

CITY NEWS



AUTUMN 2020

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Council progresses refurbishment of Leisure Centre – Craigie

A major refurbishment of the City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie is a step closer after Joondalup Council voted to progress the project to a construction tender stage.

Estimated to cost about \$8.7 million, the refurbishment will result in:

- The main gym floor area more than doubling in size from 500sqm to 1,200sqm with a new toilet and changeroom area.
- Relocation and extension of the group fitness studio (from about 340sqm to 400sqm), wellness studio (from about 210sqm to 225sqm) and cycle studio (from about 25sqm to 75sqm).
- Relocation and extension of the crèche.
- Relocation of the staff room to allow for the cycle studio extension.
- Formalisation of the existing western overflow car park area, new additional car parking on the northern ring road, modifications to the southern car park and modification to the staff car park.
- Minor modifications to the facility entrance and a new path.

Membership numbers at the Leisure Centre – Craigie currently sit at a capacity of approximately 4,000 and the refurbishment would allow for a significant increase in membership numbers.

Once construction commences, the works will be done in two stages. The centre will maintain operations during any construction period and will endeavour to minimise impact on members and user groups.

Temporary changes to health and fitness facilities are to be confirmed and project updates will be communicated as work progresses.

Human Nature deliver Valentine's Concert for the ages



Direct from their headline Las Vegas residency, Human Nature performed a sold-out concert for the ages for 8,000 City of Joondalup residents and ratepayers.

The ARIA Hall of Famers and Australian music legends – backed by their all-star band – showed just why they are one of the most popular live acts in the world, delivering their Motown and More show on Thursday 13 February 2020 at Joondalup Resort.

Highlights included *Baby I Need Your Lovin'*, *Dancing in the Street*, *Uptight* and *Runaround Sue* as well as some of their own favourite hits leaving the crowd wanting more.

Tickets for next year's Valentine's Concert will be announced in October 2020, so be sure to follow the City on Facebook or visit the City's website for future announcements.

Mayor's Column

Hon. Albert Jacob JP



Welcome to the autumn edition of City News.

If 2019 was considered a year of consolidation for the City, then 2020 promises to be a year of transformation.

Several projects that have been on the City's radar for many years will come to fruition over the next 12 months.

How successfully the City navigates the next 12 months will go a long way towards shaping the Joondalup of the future and how our City looks and feels in 2030, 2040, 2050 ...and beyond.

In a year that promises so much, 2020 has certainly kicked off with a bang.

From Vegas to Joondalup; Global superstars Human Nature headlined the sold out Valentine's Concert, delivering a night of entertainment that will not soon be forgotten for the 8,000 locals who took up the opportunity to witness this world-class act in their own backyard.

Whitfords Nodes Park also passed its test as a viable outdoor concert venue, successfully hosting 11,000 people for a concert by internationally-acclaimed DJ Fatboy Slim.

As City News goes to print the City is about to host an AFL-pre-season derby between the Eagles and the Dockers at HBF Arena.

It is important as a City that we continue to attract significant events like these to benefit our community, tourists and local businesses, and to continue to showcase Joondalup as a Destination City and entertainment precinct.

The City of course also runs a highly popular summer events program. Events season traditionally concludes with the Joondalup Festival, which returns next month for a 22nd consecutive year in early April.

This year's theme is 'The City is Your Playground' and we hope to break last year's attendance numbers of 60,000. Please encourage your family and friends to come along for three days of FREE family-friendly fun and exciting cultural experiences.

The City expects to see work commence in 2020 on a significant expansion of Joondalup Health Campus.

Health care is one of the three major economic drivers for Joondalup; a City that is home to more than 13,000 businesses – 99 per cent of which are either home-based, start-ups, scale-ups or small to medium-sized businesses.

A key focus will again be promoting, connecting and growing local businesses through initiatives such as

the Joondalup Business Catalogue and Joondalup Business Ready programs.

I'd encourage anyone who does business in or with the City to read the City's Economic Profile and Opportunities Publication; a key resource for the business, and economic development stakeholders to promote and understand the environment in which they are operating.

The year 2020 is also of course the year that ground WILL BE broken on the Ocean Reef Marina project.

This world-class project has unprecedented community support and I am very proud of the significant role the City has played in guiding this transformational project to construction stage – a long but ultimately rewarding journey.

Another project that had been on the City's radar for some time was the signalised pedestrian crossing on Marmion Avenue, linking the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross.

Located approximately 70 metres north-west of the existing Grand Ocean Entrance/Edinburgh Avenue roundabout, the crossing was completed in time for the new school year and has resolved a long-running safety issue for local residents.

As always, my fellow hard-working Councillors and the City's dedicated staff are here to deliver outstanding services, programs and events on your behalf.

Autumn is a beautiful time of year to explore our City. I look forward to seeing you around the City.

Mayor Hon. Albert Jacob JP

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DEPUTY MAYOR

What's going on in your City



Princeville Tor, Connolly

Works ongoing

Installation of an underground drainage structure will include a stormwater litter rack to capture uncontrolled litter during moderate to heavy rainfall events.



Romano Crescent East to West, Iluka

Works ongoing

Installation of three new 4.5-metre-high poles incorporating high-efficiency LED luminaries which will improve visibility of the pathway and increase safety for path users at night.

Play space upgrades



Blackboy Park, Mullaloo

Works complete

Replacement of ageing playground infrastructure with a new play space. Relocation of the barbecue, installation of a path connection to the playground.



Forrest Park, Padbury

Works ongoing

Relocation of the playground footprint to the western side of the reserve and replacement of the ageing playground infrastructure.



Gradient Park, Beldon

Works ongoing

Relocation of the playground footprint to the north-eastern side of the reserve. Replacement of the ageing playground infrastructure with a new play space. Extensions and alterations to the footpath network.



Kelvin Park, Duncraig

Works complete

Renewal of play space inclusive of soft fall, retaining walls, bench seating and trees.



Simpson Park, Padbury

Works complete

The City has upgraded the existing drainage sump within the parks. Work included the removal of the wire fence and screening shrubs as well as the installation of an underground drainage structure, pits and pipes. The construction area will be reinstated with turf and trees.

Stay Informed

The City holds a range of events and programs throughout the year. Stay informed by following the City.

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Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob and Edge director David Hillam at the topping out ceremony.

Views impress from top of Joondalup's tallest building

The tallest building in the Joondalup City Centre has reached a key milestone in the construction phase.

Arthouse Apartments recently hosted a ceremony in recognition of the building topping out at 17 storeys.

The building has already changed the City Centre's skyline and the views from the top floor are outstanding.

The City will continue to work towards making the City Centre an attractive and viable proposition for investors and developers in order to attract more high-quality, higher density and high-rise development such as Arthouse.

Marmion Ave crossing ready for school year



A signalised pedestrian crossing on Marmion Avenue, between Burns Beach and Kinross, has been in operation since the beginning of the school year.

The crossing, approximately 70 metres north-west of the existing Grand Ocean Entrance/Edinburgh Avenue roundabout, has resolved a long-running safety issue for local residents.

The City and the State Government co-funded the project, making it safer for pedestrians and cyclists, including children walking to school.

Main Roads WA collaborated on the design and construction requirements.

Residents of Burns Beach and Kinross have worked with the City towards improved connectivity for many years.



Did you know?

The City swore in more than 330 new Australians at its 2020 Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony at Central Park, Joondalup.

Candidates were born in various countries including China, Egypt, India, Iran, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States.

City names 2020 Urban Couture Ambassador



Designer Kym Ellery

'Western Australian Born and Bred' is the theme of the ninth edition of Urban Couture, the City of Joondalup's dynamic fashion program, which runs from 13 April to 10 May 2020.

This year's Urban Couture Ambassador is designer Kym Ellery, whose luxury womenswear label was 'born in Australia, made in Italy and based in Paris'.

Fascinated by fashion and growing up with her mother who is an artist, WA-born Ellery has developed an eye for volume, colour and style. These features are easily identifiable in her work as a designer today.

Celebrated for her structured designs and her vision of the modern woman,

ELLERY is now an enterprise based in Paris, one of the three Australian labels officially recognised by the Paris Fashion Council.

Urban Couture 2020 will celebrate all things Western Australian with a dynamic program showcasing the talents of local, established and emerging designers.

Each week the program focuses on different elements of the Western Australian fashion industry.

13 April to 10 May 2020

Wearable Art Exhibition at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre

For further information call **9400 4927** or visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

City supporting business growth

The City is offering a unique pilot program that has been custom-designed to inspire transformation, drive business growth and gear local businesses towards being Destination, Digital and Global ready.

Tourism expert Verity Nelson, Silvana Macri from StaySafeCyber and Michael Carter and Darren Levvy from the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will deliver three Business Ready programs that will focus on operational and marketing initiatives, digital and technology capabilities and import/export and investment opportunities.

The program will initially be available to 30 businesses, 10 in each program.

Using contemporary business practises, participants will receive mentoring, workshops and coaching to support business planning, analysis and growth.

The aim is to grow the visitor economy by increasing bookable products and tourism experiences in the region, increase capacity in the areas of digital transformation and cyber resilience as well as increase export, import and investment readiness to access global markets.

For further information on Business Ready Programs – including how to apply, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Applications close **Monday 16 March 2020**.

Citizens of the Year

The City presented its 2020 Community Citizen of the Year Awards at its recent Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony.

Congratulations to Community Citizen of the Year: Ian Plummer, Youth Citizen of the Year: Emily Prior, Senior Citizen of the Year: Dominic Yam and Group/Event of the Year: Whitty's Dads.

Presented in partnership with his Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, these awards recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution to their community during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

Deputy Mayor Russ Fishwick JP, Federal Member for Moore Ian Goodenough with this year's winners – Dominic Yam, Jill Charlish, (representing Ian Plummer), Emily Prior and members of Whitty's Dads receive their awards.





Marina ground works approved, works to commence

At its February 2020 meeting, Joondalup Council approved a development application that will allow the early works for Ocean Reef Marina project to proceed in the coming months.

The early works will include the extension of Hodges Drive, the main access road into the new marina, and the realignment of Boat Harbour Quays.

It will also include a site compound area and a stockpile location. Access to the Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club, Marine Rescue Whitfords, boat ramps and trailer parking will be maintained during construction.

Geotechnical investigations have been undertaken to provide information about the soil and rocks below ground level and below the seabed. This information will be used in the design of the jetties, breakwaters and reclaimed land that will form part of the marina.

DevelopmentWA will keep the community informed of the early works and further construction phases through social media, direct contact with nearby residents, newspaper articles and website information.

The new Metropolitan Region Scheme zonings for the marina became effective on 29 November 2019.

Commencement turns the long-held dream of an Ocean Reef Marina – providing a world-class waterfront precinct with recreational, tourism, residential and boating facilities – into a reality.



Two artist's impressions of how the marina could look.

FAQ

What is the Joondalup Business Catalogue and how will it help promote, connect and grow local businesses?

The City has engaged Business Foundations to develop an online information database of businesses located in the City, and those that trade within the City.

The Catalogue will provide an opportunity for businesses to understand gaps and opportunities relating to their Global, Digital and Destination readiness. It will also provide information, facilitate engagement within the local business community, and connect businesses to local, national and international opportunities.



Strange Fruit



Global Active Geodesic Dome Tent

2020 Joondalup Festival

The Joondalup Festival is expanding in 2020 to include a second licensed space on Boas Avenue and even more food trucks.

The City will come alive with plenty of exciting and colourful installations and performances – designed to take your breath away.

In 2020, the festival theme is 'Make the City Your Playground' and festivalgoers are encouraged to explore the festival site which will include a hidden cinema on Davidson Terrace, a mermaid tank at the Joondalup Library Children's venue and light installations in the trees in Central Park.

With more than 50 acts to see, including high-octane performances in the park, pop-up circus and comedy tents, an illuminated playground and much more – there really is something for everyone.

World-renowned performance company Strange Fruit will bring two of their unique large-scale, visual spectacles that fuse theatre, dance and circus using their trademark sway-poles. Whimsical, hypnotising and graceful; this is a performance not to miss!

Proudly supported by Commonwealth Bank.

2020 Joondalup Festival

Friday 3 April 5.30pm – 10.00pm

Saturday 4 April 12.00noon – 10.00pm

Sunday 5 April 12.00noon – 8.00pm.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Music in the Park Concert Two

Saturday 7 March, from 5.30pm
Odette Mercy and Her Soul Atomics
Penistone Park, Greenwood

2020 Sunday Serenades Concert Series

Monthly concerts from May – December 2020
City of Joondalup Civic Chambers, Joondalup

APRIL

2020 Urban Couture – Born and Bred

Monday 13 April – Sunday 10 May
See the City's website for times and locations

2020 Anzac Day Dawn Service

Saturday 25 April, 6.00am
Central Park War Memorial, Joondalup

2020 Community Art Exhibition

Sunday 7 June – Sunday 21 June
Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City, Joondalup

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



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