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MAYOR'S *Message*

There's always something happening across Armadale, and this edition of City Views is a great reminder of the many ways our community comes together to learn, volunteer and celebrate.

As we welcome spring, our events calendar is full of opportunities to get involved. From the Armadale Writers' Festival and Six Seasons Trails to community favourites such as the Armadale Multicultural Fair and Dogs' Day Out, there's something for every age and interest. I encourage you to explore what's on and make the most of everything our City has to offer.

There is even more to discover through Spring into Armadale, our celebration of the people, places and experiences that make our region so special. Running until the end of November, the program takes us through the Noongar seasons of Djilba and Kambarang, with events and experiences across the City. A highlight is always the Armadale Highland Gathering and Perth Kilt Run which returns on Sunday 4 October. WA's largest Highland Gathering brings thousands of people together for a wonderful celebration of Scottish culture, from highland dancing and pipe bands to heavy events and, of course, the Perth Kilt Run. It is one of those unique City of Armadale events that has been embraced by the wider Perth community. Find out more about Spring into Armadale on pages 8–9.

That community spirit extends well beyond our events. The City's Community Grants Program helps local organisations turn great ideas into projects that benefit locals, and applications for the latest round are now open. One recent example is Pioneer Village School's Regional VEX Robotics Tournament. Supported by a City grant, the event brought students together to build, code and compete, developing STEM skills alongside confidence, teamwork and friendships. If your group has an idea that could benefit our community, I encourage you to apply before 5 October. Find out more about our Community Grants Program on page 11.

Behind so much of what makes the City of Armadale's suburbs great places to live are people who generously contribute their time and energy, often without seeking recognition. Nominations for the 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are open until 31 October. If there is someone in your neighbourhood, club, organisation or community who makes a real difference, please consider nominating them. It is a simple but meaningful way to let them know their contribution is seen and valued. Meet our 2026 Community Citizens of the Year and find out more about nominations on the back page.

As we enjoy everything spring has to offer, it is also an important time to prepare for the warmer months ahead. Preparing your property early helps keep your family, neighbours and our wider community safe.

I hope you enjoy this edition of City Views and the many opportunities to participate in free activities across our City in the months ahead.

Kind regards,



Mayor
Ruth Butterfield



Acknowledgement of Country

Across the City of Armadale, the land on which we live, work and meet is Wadjuk Country. We acknowledge the traditional lands of the Noongar people and respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We acknowledge the Noongar people as the custodians of the Perth region and recognise that their culture and heritage is still important to the Noongar people today.

Our City OUR COMMUNITY

ARMADALE

Writers' Award

Now celebrating its 10th year, this is the perfect time to put pen to paper and enter this creative writing competition!

The Armadale Writers' Award is open to all adult writers living in WA. Works must be original, unpublished prose and have a 1,000-3,000 word count with the following prizes up for grabs:

- ✍ 1st prize \$1,500
- ✍ 2nd prize \$1,000
- ✍ 3rd prize \$750
- ✍ Local Writer prize \$500

The competition is online only and closes 30 September 2026.

For full details including T&Cs, visit the Libraries website at library.armadale.wa.gov.au/armadale-writers-award



NEED A VENUE FOR

your next event?

It's never been easier to find and book a local venue!

Take the stress out of planning your next event with Bookable, a simple-to-use online tool that helps you search, find, and book a venue in our City.

Explore City-owned venues available for hire at armadale.bookable.net.au



ROAD RENEWAL PROGRAM

that keeps our City moving

Our annual road resurfacing program is now underway, with works planned across Armadale, Champion Lakes, Forrestdale, Kelmscott, Mount Richon and Wungong throughout the financial year.

Each project is carefully prioritised based on road condition, safety and long-term maintenance needs to help ensure investment is directed where it will have the greatest impact.

Last financial year, we laid approximately 100,000m² of asphalt across 32 renewal projects – enough to cover around 14 FIFA soccer pitches – helping extend the life of local roads by an estimated 10-15 years. This year's program will continue that investment, delivering safer, smoother journeys for residents while protecting the City's road network for the future.



COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN

Round 1 of our 2026/27 Community Grants Program is now open and closes on 5 October 2026.

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 (depending on the category) for projects that benefit the local City of Armadale community.

Want an idea of what kind of projects get funded? Check out the recipients feature on page 11.

Further information and application forms can be found on our website at my.armadale.wa.gov.au/service/community-grants-and-donations



Lately IN ARMADALE

NAIDOC FESTIVAL 2026

On Tuesday 7 July, we proudly hosted our annual NAIDOC Festival, commemorating 50 years of NAIDOC and honouring the strength, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's theme, Fifty Years of Deadly, marked five decades of recognising and celebrating the strength, resilience and achievements of First Nations peoples.

The community event featured a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, live entertainment, children's activities, community stalls and a free sausage sizzle. Entertainment highlights included music performances by Rhythm Tide presented by Boss Arts Creative and The Brothers, and traditional dance performances by Mungart Yongah Nyoongah Arts.

Thank you to the thousands of community members, performers, stallholders, volunteers, sponsors, service providers and City staff who made our 2026 NAIDOC community celebration so special.

Mayor Ruth Butterfield said:

"NAIDOC Week is a time to listen, learn and celebrate the rich cultures, stories and traditions that have shaped our nation for tens of thousands of years. This year's theme, Fifty Years of Deadly, honoured the generations of Elders, leaders and communities who have helped build a stronger future while reminding us of the importance of supporting and empowering the next generation."



WELCOME BABY TO COUNTRY

More than 300 family members gathered to celebrate 42 babies (including four sets of twins!) at this year's first Welcome Baby to Country ceremony.

This special event brought together families from across Armadale and beyond to welcome their little ones to Wadjuk Noongar Boodja through a meaningful cultural ceremony and celebration.

Keep an eye out for the next one in October!



ARMADALE

Arts Festival

The Armadale Arts Festival was held from 1 to 17 May with over 60 events, workshops and activities presented, attracting 4,349 residents and visitors to the festival.

Each activity was leveraged to include and empower the local community and had people saying things like:

"I enjoyed every part of this wonderful festival that the city and others put together. I love that we are able to see and experience what goes on in our area and enjoy what clever people can produce and I'm sure all the ones I couldn't visit were as enjoyable as the ones I saw."



"The Embers" (Evolved) by Jean & June Pastore, Minnawarra Art Awards 2026



"The Big Hoo Haa is an absolute Perth classic, and it was lovely to browse through the local art before the show."



Helena Pollard, Art on the Scarp 2026

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY CLUBS

A look back at the free webinar series

Earlier this year, clubs and volunteer organisations across the City benefited from a free nine session webinar series designed to build confidence, capability and connection among volunteers.

Delivered in short, punchy one hour blocks, the sessions fit neatly into everyday routines and were scheduled on Monday evenings (traditionally a non-training night for most sporting clubs). They were also recorded to make participation easier for busy members and volunteers.

The series explored a wide range of practical club development topics, including member engagement, volunteer recruitment, child safeguarding, fundraising, grant writing and acquittals, AI tools, social media marketing, and effective time management.

By the end of the free webinar sessions, the series had supported clubs and volunteer organisations in strengthening their culture, improving operations, and empowering the volunteers who make community sport and activities possible.



TOURISM & ECONOMIC Development

SIX SEASONS TRAILS

The Six Seasons Trail invites you to experience the landscapes of Armadale through the changing rhythms of Wadjuk Noongar Boodja (Country) with the Hike Collective.

Winding through forests, wetlands, granite outcrops and creek lines, each trail reveals a different chapter of a landscape that has been shaped by nature and cared for by Wadjuk Noongar people for thousands of years.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

9am - 11am

Settlers Common, Bedfordale

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

9am - 11am

Roley Pools, Roleystone

SATURDAY 10 & 24 OCTOBER

9am - 11am

Honeyeater Trail Bungendore Park,
Wungong Regional Park

PERTH'S CLOSEST STARLIGHT ESCAPE

While visitors have long come to Armadale for its walking trails, wildflowers and natural landscapes, a new opportunity is emerging after dark.

Over the past year, our Tourism Team has been exploring how the stars above us can become part of the visitor experience through the growing field of astrotourism.

Dark sky tourism is one of the fastest-growing travel trends worldwide, with more travellers seeking to reconnect with nature and experience the wonder of a truly star-filled sky.

And while many people associate stargazing with remote outback destinations, Armadale offers something remarkably different: the chance to experience dark skies, elevated lookouts and expansive natural landscapes less than an hour from Perth.

To help bring this vision to life, we're collaborating with astrotourism specialist Carol Redford to develop a stargazing trail that will showcase some of the region's best locations for night sky viewing and astrophotography.

From granite outcrops and forest-lined valleys to elevated ridgelines along the Darling Scarp, the project aims to identify places where visitors can pause, look up and experience the night sky in a new way.

After all, some of Armadale's most memorable views may not be found on the horizon, but in the skies above it.

Want to help us design something special? Your feedback will help us better understand how our community experiences the night sky and inform future planning. Take the survey at engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/astrotourism-in-armadale





A seasonal journey that's right on your doorstep!

As winter's rains begin to ease, the Perth Hills takes on a different character.

Creeks continue to flow through the valleys, wildflowers emerge beneath the jarrah canopy, and woodland birds fill the bush with song as they prepare for the season ahead.

Following winding roads through the hills, this self-guided journey connects some of the region's most rewarding nature-based experiences, from forest walks and local cafes to unforgettable encounters with Western Australia's unique wildlife.



📍 Stop 1: Explore Roley Pools Reserve

Start your day with a walk through the jarrah forest at Roley Pools Reserve. Flowing creeks, birdsong and the first wildflowers of the season make this a beautiful place to experience the Perth Hills as winter gives way to spring.

Get trail ready at trails.wa.gov.au/trails/trail/roley-pools-walk-trail

📍 Stop 2: Morning tea at The Cozi Corner Book Café

Continue into the heart of Roleystone and settle in at The Cozi Corner Book Café. Tucked among the trees, this much-loved local café offers the perfect place to pause. Enjoy a freshly brewed coffee and one of the café's homemade treats while browsing the bookshelves or finding a quiet spot beneath the trees. The Cozi Mocha Muffin has earned a loyal following among locals and pairs perfectly with a slow morning in the hills.

Find out more at thecozicorner.com.au

📍 Stop 3: Meet the wildlife at Armadale Reptile Centre

Continue along the scenic backroads where patches of bushland, hobby farms and rolling hills reveal a different side of the region to the Armadale Reptile Centre for a hands-on wildlife experience. Meet pythons, lizards, kangaroos and native birds, and, if you time it right, join a daily animal handling session. Run by passionate wildlife rescuers Klaas and Mieke for more than 30 years, the centre offers a unique opportunity to get up close with some of WA's most iconic animals.

Plan your visit at armadalereptilecentre.com.au

Enjoy the journey home

As the afternoon light softens across the hills, the return journey winds back through valleys and open stretches of bushland, where the season feels unmistakably in motion. Creeks run full from the winter rains, the air carries the scent of new growth, and the landscape sits in that brief, beautiful moment between seasons.

It's a reminder that some of the most rewarding days are the simplest ones: a walk through the forest, a coffee beneath the trees, and time spent up close with the natural world that defines the Perth Hills.



Raeburn Orchards Spring Blossom Season

- 📅 Tuesday 1 September - Wednesday 30 September
- 🕒 9am - 5pm
- 📍 4 Raeburn Road, Roleystone
- 💰 \$5, kids under 12 free
- 🌐 raeburnorchards.com

Spring in Raeburn Orchards is a season of renewal and breathtaking beauty, as stone fruit trees burst into full pink and white blossom. Enjoy a gentle ramble through the orchard and picnic amongst the blossoms, pick up fresh fruit and local goodies from the packing shed, or grab a coffee and cake at Coffee@The Shed.



It's Yates Springtime at Araluen 2026 Tulip Festival

- 📅 Season starts from 4 September, check website for details
- 🕒 9am - 5pm
- 📍 Araluen Botanic Park, 362 Croyden Road, Roleystone
- 💰 Check website for details and booking
- 🌐 araluenbotanicpark.com.au

Each spring, Araluen Botanic Park bursts into colour as more than 250,000 tulips and 50,000 spring bulbs transform the valley into a breathtaking floral wonderland. Wander through vibrant displays of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, iris, jonquils, lilliums and more, all set against the park's stunning natural backdrop. Proudly sponsored by Yates and the City of Armadale.



Roleystone Markets

- 📅 Sunday 20 September
- 🕒 10am - 3pm
- 📍 Cross Park, Roleystone
- 💰 Free entry
- 🌐 roleystonemarkets.org.au

Celebrate the vibrant season of spring at the Roleystone Markets, where over 100 stalls await with locally-sourced and predominantly locally-made products. Indulge in mouth-watering food trucks catering to every taste bud, while enjoying live entertainment and childrens' activities. Join for a day filled with community spirit, local delights, and the joy of spring in full bloom.



WA State Rowing Championships

- 📅 Saturday 12 September - Sunday 13 September
- 🕒 8am - 5pm
- 📍 Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Champion Lakes
- 💰 Fee for participants, spectators free
- 🌐 rowingwa.asn.au

The grand finale to the flat-water racing calendar for Rowing WA, come along to the RWA State Championships with 1000m and 2000m races. Juniors, seniors and masters race in A-D Grade events, chasing placings and points over this two-day Championship event.



SPRING

into ARMADALE

1 AUG – 30 NOV 2026
Celebrate the seasons of
Djilba and Kambarang

October – November

KAMBARANG



Armadale Highland Gathering and the Perth Kilt Run

- 📅 Sunday 4 October
- 🕒 8.30am - 4pm
- 📍 Minnowarra Park and Memorial Park, Armadale
- 💰 Free event
- 🌐 armadalehighlandgathering.com.au

Come along to celebrate all things Scottish at the largest Highland Gathering event held in WA! You don't need to be Scottish to take part in this annual tradition, so gather your family and friends to enjoy a jam-packed day of Scottish culture and festivities.



Kelmscott Show

- 📅 Friday 16 October 4 - 10pm, Saturday 17 October 9am - 6pm
- 📍 Rushton Park, Kelmscott
- 💰 Adults \$25, Children \$15, Senior & Concession \$17, Family \$60, Children under 5 free. Purchase online for discounted entry prices.
- 🌐 kelmscottshow.com.au

Held over two action-packed dates, the 2026 Kelmscott Agricultural Show features thrilling rides, live performances, competitions, exhibitions, and something for everyone to enjoy, including the City of Armadale Fireworks Spectacular on Friday night!



Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum Open Day

- 📅 Sunday 1 November
- 🕒 10.30am - 1pm
- 📍 40 Jull Street, Armadale
- 💰 Free event, gold coin donation for morning tea
- 🌐 my.armadale.wa.gov.au

There's something for everyone to enjoy at the Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum and Historic Telegraph Station Open Day. Our guides will be on hand to share the history behind the machinery and explain how telegraphs and telephones connected communities before the digital age.



Armadale Hills Arts Trail

- 📅 Friday 6 November - Sunday 15 November
- 🕒 Various
- 📍 Various locations around the City of Armadale
- 💰 Free event
- 🌐 armadalehillsartstrail.com

Local Armadale artists are again opening their studios to the public for an intimate view of their inspiring spaces and creative processes. You'll discover an extraordinary range of art practices and art people nestled amongst the stunning natural beauty of the Armadale hills environment.

EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT'S ON IN AWESOME ARMADALE



24 OCTOBER

Armadale Multicultural Fair

LET'S JOIN

From arts and culture to sport, volunteering and special interest groups, our City's diverse range of community groups bring people together, create lasting connections and enrich our community. Come visit some of these community groups at Armadale Shopping City and have the opportunity to meet members, ask questions and explore what's on offer.

Saturday 5 September
9am - 2pm
Armadale Shopping City

ARMADALE WRITERS' FESTIVAL

We're excited to announce the ninth Armadale Writers' Festival, a week-long feast of conversation, literature and the sheer joy of words. Whether you're a reader, aspiring writer or simply enjoy listening to excellent speakers, come along and be entertained and informed by this wide-ranging program of workshops, panels and information sessions by authors.

7-11 September
Various times
City of Armadale Libraries

LET'S PLAY

Come and join us for a fun day of free children's activities and entertainment, with information stalls providing support for parents and caregivers.

Friday 9 October
9am - 1pm
Memorial Park, Armadale

ARMADALE

MULTICULTURAL FAIR

Our Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG) would like to invite you to join them in celebrating the growing diversity of our vibrant and welcoming City. Come along and experience different cultural traditions including music, dance, art, fashion, and food.

Saturday 24 October
11am - 3pm
Novelli Pavilion & Reserve, Piara Waters

DOGS' DAY OUT

Treat your beloved family pet to a Dogs' Day Out, full of fun and exciting activities! There's something for all the family, including a bouncy castle, face painting, merchandise stalls, food and drink stalls, an agility course, dog training groups, a dog wash service, and animal rescue groups.

Sunday 1 November
10am - 1pm
Frye Park, Kelmscott

STEP INTO VOLUNTEERING

These free Step Into Volunteering sessions explain volunteering and the benefits of getting involved in your local community, along with the rights and responsibilities of volunteers. Learn about the different types of volunteer positions available and what's required to start volunteering.

Tuesday 22 September
12.30pm - 1.30pm
Armadale Library

Tuesday 10 November
10.30am - 11.30am
Piara Waters Library

**ALL EVENTS ARE
FREE TO ATTEND,
WITH SUPPORT
FROM THE CITY OF
ARMADALE.**



Find out more at
my.armadale.wa.gov.au/events

ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

Each month we have new events, workshops, and activities in the City!

Keep up to date with what's happening with our monthly eNewsletter, *In the Know* (ITK for short).

Read our latest edition and subscribe at
my.armadale.wa.gov.au/service/city-e-news



COMMUNITY GRANTS

COMMUNITY GRANTS RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS

We provide financial assistance to recognise and assist individuals, and to organisations that provide services and support to residents of the City of Armadale. 25 community groups and not-for-profit organisations received Community Grants in Round 2 of 2025/26, totalling \$52,500.

EQUIPMENT

Forrestdale Primary School P&C	Porta goals & soccer balls	\$1,000
Feed It Forward Inc	Branded hi-vis jackets for volunteers	\$522
Armadale Police Rangers (Auspiced by Lions Club Harrisdale Piara Waters)	Air fryers & projector screen	\$1,000
Roleystone Theatre Inc	Branded equipment for Community Engagement	\$1,000

ONE-OFF PROJECT

Home and Lifestyle Options Inc (HALO)	Connect & Belong Picnic Day on 14 November 2026 at Bedforddale Hall	\$2,100
Armadale City Concert Band Incorporated	Armadale Training Concert Band	\$1,307
Para and Ability Dance WA Inc	6 th Annual Special Olympics Dance Sport Competition on 11 July 2027 at Armadale District Hall	\$2,500

EXTENDED PROGRAM

AMURT Australia	Food and essentials delivery initiative	\$4,986.70
Rotary Club of Armadale Inc	Girls Friendship Program	\$3,500

For the full list of grant recipients, go to my.armadale.wa.gov.au/service/community-grants-and-donations



REGIONAL VEX ROBOTICS Tournament

A Community Grant helped Pioneer Village School host a regional VEX Robotics Tournament at Armadale District Hall, bringing students, families and schools together from across the region to celebrate innovation, teamwork and problem-solving.

While the school already had an established robotics program, the funding enabled it to expand its reach and create a regional event that connected students from multiple schools.

Participants had the opportunity to showcase their skills in coding, engineering and design while working collaboratively to tackle challenges and compete in a supportive environment.

The tournament demonstrates how community funding helps local organisations grow their initiatives and create opportunities that extend beyond their own members.

By bringing schools together and encouraging young people to explore STEM pathways, the event built confidence, resilience, friendships and a stronger sense of community.

Regional VEX Robotics Tournament hosted by Pioneer Village School, 2025/26 Community Grants recipient



ENVIRONMENT *and* SUSTAINABILITY



THOUSANDS OF TREES PLANTED

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at our recent community planting days at Shipwreck Park and Kuhl Park.

Our Community Planting Day at Shipwreck Park on Saturday 4 July saw more than 40 volunteers of all ages roll up their sleeves to plant 1,000 native trees. The new plantings will help grow our urban forest, provide habitat for local wildlife and create a greener, cooler future for our community.

It was fantastic to see so many families, neighbours and community members come together, with every tree planted by the end of the morning. Thank you to everyone who helped make Armadale greener, one tree at a time.

The community spirit continued on Sunday 26 July for National Tree Day at Kuhl Park, Kelmscott. Although the morning began with a little rain, the skies cleared just in time for the event, creating great conditions for planting.

We were delighted to see another fantastic turnout of volunteers who came together to help plant thousands of native seedlings as part of Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. The planting will restore important drainage areas and improve habitat for native wildlife.

A sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered their time across both events.



WA GOULD LEAGUE QUENDA COUNT HIGHLIGHTS

The 2025 WA Gould League Spring Quenda Count saw 22 community members participate across nine suburbs and 63 surveys. Most participants were new to the program and, together, they contributed more than 55 hours of survey effort, helping to build a valuable picture of quenda activity across our City.

Quendas were recorded in all surveyed suburbs except Seville Grove, with participants observing an average of 3.5 per survey. Survey responses highlighted that residents believe that dense native vegetation, shelter, food sources and connected bushland habitat are important in supporting healthy populations.

Participants reported 22 quenda mortality incidents, with road collisions accounting for 19 records, highlighting the ongoing impact of vehicles on local wildlife. The survey also provided valuable community insights, with residents identifying cats, dogs and habitat loss as key threats to quendas, while recognising the importance of retaining and restoring native vegetation in urban areas.

Community observations such as these play an important role in improving our understanding of local wildlife and helping to inform future conservation efforts. Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 Quenda Count!

Join the Habitat Links Program and the WA Gould League on Monday 7 September. Learn more about quendas, their role in our local environment, and how you can get involved in this year's WA Gould League Quenda Count at wagouldleague.com.au/quenda-count or email habitatlinks@armadale.wa.gov.au



ARMADALE FITNESS & AQUATIC CENTRE



AFAC reopens better than ever

For a single week in the month of July, Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (AFAC) temporarily closed its doors while teams worked behind the scenes to complete essential maintenance and exciting upgrades across the facility.

The Health Club has been upgraded with the latest Technogym equipment, including new cycle bikes and the innovative Biostrength range, equipped with smart technology giving you the option to personalise every workout.

The Active Studio has also had a refresh, with a larger functional training space and new equipment to help members get even more from their sessions. One of the biggest additions is Active 30, which is a high-intensity small group class designed to deliver maximum results in just 30 minutes.

The improvements extend to the aquatic areas too, with every pool lane fitted with new lane ropes to enhance the swimming experience.

The upgrades are all part of AFAC's ongoing commitment to providing a modern, welcoming facility that supports the health and wellbeing of our community.



Upcoming Events at AFAC

Want to stay up to date with everything going on at Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre?

To see what's happening, check out active.armadale.wa.gov.au/upcoming-events

Join AFAC for just \$1 this September!

There's never been a better time to start your fitness journey at Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (AFAC).

From 1-30 September, new members can join for just \$1, saving on the usual joining costs. Instead of paying the standard \$49 joining fee plus your first fortnight upfront, you'll pay just \$1 to get started, with your first regular membership payment due 14 days later.

Whether you're looking to build strength in the gym, enjoy a group fitness class, swim laps, or simply make time for your health and wellbeing - AFAC has something for everyone.

This limited-time offer is available throughout September, so don't miss your chance to become part of the AFAC community.

Join from 1 September and get started for just \$1.



RANGER & EMERGENCY SERVICES

KEEP OUR PATHS SAFE

Did you know that parking on footpaths is illegal under the City's Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law?

Vehicles parked on footpaths put pedestrians at risk – especially children, pram users, and those using wheelchairs or walkers.

Please keep paths clear and safe for everyone.

To report vehicles blocking footpaths please contact Ranger Services on (08) 9394 5000.



ARMADALE PETS BY NUMBERS

Armadale is home to thousands of much-loved dogs and cats. Keeping your pet's registration and microchip details current helps Rangers reunite lost pets with their families and helps us plan services, facilities and spaces for our pet community.

Renewal notices for expiring registrations will be sent in September so now is a good time to check your details. Moved house, changed phone numbers, or no longer own your pet? Let Rangers know so records stay accurate.

Update your details by contacting Ranger Services on (08) 9394 5000 or email info@armadale.wa.gov.au



FUN FACTS



STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

MOST POPULAR DOG BREED



13,523
DOGS REGISTERED



3,655
CATS REGISTERED



BELLA

MOST POPULAR DOG'S NAME



LUNA

MOST POPULAR CAT'S NAME



348 IMPOUNDED DOGS AND CATS WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS LAST FINANCIAL YEAR



~700,000 BIODEGRADABLE DOG POO BAGS SUPPLIED ANNUALLY ACROSS PARKS AND RESERVES

BUSHFIRE SEASON IS COMING

Prepare your property now

Preparing for bushfire season can feel like a big job, but every step you take helps reduce the risk to your home, your family and your community. Small actions such as mowing grass, clearing leaves and cleaning gutters all add up. Starting early and tackling one area of your property or one task at a time can make the process more manageable.

One of the most important steps is ensuring that your property complies with the City's Firebreak and Hazard Reduction Notice 2026/27. The required fire prevention works must be completed by 30 November 2026 and maintained until 31 March 2027.

FIREBREAK AND HAZARD REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Land over 5,000m²

- ✓ Install a 3m wide, 4m high firebreak within 10m of the boundary and around all structures
- ✓ Maintain a 3m wide, 4m high driveway
- ✓ Keep roofs, gutters and walls of habitable buildings clear of inflammable matter

Land 5,000m² or less

- ✓ Reduce all flammable material (excluding living plants and reticulated lawn) to a height of less than 5cm across the entire property
- ✓ Maintain a 3m wide, 4m high driveway
- ✓ Keep roofs, gutters and walls of habitable buildings clear of inflammable matter

NEED A VARIATION?

If you can't meet these requirements you must apply in writing by 1 October 2026 for approval to use alternative fire prevention methods. Natural features such as rocky outcrops or reticulated gardens may be accepted alternatives. Firebreak exemptions will not be granted.

View the full notice at my.armadale.wa.gov.au/service/bushfire-and-emergency/fire-break-and-hazard-reduction-notice or call Ranger Services on (08) 9394 5000.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Bushfire Preparedness Survey

How prepared are you for bushfire season? We're inviting residents to complete a short survey to better understand our community's bushfire preparedness, awareness and emergency evacuation planning.

Your feedback will help us develop more targeted and effective education programs, resources and information to support residents before and during a bushfire.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and by sharing your feedback you'll help us build a more prepared and resilient community.

Visit engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/bushfire-preparedness or scan the QR code to complete the survey



Cast your

NOMINATIONS NOW!

Nominations are now open for the 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

These awards aim to recognise and celebrate outstanding contributions of individuals and groups who demonstrate active citizenship within our local community.

The four categories are:

- 🏆 Community Citizen of the Year
- 🏆 Young Community Citizen (16-30 years)
- 🏆 Senior Community Citizen (65+)
- 🏆 Active Citizenship (for groups or events)

Nominations close
31 October 2026.
To nominate, visit
citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate



2026 COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Earlier this year, we proudly recognised two outstanding community members as Community Citizens of the Year.

Emily Addink was honoured for her unwavering commitment to foster care, providing safe, stable homes for vulnerable children for more than a decade. A long-term foster carer and advocate, Emily was recognised for her compassionate, trauma-informed approach and her dedication to helping children thrive through education, wellbeing and ongoing support.

Mayor Ruth Butterfield said: "Emily's selfless dedication to the most vulnerable children in our community is nothing short of inspiring."



Daniel Ramsell was also recognised for more than 40 years of volunteer service to Roleystone Theatre and the wider community. From mentoring young performers and maintaining theatre facilities to supporting local schools, ANZAC Day services and Cub Scouts, Daniel's quiet dedication has enriched community life for generations.

Mayor Ruth Butterfield said: "Daniel's commitment over four decades has enriched local arts, inspired young people and strengthened community pride."



Congratulations to both recipients for their remarkable contributions to making Armadale a stronger, more caring community.

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Hetherington



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Peter



Cr Tony
Thomas

RIVER WARD



Deputy Mayor
Cr John Keogh



Cr Kris
Jorgensen

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, and Committee Meetings in the Committee Room, both at the City of Armadale Administration Building, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale. Council Meetings can be streamed live via youtube.com/CityofArmadale

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