later this year.

Stay tuned!

We're here to help!

Visit our website at **bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo**

Email **fogo@bayswater.wa.gov.au**

Phone our Waste Educators on **9272 0964**

Our Local Economic and Social Stimulus package is making our community stronger

Major Projects

- Redevelopment of the Noranda Netball courts is on track to be completed in time for the upcoming netball season. The project includes the resurfacing of the courts, drainage, kerbing, LED sports floodlighting and fencing. The project is scheduled for completion in March 2021.
- Construction is underway for the first stage of redevelopments for the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre, which will include the construction of two additional basketball courts within a new sports hall and new sports lighting. Toilets and changerooms will also be included as part of stage one.
- Refurbishments at Bayswater Waves will commence following the 2020/21 summer season, including the renewal of the indoor 25 metre pool.
- Maylands Waterland stage one redevelopments are continuing, with Josh Byrne & Associates appointed to project manage the redevelopment. Detailed design is underway and demolition is planned for March/April, with construction to commence in April/May. Our goal is to have Waterland open to community by late November 2021.

Energy Efficiency Projects

- Five buildings have been fitted with 10–40 kilowatt solar panels, including Bayswater Bowling and Recreation Club, Les Hansman Library, Morley Windmills Soccer Club, Bayswater Morley District Cricket Club and Morley Noranda Recreation Club.

Infrastructure Projects

- Works on the Noranda Town Centre road upgrade have been completed, creating a safer, more connected town centre with a vibrant and welcoming entryway.
- Shade sails have been installed at Shadwell Reserve and Paterson Reserve.

Community Capital Grants Projects

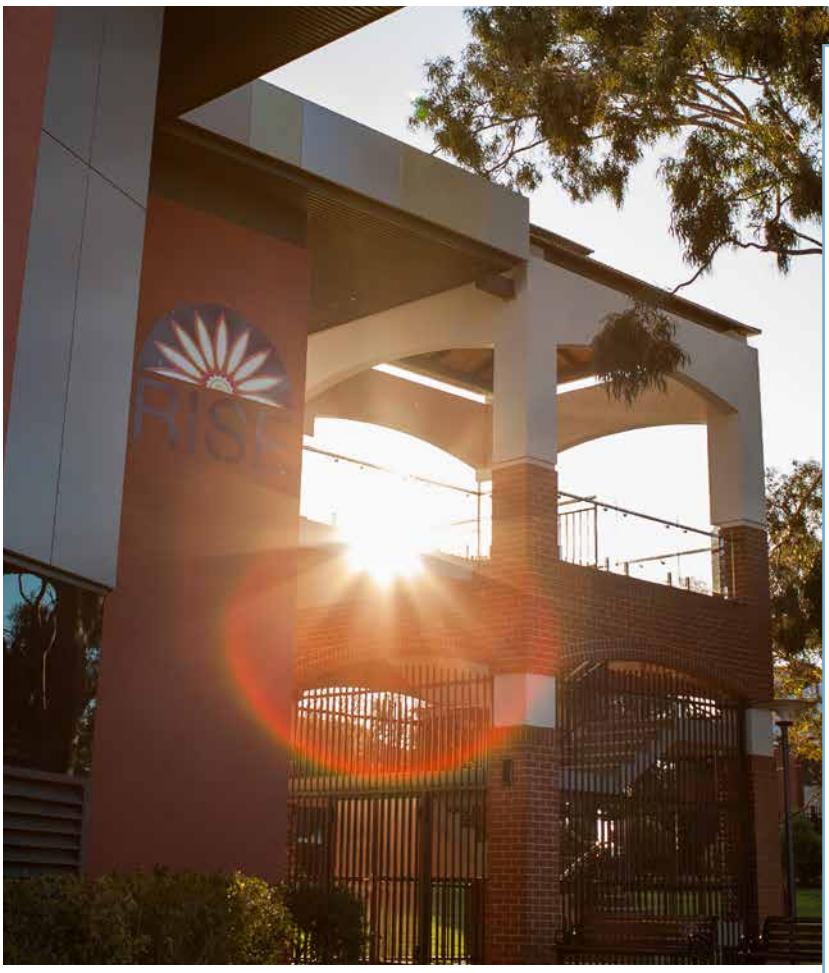
- New equipment storage area for Bayswater State Emergency Services.
- A patio has been built at the Morley Eagles Softball Club rooms at Waltham Reserve.
- New flooring has been installed and internal walls removed to improve accessibility at the Extended Community Help Organisation facility in Bayswater.

More projects to come!

There is more on the way, so stay up to date with the Local Stimulus Package at **bayswater.wa.gov.au/stimulus.**

Artist impression of the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre redevelopment.

Noranda Town Centre Road upgrade.



Collaborative response keeps our community safe

The recent COVID–19 case in WA once again brought out the true spirit of our community.

As a number of the potential exposure sites were in Maylands, we acted quickly and supported the State Government with establishing the temporary COVID testing clinic at The RISE to help with the significant volume of people needing to be tested.

Our community and staff came together to do all we could to prevent the spread of this disease - and we thank everyone who got tested.

Please keep looking after each other and stay safe.

Community Recreation Plan

Our parks, reserves and community facilities are special places - and are a popular drawcard for locals and visitors alike.

We are developing a Community Recreation Plan to guide the future of our sport and recreation places and spaces over the next 15 years, and we are asking for your help.

We want to know how and where you choose to be active.

Do you do yoga in the park or play competitive sport? Maybe you are a cyclist, take your dog for a walk, or are part of a sewing or bridge club. However you use our parks and facilities for recreation, we want to know. We also want to know how we can improve your recreation experience.

Your feedback will help us balance the needs of our entire community so we can all make the most of living in this beautiful City.

Visit **engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au** for more information.

How to be healthier in 2021

The City is running a four-week health and wellbeing program for adults aged over 50 years at the Bayswater and Morley Community Centres. Workshops will run from 10am to 11.30am and will include food and nutrition, cooking demonstrations and tips on making your home safer.

The program starts on Monday 8 March, and places are limited. Please book at **cobhealthyathome.eventbrite.com.au**.

For more information, visit the City's website or contact the Coordinator Active Ageing and Volunteering on **9270 4107**.

Help us create an age friendly City

Age friendly environments encourage people of all ages to be active participants in their community, and it is important we make the City of Bayswater the most positive place it can be for our older community members.

In 2017, the City developed its inaugural Age Friendly Strategy (2017 - 2021), which helped us make our City more age friendly - but there is more to do! We are planning our next strategy and we need your help to make it as relevant for our community as possible.

Throughout April, there will be a number of opportunities for you to get involved and we encourage you to have your say.

For more information, go to **bayswater.wa.gov.au/community/community-services-and-programs/older-adults/age-friendly-strategy**.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO COMPOST AT HOME?

Our popular Home Composting Program is back! To secure your place in the next round of workshops and get your free worm farm, compost bin or Bokashi bin, keep your eye on our Facebook page or go to the City's website.

REGISTER FOR E-RATES

Register to receive your rates notice direct to your email inbox. It's quick, simple and better for the environment.

bayswater.wa.gov.au/home-and-property/rates/register-for-e-rates.

Fight the bite

The City's Environmental Health team run a mosquito control program every year from October to April. They have been monitoring and treating known breeding sites across the City, but there are things we can do to avoid being bitten and reduce the number of mosquitos buzzing around this time of year.

Cover up
Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing to cover exposed skin.

Repel
Apply insect repellent to all areas of exposed skin.

Clean up
Stop mosquitos breeding around your home by removing, emptying or covering water-holding containers.

Serving our community

The City's new Strategic Community Plan (2021 - 2031) will be released this year - but before we get there, let's have a look at what we have recently achieved with our current Strategic Community Plan.

OUR COMMUNITY

An active and engaged community

- More than 220,000 visits to our libraries.
- 20,000 people attended City-led events.
- Seven citizenship ceremonies, enabling 375 residents become Australian citizens.

OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

A green and sustainable environment

- Increased solar panels on City and community buildings, saving around $160,000 per annum in energy costs.
- More than 57,000 native seedlings planted in 2020.

OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

A business and employment destination

- Helped 41 local businesses with Buy in Baysie stimulus grants.
- The Morley Activity Centre Streetscape Plan was endorsed by Council.
- Destination marketing plans have been developed for our town centres.

OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT

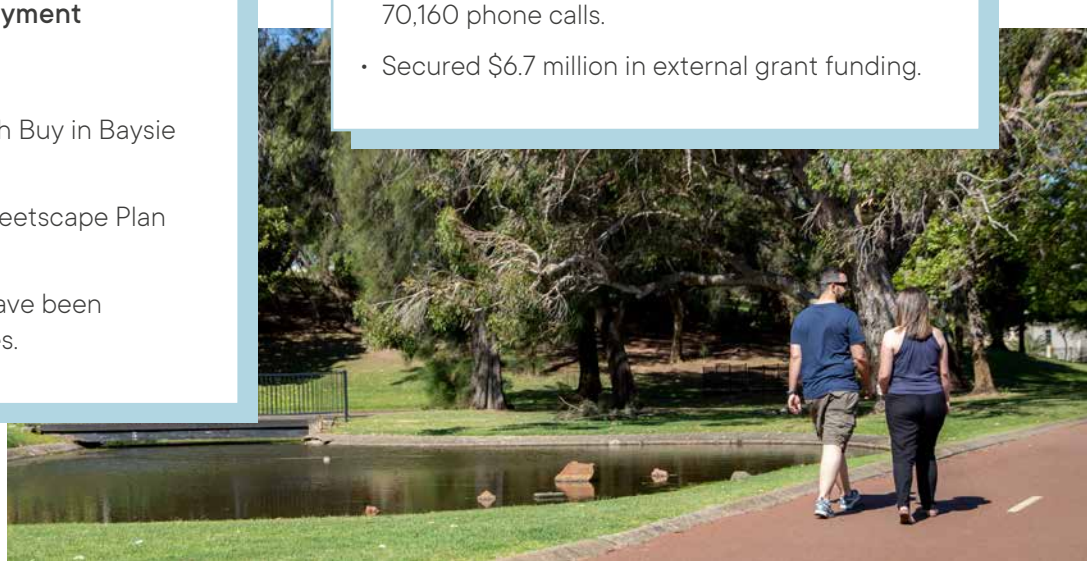
A quality and connected built environment

- Our planning officers received an 85% customer satisfaction rating – one of the best results in WA.
- Added 55 places to the Local Heritage Survey.
- Projects were brought forward to stimulate the local economy, including Maylands Waterland.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Open, accountable and responsive service

- In 2019/20, the City won nine awards, received one high commendation, one special commendation, and was a finalist in nine others.
- Customer Services Officers answered over 70,160 phone calls.
- Secured $6.7 million in external grant funding.



Celebrating our Citizens of the Year

L-R: David Lee and Jimmy McGregor from Baysie Rollers, Brady Rickert-O'Shea, Ingrid Schubert, Lisa Li, Anna Harrison.

The City of Bayswater has a strong and connected community - and that is credit to those among us who dedicate themselves to bringing people together; forging social connection, respect, understanding and inclusivity.

We recently celebrated some of our most remarkable residents at our Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Community Citizen of the Year - Anna Harrison, in recognition of her commitment to supporting people from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds since her arrival in Australia 43 years ago.

Senior Citizen of the Year award - Ingrid Schubert, for her involvement with a number of local community organisations including her role as an Age Friendly ambassador and work making sustainable shopping bags for Boomerang Bags.

Active Citizenship of the Year - Community group Baysie Rollers were recognised for implementing initiatives that benefited the Bayswater community and activated the Bayswater town centre.

Youth Citizen of the Year - Brady Rickert-O'Shea, for his involvement in fundraising initiatives and work with the Noranda Lions.

Outstanding Women in Leadership - Lisa Li for her contribution to strengthening connections between local Chinese and Western communities through the Neighbourhood Watch Chinese Group, and for supporting isolated community members during the COVID–19 pandemic.

Our CEO, Andrew Brien, has been announced as Leader of the Year in Local Government at the 2020 Institute of Public Administration WA Achievement Awards.

City launches interactive foreshore trail app

In collaboration with Enviro House, Transition Town Bayswater, and Nature Play WA, the City has unveiled our first interactive digital trail to highlight the history, attractions and native wonders of the Bayswater foreshore.

The Bayswater Foreshore Play Trail is approximately 4.7km long and includes 15 waypoints, which include text, visual and audio content, with information about the native flora and fauna and Whadjuk Noongar culture and heritage.

You can access the interactive trail by downloading the Nature Play WA Play Trails app.

#MYBAYSIE

Share your City of Bayswater social media snaps with us with the hashtag #mybaysie.

@cassiel96

@thewoodfiredbaker

@pickleiggy

@nautipicnics

@say_yes_fitness

@perthmumadventures

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WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LIBRARY

ADULT EVENTS

ELEARNING

CYBER SECURITY, VIRUSES AND MALWARE

Tuesday 9 March, 2pm to 3pm

Bayswater Library

An eLearning workshop on cyber security, viruses and malware that explains how to protect hardware, software and electronic data from digital attacks as well as how to combat and minimise disruptions to services.

Feel free to bring along your own device.
Facilitated by Tony Maccione from Magoolt.

FACEBOOK PRIVACY

Tuesday 9 March, 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Bayswater Library

During this workshop you'll be shown how to make sure your Facebook settings, such as apps, posts, profile and websites work for you. Understanding your settings enables you to restrict or hide posts, control past posts, and access your own information.

Feel free to bring along your own device.
Facilitated by Tony Maccione from Magoolt.

Library and Information Week

OUR HOME IN SPACE

Wednesday 19 May
2pm to 3pm

Morley Library

This talk, facilitated by a Perth Observatory volunteer, will cover our earth to our solar system and everything in between.
There will also be a Q&A session.

AN ADVENTURE IN TIME WITH OUR AUSTRALIAN FAUNA

Thursday 20 May
10am to 12pm

Bayswater Library

This session celebrates our diverse fauna and will explain how these animals have survived through time.

Meet one of West Oz Wildlife's beautiful koalas, a range of pythons and lizards, learn about what makes them unique, and the struggles they are facing in the wild today; and if you dare - cuddle a snake!

An Evening with Holden Sheppard

Thursday 1 April
7pm to 8.15pm

Maylands Library

Join award winning author Holden Sheppard for a special after-hours event at Maylands Library. Holden will be discussing his multi-award-winning book, Invisible Boys, which centres on a group of very different teenage boys growing up gay in Geraldton.

Holden will share his personal impetus for writing the novel and talk about his own journey from being a manual labourer to becoming a published author, and his struggle for self-acceptance as a gay man in light of challenges he faced growing up. Book sales and signing will be available.

KIDS EVENTS

April school holidays

It's time to get creative these school holidays with a range of arty activities at the libraries.

Join us to make your own Stretchy Story Book with artist Sam Hughes or learn how to needle felt with Louise Snook. Create beautiful sand art, make a wreath from materials foraged from nature or learn calligraphy.

Bookings for all school holiday programs will open two weeks prior to the program date. Please book places for the child and accompanying adult (due to space restrictions, only one supervising adult can enter the event space). Please arrange childcare for siblings not participating in the session.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK – ADVENTURES IN SPACE AND TIME

Monday 17 May
to Sunday 23 May

Celebrate Library and Information Week with a program of fun activities including readings of this year's National Simultaneous Storytime book *Give me some space!* by Philip Bunting – which will be read by an astronaut from the International Space Station.

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KIDS PROGRAMS

Places will be limited for Rhymetime, Toddler Time and Storytime, so please arrive early to secure your place. If the first session reaches capacity, a second session will run shortly afterwards.

Baby Rhymetime

Ages 0 - 2

9.45am

Maylands Library - Monday
Morley Library - Tuesday
Bayswater Library - Friday

A fun session for parents or carers and babies to enjoy rhymes and songs together.

Toddler Time

Ages 1.5 - 3

9.45am Thursdays

Maylands Library

Toddler Time is an active session with songs, rhymes and stories to develop early literacy, communication and social skills for children to enjoy with their parent or carer.

Make it!

Ages 5 - 12

4pm to 5pm

Maylands Library - Tuesday
Bayswater Library - Wednesday
Morley Library - Friday

This after school club will give you the chance to create something new each week. It might be Lego, a science experiment or a craft.

STORYTIME

10.30am

Bayswater Library - Monday
Maylands Library - Tuesday
Morley Library - Wednesday
Bayswater Library - Friday

Children and parents or carers can enjoy songs, rhymes, stories and a take home craft.

Ages 2 - 5

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB

Bayswater Library
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm

Maylands Library
1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Morley Library
3rd Friday of the month at 1.30pm

Join one of our monthly book clubs and discover the wonderful world of literature. To ensure everyone can enjoy the same book, a small hire fee is payable each month.

WRITERS' WORKSHOPS

First Thursday of every month
5.15pm to 6.45pm

Maylands Library

A writers' workshop that will suit the beginner through to the more experienced writer. Facilitated by local author Bruce Russell.

English Conversation Group

Mondays, 1pm to 3pm
Bayswater Library

Wednesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am
Morley Library

Fridays, 9.30am to 11.30am
(except public holidays)
Maylands Library

English chat groups are held weekly. The format of the sessions mainly caters for migrants, but anyone interested in gaining confidence speaking English is welcome to attend. Facilitated by City of Bayswater volunteers.

For the full listing of programs and events, please visit the library page at **bayswater.wa.gov.au/arts-and-leisure/libraries** or follow us on Eventbrite at **bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite**.

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Maylands Library

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Morley Library

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Morley WA 6062

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 2020	
Family Favourites with Perth Symphony Orchestra	Friday 12 March, 6pm - 9pm Pat O'Hara Reserve, Morley **Registration on EventBrite essential.**
Evening in the Park	Saturday 20 March, 5pm - 9pm Bert Wright Park, Bayswater **Registration on EventBrite essential.**
Explore. Discover. Connect	Saturday 28 March, 12pm - 3pm The RISE, Maylands

Sunday 28 March
12pm - 3pm

The RISE
28 Eighth Ave,
Maylands

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of free activities, games and workshops for all ages and abilities

Try out a range of sports, find a club or group to kick start your next hobby and learn about service providers in your local area.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE BAYSWATER BEAT

The Bayswater Beat is your newsletter. It is designed to let you know what is happening in your community, about upcoming events that bring us together, and about the people who make this such a special place to live.

It also keeps you up to date with projects that are underway and what we are doing to improve our services for you.

We would love to know what you think. Does the Bayswater Beat have the information you are looking for? Are there other things you would like to see included? What do you like about it and what do you think we can do better?

Right through until the end of March, you can give us your feedback by visiting Engage Bayswater to fill in an online survey. You can also get a hard copy of the survey from the City's libraries or the Civic Centre, or call us on 9272 0991 and we can mail a survey to you.

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