

CITY NEWS



SPRING 2017

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Delegation to Jinan Proves Successful

Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard led a recent delegation to the City's Sister City Jinan, in the Shandong Province of China.

As well as visiting Jinan No.9 High School, Jinan University and the impressive Jinan Innovation Zone, the delegation attended the International Symposium of Springs Conservation.

Mayor Pickard also addressed the 2nd Conference of International City Alliance of Springs Cultural Landscape on the importance of conservation, management and sustainable development of springs and water catchments.

Delegates also delivered a presentation to the Jinan Commerce Bureau and Jinan Tourism Development Commission, including Jinan tourism operators, on the advantages of visiting Joondalup.

The City remains committed to ensuring that Joondalup has a place on the world stage and that our stakeholders and our community benefit from collective efforts to build and strengthen trade connections and to focus on the international promotion of Joondalup as a destination for visitors and investment.

A full report detailing the trip and its benefits to the City will be presented to Council (October).

THE CITY

City Upgrades Pedestrian Underpass Lighting

The City is providing safer access to pedestrian underpasses by installing improved lighting.

Having identified that the Collier Pass pedestrian underpass in the Joondalup City Centre was a hot spot for anti-social behaviour, officers from the City met with members of WA Police to review and identify site-specific issues.

WA Police members raised the potential of installing brighter lighting to allow for greater visibility through the entire underpass area.

The City subsequently replaced the existing lighting with energy efficient LED lighting, which has resulted in increased brightness in the underpass whilst reducing energy consumption by approximately 70%.

A further four underpasses were retrofitted with Luminaire LED lighting during the 2016/17 financial year, and another six underpasses are listed for retrofit works in 2017/18.



Before and after shots of one of the local underpasses that has benefitted from the lighting upgrades.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City's Coastal Adaptation Planning and Implementation project won the Local Government category at the 2017 Western Australian Coastal Awards for Excellence. The City developed and implemented the CAPI project to ensure future risk to the City's coastline was understood by the local community and that all affected stakeholders were informed of these potential risks, as well as identifying a long-term approach to guiding the City's future coastal adaptation practices.

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Mayor's Column

Troy Pickard



Welcome to the third edition of City News for 2017.

Having decided to retire at the 2017 Local Government Elections to spend more time with my family and pursue other interests, this will be my final column as Mayor of the City of Joondalup.

A postal election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2017 to decide who will become the third Mayor of the City of Joondalup since the split from Wanneroo in 1998. Six ward seats will also be contested.

Maximum voter participation in the electoral process is crucial as elections are an important occasion where the collective view of the majority is expressed to elect the best possible candidate for the position. Local Government is the closest tier of government to the people and all residents and ratepayers are encouraged to have their say on who represents them on Council.

I wish all candidates the best of luck. Elected Members make a range of important decisions and contribute to shaping the sort of place the City of Joondalup will be in the future. Being an Elected Member is a time consuming yet rewarding role.

Less than 24 hours after the 2017 Local Government Election is held, the City's summer events season commences.

The Little Feet Festival returns to the grounds of Edith Cowan University, Joondalup on Sunday 22 October. The region's biggest cultural event for children aged 12 and under, Little Feet kicks off six months of free family-friendly events for locals and visitors alike.

The City's summer events season features a superb mix of art, fashion, festivals, concerts and markets. It all culminates in March 2018 when the Joondalup Festival – the region's biggest cultural event – celebrates its 20-year anniversary.

Kaleidoscope is also back to dazzle. I can't wait to see what Creative Director, Drew Anthony has in store for us when it lights up our City Centre from 9-12 November. Having made a significant impact in its inaugural year with four nights of world-class illumination, art, installations, music and food, the 2017 Kaleidoscope Festival promises to be one of the 'must attend' events of the year.

In closing, I'd like to say a big thank you to the Joondalup community. It has been an honour and privilege to have

served as Mayor of this great City for more than 11 years and I will leave the Office of Mayor proud of the many accomplishments we have achieved together.

Joondalup has certainly come a long way in such a short time and now sets the standard for local government not only across WA but nationally in terms of innovative programs, service delivery, customer service and access to first class events and facilities.

Home to a connected and engaged community, our City is recognised nationally and internationally for its liveability and the many healthy and sustainable lifestyle opportunities it offers.

A major Strategic Metropolitan Centre and a major driver of economic growth, our City Centre is now the capital of Perth's north-west metropolitan region, one of the fastest growing areas in Australia with a population expected to grow significantly in the next decade.

We are approaching our 20th year as a City and there is a genuine sense of excitement about the road that lies ahead. As a local resident, I look forward to seeing Joondalup continue to deliver on its aspiration of being a Bold: Creative and Prosperous City on the Global stage. Goodbye and God bless.

**City of Joondalup Mayor
Troy Pickard**

Your Council

CENTRAL WARD

Kallaroo | Craigie | Beldon | Woodvale



Cr Liam Gobbert

liam.gobbert@joondalup.wa.gov.au
Term Expires: October 2017



Cr Russell Poliwka

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Term Expires: October 2019

NORTH WARD

Joondalup | Burns Beach | Currambine | Kinross | Iluka



Cr Kerry Hollywood

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Term Expires: October 2017



Cr Tom McLean JP

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Term Expires: October 2019

SOUTH EAST WARD

Kingsley | Greenwood



Cr John Chester

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Term Expires: October 2017



Cr John Logan

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Term Expires: October 2019

NORTH CENTRAL WARD

Ocean Reef | Heathridge | Mullaloo | Edgewater | Connolly



Cr Philippa Taylor

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Term Expires: October 2017



Cr Nige Jones

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Term Expires: October 2019

SOUTH WEST WARD

Padbury | Hillarys | Sorrento



Cr Christine Hamilton-Prime

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Term Expires: October 2017



Cr Mike Norman

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Term Expires: October 2019

SOUTH WARD

Warwick | Duncraig | Marmion



Cr Russ Fishwick JP

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Term Expires: October 2017



Cr Sophie Dwyer

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Term Expires: October 2019

DEPUTY MAYOR

What's Going on in Your City?



Parking bays

The City recently constructed additional on-street parking bays on Chesapeake Way, Currambine and completed associated landscaping works.



Leafy City program

The City has completed the first and second phases of its Leafy City program with 2,305 trees planted across the suburbs of Kinross, Currambine, Craigie, Heathridge, Padbury and Beldon.



Burns Beach SAR

(New) Burns Beach is already benefitting from the introduction of a Special Area Rate (SAR) which allows for additional landscaping in local parks and streetscapes.



Carlton Park, Currambine

About \$100,000 worth of improvements have been made to the play space at Carlton Park, Currambine, including nature play equipment.



MacDonald Park, Padbury

Work has commenced on irrigation upgrades at MacDonald Park, Padbury. At the same time the City is also installing new pedestrian pathways, a bike skills track adjacent to a new playground on the eastern side of the park and replacing the existing playground. New trees, drinking fountains, a picnic shelter and upgraded bench seating are also part of the project. The City's *Landscape Master Plan 2009–2019* identified that the park had a relatively high level of water consumption for its size and usage, due to ageing irrigation infrastructure.

FAQ

What are my responsibilities as a property owner when it comes to fire breaks?

Property owners must clear firebreaks by 31 October and maintain them until 31 May the following year. Rangers inspect all vacant properties during this period to ensure the required work has been carried out. Firebreaks assist by providing access for firefighting

appliances and an area for safe back burning. A total fire ban applies within the City of Joondalup. Burning of garden refuse and rubbish, by any person at any time on private land is prohibited with the City.



A FESTIVAL OF LIGHT ART MUSIC FOOD

kaleidoscope

Thursday 9 November to
Sunday 12 November 2017

5.00pm music and food
commences, lights on from
7.30pm to 10.30pm

Following its spectacular inaugural year in 2016, Kaleidoscope Festival – WA's light and illumination festival – returns to the Joondalup City Centre from 9-12 November 2017.

Kaleidoscope was named WA's Best New Event and Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event at the 2017 Australian Events Awards, which were announced last month (Sept).

The Australian Event Awards is the pre-eminent national awards program for the Australian events industry.

Combining world-class illumination, art, installations, music and food, Kaleidoscope Festival 2017 will be a vibrant visual feast for all the senses.

Over four evenings, the Joondalup City Centre will become an interactive living, breathing entertainment hub – a true 'City of the Future'.

Last year's festival attracted more than 50,000 people to the City Centre and in a major coup for 2017, Kaleidoscope has secured the services of internationally renowned Drew Anthony as its Creative Director.

Anthony has an extensive career and exceptional experience creating for

festivals and major ceremonies, bringing an audacious creative vision and many 'Australian firsts' to the program this year.

Major highlights in 2017 will include:

Fantastic Planet
by Amanda Parer (Tasmania)

Two giant illuminated humanoid figures will invade Joondalup. These giants, from afar give audiences the impression that they have just landed and are quietly and gently exploring our 'fantastic planet'.

All You Need Is Love
by Carla O'Brien (Victoria)

Dubbed 'Selfie Heaven', All You Need Is Love is a fun and interactive walk-through installation featuring 20 neon objects by Melbourne artist Carla O'Brien. Musically underscored by the classic Beatles hit, visitors are compelled to engage with each of the items with selfies and social media uploads.

FaceOff
by David Jones (Victoria)

Want to see your face projected onto Lotteries House? FaceOff is all about you being the star of the show as a giant stylised rendition of your face appears live for the enjoyment (amusement) of the large crowd!

Make sure you spread the word about Kaleidoscope to friends and family.

kaleidoscopefestival.com.au

Follow Kaleidoscope's social media channels for the latest updates: **#kscope**



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AUSTRALIAN
EVENT AWARDS
STATE WINNER 2017

City Welcomes State Government Commitment to Ocean Reef Marina

The City of Joondalup has welcomed the commitment of the State Government to bring the long-awaited Ocean Reef Marina project to fruition.

Premier Mark McGowan and Lands Minister Rita Saffioti recently joined Mayor Troy Pickard and other key stakeholders at Ocean Reef Boat Harbour to announce the McGowan Labor Government would commit \$120 million over the life of the project.

The funding would enable all planning requirements and environmental reviews to be finalised and for forward works to commence.

For over a decade the City has invested significant financial and human resources on the Ocean Reef Marina project, undertaking numerous studies, investigations and reviews required for its development.

The State Government, through LandCorp, will lead the development and work with the City of Joondalup to deliver the project.

The City will be actively involved in the decision-making processes and will work collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure our interests and those of the local community are represented.

The City has completed the complex and necessary preparatory work on the Ocean Reef Marina and now looks forward to working with the State Government and LandCorp to deliver this exciting and visionary project.

The Ocean Reef Marina project includes approximately 750 boat pens/stackers, boat ramps and boat trailer parking, hotel/short stay accommodation, residential apartments and single lots,

food and beverage outlets, retail and service commercial, public open space and community amenities, an internal beach and relocation opportunities for the sea sports club and sea rescue facilities.

Future private sector investment is expected to be worth more than \$500 million.

The State Government has said construction is expected to commence in 2020.

Further information on the Ocean Reef Marina project can be found at landcorp.com.au or on the City's website joondalup.wa.gov.au



BUSINESS UNIT IN FOCUS

Planning Services

Were you aware that last year the City's Planning Services team determined 1,426 development applications with an overall development value of \$245,094,958.

In addition to key projects, the team has an average of 220–250 'live' development applications (i.e. applications for planning approval) at any one time.

Some of the key projects the City's Planning Services team is currently working on include:

- Finalisation of a new local planning scheme;
- Preparing a suite of local planning policies to support the new local planning scheme;
- Finalising the Joondalup Activity Centre Plan to provide a guiding framework for development of the City Centre over the next 10 years. The Joondalup Activity Centre Plan will replace the current *Joondalup City Centre Development Plan* and Manual and draft Joondalup City Centre Structure Plan; and



- Implementation of the City's Local Housing Strategy, focusing on infill redevelopment across the City's 10 Housing Opportunity Areas.



2017 Local Government Elections

The City will hold postal elections on Saturday 21 October 2017 where the position of Mayor and one Councillor in each of the City's six wards will be determined.

The Mayor and six Councillors will be elected for four year terms.

Eligible residents and electors will soon be receiving, or should have already received, their ballot packages.

Should a ballot package not be received by **Monday 9 October 2017**, residents are encouraged to contact the City's Electoral Officer on **9400 4000** so that a replacement package can be issued.

All completed ballot packages must be posted and able to be received by the Western Australian Electoral Commission by 6.00pm on **Saturday 21 October**.

Completed ballot packages can be personally hand delivered to the Returning Officer at the Chief Polling Place at the City of Joondalup Reception Centre, 90 Boas Avenue, Joondalup, between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

No in-person voting is conducted for the City's postal elections.

The profiles of all candidates can be viewed on the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is entitled to vote?

- Individuals who live in the City of Joondalup district and who are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll (the Residents' Roll).
- Non-resident owners or occupiers of rateable property in the City of Joondalup district who have successfully applied by 1 September to be on the City's non-resident Owners and Occupiers Roll.
- Nominees of businesses and bodies corporate that own or occupy rateable property in the City of Joondalup district who have successfully applied by 1 September to be on the City's non-resident Owners and Occupiers Roll.

When will ballot packages be received?

Ballot packages for eligible residents and electors will begin being received between 2 October and 9 October. Residents of the same property may receive their ballot packages on different days due to Australia Post delivery requirements.

How do I submit my ballot package to the Western Australian Electoral Commission?

Follow the instructions on the ballot package and return via post using the reply paid envelope provided in your ballot package.

Can someone vote on my behalf?

No. Each eligible resident and elector must complete their own ballot paper issued to them.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

2017 Community Invitation Art Award

15 – 28 October
Shopping hours
Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City

2017 Garage Sale Trail

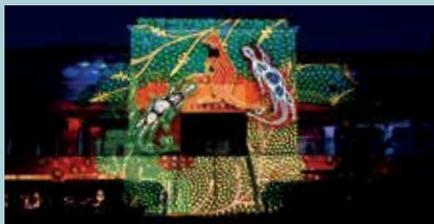
Saturday 21 – 22 October
Register to hold a garage sale or find where there are garage sales in your area visit garagesaletrail.com.au



2017 Little Feet Festival

Sunday 22 October, 1.00pm
Edith Cowan University, Joondalup

NOVEMBER



Kaleidoscope 2017

9 – 12 November
5.00pm, lights from 7.30pm – 10.30pm
Joondalup City Centre

Remembrance Day Service

11 November, 11.00am
Ocean Reef War Memorial,
Ocean Reef

Joondalup Twilight Markets

17 November – 15 December
Central Walk, Joondalup City Centre

For all of the City's events visit
joondalup.wa.gov.au

Community Invitation Art Award

Some of Western Australia's most talented contemporary artists are participating in the 2017 Community Invitation Art Award Exhibition, and thousands of people are expected to view their artworks at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City from 15 to 28 October.

Congratulations to the 15 artists invited to participate in the City's premier visual arts event: Angela Stewart, Carla Adams, Christophe Canato, Jarrad Martyn, Jess Day, Jurek Wybraniec, Kimberley Pace, Lance Ward, Lia McKnight, Matthew McVeigh, Mel Dare, Paul Kaptein, Ross Potter, Tom Freeman and Wade Taylor.

The exhibition covers a variety of media and the judging panel will award a series of prizes from a pool of \$15,000 with the overall winning artwork to become part of the City's art collection.



Kalgoorlie-based WA artist Lee Harrop (pictured with Mayor Pickard) was awarded the major prize in the City of Joondalup's 2016 Community Invitation Art Award.

One artist will also be commissioned to produce an artwork for the City's Inside-Out Billboard for display from March 2018.

Take a Voyage to the Sea at Little Feet Festival

Explore the natural wonderland of the ocean on 'A Voyage to the Sea' at the 2017 Little Feet Festival.

On Sunday 22 October, the region's biggest cultural event for children aged 12 and under returns to the grounds of Edith Cowan University, Joondalup.

Discover creative workshops, sensory play and live performances inspired by underwater sea creatures, tropical fish and mermaids.

There will also be face painting, roving entertainment and plenty of food trucks/vendors. Entry and participation in all activities is FREE.

Sunday 22 October 2017
1.00pm – 5.00pm
Edith Cowan University,
Joondalup (near the Pines
Picture Gardens)