

Bayswater Brief

Summer 2023/24



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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'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for choosing me as your first popularly elected Mayor at the recent local government elections. I feel privileged to represent the City as Mayor and look forward to working with my fellow Elected Members and the Administration to achieve positive outcomes for our community. Together, we will ensure Bayswater continues to thrive.

In this edition, you'll see the City is on track to deliver a suite of renovations at Bayswater Waves for all to enjoy. I encourage you to head along to the grand reopening event and experience the range of upgrades made to the venue, including a refresh of the much-loved wave pool, retiled pool hall and lazy river, expanded group fitness room, refreshed indoor changerooms, and accessibility and sustainability improvements. You can also read about the \$4 million clubhouse redevelopment at Maylands Golf Course, courtesy of TenGolf Group.

For those of you with little ones looking to cool off this summer, the newly renovated Maylands Waterland is the place to be. With nature-inspired water features including a wading pool, waterfall, splash pad, tipping bucket and water creek, it's the perfect location for family picnics and get-togethers.

As the festive season approaches, I encourage you to take some time out with family and friends to enjoy this wonderful City of ours.

Happy holidays.

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City of Bayswater Civic Centre



New Council at City of Bayswater

The City of Bayswater's new Council was sworn in at a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 25 October, following the 2023 local government elections.

Filomena Piffaretti was re-elected as Mayor of the City for a four-year term. For the first time, the position of Mayor was voted on by the community, following local government reforms enacted by the State Government.

At the meeting, new Councillor Nat Latter for South Ward and returning Councillors Steven Ostaszewskyj for Central Ward, Michelle Sutherland for North Ward and Dan Bull for West Ward were sworn in. These Councillors have each been elected for a four-year term up to 2027.

Councillor Elli Petersen-Pik was elected as Deputy Mayor for a two-year term.

Pictured left to right:

Cr Nat Latter, Cr Assunta Meleca, Cr Josh Eveson, Deputy Mayor Cr Elli Petersen-Pik, Cr Steven Ostaszewskyj, Mayor Filomena Piffaretti, Cr Dan Bull, Cr Lorna Clarke, Cr Giorgia Johnson and Cr Michelle Sutherland.



Catch up with a Councillor Nat Latter

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

Baigup Wetlands is one of my favourite places to walk my dog (on leash only!) and enjoy incredible bird life in the inner city. I often grab a cuppa at The Oarhouse before doing the return walk back to the Maylands entrance. While door knocking during the recent election campaign, I was surprised to meet even some Maylands locals who didn't know about it!

What is your favourite local business?

I can't let an opportunity go past to shout out Henry on Eighth, our beloved local bar on Eighth Avenue in Maylands. Henry's is closing in February next year as their building is being redeveloped – if you haven't been, now is the time!

What is your favourite community group?

Currently I coordinate the Roxy Lane Community Garden in the heart of the Maylands town centre. Community gardens are such important nodes of community connection, and gardening with friends is excellent for mental health. The produce is an added bonus!

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

2023 Community Perception Survey results are in!

93%

love the City as a place to live



89%

are satisfied with the City's services



Top-rated City services



Waste services



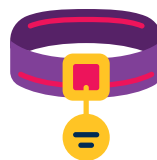
Community events



Parks and reserves



Library programs



Animal management



Sport and recreational facilities

Donate to the City's annual Food Appeal

Bring joy to those in need this festive season by donating to the City's Christmas Food Appeal. The City is accepting non-perishable food items and Christmas toys on behalf of the Perth Homeless Support Group until Tuesday 12 December.

Donation boxes will be at the following locations:

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





City golf course unveils \$4 million redevelopment

Maylands Peninsula Golf Course has unveiled its \$4 million clubhouse redevelopment.

In 2022, the City announced TenGolf Group as the new operator of the Maylands Peninsula and Embleton Golf Courses, with the company committing to invest in the redevelopment of the new Maylands clubhouse.

The impressive upgrades include a new bar, restaurant, alfresco dining area, function room, bathrooms, change facilities, cart shed, kitchen and pro shop.



**The
countdown
is on!**

Refurbishment works at the much-loved Bayswater Waves are peaking this season with a grand reopening of the renovated facility to come in the new year.

The wave pool is anticipated to re-open to the public before Christmas, just in time for a summer holiday splash.

The \$7.14 million upgrade of the community facility has included retiling the wave pool, lazy river and pathways, improving accessibility and sustainability at the venue, expanding the group fitness room, refurbishing the indoor changerooms, and upgrading IT and electrical equipment.

Keep your eye on the City's social media channels for more information.

PrideFEST in Baysie

The City was proud to celebrate our diverse community with a series of LGBTQIA+ community events for WA Pride Month in November.

From a roller derby to a drag queen quiz night – our program of events had it all. It was the perfect opportunity to celebrate the differences that make us all unique.



City's Flourish festival showcases Baysie arts community

Throughout October and November, the City celebrated the local arts community with its first ever Flourish Community Arts Festival.

Local arts businesses, community groups and organisations partnered with the City to present a packed program of more than 65 events spanning visual arts, dance, music, theatre and culture.

At the centre of the program was the annual Community Art Awards and Exhibition.

More than 220 paintings, sculptures, photographs and mixed media artworks were displayed in a free two-week exhibition at The RISE in Maylands.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Community Art Awards and thank you to everyone who submitted their artwork.

Another highlight of the festival was the City's RISE-Up Art Market, which showcased hand-crafted goods by Perth's finest makers and creators, and featured a live music performance by Catch Music.

During the two-month-long festival, local artist Frida Aditi took up residency at The RISE in Maylands.

Throughout her residency, community members visited Frida in her workspace to contribute to a public art installation and participate in workshops to learn more about Frida's mindful and sustainable art practices.

2023 Community Art Awards winners

Open Award

Christopher Hummel for Queensland Rail SMU 200 Series

Whadjuk Award

Renee Rose for Diji durnkarna "sunrise"

Highly Commended x 2

Vania Lawson for Fragments

Laura Peden for Neighbourhood Watch

City of Bayswater Resident Award

Rene Lehner for HAM - SUN

Sculpture Award

Andrew Taylor for Sunday on the Scarp #4

Photography Award

Josh Wells for Nat

Ellis House Member Award

Sarah Barton for Wetland views

High School Award

Eve McMaster for Crushed Fanta Can

Primary School Award

Jessica Wang for Pop art exploration

Highly Commended Primary School

Mihili Nimalsiri for Demi the Ghost

Highly Commended High School

Harriet Juniper for Sunday afternoon

City of Bayswater turns 40

In October 1983, the Shire of Bayswater attained City status by reaching 50,000 residents.

To celebrate our 40th anniversary, we're opening the archives to share with you some of our favourite throwbacks from all over the City.



KMART, MORLEY, MAY 1970

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BAYSWATER POST OFFICE, 1942

State Library of Western Australia BA12898



W.A. INSTITUTE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MAYLANDS, 1950

State Library of Western Australia 008220D



**BAYSWATER PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 7 JUNE 1969**

State Library of Western Australia 231840PD



**MAYLANDS RAILWAY
STATION, NOVEMBER 1984**

State Library of Western Australia 312538PD



**SPEEDYS ROLLER RINK, ARCADE GAMES AND FAST
FOOD RESTAURANT, MORLEY, DECEMBER 1981**

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Tips for a more sustainable festive season

The most wonderful time of the year can also be the most wasteful. Take a look at our tips to make your festivities more environmentally friendly.

RE-THINK WRAPPING

Cellophane, ribbon and metallic wrapping looks pretty, but often ends up in landfill. Instead, try wrapping gifts in recycled paper, newspaper or even fabric.

SHOP LOCAL

Don't forget to pay a visit to our incredible City of Bayswater businesses and support local this Christmas.

BIN IT RIGHT

Check what can be recycled before you load up your red bin. Paper and cardboard can be recycled, but cellophane and polystyrene cannot. Download a copy of our Waste and Recycling Guide on our website for more information.

DONATE UNWANTED GIFTS

Have you been gifted something you don't want? Consider donating it to a local charity.

OPT FOR LED LIGHTS

LED lights use 80-90% less energy than regular bulbs. For outside, solar-powered lights are best.



Festive season bin collections

Due to public holidays over the festive season, your bin will be collected a day later than usual between 25 December and 5 January.

Don't forget to put your recycling bin out each week on your bin collection days between 25 December and 5 January to take advantage of the extra recycling bin collection.

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



Keep your house safe while you're away

If you're heading away for the holidays, give the City's Rangers and Security team a call on 9272 0972 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.

Is your pool summer ready?

Before you break out the bikinis this summer, it's important to check your pool or spa is safe, and its fence meets Australian standards.

Follow this checklist to ensure your pool fence is safe.

- ✓ Check your gate opens outward from the pool and is self-closing and self-latching.
- ✓ If your pool or spa is more than 300mm deep, it needs a fence. This includes blow-up pools and above ground pools.
- ✓ Your gate latch must be higher than 1.5m from the ground.
- ✓ Your fence needs to be at least 1.2m high with a gap of no more than 100mm off the ground.

To keep you safe, the City is required by law to carry out inspections to ensure your pool and spa fences meet Australian standards.



Summer series skate park events

We've teamed up with Freestyle Now, Beyond Skate and Whereabouts Skateboarding to bring together a series of FREE BMX, skate and scooter workshops!



Freestyle Now	16 December	5 – 7pm	Crimea Skate Park	Ages 6+ All levels
Beyond Skate	20 January	4 – 7pm	Bayswater Skate Park	Ages 6+ All levels
Beyond Skate	3 February	5 – 7pm	Bayswater Skate Park	Female and gender non-conforming session Ages 6+ All levels
Freestyle Now	11 February	4 – 7pm	Bayswater Skate Park	Ages 6+ All levels
Freestyle Now	2 March	5 – 7pm	Bayswater Skate Park	Female and gender non-conforming session Ages 6+ All levels
Freestyle Now	10 March	2 – 5pm	Bayswater Skate Park	Ages 6+ All levels
Whereabouts Skateboarding	6 April	2 – 5pm	Crimea Skate Park	Ages 6+ All levels

Beat the heat at home

The City has partnered with Environment House to host a range of workshops providing tips and tricks on how you and your garden can be as cool as cucumbers this summer.

Bookings essential:
envirohouse.org.au

Heat Proofing Your Garden



Saturday 2 December
9 – 11am



Environment House,
125 King William Street,
Bayswater



\$10 per person

Join community gardener and permaculture lecturer Yann Toussaint to learn how to keep your garden lush over the summer months.

Saving Power in Your Home



Saturday 13 January
10am – 12pm



Environment House,
125 King William Street,
Bayswater



\$10 per person

Sustainability starts with efficiency. Learn how to maximise comfort and lower bills by using good solar design with Shani Graham from Ecoburbia.

Make a Wicking Bed to Grow Vegetables



Saturday 3 February
10 – 11.30am



Bayswater Library,
25 King William Street,
Bayswater



\$10 per person

Learn how to create a simple wicking bed to keep your vegies hydrated as they grow with Robyn Brown from Waste is My Resource.



Community Capital Requests are now open

Applications for the City's 2024/2025 Community Capital Requests are now open.

Until 24 February 2024, community and sporting organisations located at a City-owned facility can apply to receive funding to contribute towards improving City facilities.

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

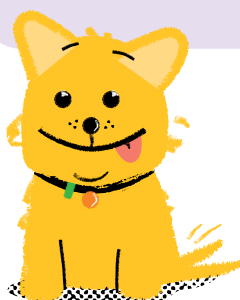


Register your four-legged friend

If you've recently welcomed a fur baby into your family or moved into the Baysie community with your pet, now's the perfect time to register your cat or dog.

Choose between a one-year, three-year or lifetime registration to keep your pet safe and help our rangers reunite you with your cat or dog if they go missing.

To register your pet, scan the QR code.



Get bushfire ready

Between 1 November and 31 March each year, residents and landowners must ensure firebreaks on their properties are cleared and maintained to protect the community from potential bushfires.

Our rangers will be conducting property inspections throughout the firebreak period to ensure they are fire safe.



City seeks input from young people for new plan

Young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work or study in the City of Bayswater are invited to share their thoughts to help develop a framework for the next five years.

Understanding the interests and priorities of young people in the City will inform the planning of future youth programs and initiatives.

Scan the QR code or visit engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au to complete a short survey and go into the draw to win one of six \$50 vouchers for Varsity or Zone Bowling.

Submissions close 5pm, Thursday 29 February 2024.



Library programs and events for adults

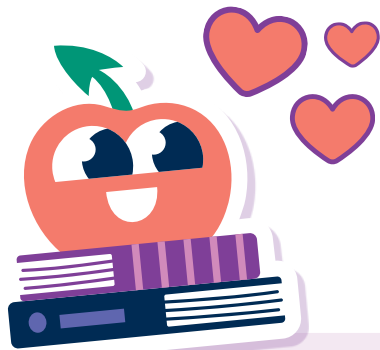
Christmas Crafts

All
ages

Get into the festive spirit with a range of craft activity sessions for children and adults, including reindeer decorations and Christmas wreaths.

For the full program of activities and to book, visit bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite

Bookings are essential and open four weeks prior.



Library Lovers Week

12 – 18 February 2024

Celebrate Library Lovers Week and join us for some fun literary events for all ages, including writing workshops, author talks and special Storytimes.

To book, scan this QR code
or call one of our branches.



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.



English Conversation Group: Fluency, Friendship and Fun

Morley Library
 Wednesdays
9.30 – 11.30am

Maylands Library
 Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Practise and improve your English conversation skills in a fun, safe and friendly environment. No bookings required.

Loop to Loop

Maylands Library
 Mondays, 9.30 – 11.30am

Bayswater Library
 Mondays, 5.30 – 6.45pm

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

Western Version

Maylands Library
 Mondays, 1 – 3.30pm

Asian Version

Maylands Library
 Wednesdays, 1 – 4pm

Do you like to play mahjong or would you like to learn how to? Maylands Library hosts two community-led mahjong groups that you are welcome to come along and join any time. No bookings required.

Scrabble

Bayswater Library
 Tuesdays, 10am to 12pm

Whether you're an aficionado or new to the game, come along to our new Scrabble group. Bring your friends or join to make new ones. No bookings required.

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M₂



Seeds grow library collection

Green-thumbs and budding gardeners can access a range of free seeds to grow at home from Bayswater Library.

The Seed Library offers a collection of seeds for library members to 'borrow', including vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers and natives. Borrowers are encouraged to harvest seeds from their own garden to donate back into the collection. The library will also accept donations of unused commercial seeds.

For more information, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/library or contact Bayswater Library on **9272 0951**.

Home Library Service brings the library to you

Residents who cannot visit the City's libraries due to challenges relating to their health and mobility can access an extensive collection of books, movies and magazines through the City's Home Library Service.

As part of the service, items from the City's libraries are delivered to residents who are unable to visit a library due to poor health, injury, disability, chronic illness or old age.

Library staff select items based on participating residents' reading and viewing preferences, or residents can request items through the online catalogue. Volunteer drivers deliver and exchange selections to residents living independently or in a local care facility each fortnight.

The Home Library Service facilitates social connection and inclusion in the local community, and supports lifelong learning.

For more information and to receive the Home Library Service, contact Maylands Library on **9208 2450**.

Keep up to date with what's happening in City of Bayswater Libraries

Be the first to know about all the events and activities happening in your local library by visiting bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite or signing up for the City of Bayswater Library e-newsletter: bayswater.wa.gov.au/libraries-subscribe

Programs for youth and children

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

There will be no Rhymetime or Storytime sessions from Monday 18 December to Friday 12 January. Sessions will resume Monday 15 January.

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

Make something new every week!

Write It!

Ages
7 - 11

Maylands Library
Every second
Monday, 4 - 5pm

During
school
term

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

Read It!

Ages
8 - 11

Maylands Library
Every second
Thursday, 4 - 5pm

During
school
term

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

Make It!

Ages
5 - 12

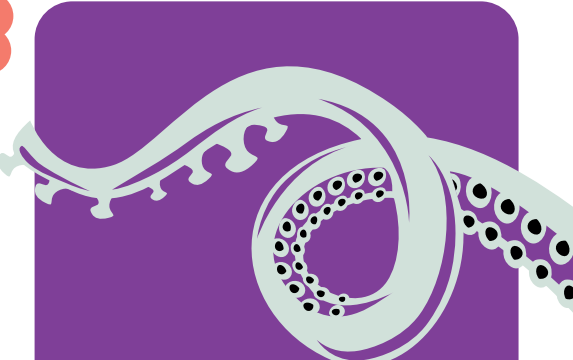
Maylands Library
Tuesdays
3.30 - 4.30pm

During
school
term

Bayswater Library
Wednesdays
3.30 - 4.30pm

Morley Library
Fridays
3.30 - 4.30pm

Make It! Club is a place where you can learn and make something new every week. It might be craft, Lego or a science experiment.



Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 14 - 24

Maylands Library
Thursdays 14 December, and fortnightly throughout January and February – check with library for dates

Enter a fantasy world filled with monsters, wizards, barbarians, elves, dwarves and more. Under the guidance of a Dungeon Master, you and your companions will battle orcs, charm goblins and loot treasure, all determined by the roll of a dice.

Newcomers are very welcome. Pre-generated characters are provided. If you would like to bring your own character, please make sure they are at Level 4. Bookings essential.

To book, scan this QR code or call Maylands Library.



Events for youth and children

GET CREATIVE THESE

School Holidays



Bookings
essential



Bookings
essential



Bookings
essential

Draw Your Own Cartoon Character

Ages
5 - 7

 Morley Library
 Wednesday 17 January
1.45 – 2.45pm

 Bayswater Library
 Friday 19 January
1.45 – 2.45pm

 Maylands Library
 Tuesday 23 January
1.45 – 2.45pm

Join local cartoonist Gavin Aung Than to learn how to draw characters from his new picture book *Baa Baa Black Belt*, and create fun characters to use in your own stories. Bookings are essential and open one week prior.

Create Your Own Superhero

Ages
8 - 12

 Morley Library
 Wednesday 17 January
3 – 4pm

 Bayswater Library
 Friday 19 January
3 – 4pm

 Maylands Library
 Tuesday 23 January
3 – 4pm

Learn how to draw characters from Gavin Aung's graphic novel series *Super Sidekicks* and a superhero character of your own. Gavin will also share how he creates his graphic novels. Bookings are essential and open one week prior.

Making a Mystery Creative Writing Workshop

Ages
7 - 12

 Maylands Library
 Tuesday 16 January
2 – 3pm

Create a thrilling mystery with Ash Harrier, author of the *Alice England Mysteries*. Learn how to build suspense, plant clues and create plot devices when writing your own mystery. Bookings are essential and open one week prior.

To book, scan this QR code
or call one of our branches.



Picnic in the Park

 Maylands Library
 Monday 18 December
10am – 12pm

Join us for an end of year celebration with face painting, bubbles, craft, ice cream and Santa Storytime. Bookings are essential and open four weeks prior.



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Morley Library

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Morley

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City of
Bayswater
Community Event

SUMMER FESTIVAL SERIES

DECEMBER 2023  MAY 2024

Carols by Candlelight
Community BBQ Breakfast and
Citizenship Celebration

City of Bayswater
Community Concert

Women's Impact

Feed Me Morley

and more community events

Visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/events to find out more

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