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## NEW ERA FOR JOONDALUP COUNCIL



The new Council (pictured) was sworn in on Wednesday 25 October.

The 2023 Local Government Election in October resulted in two candidates being re-elected to the Joondalup Council, and four new elected members.

Cr Nige Jones was re-elected in North Central Ward, while Cr John Raftis was successful in his move from South West Ward to South Ward.

Cr Lewis Hutton (North Ward), Cr Rebecca Pizzey (Central Ward), Cr Rohan O'Neill (South East Ward) and Cr Phillipp Vinciullo (South West Ward) were the new faces elected to Joondalup Council.

They joined Mayor Albert Jacob and Cr Adrian Hill (North), Cr Daniel Kingston (North Central), Cr Christopher May (Central), Cr John Chester (South East), Cr Christine Hamilton-Prime (South West) and Cr Russ Fishwick (South Ward) on the Council.

Cr Hill was elected Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Jacob said: "I am confident our new elected members, coupled with the experience and enthusiasm of our existing Councillors, will achieve great things for our community and enhance Joondalup's reputation as one of the world's most liveable cities."



Cr Adrian Hill is the City's new Deputy Mayor.

## Did you know?

Duncraig has the highest population of residents across our 22 suburbs. Kingsley is second while Marmion has the lowest.



## Festive spirit

For those who would otherwise spend Christmas Day alone, the 2023 Joondalup Christmas Lunch will be held at Central Park on **Monday 25 December**. Activities commence at about 11.30am. For more information scan the QR Code.



## Stay Informed

The City holds a range of events and programs throughout the year. Follow the City on:

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## Mayor's Column

### Hon. Albert Jacob

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

The Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo are forever linked and it was with heavy hearts we watched on from across the lake as the recent bushfire took hold of several Wanneroo suburbs, causing damage and destruction that included the loss of 18 homes.

Many City of Joondalup staff members were among those caught up in this natural disaster.

While the smoke has now cleared, the recovery phase continues. If you can spare a few dollars in the lead-up to Christmas, I encourage you to donate to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

All money goes directly to those in need and will help our Wanneroo family members get back on their feet. Every dollar counts.

I must take this opportunity to thank our brave emergency services personnel and volunteers for the work they do. Heroes in the truest sense of the word.

It's been a busy period for elected members after our new Council was sworn into office in late-October.

The Council has a great mix of ages, experiences, backgrounds and interests and I am confident our newest elected members, coupled with the experience and enthusiasm of our continuing Councillors, will achieve great things for our community.

With around half a million West Australians within a 20-minute drive of the Joondalup CBD, one of our priorities is how to better activate our City Centre.

Through the implementation of the Joondalup City Centre Place Activation Plan, we are confident our CBD can reach its potential.

This plan includes 15 key projects, which will be key drivers in terms of infusing vibrancy and spirit into the City Centre.

We recently hosted a two-day series of seminars, workshops and hands-on activities to connect, inspire and activate through placemaking. The Town Team Convergence was a huge success and gave us plenty of food for thought.

Of course, attracting iconic national and international events to our City is another way we can bring people to our City and to our suburbs.

In 2023 we hosted national basketball, lawn bowls and hockey tournaments, as well as the WA (Golf) Open, while the Haitian women's Football team based themselves at Percy Doyle Reserve during the FIFA Women's World Cup.

The majority of these competitors, officials, friends and family stayed locally and spent their tourism dollars in our City and across the region.

Planning for the City's premier cultural event is well underway. Tourism Minister Rita Saffioti talked glowingly about Joondalup Festival at our recent business forum.

The festival was named the best cultural, arts or music event at this year's Australian Event Awards and Symposium, beating the likes of industry leaders Vivid Sydney and Adelaide Fringe in the process. Wait till you see what we have in store for 2024.

Over the Christmas and New Year's period, the elected members will take a short break before returning to represent the interests of their community. I hope you and your families can enjoy this special time of year. I wish you a safe and Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Hon. Albert Jacob**  
City of Joondalup

## YOUR COUNCIL

### CENTRAL WARD

Kallaroo | Craigie | Beldon | Woodvale



Cr Christopher May JP

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Term Expires: October 2025



Cr Rebecca Pizze

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Term Expires: October 2027

### NORTH WARD

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Cr Adrian Hill

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Cr Lewis Hutton

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### SOUTH EAST WARD

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Cr Rohan O'Neill

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### NORTH CENTRAL WARD

Ocean Reef | Heathridge | Mullaloo | Edgewater | Connolly



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Cr Nige Jones

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### SOUTH WEST WARD

Padbury | Hillarys | Sorrento



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Cr Phillip Vinciullo

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### SOUTH WARD

Warwick | Duncraig | Marmion



Cr Russ Fishwick JP

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Term Expires: October 2025



Cr John Raftis

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Term Expires: October 2027



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



**Hepburn Avenue, Hillarys**

**WORK DUE FOR COMPLETION BY EARLY 2024.**

The City is upgrading the concrete footpath on Hepburn Avenue, between Whitfords Avenue and Gibson Avenue, to a 2.5m-wide red asphalt shared path. This project includes creation of a new path along the southern verge of Hanley Place and Harcourt Drive (where no footpath currently exists) and upgraded traffic islands and pedestrian crossings at the Waraker Road/Orbell Road intersections.



**Sorrento/Hillarys beach**

**STATUS: Complete.**

The City has shifted 10,000m<sup>3</sup> of sand from Sorrento beach to Hillarys beach to combat sand build up/erosion. This project was supported by Department of Transport funding and has been conducted annually since 2018.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

**Pinnaroo Point, Hillarys**

**STATUS: Complete.**

The City has delivered an extra 53 parking bays at Pinnaroo Point to cater for the expected increase in visitors when Hillarys Beach Club opens. This work takes the number of bays at the location to 190.



**Craigie Leisure Centre**

**STATUS: Ongoing.**

An outdoor café extension is underway. Visitors will soon be able to enjoy their food and drinks outside, protected from the elements. Sessions at Craigie will continue to operate during the project.



**Elcar Park, Joondalup – dog park**

**STATUS: Complete.**

Upgrade works include the removal of worn turf, installation of a new mowing kerb, new turf, mulched garden beds and tree pruning.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THOSE IN NEED



Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob and Felicity Lockyer, Manager of Marketing and Partnerships at the Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence.

A win-win situation is perhaps the best way to describe the City of Joondalup's 2023 Food for Fines Campaign.

From **Wednesday 1 November – Thursday 30 November**, City of Joondalup library members could have their overdue library fines cleared \$1 at a time.

In return, all they had to do was drop off non-perishable boxed, bottled or canned food items at one of the City's four library branches - Duncraig, Joondalup, Whitford or Woodvale.

At the end of the month, food donations were distributed to the Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence, The Spiers Centre and No Limits, making life a little easier for those families doing it tough in the lead-up to Christmas.

## All roads lead to Joondalup

Joondalup has a big role to play in Western Australia's tourism push into the next decade and beyond, according to Deputy Premier Rita Saffioti and Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob.

That was the key takeaway from the City's Destination Joondalup Business Forum at Joondalup Resort in November.

More than 180 members of the local business community, tourism industry professionals and key City stakeholders heard Ms Saffioti, also the State Tourism Minister, deliver the keynote address and take part in a question-and-answer session about Western Australia's tourism priorities and the role

Joondalup will play as a leading destination.

Destination Perth CEO Sonja Mitchell, Tourism Council WA CEO Evan Hall and Development WA Executive General Manager, Business Development and Marketing, Lorissa Kelly, then participated in a panel discussion that explored topics such as how Joondalup is uniquely positioned to support WA tourism.

Much of the discussion centred around the Ocean Reef Marina project and State Government Masterplan for Hillarys Boat Harbour.



Panelists Sonja Mitchell, Evan Hall and Lorissa Kelly.



City of Joondalup CEO James Pearson in discussion with Minister Saffioti.



## SORRENTO SLSC REDEVELOPMENT PROGRESSES



An artist's impression of how the redeveloped building could look.

The redevelopment of the Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club facility has taken a step forward after Joondalup Council approved the concept design at its November meeting.

Under the concept design, the existing surf club facility and northern toilet block will be demolished and a new facility built between the southern and northern car parks, along with additional car parking and landscaped areas.

Features include:

- Separate surf club building and commercial space.
- Clubroom with kitchen, training room, gymnasium, tower, toilets, furniture store and club administration areas on the upper level.
- Club store rooms, kiosk, first aid room and change rooms.
- Commercial space with kitchen, toilets and bin store.
- Public amenities close to the southern car park. Additional

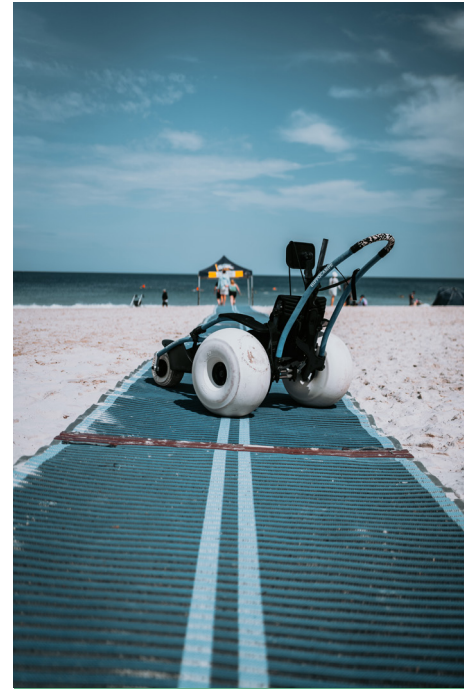
public amenities in a stand-alone building to service the north patrol beach.

- Additional car parking bays.
- Public open space between the surf club building and commercial space.
- Universal access ramp to the beach.
- Vehicle access ramp from the lower level to the beach.
- Public art.

Stakeholders will be notified about the project in early-2024. Those with questions on the redevelopment should call the City on **9400 4000**.

The City has received financial support for the project from the State Government in a grant for \$8m, along with a commitment from the club of \$1m.

Sorrento SLSC, which last year celebrated its 60th anniversary has a membership of about 2,000.



### Did you know?

Local councils and surf lifesaving clubs along our pristine coastline have stepped up their efforts to make our beaches more accessible and inclusive.

For the City of Joondalup – an active and founding member of the Accessible Beaches working group, in partnership with APM, local surf clubs and the Department of Transport – ensuring our beaches can be enjoyed by all is a key focus.

Beach wheelchairs and all-terrain walkers can be hired at Mullaloo and Sorrento beaches, and two beach wheelchairs are available at Hillarys Boat Harbour. These are free to use and do not require a booking.

Visitors to Hillarys Boat Harbour and Mullaloo Beach can also access matting that extends to the water, making it easier for people with difficulty navigating the sand to cool off this summer.

For information on other accessible beach facilities, visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

## LOVE LETTER TO QUEEN OF SOUL

Six powerful and proud Australian voices will unite to pay tribute to the woman who defined the golden age of soul with a moving performance, performing 32 handpicked songs from Aretha Franklin's extraordinary catalogue.

Arguably the most influential female voice in the history of soul music and the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987, ARETHA's opening performance will take place on International Women's Day **Friday 8 March**, followed by a second night on **Saturday 9 March**.

The spectacular event will set outdoors in a purpose-built venue alongside the iconic Chancellery building at Edith Cowan University in Joondalup.

Narrated by outstanding Australian actor, writer and director Jada Alberts, the cast includes:

- **Emma Donovan:** A legendary ARIA-nominated, award-winning First Nations singer and songwriter.



- **Thandi Phoenix:** An Australian-South African vocal powerhouse with a unique tone and magnetic energy, touted as "One of Australia's most promising up and comers"
- **THNDO:** A singer, songwriter and actor who reached the final of The Voice in 2014, she is considered Australia's 'First Lady of Soul and R&B'
- **Karen Lee Andrews:** A compelling soul and blues virtuoso who has headlined at WOMADelaide, Woodford,

the Sydney Opera House and countless summer music festivals.

- **Mahalia Barnes:** Australian Soul, blues, rock'n' roll singer, following the lead of her father Jimmy.

Tickets to ARETHA: A love letter to the Queen of Soul start from \$59 and are on sale via the Joondalup Festival website.

The Joondalup Festival 2024 program will be announced in January 2024. For more information on the festival, visit [joondalupfestival.com.au](https://joondalupfestival.com.au)

## Get your skates on

Young people (11-25) can head to their local skate park this summer for the City of Joondalup's BMX, Skate and Scooter competitions. Save these dates:

**Sunday 4 February,**  
Kinross Skate Park

**Saturday 24 February,**  
Shepherds Bush Pump and  
Jump track, Kingsley (BMX only)

**Saturday 2 March,**  
Mirror Park Skate Park, Ocean Reef

For more information  
call **9400 4000** or visit  
[joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

## NEW MARINA TAKING SHAPE



Ocean Reef Marina is looking pretty good now. And it's only going to get better from here.

Deputy Mayor Adrian Hill and North Ward Councillor Nige Jones were among the City's representatives at a recent DevelopmentWA event at Ocean Reef Marina, to recognise the significant contributions made to complete the breakwaters.

A proposal to amend the City's district boundary at Ocean Reef Marina, to include the portion being developed outside our current boundary, is being progressed to the Minister for Local Government for approval.

For all project updates, visit <https://yoursay.developmentwa.com.au/ocean-reef-marina> or head down to the viewing platform.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 2024

#### BMX, Skate and Scooter Clinics

MIRROR PARK, OCEAN REEF

9.00am – 12noon

Tuesday 9 January

Tuesday 16 January

Tuesday 23 January

MCNAUGHTON PARK, KINROSS

9.00am – 12noon

Thursday 11 January

Thursday 18 January

Thursday 25 January

#### 2024 Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony

Friday 26 January, 9.30am  
Joondalup Resort

### FEBRUARY 2024

#### 2024 Valentine's Concert

Thursday 8 February, 7.00pm  
25 Years Together - Paulini and  
Tim Campbell accompanied by  
the Perth Symphony Orchestra,  
Joondalup Resort

## CONCERT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS TOGETHER!



The City is celebrating its 25-year anniversary in the most fitting way possible. Hosting a party for thousands of people, inspired by the greatest hits of 25 years ago.

Next year's Valentine's Concert, *25 Years Together*, will be staged on the fairways of Joondalup Resort on Thursday 8 February.

If you can cast your mind back, you might recall that Joondalup became a City in its own right on **1 July 1998**.

Australian singing superstars Paulini and Tim Campbell, accompanied by the Perth Symphony Orchestra, will take us back to those heady days.

Tickets are \$35 for residents and ratepayers, \$30 for residents with a valid concession card, \$70 for non-residents and \$20 for children.

Tickets are available for purchase via [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

The City acknowledges premier partners ECU and Joondalup Health Campus, as well as venue partner Joondalup Resort for their support of the Valentine's Concert.



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Oceania Plumbing and Gas are offering all City of Joondalup residents 10% of their next plumbing service.

With a focus on providing the local community with the best quality work and affordable prices Oceania Plumbing and Gas provide assistance 24 hours, seven days a week. Services include hot water units, water filters, blocked drains and gas fitting.

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