Joondalup Council has given planning approval for a proposed retail market at the western entry to Westfield Whitfords City Shopping Centre.

Councillors approved a $7,500 contribution to the Lord Mayor’s Distress Relief Fund 2014 Parkerville Bushfire Appeal on behalf of the City.

The Council approved a two-year pilot community garden project at the Duncraig Library.

The site concept plan for the proposed redevelopment of Penistone Park in Greenwood will go out for community consultation (31 March – 23 April).

Council has shortlisted four artists to design a detailed concept plan for the Central Walk water feature sculpture public artwork.

For more information on Council decisions, visit the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

THE CITY

Currambine Community Centre Opens its Doors

It hasn’t been open long, but the City’s newest community centre is proving extremely popular with 20 community groups already hiring the facility on a regular basis.

Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard officially opened the Currambine Community Centre on Wednesday 26 February.

This fantastic addition to the Currambine community can accommodate up to 347 people in its main hall.

There are also five other rooms available for hire.

The $4 million building received the Green Building Council of Australia’s (GBCA) tick of approval for its environmentally and financially sustainable design, which includes a range of environmentally efficient features such as rainwater harvesting for recycling, photovoltaic panels, passive solar design, energy efficient lighting and low water consumption appliances.

Work is also progressing on a park next to the facility.

The City took into account the views of local residents in the design and selection of appropriate infrastructure for the park, which is expected to be available for use within the next few months.

For further information or to make a booking contact the City on 9400 4268.

StayInformed

The City holds a range of events and programs throughout the year. Stay informed by following the City on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.

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Welcome to City News for 2014.

I hope you enjoy this new-look quarterly newsletter which provides our residents and ratepayers with information about the City and the many services, events and facilities that are available to the local community.

Joondalup’s reputation as a vibrant and attractive destination of choice where people increasingly choose to live, work and visit has certainly blossomed in 2014.

Three international music festivals (The Big Day Out, Future Music and Soundwave) and an AFL pre-season Derby between the Fremantle Dockers and West Coast Eagles – all within a month – has placed our City on the local and national stage.

Tens of thousands of people from across Western Australia visited Joondalup for these high-profile events and as Mayor of our vibrant and progressive City, I am certain many will return.

The major events already held complement the City’s own calendar of free events, which have again proven highly popular over the summer months with our local community.

Undoubtedly, the highlight was last month when The Music of Queen: A Rock and Symphonic Spectacular headlined the City’s 2014 Valentine’s Concert.

Unprecedented demand for tickets ensured another capacity crowd of 8,000 at Joondalup Resort saw yet another world class performance. I can’t wait to see who will be headlining in 2015!

About 10,000 people attended the City’s popular Music in the Park Concert Series with shows held at Mawson Park, Hillarys, Chichester Park, Woodvale and Caledonia Park in Currambine.

Bargain hunters flocked to Central Walk in their thousands for the Summer Twilight Markets and the City even staged an event for our four-legged friends – the inaugural Dogs Day Out in Ocean Reef which attracted about 2,000 people and their pets.

On the weekend of Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 March the Joondalup Festival returns to the Joondalup City Centre for two days packed full of family-friendly fun. I encourage everyone to come along to the region’s biggest cultural event, a fitting way to end the City’s successful summer calendar of free events.

Councillors are back working hard for our 164,000 residents after enjoying a short and well-deserved break in January. The City recently held its first Council meeting with a number of big projects scheduled to commence or be completed this calendar year.

The much-anticipated Currambine Community Centre was officially opened in February, tenders for the multi-storey car park in the Joondalup City Centre are expected to be advertised soon and a number of community facilities such as Admiral Park in Heathridge will enjoy significant upgrades in 2014.

If the first three months are anything to go by, 2014 will be an exciting and memorable year for our City to bask in, and for our residents to enjoy.

Mayor Troy Pickard

Your Council

**CENTRAL WARD**
Kallaroo | Craigie | Beldon | Woodvale

**NORTH WARD**
Joondalup | Burns Beach | Connolly | Currumbine | Kinross | Iluka

**SOUTH EAST WARD**
Kinross | Greenwood

**NORTH CENTRAL WARD**
Ocean Reef | Heathridge | Mullaloo | Edgewater

**SOUTH WEST WARD**
Padbury | Hillarys | Sorrento

**SOUTH WARD**
Warwick | Duncraig | Marmon

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**ELECTED MEMBERS**
Joondalup
Festival
2014

Transport yourself to the
2014 Joondalup Festival
on the weekend of
29 and 30 March in the
Joondalup City Centre.

Immerse yourself in the festival program, featuring music, fashion, circus acts, performance and illuminations and soak up the festival vibe from outdoor dining and lounging areas.

The popular Big Top tent returns to Central Park with a new look for 2014.

The mini top – the Rastelli tent – will debut, featuring a range of delightfully short performances that will amaze and excite. And in a further innovation for 2014, the festival will feature the Eco Stage, a self-powered open air performance space featuring aerials, acrobatics and fire.

Urban Couture returns to the Festival, putting the spotlight on WA designers, artists, illustrators and photographers. Now in its fourth year, Urban Couture has become a leading program in the Perth fashion calendar.

Music at the festival bandstand will include performances by WAYJO, Nathan Gaunt, The Cotontail Trio and The Supperclub and Stratosfunk.

The festival will officially open on Saturday 29 March with Back to Barbershop! – a community choral project that brings together over 150 singers performing barbershop harmonic arrangements of classic and iconic songs from Australia and the 1950s.

This will be followed by the Twilight Lantern Parade, a community celebration of light to the theme of Imagining Australia Larger than Life, featuring over 1,000 participants glowing through the festival site.

Sunday evening’s festival finale at 8.30pm promises to leave audiences on a high.

Get packing!

The City’s 2014 Valentine’s Concert proved to be a resounding success with 8,000 local residents treated to a free evening of music at Joondalup Resort and Country Club.

Stars from the Australian and London West End productions of the smash hit musical We Will Rock You a five-piece rock band and Perth Symphony Orchestra joined forces to present The Music of Queen: A Rock and Symphonic Spectacular.

It was great to see so many people relaxing with family and friends on a beautiful night at one of the City’s most picturesque locations.
Did you know?
The City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie has become the fourth aquatic centre in the State to be recognised as an official Waterwise Aquatic Centre.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Urban Couture
13 - 30 March
Various venues

Joondalup Festival
Saturday 29 March, 2.00pm – 10.00pm
Sunday 30 March, 2.00pm – 9.00pm
Central Park, Joondalup

APRIL

City of Joondalup Hillarys Triathlon
Sunday 6 April, 6.00am
Whitfords Nodes Beach Park, Hillarys

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
Friday 25 April, 5.45am
Central Park, Joondalup

MAY

Sunday Serenades
Sunday 18 May, 2.00pm
Civic Chambers, Joondalup

JUNE

Snap!
Saturday 7 June, 6.30pm
City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie

Sunday Serenades
Sunday 15 June, 2.00pm
Civic Chambers, Joondalup

Community Art Award Exhibition
15 – 28 June
Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City
For all of the City’s events
visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

TURN IT UP

Saturday 12 April, 6.30pm
Arena Joondalup

Turn it up is an underage gig (12 – 18 years) being held in conjunction with National Youth Week and is set to pump out some great beats from local artists and DJs.

Tickets are $5.00 and include a free soft drink on entry as well as a night full of great tunes and good times.

Turn it up is an alcohol, smoke and drug free event. Tickets available from joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4926.
Expanding Horizons for Joondalup

The City of Joondalup has developed an exciting new approach to boosting local jobs, supporting small businesses and attracting new investment.

A new economic development strategy for Joondalup, entitled ‘Expanding Horizons’, will help promote local employment and encourage new business growth and innovation across the City and the North West Metropolitan Region of Perth.

A particular focus on the knowledge and service sectors and leveraging the City’s research and education strengths will help generate over 20,000 new jobs and create over 2,000 new businesses by 2031.

Creating local jobs for local people is a primary aim and this will be achieved by not only supporting new start-up enterprises and small businesses but also a concerted effort to attract new investment to the City Centre.

The new strategy will be out for community consultation later this month, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Vision: “The City of Joondalup has a high performing economy underpinned by a culture of entrepreneurship, innovation and investment”

Were you aware the City provides more than 150 services to the local community?

The Rangers Services team is one of the many teams that makes up the City’s workforce.

No two days are ever the same for the Rangers. The duties they perform are diverse. Some of these include:

Parking
Rangers regularly patrol all areas within the City’s boundaries (except for the City Centre) to ensure safe parking conditions are maintained.

The unauthorised parking of vehicles in ACROD bays, no stopping areas and on residential verges creates significant public safety issues and can result in infringements.

They also work with local schools to encourage safe parking and driving and provide support to residents in permit only parking zones near train stations.

Dogs and Cats
Rangers are authorised to investigate all offences under the Dog Act 1976 and conduct regular patrols of the City’s parks, beaches and foreshore parks and designated animal exercise areas.

They also have the authority to administer and enforce the Cat Act 2011, which requires all cats over the age of six months to be microchipped, sterilised and registered. Cats should wear collars with their nametag and registration tag securely attached.

Fire breaks
Rangers inspect all vacant properties between 31 October and 31 May to ensure property owners have cleared firebreaks. They also work with other stakeholders who have care of bushland, such as local schools, the Water Corporation and the PTA to ensure bush is made as safe as possible during the bush fire season.

Abandoned vehicles
Rangers patrol the City’s streets to ensure abandoned vehicles are removed quickly.

Litter
The City’s Rangers investigate all offences relating to unauthorised litter dumping and will prosecute offenders who fail to dispose of their rubbish in a responsible manner.

Did you know?

- In 2012/13 the City Collected 96,303 tonnes of rubbish (17,493 from the verge). The landfill diversion rate was at 48%.
- In 2012/13 the City of Joondalup administered 13,049 vaccines to 5,721 people.
- The City also tested 1,246 pool water samples and 88 beach samples for microbiology.
- During the 2013 calendar year, City Watch officers attended 4,481 call-outs.
Coastal Development

The City has received several Expressions of Interest from commercial groups keen to develop a cafe/kiosk at Pinaroo Point in Hillarys and a cafe/restaurant at Burns Beach.

These exciting projects will help the City attract visitors and tourists for entertainment and socialising purposes while providing employment, business opportunities and a greater awareness of the City’s natural assets.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I appeal a parking fine?
If you wish to dispute a parking fine you can submit an Infringement Appeal form online at joondalup.wa.gov.au

A request to withdraw a parking fine should be lodged within seven days.

You can also submit your appeal in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, City of Joondalup, 90 Boas Avenue, Joondalup WA 6027.

For further information contact the City on 9400 4040.

I am having financial difficulties and am not sure whether I will be able to pay my rates in full, what are my options?

Ratepayers can pay their rates in full within 28 days, 35 days, by instalment or by special arrangement payment. The special arrangement payment can be set up to take fortnightly, monthly or bi-monthly payments (direct debit) from a nominated account.

The City’s Financial Counsellor is available to offer free advice to ratepayers on 9400 4213

Multi-storey carpark in Joondalup City Centre update

The proposed redevelopment of the City’s car park at Lot 535 (93) Boas Avenue in the Joondalup City Centre into a multi-storey car park will increase parking capacity from 140 car bays to approximately 557 bays.

Tenders for the project are expected to be advertised soon with Council expected to consider submissions later this year.

The state-of-the-art multi-storey car park has provision for ACROD, motorcycle and bicycle bays. Other features include licence plate recognition and ticketless parking. A range of energy saving devices have also been incorporated into the design to minimise operating costs.

Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard said while the City’s current parking arrangements were sufficient for present demand, the growth and development of the Joondalup City Centre and the expected population explosion in the region required further parking infrastructure which the multi-storey facility would deliver.

Construction of the multi-storey car park is expected to be completed in late 2015.

Delamere Park

While the $4 million Currambine Community Centre was officially opened recently by Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard, construction of the neighbouring Delamere Park is rapidly progressing.

The park will include an informal grassed area for general passive recreational activities, play equipment with rubber softfall, adult fitness equipment, a grassed amphitheatre, drinking fountain, bench seating, bicycle rack, CCTV technology and a circular pathway network connected to the existing perimeter pathway.

The City undertook significant community consultation in May 2013 and the majority of residents who provided feedback supported the City’s concept plan for the $1.4 million park.

Mayor Pickard said the project would create a family-friendly park that would enhance the public amenity of the area, provide residents with an array of social and recreational opportunities, improve access to the area for all community members and enhance and protect the surrounding natural environment.

Works are scheduled to be completed later this year.
Citycompletes worksin Hillarys

The City recently widened the existing red asphalt shared path on West Coast Drive, Hillarys (coastal side) by a metre to allow for safer co-use for pedestrians and cyclists.

A new stainless steel fence has also been constructed alongside the shared path for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians.

The West Coast Drive shared path provides an important link for cyclists/pedestrians from the boundary of Stirling to the most northern boundaries of Joondalup, connecting to the Coastal Shared Path which runs to Burns Beach and beyond.

The City has also completed work on a new shared path that connects Hepburn Avenue to The Plaza on the eastern side of West Coast Drive, Sorrento.

This project was part funded by the Perth Bicycle Network (Department of Transport) as part of the City’s Bike Plan.

SaferCycling

Some useful tips to make cycling on shared paths safer and more enjoyable for everyone:

- Be considerate of other path users
- Be alert if using headphones
- Always keep to the left
- Ring your bell when passing
- Cyclists should give way to pedestrians at all times and slow down when passing.