

Belmont Bulletin

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**Celebrating
5 years at
Belmont Hub**

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Message from your Mayor

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



As I look back on my second year as your Mayor, what stands out most is that nothing we achieve is done alone.

Every step forward comes from teamwork, Councillors setting direction, staff in the office turning plans into action, and crews on the ground getting the job done where it matters most.

I'm proud of the progress we've made, but even prouder of how it's been achieved: through collaboration, shared effort, and a genuine commitment to our community.

As we step into spring, we're wrapping up one of our biggest planting seasons yet. Across the City, our teams have planted 3,000 trees and more than 55,000 plants. This has made a real difference, bringing more greenery, shade, and life to our streets and public spaces.

I'm also pleased to share that Kidz Fest is returning on Saturday 15 November at Garvey Park. It will be a fantastic day of activities and adventures for families to enjoy and create lasting memories. I hope you can join in the fun and be part of what makes our City such a special place.

Finally, being Mayor is a privilege, but it is never about "me", it's about "us."

Together, we've built momentum, and together we will continue to make our City a place we can all be proud of.

I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community, and please don't hesitate to say hello when you see me.

Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living within the City of Belmont.

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Learn more about your Mayor and Councillors at
belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil



MOVEtober



Get moving this October across the City of Belmont!

This October we're inviting everyone to get up and moving with a jam-packed program of activities around the City.

Our month-long MOVEtober initiative is all about helping you explore different ways to get active, connect with the community, and enhance your wellbeing.

This year, we've teamed up with local businesses, community groups and clubs so you can try the different classes and programs on offer around the City.

There are activities to suit all ages, abilities and fitness levels. From cycling, aquarobics and hiking to dancing, there's something everyone can get involved with!

A fresh look for our local parks

In the coming months we'll have new playground equipment arriving at Alfred Park, Silcox Park and Parkview Chase. We're creating spaces for everyone to enjoy, with furniture and play areas tailored to each park's needs.

A recent playground renewal at Arlunya Park



belmont.wa.gov.au/movetober

Have questions? We're here to help

Visit our website, call us, or stop by the Civic Centre.

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215 Wright Street, Cloverdale



Keep your verges clear for everyone to enjoy

We love to see our community making the most of outdoor spaces, but it's important we keep everyone safe.

A friendly reminder that the installation of swings in street trees and basketball towers on verges is not permitted. This helps protect our trees and keep our verges safe for pedestrians and vehicles.

We encourage everyone to enjoy our beautiful local parks and reserves, many of which are equipped with dedicated play areas and basketball facilities.



belmont.wa.gov.au/vergecompliance



Free mulch for residents

Spring is here, and it's the perfect time to give your garden a fresh boost. We're offering free mulch to residents this October.

Visit us on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 October from 8am to 11am at Operations Centre, 180 Planet Street, Carlisle to collect your free mulch.

Please note there is a limit of one trailer load per resident, while stocks last.

belmont.wa.gov.au/free-mulch-2025

Volcano Playground annual maintenance shutdown

Every year, we close Volcano Playground for essential maintenance to keep it safe and fun for everyone.

This year, the playground will be closed from Monday 20 October and will reopen on Saturday 1 November.

There's still plenty of space to play. Why not check out the all-abilities playground at Tomato Lake?

belmont.wa.gov.au/parks-and-reserve-maintenance

CLOSED



5 Years in the Game!

- over 1,000,000 people through the doors
- over 880,000 items borrowed
- over 81,800 people attending events

Belmont Hub celebrates 5 years this October

With over 1,000,000 people through the doors, over 880,000 items borrowed, and 81,800 people attending events, Belmont Hub is celebrating its impact on the community this October. There'll be a lineup of activities to celebrate Belmont Hub's birthday, with something for everyone to enjoy.

As a part of the celebrations, Belmont Museum is getting ready for something new! The Museum will be closed from Sunday 5 October as we prepare for our new temporary exhibition. Doors will reopen on Friday 31 October to launch 'Get in the Game', an exhibition that explores the biggest sporting achievements in City of Belmont's history.

The Artist's Place Gallery

Two newly commissioned artworks by Rivervale based artists Bruce and Nicole Slatter will be on display from Friday 24 October to Thursday 27 November.

The commissioned artworks mark the 5th anniversary of Belmont Hub. Combining sculptural and painted elements, the artworks will explore themes of place and suburbia.



Get your business moving

If you run a business or community group in the City of Belmont and would like to incentivise sustainable travel we're here to help!

Whether you're planning a ride-to-school day, a bike bus, a Ride2Work event, or a public transport initiative, we'd love to hear about it.

We can support you by providing printed resources, healthy breakfasts, bike locks and other great additions to your initiative.

To explore how we can support your sustainable transport events email sustainabletransport@belmont.wa.gov.au or call 9477 7222.

Visit Belmont

We're on the hunt to help local business owners. If you own a hospitality, adventure, or tourism business in the City of Belmont you could be featured in our next Visit Belmont campaign. We'll showcase your business, inviting locals and visitors that are looking for the best places to eat, stay and explore.

belmont.wa.gov.au/visit-belmont-for-businesses



Find your next job

We offer residents free one-to-one appointments at Ruth Faulkner Library with volunteer experts from Ubuntu Australia. Our support sessions are tailored to you, whether you're going for a promotion or trying to land your first job in Australia.

belmont.wa.gov.au/mynextjob

Vote in the upcoming elections

It's almost time to vote for your Councillors! There's a seat open in each ward, meaning you get to vote for a candidate that best represents where you live.

Here are some ways you can vote:

- Post your vote using the prepaid return envelope
- Hand deliver your postal vote papers to the Civic Centre at 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale
- Place your vote in the Ballot Box between 8am and 6pm on election day

Get to know your candidates online or by reading their profiles at the Civic Centre or Ruth Faulkner Library.

Voting closes at 6pm on Saturday 18 October.

Please follow the instructions provided in the package to make your vote count or read the voting guidelines on our website for more information.

belmont.wa.gov.au/how-to-vote

Honouring Simone McMahon

On Wednesday 13 August we joined Simone McMahon's loved ones to name a meeting room at Belmont Hub in her honour. We hope it will be a space where people will gather, connect, and be inspired to make a difference, just as she did.

Simone was a passionate advocate for organ and tissue donation. Her accolades included being a Member of the Order of Australia, Prime Minister's Centenary Medal, Winston Churchill Fellowship and WA Young Australian of the Year.

Simone's parents Jennifer and Patrick McMahon shared some words with us.

"Simone dedicated her life to the community, despite her very own insurmountable



challenges and we are so very proud to be her parents. She remained humble despite her numerous accolades, and fought with grit and passion for a just cause, always rising above challenges."

"Like a fleeting butterfly, she became a beacon of light for the vulnerable. Sadly her struggle overtook her and she winged her way to heaven to become a shining star, leaving a lasting legacy to treasure."



A week to celebrate our seniors

Seniors Week is just around the corner! From Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 November we're celebrating with a full program of activities, events and opportunities to connect.

Highlights will include a Transperth tour, morning tea at the Belmont Men's Shed, a special Belmont Interest Group session, digital workshops and more. Free coffee vouchers will also be available for our local walking groups.

Stay tuned for the release of the full Seniors Week calendar.

belmont.wa.gov.au/seniors-week





Seniors 1:1 Digital Support

Thursdays from 25 September to 11 December, 10am to 12pm
 Ruth Faulkner Library

Need a hand with your phone, tablet, or computer? We've teamed up with Ubuntu Australia for a new one-on-one digital support service for seniors.

For adults and seniors



Laughter Yoga

Fridays from 3 October to 31 October, 10am to 11am
 Belmont Resource Centre

Laughter yoga is a mild aerobic exercise which combines laughter, games, hand clapping, vocal chants and deep yogic breathing.

For adults and seniors



School Holidays: Jiggle Jam!

Monday 6 October, 9:30am to 10:30am and 11am to 12pm
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Foster a life-long love of musical play in your child with Jiggle Jam's music program workshop!

For children 18 months to 5 years



Speaker Series: All Things BBQ

Saturday 11 October, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join chef and author Ross Yarranton for a delicious afternoon as he takes you through BBQ techniques and answers all your questions, food included!

For adults



Creative Clinic: Digital Animation with Laverne Moi

Fridays from 3 October to 24 October, 10am to 12pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Over a series of workshops, you'll learn how to create your own character from a hand-drawn illustration to an animated model.

For adults and young people 15+ years

School Holidays: Teen DJ Workshop

Wednesday 8 October and Thursday 9 October, 2pm to 5:30pm and 10am to 1:30pm
 Recording Studio, Ruth Faulkner Library

A beginner friendly workshop for music enthusiasts presented by DJ Jeremy.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Creative Clinic: Life Drawing with Jacob Kotzee

Thursdays 16, 23, and 30 October and Wednesday 5 November, 6pm to 7:30pm

Belmont Resource Centre

Artist Jacob Kotzee will provide different drawing exercises and give feedback as you draw.

For adults 18+ years



Speaker Series: Beyond the Speech Bubble

Wednesday 15 October, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join the dynamic, award-winning cartoonist and comics creator Aška for an engaging exploration of graphic novels and the art of visual storytelling.

For adults and young people 16+ years



Children's Week Storytime

Tuesday 21 October, 10:30am to 12pm
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join your favourite library storytellers this Children's Week with a special puppet show and craft activity by Eco Action.

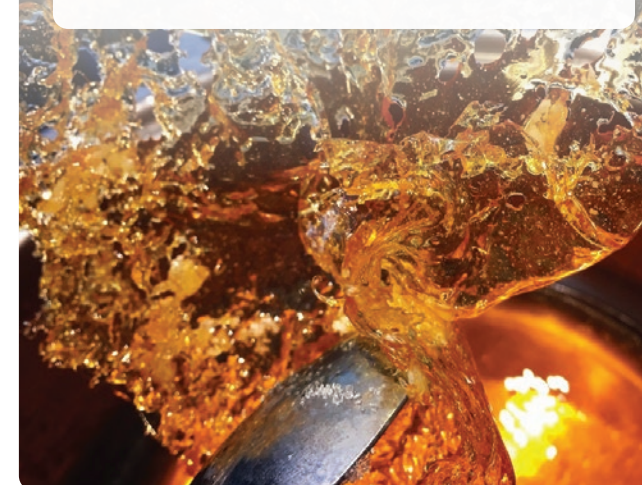
For families with children 2 to 6 years

STEAM Lab: Candy Science

Saturday 25 October, 12:30pm to 2pm
 Demonstration Kitchen, Ruth Faulkner Library

Turn sugar into science and take home some sweet toffee in this fun candy-making workshop.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Connect Club Digital Skills for Seniors

Mondays from 20 October to 10 November, 12:30pm to 2pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Build your digital confidence in a friendly, small-group setting.

For adults and seniors



Community Markets in Kamarang

Saturday 25 October, 10am to 2pm
 The Glasshouse

There'll be live music, fun activities, food trucks and amazing local stallholders.

For everyone



Historia: Book Nook of Horror

Monday 27 October, 4pm to 5pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Dive into the horror and Mary Shelley's Frankenstein by creating your own horror-themed book nooks to take home.

For children 8 to 13 years

MOVEtober



Family Trail Day

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Sunday 12 October, 10am to 2pm
 Garvey Park

We've got your next family fun day out sorted. Explore the great outdoors guided by our activity maps.

For everyone

MOVEtober



Cycle through the City

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Sunday 26 October, 8am to 11am
 Belmont Hub Plaza

Enjoy a fun and social ride while exploring local places. You'll be joined by experienced cycle leaders who will guide small groups through a long or short route.

For everyone

MOVEtober



Introduction to Trail Running

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Wednesdays from 29 October to 17 December, 6am to 7am
 Garvey Park

Put your running shoes on and head to the great outdoors. Learn the essential skills needed to run safely and confidently.

For everyone

MOVEtober



Introduction to Pickleball

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First Wednesday of the month July to December, 9am to 10am
 Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre

Learn the basics, get hands on practice, and meet new people.

For adults



Anime Squad X Manga

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Wednesday 29 October, 4pm to 6:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join special guest Nami Osaki for a manga drawing session before watching some anime episodes with pizza included.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Crafternoon: Gourds and Goblets

Friday 31 October, 5pm to 6:30pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Try your hand at the Scottish tradition of turnip carving. Wine and canapes will be offered during the session.

For adults 18+ years

Get in the Game: Family Day

Saturday 1 November, 10am to 3pm
 Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum

Enjoy a full day of family fun and free activities while you discover some of our local sporting legends in the new exhibition at Belmont Museum.

For everyone



Perth's Bushfood Plants

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Saturday 8 November, 10:30am to 12pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn about the health and wellness benefits of

Australian Native plants and foods, combining traditional knowledge and modern-day science.

For everyone



Crafternoon: OH Noveltree

Saturday 8 November, 12:30pm to 2pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

A creative crafting session where we'll transform old books into novel Christmas trees.

For adults and young people 16+ years



Wiggles 'n' Giggles

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Wednesday 5 November, 9:30am to 11:30am
 Rivervale Community Centre

A free monthly program designed to get little ones up and moving with their family.

For families with children up to 5 years



Belmont Interest Group: Hands on Mindfulness

Friday 7 November, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub

Join us for a creative approach to mindfulness and wellbeing with afternoon tea provided, presented by Art Jam WA.

For seniors and adults

Kidz Fest

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Saturday 15 November, 11am to 6pm
 Garvey Park

Join us for a whole day of fun, where you can make, play, create and explore.

For families with children 3 to 12 years



Transforming our old library into an Afterdark success

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the very first Afterdark Performance Lounge!

We loved seeing so many of you come along to enjoy the performances. Your feedback has been incredible, from the outstanding program and venue to the affordability and excitement of having a high-quality event right here in our City.

We can't wait to bring you more unforgettable nights like this.



RAC Ignite Street Makeover Program

We're looking for young leaders between the ages of 15 to 24 years to give Wright Street a makeover!

Come along to a series workshops facilitated by RAC at The Base @ Belmont Youth Centre and supported by the City where you can share your ideas and help design the space.

It's a great chance to work with others, make the streets calmer and safer, and have a real say in how your community looks and feels.

belmont.wa.gov.au/rac-ignite

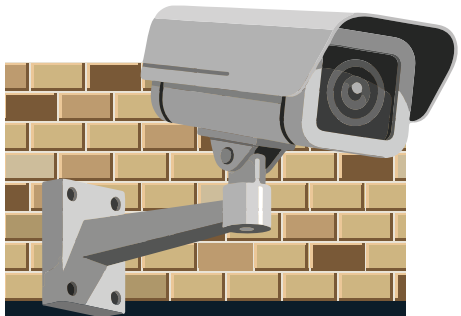


Community Safety Strategy

We've released our Community Safety Strategy 2025-2030, which outlines our efforts towards creating a community in which everyone feels safe. It describes how we will focus our resources to best support, facilitate and address community safety.

Our strategy focuses on delivering community safety services, empowering residents and businesses, partnering with organisations and advocating for our community.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-safety



Free security appraisal

Our Community Safety Officers are here to help with free security appraisals for residents and local businesses.

After the appraisal, you will receive a report with recommendations, and you might receive a few safety devices too!

belmont.wa.gov.au/securityappraisals

Upcoming roadworks



Location	Section	Description of Works
Barker Street	Hehir Street to Belgravia Street	Asphalt overlay
Smiths Avenue	Epsom Avenue to Moreing Street Lyll Street to Morrison Street	Asphalt overlay
The Crescent	Moreing Street to Moreing Street	Asphalt overlay
O'Neile Parade	Moreing Street to Lyll Street	Asphalt overlay and footpath upgrade
Fauntleroy Avenue	Hilton Grove to car park	Asphalt overlay
Roberts Road	Surrey Road to Kooyong Road	Asphalt overlay
Desmond Place, Wickails Court and Selwyn Place	Gladstone Road to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Fitzroy Road	Great Eastern Highway to Newey Street	Asphalt overlay
Minora Place	Nannine Place to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay

For a full list of all upcoming roads, drainage and footpath projects or to report a problem visit our website.

belmont.wa.gov.au/on-the-roads



Free pet registrations

When your cat or dog finds themselves in the company of our Rangers, registration helps us get them back home.

That's why we've made lifetime pet registration free for our residents. In WA, registering your cats and dogs with your local government is mandatory.

belmont.wa.gov.au/pet-rego



Congratulations to our local sporting superstars!

Well done to our recent sporting donation recipients, who continue to make our community proud on the national and international stage.

If you're competing for your sport at this level, we'd love to hear from you.

- **Sofia Nitschke**

School Sport Australia
AFL Girls Championships,
Queensland

- **Reagan Tan**

World Wushu
Championships, Brazil

- **Teagan Scott**

Australian Junior Squash
Championships, Victoria

- **Joey Scott**

Australian Junior Squash
Championships, Victoria

- **Angela Carbery**

AFL Masters National
Competition, Northern
Territory

- **Eva Tomasini**

School Sport Australia Cross
Country Championships,
Queensland

- **Chanel Riordan-Ager**

Asian Pacific Lacrosse Union
Championships, South
Korea

- **Lachlan Firth**

Senior Baseball League
World Series, South Carolina



Angela Carbery



Angela McSwain

- **Angela McSwain**

AFL Masters National
Competition, Northern
Territory



Lachlan Firth



Meet local stallholders like Lygia

Lygia started her local print and design business Made 4 You in 2008, and now is a regular at our Community Markets.

"I've always liked drawing and painting and I wanted to dedicate more time to my art practice. My mother and great aunt both used to create art and they helped me a lot."

"Being an entrepreneur is difficult but I feel a lot of gratitude and joy when I see my customers admire and value my work."

Make sure to say hello to our local stallholders at the upcoming Community Markets this October.



Kambarang

Community Markets

Saturday 25 October,
10am to 2pm

The Glasshouse

Making an impact on National Tree Day

We came together with 30 dedicated volunteers to help make our City a little greener for National Tree Day.

Following a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony, our community were ready to get their hands dirty.

We planted 3,000 trees, shrubs and understorey plants at Garvey Park.

These will provide valuable habitat and food sources for many birds, insects, and lizards around the park and surrounding wetlands. It was an excellent day filled with community spirit and action for a greener future.








KIDZ FEST

**Kidz Fest is
back in 2025**

**Make. Play. Create. Explore
See you there!**

-  Saturday 15 November 2025
between 11am and 6pm
-  Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Ave,
Ascot WA 6104
-  belmont.wa.gov.au/kidzfest



Connect with us

 belmont.wa.gov.au

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