

# Belmont Bulletin

Issue 1, February 2026



**Welcoming  
the heart at  
Wilson Park**

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## Mayor's Message

I believe being Mayor is about showing up, listening, and understanding the issues that affect people day-to-day. I will keep doing this honestly and in a way that stays true to who I am - walking the streets, driving the roads, and shopping alongside you.

Sometimes I see issues that need attention like a blocked footpath or storm damage. When I see it, I raise it and I encourage you to do the same.

Our Report & Resolve page on the City's website is a simple way to let us know what's going on. It helps our crews respond faster and fix issues before they become bigger problems.

Zone 2 of the Wilson Park Precinct opened at the end of 2025, delivering new spaces where children can run, play, and families can enjoy time together. I know the build caused inconvenience and I sincerely thank everyone for their patience while the work was underway. Our families and children deserve the best, and I believe we have delivered on that.

Later this year the Belvidere Streetscape Revitalisation will deliver another step forward for our city.

Thank you for your time, your trust, and for speaking up. In the City of Belmont, it's not about me - it's about all of us, working together with Council to make our city a place we're proud to call home.

### Robert Rossi Mayor

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



### 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.

## Your Councillors

West Ward

### Cr Deborah Sessions Deputy Mayor

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Central Ward

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East Ward

### Cr Phil Marks

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### Cr Abedin

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



Learn more about your Mayor and Councillors at [belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil)



## Welcoming the heart at Wilson Park



After a major nine-month transformation, Wilson Park has officially reopened to our community.

The upgraded space features nature-inspired play equipment, a modern pump track, and spaces to sit, reflect, and meet with friends and loved ones.

The design celebrates our rich heritage and ensures accessibility for all, with wheelchair-friendly paths and sensory-friendly play zones.

“Wilson Park is now a place where kids can play, explore and be kids, while families gather, connect and enjoy the space together.”

The Australian Government contributed \$2 million to the project through its Investing in our Communities Program. The State Government, through Lotterywest also contributed \$2 million, recognising the park's role in strengthening local connections.



### Have questions? We're here to help

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

**9477 7222**  
**belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au**  
**215 Wright Street, Cloverdale**





# Welcoming the Noongar season of Bunuru

February to March

Learn interesting perspectives about this season from two of our First Nations community members.

“ As Noongar people, we know that Bunuru, the hottest and driest time of the year, from February to March, is when we stay close to kep (water), and listen deeply to boodja (country). It’s a time of respect, for the sun, for fire, and for one another.

Bunuru reminds me that country is always teaching us, if we take the time to listen. For me, Bunuru is a season that asks us to slow down, respect each other and care for our country.”

**Angela Ryder**  
City of Belmont Aboriginal Advisory Group

*Respected Noongar community leader recognised for her leadership in language revitalisation and community advocacy, and a Western Australian Women’s Hall of Fame inductee.*

“ For me, this time marks the Season of Birak moving into Bunuru. It is about being together with Moort (family) on ocean, river, and Country swimming, fishing, and crabbing, and reconnecting through shared experiences. The colour orange reflects this transition. It represents the heat of Bunuru.

From a contemporary lens, as the holiday period comes to an end, this time is about building knowledge and settling in to regular or new patterns for the year ahead.”

**Neil Coyne**  
*Founder of MIDN MARR Dreaming, 2008/2011 Champion Wrestler and Host of Noongar Radio, 2019 City of Belmont NAIDOC Award Recipients.*



## Connecting culture through art

Young people are at the heart of artwork around Wright Street, celebrating culture, creativity and connection to place.

Guided by Noongar artist Harley Richards, young people took part in hands-on workshops to co-design artworks that share their stories and perspectives.

We teamed up with RAC Ignite, The Base@Belmont Youth Centre, The Y, Belmont City College, and Belmont Forum, to put young people at the centre of shared storytelling.



## Grants to bring your neighbourhood to life

Our new People and Places Grants support community-led initiatives that bring people together and create vibrant, inviting spaces for our local community to share.

From small activations to creative neighbourhood projects, we’re making it easier for residents to shape the places that matter to them.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/people-and-places-grants](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/people-and-places-grants)



## Our Urban Forest Strategy takes root

Since launching our Urban Forest Strategy last year, we've been working to bring our long-term vision to life:

- **Manage and protect** our existing urban forest assets
- **Expand and enhance** the urban forest promoting resilience, diversity and connectivity

🌐 [connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy](https://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy)



## Verge Garden Program now open!



Did you know native gardens use up to 50% less water than lawn?

Our Verge Garden Program helps you transform your verge into a vibrant, sustainable, waterwise native garden.

You can register for a free workshop and verge makeover kit,

🌐 [belmont.wa.gov.au/verge-garden-program](https://belmont.wa.gov.au/verge-garden-program)

which includes a guide, mulch, soil wetter and native plants.

There are also great prizes on offer for the best converted verges.

This program is supported by WaterCorp's Waterwise greening scheme.

## Free tree for your home

Apply for a free tree through our Trees for Residents program to plant in your yard.

Applications open on Wednesday 1 April.

🌐 [belmont.wa.gov.au/trees-for-residents](https://belmont.wa.gov.au/trees-for-residents)



## Get outdoors this Parks Week



📅 Monday 2 March to Monday 9 March

With 75 parks across our city, there's no better time to get outside and explore.

Whether you're looking for a peaceful picnic spot, a

playground for the kids, or a scenic trail to explore, there's a park waiting for you.

🌐 [belmont.wa.gov.au/parks](https://belmont.wa.gov.au/parks)

## Brearley Avenue Living Stream



We've transformed an underused stormwater drain at Brearley Avenue into a thriving living stream where people, plants and wildlife can flourish.

More than 40,000 native plants and 150 trees have been planted across 5,500 square metres, replacing grass and weeds with flowering groundcovers, shrubs and trees.

🌐 [connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/brearley-avenue-living-stream](https://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/brearley-avenue-living-stream)

# Enter the Local History Photographic Competition



We're looking for photos that show life in our community, past or present.

Whether it's a familiar landmark or a simple snapshot of your street, every image helps tell our shared story.

 **Entries close Friday 13 March**

[connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/history-photo-comp](http://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/history-photo-comp)

## 2000's



### Snapshots from our past

These photos from the 2000s already feel like history! If you have a moment or memory captured on camera, share it in our Local History Photographic Competition.



### Step back in time at Rewind

Rewind returns on Saturday 18 April with hands-on activities, talks, displays and interactive exhibitions that bring our shared history to life.

It's a chance to explore, learn and rediscover the stories that shaped our community.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/rewind](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/rewind)



## Safer together

Community safety is something we all care about, and something we can build together.

Our Community Safety Strategy outlines how we can work together to help everyone feel safer at home, on our streets, and in our shared spaces.

Our approach is to:

-  **Deliver** our own crime prevention and community safety initiatives
-  **Empower** our community to improve their own safety
-  **Partner** with other organisations on crime prevention and community safety initiatives
-  **Advocate** to other tiers of government

[connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-safety](http://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-safety)



### Free security appraisals

Our Community Safety Officers can visit your home or business and share practical tips to help improve security.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/securityappraisals](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/securityappraisals)



### Register your Bike or eRideable

Registering helps us return your bike if it ever goes missing. You'll also receive a free bike lock while stocks last.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/bike-registration](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/bike-registration)



### Look, lock, leave

Always remember to look around, lock your vehicle and leave nothing valuable behind, even for quick stops.

# What's on

No tickets 
 Free tickets 
 Paid tickets  
 Free residents, paid non-residents tickets 
 Contact us



## Family History Help Session

Tuesday 3 March and Tuesday 7 April, 1:30pm to 2:30pm and 3pm to 4pm  
 Peg Parkin Local History Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Get personalised help with your family history research.

For adults and seniors



## Artist Talk Series: Bennett Miller

Thursday 5 March, 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Bennett Miller is an artist working across sculpture, installation, video and performance.

For everyone

## Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 4 March, 9:30am to 11:30am  
 Volcano Playground  
 Wednesday 1 April, 9:30am to 11:30am  
 Redcliffe Park

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

For families with children 6 months to 5 years



## Cloth Nappy Workshop

Saturday 7 March, 10am to 12pm  
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

A simple introduction to eco-friendly, modern reusable nappies.

For everyone



## Curious Kids: LEGO Experiments

Wednesday 11 March, 4pm to 5pm  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Explore heat and gravity in this hands-on session where we help save our adventuring LEGO friends.

For children 5 to 9 years

## Asbestos Drop-off Day

Sunday 8 March, 9am to 1pm  
 City of Belmont Operations Centre  
 Drop-off asbestos material including fencing, eaves-lining or guttering for free.

For residents and property owners



Find out how to prepare your asbestos safely



## The Locals Series: Summer Sketches

Sunday 8 March, 3pm to 6pm  
 Centenary Park

Celebrate International Women's Day with a relaxed drawing session on the waterfront alongside some of Perth's great artists.

For everyone



## Snapshots of the Past Morning Tea

Friday 6 March, 10am to 11:30am  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Entering the Local History Photographic Competition? Join us for morning tea and get help scanning your entries.

For adults and seniors



## Belmont Interest Group: Italian Culture

Friday 6 March, 2:30pm to 4:30pm  
 Seniors Activity Hall

Join Martina who will share her passion for Italy, you might even learn a little bit of Italian!

For adults and seniors

## Harmony Festival

Saturday 21 March, 3pm to 8pm  
 Tomato Lake

A vibrant evening of music, art, and culture.

For everyone



## STEAM Lab: Paint by Colours

Saturday 14 March, 12:30pm to 2pm  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn the basics of colour theory and create your own colour palette.

For young people 12 to 18 years



## Anime Squad

Wednesday 18 March, 3:30pm to 5pm  
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

If you enjoy series like One Piece or SpyxFamily come and join our anime-loving squad.

For young people 12 to 18 years

# What's on

No tickets 
 Free tickets 
 Paid tickets  
 Free residents, paid non-residents tickets 
 Contact us

## Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Saturday 28 March, 10:30am to 11:30am  
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library  
 Learn the basics of growing your own vegetables, so you can confidently begin your own garden.

For everyone



## White Goods and E-waste Drop-off Day

Sunday 15 March, 9am to 1pm  
 City of Belmont Operations Centre

Drop off your unused whitegoods, motor oil, car batteries or e-waste for free.

For residents and property owners



## Crafternoon: Natural Fabric Dyeing

Saturday 28 March, 12:30pm to 2pm  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn to dye your own fabric sustainably with Carly from Rivarossa Botanicals.

For adults and young people 16+ years



## School Holidays: Drawing Graphic Novels

Thursday 9 April, 10am to 11:30am  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn the art of storytelling and illustration with published comic writer Nina Dakin.

For children 5 to 12 years



## Belmont Interest Group: Digging Deep in Archaeology

Friday 10 April, 2:30pm to 4:30pm  
 Seniors Activity Hall

Join a senior archaeologist from Archae-aus' for an in-depth exploration of Western Australia's rich pre-history.

For adults and seniors



## City of Belmont Marjorie Charleson Classic

Saturday 11 April, 10am  
 Ascot Racecourse

Free entry to the Marjorie Charleson Day for residents and property owners.

For residents and property owners



## School Holidays: Rockin'Bops Farmyard Fun

Tuesday 14 April, 10:30am to 11:30am  
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Enjoy a high-energy farmyard musical session with Rockin'Bops.

For families with children 2 to 5 years

## The Locals Series: Paws in the Park

Sunday 19 April, 1pm to 5pm  
 Selby Park

Connect with your neighbours over a shared love of dogs.

For everyone



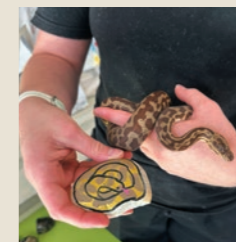
## One-to-One Resume Review

Fortnightly Saturdays, 10am to 11am  
 Ruth Faulkner Library

We've teamed up with Ubuntu to offer help with resumes and other employment advice.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/mynextjob](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/mynextjob)

For everyone



## School Holidays: Eco Rock Art

Thursday 16 April, 10am to 11:30am  
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Meet friendly animals and explore a modern take on the art of ancient rock drawings.

For young people 12 to 18 years



## Building Resilient Families

Wednesday 22 April and Wednesday 29 April, 4:45pm to 6:30pm  
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Help your child thrive through NAPLAN, ATAR or alternative education pathways.

For parents with school aged children

## ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Saturday 25 April, 5:45am to 6:30am  
 War Memorial, Faulkner Park

Join us for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service with the City of Belmont RSL Sub-branch.

For everyone



## There's always something happening in our community!

For more information on upcoming events, visit our website or contact the City.  
[belmont.wa.gov.au/events](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/events)





## Can we count you in?

Looking to improve your health and wellbeing but not sure where to start?

CountUSin is a 10-week wellness program for residents 18 years and over who are not working full time.

Each week includes two group gym sessions plus alternating cooking and

outdoor fitness sessions, all led by experienced health professionals.

The cost is \$15 per week, which gives you full access to Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre outside program hours.

Free crèche is also available during gym-based CountUSin sessions.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/countusin](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/countusin)

“ A great experience. The Mentors were amazing, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and caring. The group was also fantastic, and I hope to see some at the gym in the future. ”

“ Mentors were fantastic! I am extremely happy to have participated in this program. It has kick started me on a new healthy lifestyle. ”

## Join the fun this winter sporting season!

Local sporting clubs are a great way to learn new skills, stay active and have fun.

With the winter season coming up, now is the perfect time to contact your local club.

Families with children aged 5 to 18 years, that have a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible for State Government KidSport support of up to \$300 per financial year to help with club fees, uniforms and equipment.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-clubs](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-clubs)



**What can go in my green lid FOGO bin:** ✓

- ✓ food scraps
- ✓ fruit and vegetables
- ✓ bread, rice and dairy
- ✓ meat, bones, shells and seafood
- ✓ coffee grounds
- ✓ used paper towels
- ✓ plants and weeds
- ✓ compostable liners.

**What can't go in my green lid FOGO bin:** ✗

- ✗ no plastic bags
- ✗ no nappies
- ✗ no plastic
- ✗ no glass.



[belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo)



## Put your waste in the right place

Doing the right thing with bulky waste and reporting illegal dumping helps keep our community clean and safe for everyone.



### If you spot illegal dumping:

- Email [belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au)
- Call our Rangers on 9477 7224
- Call the Pollution Watch hotline on 1300 784 782 (24 hours)

If it's safe, collect details like the time, location, vehicle description or photos to help with investigations.

### Easy ways to dispose of unwanted items:

- Book an on-demand waste collection
- Order a bulk bin
- Attend a waste drop-off day
- Swap a bulk bin for a tip pass

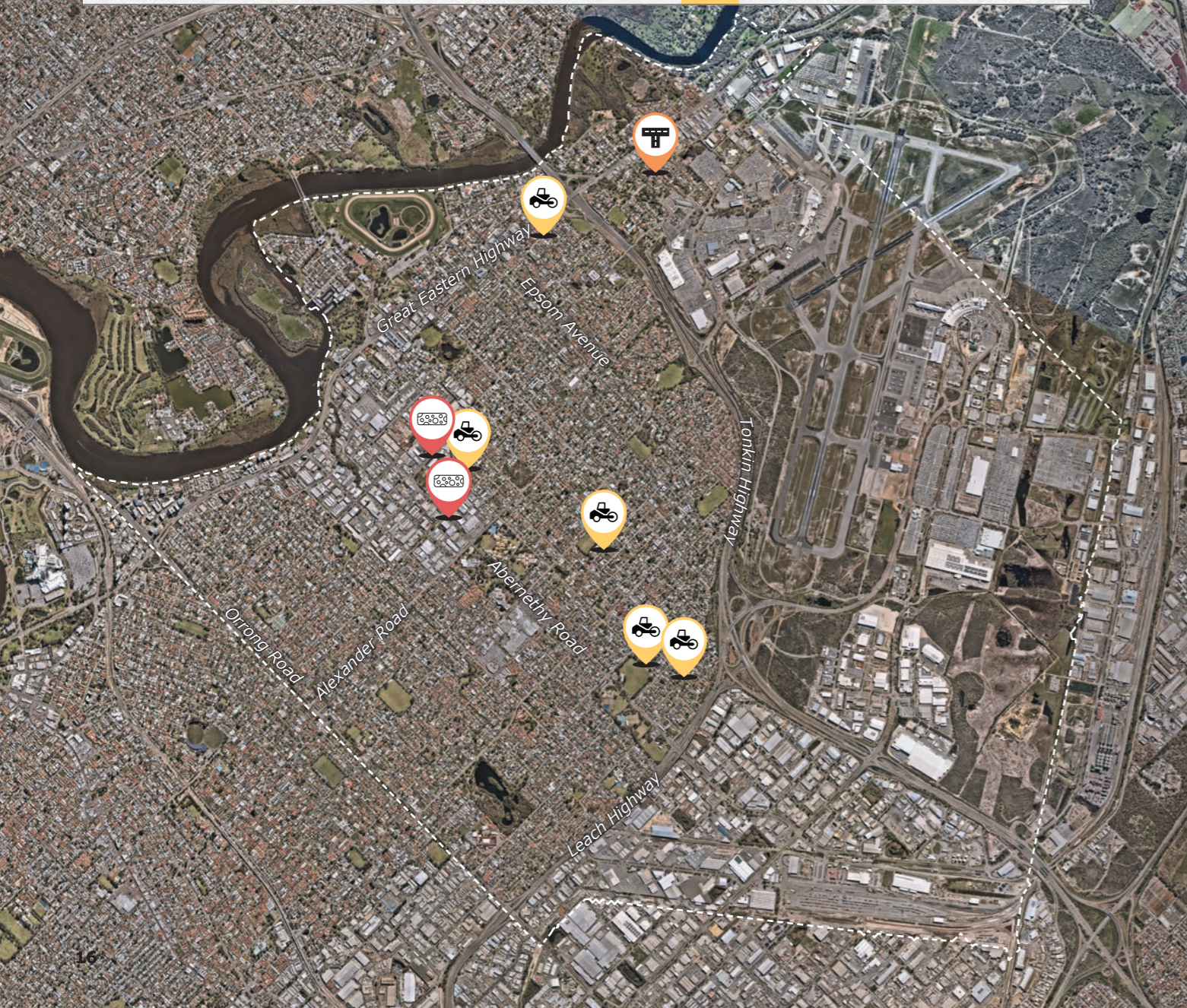
[belmont.wa.gov.au/illegal-dumping](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/illegal-dumping)

# Upcoming roadworks



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](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/on-the-roads)

Location	Section	Description of Works
Abernethy Road	Campbell Street to Alexander Road	Foamed bitumen stabilisation (includes nightworks)
Fairbrother Street	Abernethy Road to Hubert Street	Foamed bitumen stabilisation
Lowes Street	Belgravia Street to Daly Street	Asphalt overlay
First Street	Bulong Avenue intersection	Installation of raised intersection
Miller Street	Moreing Street to Morrison Street	Asphalt overlay
Fisher Street	Keane Street to Scott Street	Asphalt overlay
Trink Street	Scott Street to Kew Street	Asphalt overlay
Fisher Street	Boulter Place to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay



## Tune in or take a seat at a Council Meeting

Council meetings are held throughout the year at the Civic Centre from 6:30pm, and are open to the public.

We also livestream meetings for those who prefer to watch online.

- Tuesday 24 February
- Tuesday 24 March
- Tuesday 28 April
- Tuesday 26 May
- Tuesday 23 June
- Tuesday 28 July
- Tuesday 25 August
- Tuesday 22 September
- Tuesday 27 October
- Tuesday 24 November
- Tuesday 15 December

[belmont.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/council-meetings)



## Don't forget to Report & Resolve it!

Report & Resolve is our online tool that gets your request to the right place.

If you spot something that needs attention or require support, visit our website.

Not digitally savvy? You can still call, email or visit us in person.

[belmont.wa.gov.au/report-resolve](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/report-resolve)



## Recognising our local small businesses

We're proud to celebrate the amazing small businesses that help our local economy thrive.

At the 2025 Belmont and Western Australian Small Business Awards, we were pleased to sponsor the Best New Business Award, which was won by Resourceful Women.

### More winners from the City of Belmont include:

- Corporate Social Responsibility Award – Pazaz Dance Company
- Girl Guides WA – Community Spirit Award
- Chilli Farm Curry Shop - Best Marketing Award
- Miss Scarlet – Fashion Industry Award



# Celebrating those who make a difference

Our Community Service Awards recognise the people and groups who go above and beyond for our community.

In 2025, we were proud to present six Community Service Awards, along with the NAIDOC Community Award, celebrating some truly inspiring local champions.

*Pictured: Ron building a Little Street Library at the Belmont Men's Shed.*



## Ron Young Community Service

Ron has been a driving force behind the Belmont Men's Shed for more than nine years, supporting members, and generously sharing his skills.

*Pictured: Fred helping repair a bike at the Belmont Repair Café.*



## Fred Goh Community Service

Fred has led the Belmont Repair Café for six years, bringing people together to repair items, reduce waste and build community connection.

*Pictured: Brenda at the launch of our Koort Karnadjil Mya First Nations Strategy*



## Brenda Greenfield People Who Make a Difference

Brenda has played a vital role in advancing reconciliation since 2015, helping strengthen inclusion and cultural understanding.



## Brendon O'Mahoney Sports and Recreation

Brendon has volunteered with the Perth Irish Rugby Club since 2016, guiding its growth and helping expand teams and pathways for women and juniors.



## Louise Percy Community Service

Louise has dedicated more than 28 years to the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, volunteering her time and expertise to support events.



## Befriend Belmont Community Service

Befriend Belmont has been creating meaningful connections since 2016, helping reduce social isolation through simple, welcoming activities.



*Pictured: Hannah with young people from the Base@Belmont Youth Centre.*



## Hannah Collard NAIDOC Award

Hannah's leadership has strengthened cultural engagement and inclusion. As Coordinator at The Base@Belmont Youth Centre, she's a positive role model for young people.

# Supporting our local sporting and creative super stars

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

- Peyton Kickett – Australian Indigenous Netball Championships, Brisbane
- Malika Kickett – Australian Indigenous Netball Championships, Brisbane
- Shanarla Garlett – Budgies National Netball Championships, Brisbane
- Kyiesha Riley – Budgies National Netball Championships, Brisbane
- Jasmine Cronin – Indoor National Hockey Championships, New South Wales and ACT
- Cooper Truong – Australian Youth Baseball Championships, Victoria
- Tatem Spencer – 2026 National Futsal Championships, Queensland
- Robert Goldsmith – Season of the SmartFone Flick Fest, Sydney

If you're competing at a national or international level, we'd love to hear from you.

🌐 [belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations](https://belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations)



Hear it.  
Feel it.  
Be part of it.

 **Saturday 21 March, 3pm to 8pm**  
 **Tomato Lake**  
 **[belmont.wa.gov.au/harmonyfestival](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/harmonyfestival)**

# Harmony Festival

A vibrant evening of music, art and culture for all ages.

## Featuring

### WA Premiere: *Menagerie*

Help the **Curious Legends** create a magical twilight experience alongside Jonkle the Gentle Giant, bringing music, colour and large-scale theatre to life.

### Plus

A high-energy live music lineup headlined by **TTT Afroband**, delivering irresistible rhythms and dance-floor vibes



## Community Markets




Community Markets in Bunuru showcasing talented local artisans

 **3pm to 7pm**

## Connect with us

 **[belmont.wa.gov.au](http://belmont.wa.gov.au)**

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