Around the City

Kallaroo Probus Club Friday 19 August, 10.00am and every third Thursday of the month 177 Dampier Ave, Kallaroo Free to attend

Probus is all about fun, friendship and fellowship in retirement. Enjoy guest speakers, outings and activities in the company of new friends. New Members Welcome. Contact Club President (Iain) on **0402 737 177**.

Writing Effective Description and Detail Saturday 20 August, 9.30am – 12.30pm Peter Cowan Writers Centre. Edith Cowan House, Building 20 ECU Joondalup Campus Cost: \$48.00

One of the greatest joys of writing creatively is selecting the perfect sensory detail or figure of speech to spark images in a reader's mind. Join award winning author Brooke Dunnell for a stimulating Saturday morning of theory, readings, and short practical exercises, where you will pick-up a range of techniques to refine and enhance your descriptive writing skills. Regardless of whether you're a beginner or more experienced, a writer of fiction or non-fiction, or producing short or manuscript-length pieces, everyone attending will gain new insights into how to be more precise and effective when it comes to description and detail. For bookings visit pcwc.org.au or for further information email petercowanwriterscentre@outlook.com

Joondalup Ulysses Branch Motorcycle Rides for over 40s

Wednesdays, departing 8.30am McDonald's, corner Wanneroo Road and Clarkson Avenue, Tapping Sundays, departing 8.00am McDonald's, Ocean Reef Road, Beldon Free to attend. Buy/bring own refreshments

Joondalup Ulysses Branch is a social motorcycling group for over 40s. Sunday ride distances vary from half to full day. Wednesday rides are half a day (home for lunch). For further information call Ken Eaton on **0418 925 081**, email **joondyriders@gmail.com** or visit **thejug.online**

Northern Lights Music Community Orchestra Thursdays until 15 December, 6 00pm = 9 30pm

6.00pm - 9.30pm Guy Daniel Clubrooms, 16 Sail Terrace,

Heathridge Cost: Membership fees from \$200.00

Northern Lights Music provides a safe and enjoyable place to grow musically and in confidence through orchestral playing. Musicians: beginners through to advanced, Learners, Returners, Mentors, and Jammers of all ages are welcomed to join one of the orchestra ensembles. For further information call **0401 339 006** or visit **northernlightsmusicwa.org**

Information provided to the City is correct at time of going to print. Please check with relevant contacts for current details.

Leisure Centre

Play Now Term Three Varied days and times City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie Cost: Varied

Enrolments are open for term three of the Play Now program at Craigie. From Kindy Gym, to Tiny Tots Ballet and Toddler Soccer to Sports coaching, there are courses for toddlers and children. Visit joondalup-leisure.com.au to view the courses available and to enrol online or call 9400 4600.

Learn to Swim at Craigie Varied days and times City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie Cost: Varied

Splash into swim school at Craigie with swimming lessons available seven days a week for babies, toddlers and children. Check lesson availability and enrol now online at joondalup-leisure.com.au or call 9400 4600.

Group Fitness at Craigie Varied days and times City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie Cost: Varied

Take part in a group fitness or indoor cycle class at Craigie, with more than 130 classes to choose from each week. View class times at joondalup-leisure.com.au or call 9400 4600.

Discovery Sessions

City of Joondalup Libraries Various times and locations Book and pay online via the City's event calendar. Cost \$5.00

Discovery Session – First Families & Family Connections

Four family storytellers will each present a history of their first family to settle in Australia, with one having an intriguing family connection that spans 160 years.

Discovery Session – P&O: the Line that shaped Australia

Join maritime author Chris Frame in uncovering the history of P&O, one of the world's most loved shipping lines. Be impressed with a unique collection of imagery.

Discovery Session – Device and Information Security

Learn how to protect the information on your device in this security workshop. Learn about encryption and multifactor authentication, the best type of lock screen protection, how to track a lost phone and more.

Discovery Session – Japan, Language and Culture

Have you ever wanted to travel to Japan? This presentation will cover the basics of the Japanese language as well as some interesting Japanese cultural information.

Libraries

Genie Exchange: Family History Assistance Tuesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm Woodvale Library Fridays 9.30am – 12.00noon Joondalup Library, Local History City of Joondalup Library Free to attend

Come along to research your family history with help from skilled and knowledgeable volunteers. Free access is available to online research tools Ancestry.com and FindMyPast. Resources from the genealogy collection at Joondalup are also available to borrow.

Brain Games Mondays 2.00pm - 3.0

Mondays 2.00pm – 3.00pm City of Joondalup Libraries – Joondalup Library Free to attend

Come along for an hour of puzzles, quizzes and games designed to exercise and stimulate the brain. Meet other adults and enjoy the weekly activities along with a cuppa. For further information call **9400 4711.**

Meet the Authors in August

Book in via the City's event calendar, where you can also purchase the book and get it signed. Cost \$5.00 per event.

Dr Chris Berry

Tuesday 2 August, 6.00pm Joondalup Library, Reference Area

Dr. Chris Berry has plenty of stories about Local Government in Western Australia. Chris talks about his book, *To Dwell In Unity*, introducing us to some of the characters who, for better and for worse, have been part of the remarkable story of local government in WA.

Holden Sheppard Tuesday 2 August, 6.00pm Joondalup Library

A special release-day event to celebrate the publication of award-winning West Australian author Holden Sheppard's highly anticipated second novel, *The Brink*.

Pamela Hart

Thursday 4 August, 6.00pm Woodvale Library

Pamela's latest book, *An A-List for Death*, is a sparkling mystery from a stylish new voice in crime fiction, in a book that will delight fans of Richard Osman and Kerry Greenwood.

Maya Linnell Thursday 11 August, 6.00pm Duncraig Library

Meet best-selling rural fiction author, Maya Linnell, who will be in conversation with local author Sasha Wasley, about Maya's latest book *Paperbark Hill*.

Bulk Green Waste

For information about your bulk green waste verge collection dates and how it should be stacked, visit the City's website or refer to the 2022/23 Waste Guide online at joondalup.wa.gov.au