

CITY NEWS



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New era for City

Highly-experienced executive and business advocate James Pearson has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the City of Joondalup, leading the City into a new era in 2021 and beyond.

Mr Pearson replaces Garry Hunt, who ended his almost 16-year tenure as the City's CEO on Friday 18 December 2020.

The appointment of Mr Pearson was a unanimous decision of the Council.

The former CEO of Canberra-based Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), Mr Pearson led the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (CCIWA), and held senior positions with Shell Australia and Chevron Australia as well as Federal and State Government bodies, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the Western Australian Department of Resources Development (DRD).



Deputy Mayor Russ Fishwick, James Pearson and Mayor Albert Jacob.

Mr Pearson has a Master of Business Administration from Deakin University and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the University of Western Australia. He is also an adjunct Professor at Deakin University Business School and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of

Management and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

He commenced his role with the City on **Monday 15 March 2021**.

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Tree shines a blue light on mental health



If ever we needed to look on the bright side of life, then it is now.

The City is now home to its first bright blue tree (on public land), which can be seen at the corner of Marmion Avenue, Warwick Road – in the Duncraig Library car park.

The tree was painted by the City on **Friday 29 January** as a reminder to the community about the importance of maintaining positive mental health, while shining a light on issues such as anxiety, depression and suicide.

The City has received a number of requests to paint a blue tree. It is hoped the Blue Tree Program will now include the Duncraig tree on its tree register which totals more than 600 across Australia.





Mayor's Column

Hon. Albert Jacob JP

Welcome to the first edition of City News for 2021.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for playing your part in helping keep our community safe by staying home during the recent lockdown period.

The world is a very different place to the one we knew pre COVID-19.

While things appear to be moving in a positive direction, we must be realistic that similar scenarios could again occur. And we must be prepared as possible for such scenarios.

During the February lockdown, our City put into action a number of contingency plans so we could still provide the community with essential services despite the majority of our employees having to work from home.

While the City managed to reschedule its sold-out Valentine's Concert, the 2021 Joondalup Festival 2021 will not go ahead (see page 8) as planned. It will instead be replaced by an alternative cultural event, 'Luminight' – an

immersive after dark experience, featuring light installations, and interactive entertainment.

The lockdown coincided with the devastating bushfires across Perth's eastern suburbs; a stark reminder that this natural disaster can affect all communities – even ours. On behalf of the Joondalup community, Joondalup Council agreed to contribute \$10,000 to the Lord Mayor's Distress Fund which will assist the many victims of this natural disaster.

While the fires certainly put the lockdown into perspective, local businesses are understandably still doing it tough. I ask you to please support City of Joondalup businesses where you can.

These are challenging times and it's important we all look out for each other, particularly in terms of our mental health.

Among the challenges, there has still been plenty of positive news. I recently had the pleasure of presenting our Citizen of the Year Awards and it reinforced again why I am so proud to be Mayor of this great City and what an outstanding community we are home to.

Our Citizen of the Year is Paul Holliday who was nominated for his work in developing the Human Excellence Project – a not for profit charity he has run since 2019.

Paul voluntarily provides therapy to individuals who have experienced trauma, linking people together in a safe environment where they can share and express themselves without fear of judgement or insecurity.

Congratulations also to Youth Citizen of the Year (Sarah Sinclair), Senior Citizen of the Year (Ken Beven) and Active Citizenship – Group/Event (Cycling without Age) on their well-deserved recognition.

The City looks forward to continuing to work with the State and Federal governments to deliver projects for our local community of 161,000 residents.

Let's hope we can all continue to enjoy this spectacular time of the year to the fullest in our great City.

Hon. Albert Jacob JP
Mayor, City of Joondalup

Your Council

CENTRAL WARD

Kallaroo | Craigie | Beldon | Woodvale



Cr Christopher May

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NORTH WARD

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SOUTH EAST WARD

Kingsley | Greenwood



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Cr John Logan

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NORTH CENTRAL WARD

Ocean Reef | Heathridge | Mullaloo | Edgewater | Connolly



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DEPUTY MAYOR

What's going on in your neighbourhood



Burns Beach Foreshore

STATUS: Completed

The City has significantly increased the number of parking bays at Burns Beach foreshore by extending the car park.

As well as an extra 31 bays, associated works included street lighting upgrades, improved pedestrian connectivity and the installation of landscaping.



Whitfords Avenue, Kingsley

STATUS: Ongoing

In February the City commenced upgrades on a 700m section of footpath from Barrisdale Drive to Goollelal Drive, Kingsley. The project – co-funded by the Department of Transport under their WA Bike Network program – also includes an upgrade of the pedestrian crossing facility at the intersection of Whitfords Avenue and Duffy Terrace, adjacent to the St Luke's Catholic Primary School.



Camberwarra Park, Craigie

STATUS: Ongoing

Drainage upgrade include the installation of an underground drainage structure, pits and pipes to retain stormwater during moderate to heavy rainfall events. Installation of turf will be completed at the end of the project.



Sorrento Beach

STATUS: Ongoing

The City, with funding assistance from the Department of Transport, will be extracting approximately 10,000m³ of sand from Sorrento Beach and depositing it along Hillarys Beach. This action aligns with the City's Coastal Monitoring Program.



Herreshoff Park, Ocean Reef

STATUS: Completed

A new playspace includes a 'make your own adventure' nature trail and has turned this small park into a serene space for the local community to enjoy.



Maquire Park, Hillarys

STATUS: Completed

The park's new playspace includes a large sand pit area with a combination unit and rocker timber log steppers, balance beams and limestone boulders.

To keep up to date with works and projects taking place in your neighbourhood and around the City, view the City's interactive capital works map at joondalup.wa.gov.au



City to soon roll out next phase of Leafy City Program

The City of Joondalup will soon begin the next round of tree planting as part of the Leafy City Program.

From May through to August 2021, street verge trees will be planted in the suburbs of Kallaroo, Mullaloo, Beldon and Warwick.

The location of trees to be planted has been identified as 'hot-spots' via thermal mapping and tree-canopy surveying and is supported by the advice and planning of the City's arborist, landscape architects and civil engineers.

Since the Leafy City Program was established in 2017, more than 3,600 trees have been planted across the City's streetscapes.

Positive environmental impacts associated with the Leafy City Program include the reduction of ambient air temperature, cleaner air through the absorption of polluting gases, reduced cooling energy consumption costs and water savings through reduced evaporation rates.

Local clubs bowled over



MacDonald Park, Padbury

Great news for residents in the South Ward with a sports floodlighting upgrade at Padbury's MacDonald Park and the conversion of a bowling green to synthetic at Sorrento Bowling Club a step closer.

Both projects will receive financial support from the Community Sporting and Recreation Facility Fund (CSRFF) through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

MacDonald Park will receive \$113,361 from the CSRFF to upgrade the facility's sports floodlighting to meet the Australian Standard for Football Amateur Competition and the Cricket Australia guidelines for night training, enabling clubs to train and play matches in a safe and more accessible manner. LED passive recreation lights will also benefit local community members to use the park after dark.

Subject to budget deliberations, the City will contribute two thirds of costs to the project.

The City consulted with its community on the proposed upgrades for the facility, with almost 90% of respondents supporting or strongly supporting the project.

\$154,622 has also been committed to extend and convert a bowling green to synthetic at Sorrento Bowling Club, Duncraig, allowing for year-round play with less maintenance and watering requirements than grass. Energy efficient LED lighting will also be installed at the facility.

Subject to budget deliberations, the City will contribute one third of costs to the project.



Sorrento Bowling Club, Duncraig

Smaller ceremony but all heart

A total of 67 Joondalup residents were welcomed into the Australian family at the City's 2021 Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony.

Candidates from countries including China, Germany, India, Iran, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea and the United Kingdom pledge their allegiance to Australia on Australia's national day.

Sharon Wood-Kenney delivered a moving Welcome to Country, while Jenny Davis OAM shared her message of inclusivity, community and integrational storytelling as the Australia Day Ambassador.



The City's newest Australians make their pledges.

Walk of Fame recognises high achievers



Deputy Mayor Russ Fishwick, Justin Langer (with his paver) and Mayor Jacob.

Justin Langer can rest assured his name will forever live on in the City of Joondalup, long after he steps away from the cauldron of international cricket.

Justin Langer is one of 11 names immortalised in the City of Joondalup's Walk of Fame; a new feature in the Joondalup City Centre.

The West Australian cricket icon and current Australian cricket coach heads an impressive list of inaugural inductees to have their names inscribed on specially designed pavers that have been laid along Central Walk.

The pavers will be located at the Boas Avenue end with a view to extending through to Reid Promenade. Justin Langer's plaque has already been installed.

The Walk of Fame was first put forward by Deputy Mayor Russ Fishwick (pictured with Justin Langer and Mayor Albert Jacob) who wanted to publicly recognise members of the Joondalup community who have achieved success at an elite level.

Justin lived in Warwick, Duncraig and Sorrento, attended primary school in Greenwood and also played junior cricket in the City before progressing through State and international ranks to play 105 Test Matches for Australia.

He is joined on the Walk of Fame by Daniel Ricciardo (Formula One), Greg Hire (basketball), Matt Priddis (football), Casey Dellacqua (tennis), Jessica Bratich Johnson (karate), Brian Bratich (karate), Shaun Tan (artist illustrator,

comic books and film), Michael Malone (business), Mike Hussey (cricket) and David Hussey (cricket).

The City will call for nominations for the next group of inductees later in 2021. The selection panel will then consider these nominations before announcing the recipients in 2022.

Outdoor Youth Recreation Strategy to inform future provision of facilities

Joondalup Council adopted the City's Outdoor Youth Recreation Strategy and requested City officers develop a formal business case for the provision of a dedicated skate and/or BMX facility at Percy Doyle Reserve in Duncraig; a combined mountain bike and BMX facility at Whitfords West Park; improvements to the existing BMX tracks at Haddington Park, Triton Park and Littorina Park; and interconnected mountain bike trails through Craigie Mullaloo and Padbury.

The Council also agreed to consider funding the upgrading of up to three additional existing dirt BMX tracks in the 2021/22 budget. Over the past three years, the City has received petitions requesting new skate and BMX facilities to be built at various parks across the City.



FAQ

How can I provide feedback on the new Strategic Community Plan?

The City wants your big ideas to help build a vibrant and positive local community. Several face-to-face community workshops are scheduled throughout March and April with more information provided on the City's website. An online survey has also been developed to capture broad thematic information and ideas from community members.

Feedback closes **Friday 30 April 2021** and will be used to guide service delivery and capital expenditure over the next 10 years.

For further information visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Work commences on marina breakwaters



Works on two breakwaters for the Ocean Reef Marina project commenced in January, with quarrying of locally sourced limestone and granite.

The two-kilometre-long breakwaters, each rising up to 18.5m from the ocean floor, will protect boats and users within the marina.

The breakwaters will have a limestone core and be surrounded by granite for protection from the elements.

A well-used coastal path adjacent to the new Ocean Reef Marina site is temporarily being diverted to ensure the safety of pedestrians, dog-walkers and cyclists while key construction works are underway.

The diversion will extend the path across Ocean Reef Road, avoiding on-site machinery and allowing continued safe use by the local community and visitors.

Feedback on a proposal for the City to dispose of two parcels of land (Lot 1032 and a portion of Lot 1029) that form part of the Ocean Reef Marina development, can be done online at joondalup.wa.gov.au

For more information visit developmentwa.com.au

New signs signal safer drive



Carys (9) and Oliver Price (7), Lonica (5) and Nathaniel Node (9) with Mayor Albert Jacob and Cr John Logan.

The City has secured approval from Main Roads WA (MRWA) to install 50km/hr speed signs on Edgewater Drive, reminding drivers of the existing speed limit.

While MRWA have been reducing the number of 50km/hr speed limit signs they have been installing on roads across Perth, the City successfully lobbied for the signs to be installed on Edgewater Drive, in-line with the City's *Road Safety Action Plan 2016-2020*.

The City's Plan aligns with the *National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020* and Western Australia's *Towards Zero – Road Safety Strategy 2008-2020*, which champion a holistic approach to road safety.

The safe system approach adopts an integrated focus on road safety, encompassing safe road use, safe roads and roadsides, safe speeds and safe vehicle.

Did you know?

Residents can contact the City on **9400 4255** or at info@joondalup.wa.gov.au to request a Please Slow Down - Consider Our Kids bin sticker.

Luminight to light up Joondalup in March

The City of Joondalup has announced a COVID-safe, family-friendly event that is set to transform Central Park.

Luminight will feature light installations by renowned Western Australian lighting designer Christian Lovelady, allowing attendees to immerse themselves in an interactive environment over a two-hour session.

Luminight will be held across three nights from **Friday 26 – Sunday 28 March**, with two sessions per night beginning at **6.00pm** and **8.30pm**.

The Luminight site will be separated into three zones: Play, Illuminate and Imagine. Attendees can also satisfy their cravings through some of the City's finest food trucks.

Entry is free however the event will be ticketed to ensure the number of attendees can be capped and suitable contact tracing can take place.

Luminight will be held in place of the Joondalup Festival, which was cancelled last month due to uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tickets for Luminight are available via Ticketbooth at events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/luminight. More details on the event can be found at the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Valentine's Day Concert 2021

Thursday 18 March, 7.00pm
Joondalup Resort

Luminight

Friday 26 – Sunday 28 March
6.00pm and 8.30pm ticketed sessions
Central Park, Joondalup

APRIL

Anzac Day Dawn Service

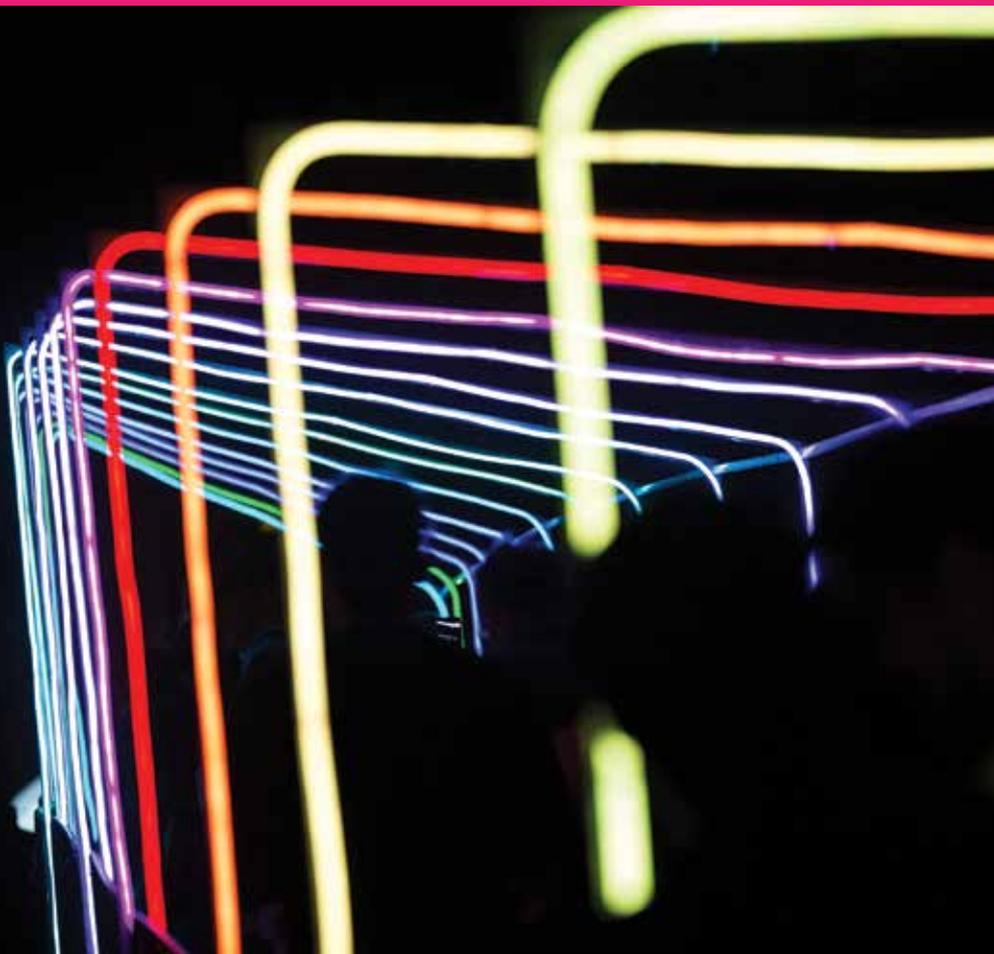
Sunday 25 April, 6.00am
Central Park War Memorial, Joondalup

JUNE

Community Art Exhibition

Sunday 13 June – Sunday 27 June
Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City

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



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