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# CITY NEWS



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## LET THERE BE LIGHT



Mayor Albert Jacob, Caitlin Collins MLA, Senator Fatima Payman with Members of the Joondalup United Junior Football Club and Northern Warriors Veterans Football Club.

Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob, Hillarys MLA Caitlin Collins and Senator Fatima Payman recently met representatives of Joondalup United Junior Football Club and Northern Warriors Veterans Football Club to discuss the future upgrade of the lighting at Forrest Park in Padbury.

Funding for the project has been secured through contributions from the City and the State Government's

Club Night Light's Program. The City will also be applying for funding via the Federal Government's investment in our Community Program.

The upgrades will allow sporting clubs to fixture night games on Fridays and Saturday evenings and enable clubs to train and play matches in a safe and more accessible manner.

## Did you know?

The City spread some Christmas cheer in the lead-up to **25 December 2022** by handing out gift vouchers to motorists who parked correctly during the 12 Days of Christmas (**Monday 14 December 2022 – Sunday 25 December 2022**). Christmas cautions were also issued as part of the campaign.



One of Santa's little helpers issues a caution notice during the 12 Days of Christmas.

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## Mayor's Column

### Hon. Albert Jacob

### Welcome to the first edition of City News for 2023.

The City of Joondalup is built on land that has an important connection to its traditional custodians, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. As such, it is important our City provides leadership that improves cultural understanding between all Australians by stimulating ongoing conversation and engagement.

It is therefore pleasing to provide you with an update on the City's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), which we are working toward being completed by the end of 2023.

There are four RAP types – Reflect, Innovate, Stretch and Elevate – allowing organisations to continuously develop their reconciliation commitments.

With the support of the City's RAP Community Reference Group – established in late 2020 – and on the

advice of Reconciliation Australia, the City will seek to deliver an Innovate level RAP – an Innovate RAP outlines actions for achieving the City's vision for reconciliation.

Skipping the Reflect level, recognises the significant work already undertaken by the City and an effort to stretch the City's aspirations.

Already this year our City has hosted a number of events celebrating and recognising the culture and contribution of our First Nations people, with more on their way.

An important component of our annual Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony has been the recent inclusion of Aboriginal cultural immersion activities. This again proved a success in January with our newest Australian residents learning about one of the world's oldest living cultures.

In February, the City partnered with Perth Festival to bring the world premiere of Djoondal to the banks of Yellagonga Regional Park in Joondalup.

As part of this, pre-event cultural immersion activities took place in front of Joondalup Library. Over the three nights, audiences passing through the Joondalup City Centre on the way to the event venue attended Djoondal Waangk, an ongoing smoking ceremony and series of cultural talks.

A highlight event of the 2023 Joondalup Festival program, Boola Djarat Wardan is a jaw-dropping

spectacle of “many lights across the sea”, which is the English translation of its Noongar language name. This immersive show is set to transform Hillarys Boat Harbour with a kaleidoscopic display of colour, light, and water through digital laser technology. With free nightly shows running from **Thursday 13 March – Tuesday 2 April**, I urge you to not miss out.

Also, part of the festival program is Celebrate Yellagonga Day, is a free day out for the whole family in Neil Hawkins Park. There will be live music, walking tours, loads of kids' activities, art and craft stops and special ticketed workshops, including clay hand-building, nature photography, eco dying and even painting Yellagonga Regional Park's famous local resident – the Carnaby Cockatoo.

Planning is already underway for the City's 2023 NAIDOC program. You'll hear more about this in due course.

It's been pleasing to see so many people embrace our 2023 Cultural Events program over the past few months. For the first time in three years, we have been able to deliver a full suite of engaging events for people of all ages and interests.

Check out [joondalupfestival.com.au](http://joondalupfestival.com.au) for this year's festival program. There truly is something on offer for everyone. I hope to see you at a show.

**Hon. Albert Jacob**  
City of Joondalup

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# WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



## Gibson Avenue/ Whitfords Avenue, Padbury

**STATUS:** Work is expected to be completed by June 2023

### Intersection upgrades

The works include:

- Extension of the right lane turning pocket into Gibson Avenue.
- Widening of Gibson Avenue to provide a double right turn pocket eastbound onto Whitfords Avenue.
- Upgrade to traffic signals on Whitfords/Gibson Avenues.
- Installation of painted on-road cycle lane on the westbound approach on Whitfords Avenue.
- Upgrade of pedestrian connectivity at the signalised intersection.
- Asphalt resurfacing works on Whitfords/Gibson Avenues, including new line marking.



## Kingsley Drive/ Whitfords Avenue, Kingsley

**STATUS:** Work is expected to be completed by April 2023

### Intersection upgrades

The works include:

- Extension of the right lane turning pocket to the eastbound lane on Whitfords Avenue.
- Widening of Kingsley Drive to provide a double right turn pocket (eastbound) onto Whitfords Avenue.
- Upgraded traffic signals.
- Installation of a painted on-road cycle lane on the westbound approach on Whitfords Avenue.
- Improved pedestrian connectivity at the signalised intersection.
- Asphalt resurfacing works, including new line marking.



## Parnell Avenue, Lane Two, St Patricks Road, Sorrento

**STATUS:** Work is expected to be completed by April 2023

The works include:

- Construction of new on-street parking embayments.
- Asphalt resurfacing of Parnell Avenue and Lane Two, including line marking and drainage improvements.
- Improved pedestrian connectivity on Parnell Avenue and High Street.
- New on-street parking embayments, asphalt resurfacing of St Patricks Road, including line marking and drainage improvements, and improved pedestrian connectivity on Marine Terrace and High Street.



## Galston Park, Dun Craig

**STATUS:** Work is expected to be completed by May 2023

On top of recent improvements to the BMX track, this refurbishment project will include the replacement of the ageing playground infrastructure with a Kids' Ninja Warrior Course – the first of its kind in the City. The footpath network will be extended and improvements made to the park's irrigation and garden beds.

## LEAFY CITY RETURNS IN 2023



Trees on street verges.

The City of Joondalup Leafy City Program provides increased urban canopy cover by planting trees within our suburban streetscapes, to create cooler urban spaces for residents.

About 2,000 residents in Edgewater, Duncraig and Mullaloo will receive a free tree for their street verge in the coming months through the City's Leafy City program.

The trees will be planted at various locations across the three suburbs from May to August.

Letters will be sent out to all households involved in the next phase of the rollout and the City will liaise with homeowners on preferred planting locations.

This will take into consideration factors such as underground service infrastructure, traffic sightlines, tree offsets to the footpath/property boundary/kerb, pedestrian thoroughfare and the overall alignment of trees in the street.

In circumstances where the proposed tree location is a paved or hardstand area, the City will remove a 2 metre x 2 metre area for planting purposes. Some pruning of shrubs and groundcovers may also be required.

About 4,500 trees have been planted across 12 suburbs since the program commenced in 2017.

## Fitting name for hockey venue

Joondalup Council has honoured former Mayor Troy Pickard's contribution to the City of Joondalup, and to the sport of hockey in our community, by renaming the Warwick Hockey Centre in his name.

The venue will be known as The Troy Pickard Hockey Centre.

Mr Pickard led the City of Joondalup with distinction for more than a decade, overseeing a remarkable period of growth and development.

One of the most significant projects which he helped to deliver in his time as Mayor was the Warwick Hockey Centre, turning a long-held dream to develop a regional hockey complex into reality.

Mr Pickard worked closely with the support of fellow Elected Members, the State Government and the Whitford Hockey Club to create a world-class hockey centre that not only services the vast number of people playing the sport in the northern corridor but also visitors from outside the region.



Troy Pickard

## Chichester Park takes shape

As this image shows, the \$5.6 million redevelopment of Chichester Park in Woodvale is nearing completion.

Geared Construction Pty Ltd commenced work in February 2022 on this much-anticipated project, which will result in a new Community Sporting Facility that will better cater for the needs of the park's 1,300 registered users and members of the community.



The project includes more parking bays, a new barbecue/picnic area and underground drainage for the southern playing field. Construction is expected to be finished this month.

## AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY WELCOMES NEW CITIZENS TO JOONDALUP

Almost 100 residents, from 20 different countries of origin, were granted citizenship at the City's 2023 Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony.

Candidates born in countries including Belgium, Colombia, Egypt, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Turkey, the UK and the US pledged their allegiance to Australia and were sworn in as citizens in front of hundreds of their proud family and friends.

The City's 2023 Community Citizen of the Year Awards were presented in the categories of Citizen of the Year: Snezhana Stacey, Youth Citizen of the Year: Elouise Syers, Senior Citizen of the Year: Simon Walker: and Active Citizenship – Group/Event: Sweet Melodies.

Sharon Wood-Kenney, chair of the City's Reconciliation Action Plan Community Reference Group, delivered a moving Welcome to Country, while a range of First Nations cultural activities were held throughout the morning.



## DJOONDAL DELIVERS

Lake Joondalup took centre stage for the world premiere of *Djoondal* – the opening event in Australia's longest-running multi-arts festival, Perth Festival.

Over three nights in February, this commissioned work combined cutting-edge technology and ancient storytelling to tell the story of *Djoondal*, the spirit woman with the long white hair who is said to have created the Milky Way above and whose connection to the area gave Joondalup its name.

More than 20,000 attended the three performances.



Over the three nights, many people passing through the Joondalup City Centre attended *Djoondal Waangk*. This event, held on the grassed area outside Joondalup Library, featured an ongoing smoking ceremony and series of cultural

talks. In addition, the Joondalup City Centre Town Team hosted a celebration of Joondalup at Central Walk. UPTOPIA featured market stalls, children's activities and live music.

## PERTH'S COASTAL POOL

Here's the first look at Perth's coastal pool which will form part of the Ocean Reef Marina development.

In December, the State announced an additional \$7 million towards the pool, which is expected to include an extended deck, an architecturally designed hospitality building, play space, public art and inclusive facilities for the whole community to enjoy.

The exact design of the coastal pool is subject to further refinement but indicative timelines suggest it is expected to be in place by 2025, with the multi-staged construction of the marina due for final completion by 2036.

Last month, Joondalup Council approved the execution of the Ocean Reef Marina Development Agreement and Land Transfer Deed. The result



Artist's impression for illustrative purposes only.

of 18 months of negotiations, this decision ensures that the project can progress in accordance with the required DevelopmentWA and State Government timelines. It also

reinforces the City's commitment to working collaboratively to ensure the project is delivered in accordance with community expectations.

## SNEAK PEEK AT NEW-LOOK CRAIGIE LEISURE CENTRE



Major progress has been made on stage two of the Craigie Leisure Centre refurbishment, which includes:

- Extension of the gym
- Construction of the new and expanded gym changerooms and toilet area
- Construction of the new and expanded wellness studio
- Main entry access road upgrades, pedestrian crossing upgrades and addition of kiss and drive car bays.

The feature of stage two is the new gym area, with increased cardio equipment, a dedicated free weights area, pin-loaded and

plate-loaded equipment and a running track, plus specialised areas for group training.

The flooring has now been installed in the new Wellness Studio; the same flooring that features in the Group Fitness Studio. This space is expected to house a range of wellness and other group fitness classes, as part of a new and expanded group fitness timetable that will be available after launch.

The refurbished areas are expected to open prior to June 2023.

Visit [joondalup-leisure.com.au](http://joondalup-leisure.com.au) to stay up to date with the latest information.

### Did you know?

The City recently employed a qualified Animal Management Specialist, a move unique to local government in Western Australia. Their role is to work collaboratively with the City and the community to develop a well-rounded program to manage animals within the City. The City has plans to increase its services in this area over the next 12 months.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 2023

#### Joondalup Festival 2023

Friday 10 March – Sunday 2 April

Full program – [joondalupfestival.com.au](http://joondalupfestival.com.au)

- **Boola Djarat Wardan**  
Every night from Monday 13 March – Sunday 2 April, 7.00pm (Free)  
Hillarys Boat Harbour, Hillarys
- **Celebrate Yellagonga Day**  
Sunday 19 March, 8.00am – 2.00pm (Free)  
Neil Hawkins Park, Joondalup

#### Community Art Exhibition

Monday 20 March – Saturday 15 April

Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City

### APRIL 2023

#### Step into Volunteering

Wednesday 19 April, 10.30am

Free Event

City of Joondalup Library – Whitford

#### ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Tuesday 25 April, Service Commences at 5.45am sharp

Central Park War Memorial, Joondalup  
All Welcome.

For further information on all of the City's events visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)



## JOONDALUP FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHT

It's the show that has everyone talking.

LASERVISION's award-winning water, light and sound spectacular is showing at Hillarys Boat Harbour in a major coup for Joondalup Festival 2023.

**Boola Djarat Wardan** is a jaw-dropping spectacle of "many lights across the sea", which is the English translation of its Noongar language name.

The event was created by internationally acclaimed light artists, with artistic input and storytelling contribution from Noongar advisory group, South West Kingships Cultural Immersions.

With free nightly shows running from **Monday 13 March – Sunday 2 April**, this immersive show is set to transform the harbour with a kaleidoscopic display of colour, light, and water through digital laser technology.

LASERVISION are creators of unique and unforgettable sensory experiences, harnessing the power of light, water, fire and other high-impact mediums to evoke the senses, connect audiences with their environments and create ensuring memories.

For program details, to book tickets or request more information about Joondalup Festival 2023, visit [joondalupfestival.com.au](http://joondalupfestival.com.au)



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City of Joondalup residents can receive 10% discount on bookings - terms and conditions apply.

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