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CITY NEWS



SUMMER EDITION



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NEW SHARK MITIGATION MEASURES ALONG COASTLINE



Mayor Albert Jacob fronts the media to talk about the new shark mitigation measures along the City's coastline.

Shark Warning System Towers have been installed at four locations along the City's coastline, including Sorrento Beach – formerly home to a beach enclosure.

The City of Joondalup has worked closely with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) on alternative shark mitigation measures along its coastline since the removal of the enclosure in November last year.

Each tower use lights, sirens, and audio broadcasts to warn beach users of shark activity in the area, acting on information sent to it from network receivers which are activated automatically if a tagged shark is detected in the area.

City of Joondalup Rangers can manually activate each tower from a mobile device, following a shark sighting.

Each solar-power receiver features the latest technology and connects to a digital phone network. Towers are located at beaches adjacent to the four receivers.

The Sorrento network receiver was moved 5.63km south, and inshore, from its previous location. Two other receivers were also relocated: Ocean Reef, 700 metres south of its previous location and Mullaloo (North) 200 metres north. The location of the receiver at Mullaloo (South) has not changed.

From October to April, the towers are activated daily from 5.00am – 7.00pm. For the rest of the year, they operate between 6.00am – 6.00pm.

The City's collaboration with DPIRD and support from the State Government has resulted in a great outcome for local beachgoers.

Did you know?

The City of Joondalup has 65 Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) signs along its coastline to help improve emergency response times. Surf Life Saving WA receives partial funding for patrolled beach lifeguard services at Mullaloo and Sorrento from **Tuesday 1 November 2022 – Sunday 30 April 2023**. Coastal aerial patrols are now in operation and will run until **Sunday 30 April 2023**.

Joondalup Council Elects New Deputy Mayor

The Joondalup Council has elected Cr John Logan as the City's new Deputy Mayor.

Cr Logan replaces Cr Christine Hamilton-Prime, who stepped aside after 12 months in the role.

The election of a Deputy Mayor by the Council is formally for a two-year term, but Cr Hamilton-Prime chose to serve one year only, in keeping with the Council's longstanding practice and to give another elected member the opportunity to fulfil the role.

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Logan, will also serve one year in the role until the next Council elections in October 2023. The South East Ward Councillor was first elected to the Joondalup Council in October 2015.



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Mayor's Column

Hon. Albert Jacob

Welcome to the final edition of City News for 2022.

We are just one week into summer and our City has already hosted some of the hottest events in Perth.

And there is plenty more to come this summer season – a just reward for our community who displayed great resilience and patience over the past three summers.

Following the phenomenal success of the 2022 Invitation Art Prize, which garnered plenty of national and local headlines, thousands of people attended the Little Feet Festival.

As City News was going to print, a big crowd was expected to attend the opening Music in the Park concert of the season at Penistone Park, Greenwood. At the same venue, just 24 hours later, Dr Richard Walley's Six Seasons and the Junkadelic Orchestra were preparing to deliver their genre-

defying Kambarang concert – a fitting way to mark the end of the Noongar season of abundance and welcome the start of Birak.

In February we will celebrate an important part of Joondalup's indigenous story.

The Council will partner with Perth Festival – Australia's longest-running multi-arts festival – to bring a significant Indigenous cultural event to Joondalup.

And Lake Joondalup will take centre stage on the opening weekend.

This commissioned work will tell the story of Djoondal, the spirit woman said to have created the Milky Way above, and whose name lives in Joondalup. This world premiere will bring together cutting-edge technology and ancient storytelling connected to the Lake that gives our City its name.

Perth Festival has produced major events such as 'The Giants' in Perth CBD, 'Highway to Hell' along Canning highway and 'Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak' at Kings Park.

About 10,000 to 15,000 people per night are expected to attend this free event from **Friday 10 February – Sunday 12 February**.

Helping to facilitate access to Aboriginal voices, stories and heritage for the benefit of all of our community within the City of Joondalup is an important part of

what we do.

Preparations for one of our most beloved events, the Joondalup Festival, is well underway.

About 50,000 people attended the region's biggest cultural event earlier this year despite public health and social measures being in place at the time! What a remarkable result. Expect those attendance figures to only rise in 2023.

For the second time the festival will be held over three weeks and at various locations throughout the City. The festival program will consist of free, subsidised, and ticketed events.

Speaking of big events, I hope you didn't miss the Joondalup Festival of Motoring which took over our City's streets in late October.

We held a car event in our City Centre shortly after becoming a City in our own right in 1998. More than two decades on, our Council wanted to re-establish Joondalup's historic links to motorsport. We certainly achieved that goal.

Where else would you rather spend summer and the Christmas and New Year period than in Joondalup?

Enjoy the sun. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hon. Albert Jacob
City of Joondalup

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



Moolanda Boulevard, Kingsley

STATUS: Ongoing

In September, the City demolished the timber bridge over Moolanda Boulevard due to concerns about its structural integrity. Planning is now underway on the design of a replacement bridge. A new bridge is expected by late-2023.



Killen Park, Duncraig

STATUS: Project Complete

Work included:

- Installation of a new playspace
- Extensions/alterations to the path network
- Irrigation upgrades
- Picnic facilities (table/shelter)
- Bench seating
- A new drinking fountain, mulched garden beds and new turf areas.



Ocean Reef Park, Ocean Reef

October 2022 – February 2023

Irrigation component: Upgrades include:

- Four separate hydrozones with different levels of irrigation and one ecozone (native planting)
- New trees
- A new playspace and installation of partial fencing
- Replacement of the double cricket net and cricket wicket
- A new barbecue, picnic shelter and picnic setting, drinking fountain, concrete footpath network, seats and bollards.



Sycamore Park, Duncraig

STATUS: Project Complete

Work included:

- New nature play items
- Extensions/alterations to the path network
- Irrigation upgrades
- Bench seating, mulched garden beds and new turf areas.

November 2022 – November 2023

Building component:

Work includes demolition of the toilet and changeroom facility and construction of a new facility (on the existing building footprint).

This will include new toilets and changerooms, a universal access toilet, umpires' changeroom, increased storage and an improved kiosk facility.

CITY FEELING THE LOVE



The City of Joondalup claimed a significant national award for the innovative communications and media campaign that we undertook in February 2022.

The City won an Australian Business Award in the category of Communications Excellence.

On **Monday 14 February**, Valentine's Day, the City's Field Officers got into the spirit of the 'annual day of love' by only issuing caution notices for parking offences.

Rather than drivers finding an infringement notice on their windscreen, the ticket instead contained a caution with text wishing recipients a lovely Valentine's Day and asking them to "pay their good luck forward."

This creative initiative was in line with a change in approach to parking offences at the City, focusing on education rather than enforcement.

This good news story featured on Channel 7 News, PerthNow (print and online) and on 6PR Radio's

Rumour File. It also generated considerable engagement (likes, loves and shares) on social media.

The City beat other marketing and PR agencies and private businesses from across Australia to win this prestigious award.

This innovative initiative has also been named a finalist in the AIM WA Pinnacle Awards in the Marketforce Group Marketing Excellence Award category to be announced soon.

RECOGNISING AUSTRALIA'S
**BUSINESS,
INNOVATION
& TECHNOLOGY LEADERS**



Percy Doyle in running for FIFA Women's World Cup training venue

Ahead of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand, FIFA has released the Team Base Camp Brochure to Participating Member Associations.

The City, in partnership with Sorrento Football Club, has nominated Percy Doyle Reserve as a dedicated site.

The Duncraig venue has been short-listed with another five sites within the Perth metropolitan area to be selected by participating teams for next year's tournament.

After the tournament draw, participating teams will visit various sites and submit preferred locations to FIFA.

The successful venues will be confirmed by FIFA by the end of 2022.



South West Ward Councillor Christine Hamilton-Prime (centre) surrounded by (L-R) Sorrento FC's Lindsey Kenyon (Women's State League team/U12 Girls coach), Heather Kelland (Sorrento FC's Women's Metro Team goalkeeper/Women's teams co-ordinator), President Derek Harnwell and Secretary Kerry Slater.

JOONDALUP FESTIVAL OF MOTORING



Here's just a taste of all the colour and excitement of the inaugural Joondalup Festival of Motoring, which drew thousands of people to the Joondalup City Centre in late-October.

Car lovers were in auto heaven for two-and-a-half days as this high-octane festival, featured stunning displays of vintage cars from around the globe and the inaugural Joondalup Sprint – where 150 cars took part in a time-trial competition over a 2.4km track through the Joondalup City Centre.

Congratulations to all the winners.



MARINA DEVELOPMENT PROVING POPULAR WITH PASSERSBY



Ocean Reef Marina is already proving to be a popular tourist attraction, judging by the amount of people stopping by the site daily to check out the construction works.

This iconic recreational, boating, residential and tourism precinct is fast taking shape and members of our community, and from outside the City, are taking advantage of the spectacular views to witness the progression of this decades-in-the-making project.

Current work includes landside clearing and earthworks that will prepare the site for future development, including the construction of the new Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club and Marine Rescue Whitfords facilities in 2023.

Dredging is also underway to ensure that the water body within the future development is deep enough for the boats that will use it.

Visit developmentwa.com.au for all project updates. Otherwise, head down to the viewing platform and see for yourself how one of the biggest ever infrastructure projects ever undertaken in the City is coming together.

KEEP CONNECTED

The 55+ Activities Groups and Support Guide is a resource for older residents who are looking for extra social opportunities throughout the City of Joondalup.

The guide features a comprehensive directory of various clubs, groups and services, separated into each City ward. It is available in all City of Joondalup Libraries and the Customer Service Centre, Boas Ave, Joondalup, or by contacting the City's Community Information Line on **9400 4705**.

NEW SKINS ON TRUCKS

Have you seen our new-look waste trucks in your suburb?

All 10 trucks were reskinned recently to promote such things as waste disposal tips and how to sign up for the City's online eNewsletters.



LEAFY CITY PROGRAM

Creating neighbourhoods that are cooler, more comfortable, and greener for everyone.

The City of Joondalup developed the Leafy City Program to provide increased leafy canopy cover in residential streets in order to mitigate the environmental impact of climate change and urban growth and to create cooler, inviting green urban spaces.

Since the program commenced in May 2017 it has seen the planting of more than 4,500 trees across 12 different suburbs. The next round

of tree planting will commence in May through to August 2023 with the planting of almost 2,000 trees throughout the streets of Edgewater, Duncraig and Mullaloo, further increasing the urban tree canopy and reducing the heat island effect.

Residents will be informed prior to works commencing in their areas. For further information on the Leafy City Program please call the City's Services Customer Relations Team on **9400 4255** or email via info@joondalup.wa.gov.au

Did you know?

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INVITATION ART PRIZE ARTWORK

Emma Buswell won the 2022 Invitation Art Prize (IAP) – the City of Joondalup's most prestigious visual arts competition.

And didn't she get some media/social media attention in the days that followed?

Ms Buswell received \$25,000 in prize money for her glass bead depiction of an "iconic" Coles chicken bag, titled: *The sometimes luxury handbag and other suburban fables*.

The City has acquired her artwork, as well as three others:

Lea Taylor, *Gorah Wandang Kamarang – To Wear a Long Time Ago, 2022*;

Jack Ball, *Green cheeks, purple flank, 2022*; and

William Leggett, *Module Exo 3 (a knowledge of gravity), 2022*.



Emma Buswell with then Deputy Mayor Christine Hamilton-Prime. The winning artwork.

VALENTINE'S CONCERT 2023

ABBA

SYMPHONIC

AN ORCHESTRAL CELEBRATION OF ABBA'S GREATEST HITS

The City of Joondalup's most popular annual music event, the Valentine's Concert, is back at Joondalup Resort on **Thursday 9 February 2023**, celebrating an icon of the 70s with the ABBA Symphonic.

Dancing queens who thank ABBA for the music and the songs they're singing will be taken back to the 70s by Perth Symphony Orchestra and internationally acclaimed vocalists Annie Skates and Emma Kershaw, direct from the UK.

The Valentine's Concert will run from **7.30pm – 10.00pm**, with gates opening to the public from **5.00pm**. The event will have Auslan interpretation.

Ticket details and more information at joondalup.wa.gov.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday Serenades

Sunday 11 December, 2.00pm

Christmas with the Libby Hammer Quartet, Redmond Theatre, Prendiville Catholic College

2022 Joondalup Christmas Lunch

Sunday 25 December, 12.00noon

Central Park, Joondalup
Guest registrations and more information at joondalupchristmaslunch.com

JANUARY 2023

Music in the Park

Saturday 14 January, 5.30pm

Mawson Park, Hillarys
Free Event

FEBRUARY 2023

Valentine's Concert ABBA Symphonic – an Orchestral Celebration of ABBA's Greatest Hits

Thursday 9 February, 7.30pm
Joondalup Resort

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



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