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MAYOR'S *Message*



Hello everyone and welcome to our December edition of City Views.

During the Noongar season of Kambarang, we saw the opening of the spectacular new Armadale Train Station and the new passenger line to Byford. This transformational public transport infrastructure project is set to revitalise the Armadale city centre and create better connections between the growing communities of the south-eastern metropolitan area.

In October, we welcomed the Federal Government's confirmation of \$5 million funding from the Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program (UPPP), towards the City's Central Park project, representing a major step forward in making the project a reality. Construction of the active play and recreation spaces, including a water play area, will commence in early 2026 and will complete the Armadale Train Station precinct.

Following the local government elections held in October, I wish to thank our departing Councillors for their service, and congratulate our new Councillors who will help shape the City for the next four years.

The new and returning Councillors are: Dan Newman (Heron Ward), Scott Mosey re-elected (Hills Ward), Amit Singh (Lake Ward), Gary Smith re-elected unopposed (Minnawarra Ward), Paul Hetherington re-elected (Palomino Ward), Tony Thomas (Ranford Ward), and Kris Jorgensen (River Ward).

Our new Councillors join at a time of continued growth and opportunity and I look forward to working with them, along with our re-elected Deputy Mayor John Keogh, to deliver for our residents.

I also wish to acknowledge the recent loss of the City's Environmental Centre at Settler's Common in Bedfordale, which was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

The Environmental Centre was established to support the work of local environmental groups and volunteers. The Centre was home to local environment groups, including the Wildflower Society of Western Australia (Armadale Branch), Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group (AGLG), as well as the City's Bushcare Environmental Working Group volunteers. The Centre hosted regular community meetings, training sessions and workshops focusing on Western Australian flora, fauna, and environmental topics.

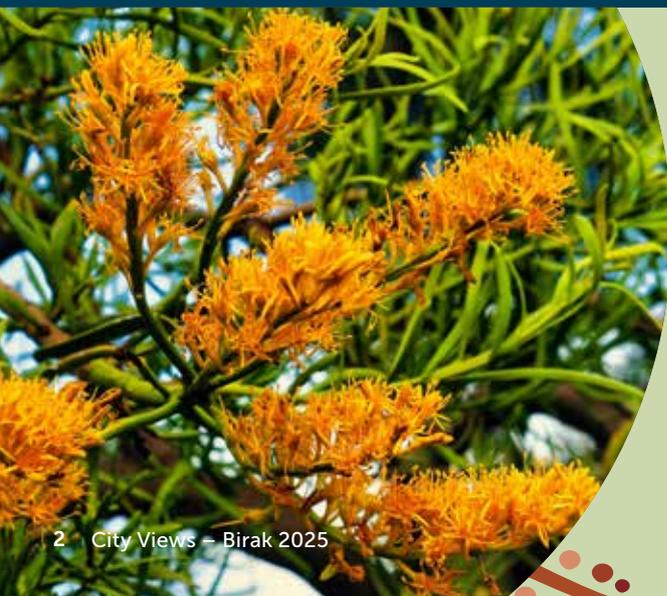
Our environmental volunteers have been deeply saddened by the loss of the much-loved Centre, and we will work closely with the groups affected and the wider community, to plan for a new environment centre to be built. While the building may have been destroyed, Settler's Common itself remains open to the public.

With Christmas almost upon us, I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and holiday season spent with loved ones and friends, as we look forward to a prosperous 2026.

Don't forget the City of Armadale Carols by Candlelight at Memorial Park on Saturday December 13 from 5.30pm to 8pm. I hope to see you all there.

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 and pay our respects to Noongar people, the traditional owners and custodians of this land. We respect connection to Country, the importance of cultural heritage and embrace the knowledge of Elders past and present and always.

Cover image: Mayor Ruth Butterfield and Deputy Mayor John Keogh outside the new Armadale Train Station
Cover image credit: Thomas Keiley

Christmas IN OUR CITY

Christmas CLOSURES

The City of Armadale's Administration Centre will be closed from 4.00pm on Wednesday 24 December 2025 and reopen at 8.15am on Friday 2 January 2026.

For all our facility hours over the holiday period, visit armadale.wa.gov.au



BIN COLLECTIONS OVER *The Festive Season*

There will be no bin collections on **Thursday 25 December 2025** (Christmas Day) or **Thursday 1 January 2026** (New Year's Day). Instead, everyone's usual Bin Collection will be one day later over this holiday period.



CHRISTMAS

If your usual Bin Collection day is:	Thursday 25 December	Friday 26 December	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
Your Festive Bin Collection day will be...	Friday 26 December	Saturday 27 December	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December

NEW YEAR

If your usual Bin Collection day is:	Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January	Monday 5 January
Your Festive Bin Collection day will be...	Friday 2 January	Saturday 3 January	Collections resume as normal



CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Christmas Lights Trail

Help our community shine bright this Christmas.

Join us in lighting up the lives of both the young and young-at-heart this Christmas, by joining the Connected Community Christmas Lights Trail competition for its third year.

Competition Closes: Monday 8 December!

To enter now visit

engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/2025-christmas-lights-trail



Around OUR CITY

PLAYGROUND

renewals

As part of the City's 2024/25 Playground Renewal Program, exciting upgrades have been delivered across our community - with Pamplona Park and Heather Locke Reserve being standout highlights.

At Pamplona Park, the playground was relocated for better accessibility and now features a new play unit with slides, monkey bars, climbing nets, interactive panels, and a two-seat rocker. The surface combines Playmatta tiles and mulch for comfort and durability.

At Heather Locke Reserve, new play equipment, including a double swing, slide, ladders, and interactive panels, has transformed the area into a welcoming and safe play space with fresh playground-grade mulch.

Both parks have already received glowing feedback from local families who are loving the improved play opportunities. We're excited to continue this journey through the 2025/26 Playground Renewal Program.

For more info, scan the QR code.



Heather Locke, Camillo



Pamplona Park, Seville Grove



ARMADALE'S NEW TRAIN

STATION OPENS A NEW CHAPTER

for our community

Armadale's new train station has officially opened, marking a proud milestone for our community and the beginning of a new era for our city centre.

The transformation is already being felt. The new station makes travel safer and simpler, with improved access for commuters, generous parking and seamless links to public transport and shared paths. Most importantly, it reconnects Armadale with the new underpass now linking the east and west sides of our city, making it easier than ever for people to move between key community spaces.

The design celebrates who we are, with striking artwork and architecture recognising our cultural heritage and taking inspiration from the local landscape. Delivered as part of the State Government's

METRONET program, the project supports local jobs, boosts investment and breathes new life into the heart of Armadale.

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Together with the upcoming Central Park development, the new train station signals a city that is more connected, more accessible and ready for the future. For commuters who have waited patiently during the rail shutdown, it is both a welcome return and a moment to celebrate how far our community has come.

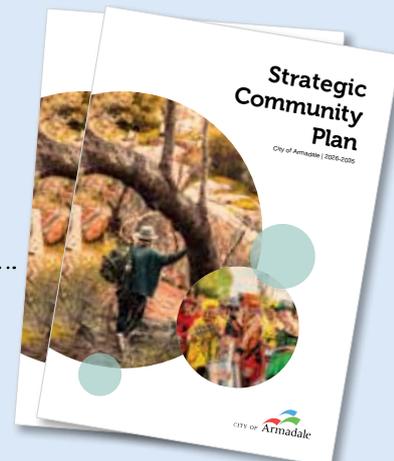


STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN

After two rounds of community engagement, the City's Strategic Community Plan 2026-2031 has been adopted by Council. The Plan sets out the City's vision, aspirations, and priorities for the next decade, guiding how we plan for a vibrant, sustainable, and connected community. Thank you to everyone who took the time to have their say.



You can check out a hard copy of the plan at any of the City's libraries or the Main Administration building, or scan the QR code to see it on our website.



OUR CENTRAL PARK PROJECT: *A new heart for Armadale*

Armadale is on the move. With the new train line and station now open, our city centre is entering an exciting new chapter, with plans for the transformative Central Park project being finalised.

The Central Park project will create a vibrant public open space in the heart of Armadale. Located next to the new Armadale train station and connecting directly to Jull Street Mall, it will be a welcoming place for people to meet, play, exercise, relax and enjoy. The vision includes shady trees, iconic play features, water and nature play, activity zones, pathways and spaces for community events and everyday gatherings.

As more people travel through Armadale, this new space will bring energy and life to the city centre. It will link both sides of the city and create a strong first impression for visitors arriving by train. The park will encourage people to spend more time in the area, supporting local businesses and strengthening community connection.

The City has secured support from multiple partners to deliver this transformative inner-city project, which is due to commence next year. We appreciate the feedback we received on our public consultation as it will ensure Central Park reflects what our community values most.

In the coming months, our community will be invited to view concept designs for this exciting space. Community feedback has guided planning for the park and how it will best serve our growing City.

Central Park will be a space for everyone; celebrating our landscape, bringing people together and marking an important step in creating a more connected and welcoming city centre.

To stay up to date and share your thoughts, visit engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/central-park



Indicative Render

DISABILITY ACCESS & INCLUSION PLAN

The City is in the process of updating its Access and Inclusion Plan for 2026–2031, to help make sure everyone in our community can access our services, facilities and information with ease.

As part of this process, we asked community members, people with disability, their families, carers and local workers to share their thoughts on what the City is doing well and where we can do better.

72% of respondents said they feel the City is welcoming and inclusive of people with disability.

24% felt there is still room for improvement.

Suggestions included having more Auslan interpreters at events, increasing ACROD parking and accessible toilets (including Changing Places facilities), and creating safer, more inclusive parks, playgrounds and buildings.

Next, the City will use this feedback to shape actions for the next five years — and work with local organisations and businesses to help make our community as inclusive as possible for everyone. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in this important project so far.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN

OUR COMMUNITY



BEDFORDALE

WanderFest

The afternoon's festivities started with a delicious afternoon tea before exploring Armadale Settlers Common (East), guided by The Hike Collective's wonderful team.

With plenty of time to enjoy the flora and fauna, the group also stopped to enjoy 'Soon We'll Be Gone', a land art installation by Sophia Lark, honouring the beauty of our Black Cockatoos and the importance of protecting their habitat.

Supported by the WA Government (CITS), Perth Hills Tourism Alliance, The Hike Collective, and Off The Beaten Track WA, WanderFest reflected true community connection and care for local natural spaces with a relaxed celebration of nature, wellbeing, and community

To find more local experiences and upcoming events, visit the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or explore what's on at

my.armadale.wa.gov.au/see-and-do



ARMADALE MULTICULTURAL FAIR

It was colour, rhythm and laughter from the first drumbeat at this year's Armadale Multicultural Fair, where more than 800 people gathered to celebrate the city's vibrant diversity.

The event had a strong community feel, families moved between more than 20 market and information stalls, children joined in art activities and the bouncy castle, and parents stopped for face painting or henna.



The scent of food filled the air while on stage, 11 community groups performed across four hours, sharing music and dance from around the world.

The highlight for many was the Flag Tree, a collaborative art piece where families pinned their country's flag among hundreds of others. By the end of the day, the tree stood bright with colour, a living symbol of the stories and cultures that contribute to Armadale's diverse community.

The Multicultural Advisory Group, stallholders and volunteers created more than an event, they built a celebration of togetherness, proving once again that Armadale's greatest strength is its community.

KELMSCOTT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Kelmscott Show once again proved why it remains one of our region's most anticipated events. Over two lively days, the showgrounds were filled with families, music, and that unmistakable country-show buzz.

The Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre marquee welcomed over 5,000 visitors across the weekend and, as always, the free jam and honey tastings were a winner! Crowds eager to sample local flavours popped in for a chat, whilst many entered the hamper raffle for their chance to win a basket of Perth Hills Armadale goodies.

Visitors also enjoyed wood-chopping competitions, animal displays, and handcrafted exhibits, whilst kids laughed their way through rides and showbags galore. As the evening settled in, fireworks lit up the night sky in spectacular fashion - the perfect finish to a weekend full of local pride and community spirit.





WELCOME BABY TO COUNTRY

There was a feeling of warmth and pride in the air at the Champion Centre on 24 October, as families gathered for the City's Welcome Baby to Country bi-annual event. Around 250 people came together to celebrate the newest little members of our community, and the connection that ties us all to Country.

The morning opened with a heartfelt Welcome to Country from Auntie Viv, followed by the cleansing smoke of a traditional ceremony led by Uncle Mort and Adrian Tanner. As the smoke drifted through the crowd, families held their babies close, sharing in a moment that symbolised belonging, protection and hope for the future. Auntie Millie, Auntie Viv and the Middar Yorga dancers then performed a cultural dance to welcome the babies.

A community expo and morning tea followed, filling the main hall of the Centre with colour, laughter and conversation. For many parents, it was a chance to connect, not just with each other, but with local Aboriginal Elders, culture and community. Welcome Baby to Country is about connection. Connection to land, to culture and to one another to come together to celebrate the newest members of our community and to formally welcome them to Country.



LET'S PLAY! ARMADALE

We recently hosted our third annual Let's Play Children's Week event, featuring 18 local community organisations, a free sausage sizzle, dance show, petting zoo, mobile playgroup and pick and play circus.

This free event attracted approximately 1000 people; including 350 families with children aged 0-5 years who were given information about the Australian Early Development Census, child development and school readiness.



ACTS OF KINDNESS

The City is once again partnering with Crossways Community Services for its Annual Charity Christmas Appeal. If you're in a position to contribute, you can help support local families by donating non-perishable sweet or savoury foods, or festive decorative items at one of the collection points across the City.

Collection bins are located at the City's Admin Building, the Champion Centre, all City Libraries, and Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre.

Donations accepted until Thursday 11 December, or at the Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Parade on Saturday 13 December.



Scan the code for a list of suggested donation items or to find out more

EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT'S ON IN ARMADALE *in Summer*



13 DECEMBER

Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Parade

The Armadale Hills have their own kind of sparkle this time of year - the warmth of community events, long balmy evenings, and that unmistakable festive buzz. Whether you're chasing Christmas cheer or planning school holiday adventures in January, here's your guide to the best of Armadale:

DECEMBER *Christmas in the Hills*

FEEL THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

The Perth Hills truly shine at Christmas. Wander through local markets filled with handcrafted gifts, local produce, and festive cheer.

Don't miss Armadale's Christmas Parade & Carols by Candlelight, when the streets come alive with music, light, and community joy.

Tip: Drop into the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for a full list of local Christmas events and opening times.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

and Christmas Parade

Experience the much-loved night, full of festival fun and surprises. Starting with the Christmas Parade down Orchard Avenue and coming together in Memorial Park for the Carols performance, everyone is welcome. An accessible viewing area is available for those with additional needs, bookings required.

Saturday 13 December
5.30pm – 8.00pm
Orchard Ave and Memorial Park,
Armadale

LONG LUNCHES

& Local Flavours

Celebrate the season with good food and good company at one of the Hills' favourite spots:

- **That Plant Café & Bistro** - Fresh, wholesome meals served in a leafy, relaxed setting with a creative twist.
- **Avocados Café** - Riverside dining and refreshing summer flavours and accommodation for a Summer-staycay.
- **The Last Drop Elizabethan** - A heritage pub surrounded by green lawns - perfect for a festive family lunch.

SIX SEASONS: BIRAK BIDI

at Settlers Common

Celebrate the Birak season - the first summer of the Noongar calendar - with a golden-hour walk through Armadale Settlers Common alongside The Hike Collective.

These guided hikes are the perfect way to enjoy the long, warm evenings surrounded by the colours and sounds of summer in the Hills.

Saturday 6 December
& **Saturday 6 January**
5pm
Armadale Settlers Common (East),
Canns Road, Bedforddale

WATCH AROUND

Water Week

Watch Around Water Week encourages the use of safety practices and parental/guardian supervision of young children around pools. AFAC will be hosting activities throughout the week to support awareness and education of pool safety.

Saturday 13 – Friday 19 December
Weekends 9am-12pm, Weekdays
3.30pm-6.30pm

Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre,
Seville Grove

CHRISTMAS *at AFAC*

Join us for an afternoon of family fun and games, both in the water and out. This is an event not to be missed.

For more information, visit active.armadale.wa.gov.au/upcoming-events

Monday 22 December
1pm-4pm
Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre,
Seville Grove



6 DECEMBER

Six Seasons: Birak Bidi



Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (AFAC)

JANUARY

Summer & School
Holiday Fun

BREAKFAST TREATS

Summer calls for early risers - those golden mornings made for a slow breakfast and a good coffee before the day warms up.

Start at That Pink Café - that's right, Think Pink! - where the vibrant décor is as beautiful as the menu. For something wholesome and hearty, head to The Organic Circle, known for fresh, local flavours or drop into Orchard Espresso, a much-loved local spot where good coffee and friendly faces are always on the menu.



Orchard Espresso

AUSTRALIA DAY

In an annual Australian tradition, join us at our alcohol and smoke free Australia Day, a jam-packed evening of festivities and a spectacular fireworks display!

Sunday 25 January
5.30pm – 8.00pm
Minnawarra Park, Armadale



Araluen Botanic Park

SUMMER EVENTS

& Experiences

Keep an eye out for local workshops, pop-up markets, and live performances happening across the region - there's always something creative and family-friendly to enjoy.

Browse artisan stalls and fresh produce at the Bedforddale Markets, catch a show at the Roleystone Theatre, or get hands-on with local art classes through the Armadale Society of Artists or Creative Soul Sessions.

From storytelling sessions to outdoor cinema nights under the stars, there's no shortage of ways to spend long summer evenings soaking up the colour and creativity of our community.

SPLASH INTO THE SEASON

at AFAC

When the summer heat hits, cool off at the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (AFAC).

Kids can enjoy the indoor and outdoor pools, water playground, and water inflatable obstacles, while parents relax with a coffee at the on-site café.

60 Champion Drive, Seville Grove
Open daily throughout the holidays



Roleystone Theatre

SAVE THE DATE

The Minnowarra Art Awards will be back in May 2026 – check out armadaleartsfestival.com.au closer to the date for more info.

Music in the Park is back from February - April 2026. More information will be available via armadale.wa.gov.au/events closer to the date.

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



AFAC's awards

AFAC has been recognised nationally for excellence in both community fitness and water safety, taking home two prestigious awards in recent weeks.

The Centre was named AUSactive People's Choice Large Business of the Year 2025, as well as winning a swimSAFER Award of Excellence – Large Swim School, through SWIM Australia.

The AUSactive People's Choice Award celebrates excellence across Australia's health and fitness industry, with the People's Choice category decided entirely by public vote. AFAC's win acknowledges the outstanding support it receives from the community and reflects its reputation for delivering high-quality facilities, programs, and service.

The Centre's commitment to water safety was also acknowledged at a national

level, receiving the swimSAFER Award of Excellence – Large Swim School from SWIM Australia. The award recognises organisations that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to promoting water safety and building essential swimming skills within their communities.

As the SwimSAFER state ambassador for WA and with over 428,000 attendances into the facility for Swimming lessons, AFAC works hard to educate the Community on the importance of safety around the water.

Jason's Roll for a Cause

Local resident and AFAC member Jason Horton has completed an incredible 697-kilometre wheelchair journey from Perth to Esperance, raising awareness and funds for Heart Kids and bowel cancer.

Jason set off from AFAC at 6am on 1 October, inspired by the loss of his father to bowel cancer last year. Determined to make a difference, he aimed to cover 60–70 kilometres each day, and instead became the first person to complete the journey in just 10 days!

In the months leading up to the challenge, Jason trained at AFAC five days a week, often rolling 10 kilometres home after each session. He credits the supportive environment at AFAC with helping him build the strength and focus needed for this remarkable feat.

Congratulations, Jason!
Your determination and achievement are an inspiration to our community!



Make Shapes with us

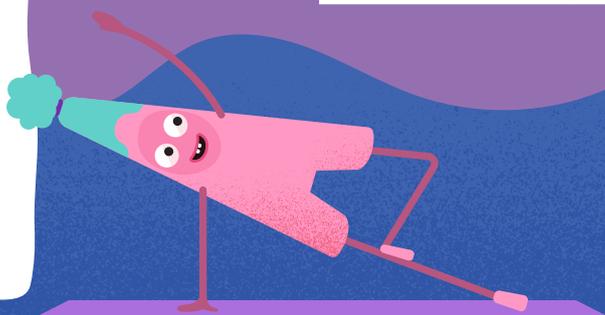
Les Mills Shapes is an invigorating blend of Pilates, sculpt, and power yoga set to modern beats – and it's new to our Group Fitness lineup. With small, controlled movements, you sculpt and strengthen all major muscle groups, improve alignment and increase flexibility. It's a low impact but intense way to heat up your training. Join us on Tuesdays at 9.10am to give it a go.

Health and Fitness refresh



Our Health and Fitness timetable has had an update - have you seen it yet?

Check it out now at active.armadale.wa.gov.au/health-fitness-timetable



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AQUATIC CENTRE

TOURISM & ECONOMIC *Development*

CONNECTING WITH LOCAL BUSINESS

The City of Armadale's Economic Development Officers have been out in the community, visiting local businesses as part of a new outreach program. These face-to-face visits are a chance to share information, listen to challenges and point owners to practical support.

Through these visits, local businesses learn how to access free advertising on the City's Local Business Directory, and discover the Armadale Grow Your Business free workshops. These workshops cover key topics such as business and financial planning, marketing, online promotion, and the use of AI tools to enhance operations.

Businesses can list for free on the City's Local Business Directory and join the Grow Your Business workshops delivered with the Small Business Development Corporation. Sessions cover planning, marketing, online promotion and how to use simple AI tools to save time and improve operations. Workshops are free and subsidised by the State Government through the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) and the City.



To learn more, email economicdevelopmentteam@armadale.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code to access the Local Business Directory.



BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Opportunities

Armadale is one of Western Australia's fastest growing areas offering significant opportunities for business and investment. The region offers serviced commercial and industrial land, modern business parks and steady population growth that supports jobs and local demand.

Location is a major strength. Armadale is around 30 minutes from the Perth CBD, Perth Airport and Fremantle, with improving connections to the future Westport in Kwinana. Major road and rail upgrades are enhancing access, making it one of Perth's best-connected growth regions.

At the centre is the Armadale City Centre, a designated Strategic Metropolitan Centre and a focus for public and private investment. Surrounding precincts cater to a range of industries and innovation. Affordable, flexible land options make it easier for businesses to start, relocate or expand.

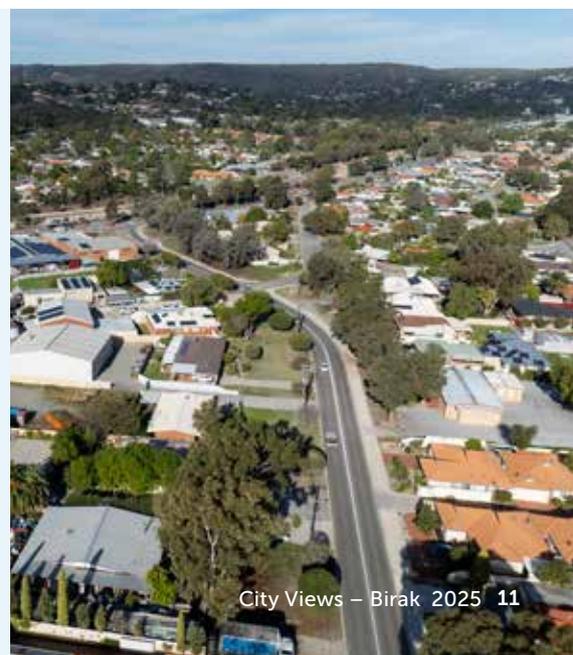
Set against the Darling Ranges, Armadale blends lifestyle and opportunity. With connectivity, skilled people and room to grow, it is an ideal base for business in Perth's south east corridor.

BUILDING STRONG GROWTH *Communities*

In early August, the City welcomed Mayor Glenn Docherty and senior staff from the City of Playford, South Australia, while they were in Perth for the National Growth Areas Alliance Congress. Both cities are experiencing significant population growth and share the common challenge of delivering infrastructure, employment, and community services at a pace that matches development, while maintaining affordability for residents and ratepayers.

The delegation toured key projects that are shaping Armadale's economic development and city centre transformation. In return, Playford shared lessons in industry attraction and community development.

The visit reinforced the value of partnerships and practical knowledge sharing between growth councils. For context, Playford sits about 30 kilometres north of Adelaide's CBD and has a population of more than 113,000 people.



OUR *Environment,* SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE



CLEANING UP THE CANNING

In early September, the South East Corridor Councils Alliance (SECCA) met in Armadale to acknowledge the commencement of works associated with the Cleaning up the Canning project.

This project is a government-funded initiative to improve the ecological health of the Canning, Southern, and Wungong rivers. It focuses on addressing key issues such as sediment build-up and poor water quality, and includes activities such as weed removal, water treatment, and vegetation restoration to enhance habitats and support overall river health.

Amy Krupa, CEO at the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL), Mayor Ruth Butterfield, City of Armadale, Leon Ruri, CEO Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation, Mayor Teresa Lynes City of Gosnells, Pat Hart, Chair (Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group), and Mayor Patrick Hall, City of Canning all attended one of the sites which forms part of the clean-up. Back at the office the stakeholders signed a Memorandum of Understanding, outlining roles, responsibilities, and intentions prior to the formal contract signing.

This is an exciting time for the City and we look forward to working with SERCUL, the Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation, the Cities of Gosnells and Canning, and the AGLG.



SWITCH YOUR THINKING

Switch Your Thinking is a long-running partnership between the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale. Since 2002, the program has helped people live more sustainably, meeting today's needs while protecting the future for generations to come.

Through the Rewards for Residents program, local businesses offer discounts on products that help you save energy, reduce water use and limit waste. If you live in the City of Armadale, you're eligible to save up to 10% on compost bins and natural cleaning products, or up to \$750 on home solar systems. A full list of offers is available at switchyourthinking.com

The program also partners with local councils to deliver community workshops on topics such as worm farming, cloth nappies and electric vehicles. Discover upcoming events at switchyourthinking.com/events

LOAN AN ENERGY AUDIT KIT

Energy audit kits are now available for loan at over 100 libraries and community resource centres across WA to help you understand more about how to reduce energy consumption in your home.

For more details, visit switchyourthinking.com/energy



WATERWISE IRRIGATION

Rebate

There's no better time to get your irrigation sorted!

Water Corporation is offering Perth and Peel customers rebates of up to \$200 when you use an eligible waterwise irrigator to repair your pipe leaks and faulty solenoid valves.

For more information, visit

watercorporation.com.au/irrigationrebate

HABITAT LINKS COMPETITION

Winners

Participants showcased their efforts in habitat restoration and creative expression, helping make our community a haven for native species.

Congratulations to Katherine and Isabel (Bedfordale), Chelsea (Kelmescott), Susan (Bedfordale), Joy and Mal (Roleystone) and Lorraine (Roleystone). Entries included photos, monitoring sheets, poems and artworks, reflecting a strong commitment to local biodiversity. Winners received nature-inspired prizes, including habitat boxes and fauna pins, to continue supporting their properties.



for more information email habitatlinks@armadale.wa.gov.au

WEIGHBRIDGE AT Landfill

If you've visited the City's landfill recently, you'll have noticed the new, recently installed weighbridge system. Thanks for everyone for their patience whilst we implement this necessary new system.



PROTECTING OUR native wildlife

The City proudly manages over 1,500 hectares of conservation land, protecting vital habitat for native wildlife. Guided by local research, our strategies support fauna through programs like revegetation, habitat creation, feral animal control and weed management, helping our natural areas thrive for generations to come.



Want to learn more? Scan the QR code.



INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING Local Biodiversity?

Do you want to help us create thriving habitats for native wildlife across our community? If your property is rural, special residential, or borders bushland or a waterway, you may be eligible to join the Habitat Links program.

Participants can:

- ✓ Request free native seedlings each May to enhance habitat on their land
- ✓ Receive updates and resources on conservation and landcare topics and issues
- ✓ Stay informed about local environmental events and initiatives

Learn more about the program and submit an expression of interest via engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/habitat-links



RANGERS



DON'T FORGET

TO REGISTER

your pets



Animal registrations are now overdue, so if you haven't renewed yet, now's the time. Claw back some time by renewing quickly and easily via my.armadale.wa.gov.au/service/animals-and-pets

Keeping your details up to date helps Rangers reunite lost pets quickly and safely. Moved house? Changed phone numbers? Pet rehomed or passed away? Let us know, we are here to help.

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



SUMMER FIRE SAFETY REMINDER

- Prohibited Burning Time

As temperatures rise and summer sets in, residents are reminded that the Prohibited Burning time is now officially in effect. From 1 December to 31 March, no burning is permitted at any time regardless of weather conditions or location.



The following items are strictly banned during this period

- ✗ Solid fuel barbecues
- ✗ Pizza ovens
- ✗ Smokers
- ✗ Fire pits
- ✗ Chimineas
- ✗ Braziers



Residents are encouraged to

- ✓ Use gas or electric alternatives (where the flame is encapsulated by the appliance for outdoor cooking)
- ✓ Report any illegal burning or fire hazards to authorities immediately

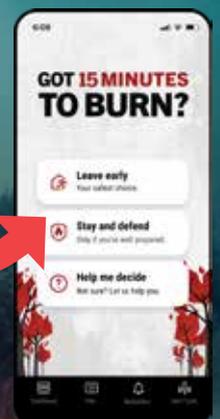
ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

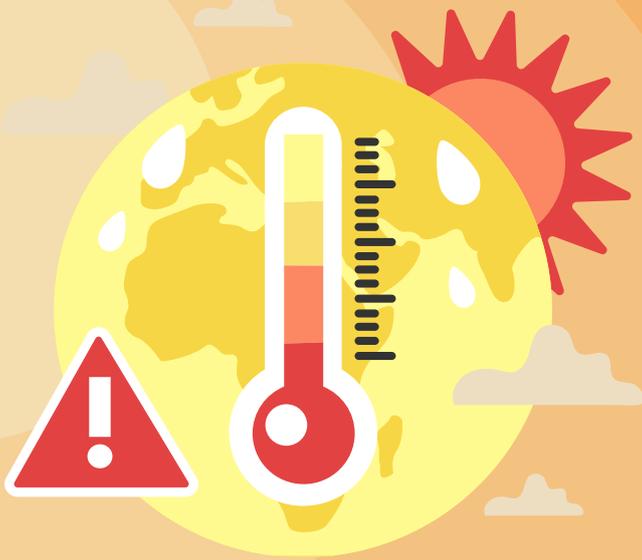
Creating a bushfire plan can take just 15 minutes and is the best way to keep you and your household safe.

My Bushfire Plan is a bushfire preparedness tool, providing you with one place to prepare, store, print, share and update your bushfire plan any time - from any device.

Scan the code or visit mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au to prepare your plan

Download My Bushfire Plan App





HEATWAVE

Severe and extreme heatwaves can be dangerous, and they pose health risks to our community's most vulnerable, including elderly people and very young children. Before the hot weather hits, make sure you're prepared and know how to take action.



Before the heat hits

- ✓ Check air-conditioners and fans are working and set to 'cool'
- ✓ Close windows, curtains, and blinds to keep your home cool
- ✓ Stock up on food and charge important devices
- ✓ Wrap refrigerated medications in foil in case of power loss



During a Heatwave

- ✓ Stay hydrated and indoors with cooling on
- ✓ Keep blinds and windows closed during the day
- ✓ Limit outdoor activity to early morning or evening
- ✓ Keep pets in a cool area and consider staying with friends or at community facilities if power goes out



After a Heatwave

- ✓ Rest and rehydrate
- ✓ Open screened windows for airflow
- ✓ See a Doctor if you are feeling unwell
- ✓ Check on loved ones and make home improvements for next time

Look after yourself, if you're feeling unwell contact your doctor or ring Healthdirect on 1800 022 222. If you have severe symptoms always dial triple zero (000) to call an ambulance in a medical emergency.



Scan the QR code for more information on staying healthy in the heat.



ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING

and the Perth Kilt Run

The Armadale Highland Gathering and the Perth Kilt Run, held on October 5, 2025 was once again a great success, attracting 20,000 attendees and almost 500 runners for the morning competition.

At the Highland Gathering, visitors enjoyed soaking up the vibrant Scottish culture and embraced the Scottish national animal, the unicorn, as a new addition to the program, plus welcomed back the 16th Battalion of The Royal Western Australia Regiment.

The extended site into Memorial Park ensured there was something for everyone, with Scottish dogs, Heavy Events display, medieval festival, and the Massed Pipe Band Procession. Patrons also enjoyed a delicious array of Scottish foods, adding to the vibrant atmosphere.

Feedback from community members who attended included:

"I literally cannot fault the event or suggest any ways to make it better because it was amazing!"

"The number of free activities for all ages. With the cost of living increasing, free community events like this are appealing as a family with young children. Events like the Royal show with high costs are no longer possible so it's great that events like these we can participate. When we saw the pony rides and mini golf we were expecting to pay for it and was grateful it was free."



Meet your COUNCIL



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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](https://www.youtube.com/@CityofArmadale)

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