

Belmont Bulletin

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Transforming Belvidere Street

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Mayor's Message

Strong communities do not just happen. They grow when neighbours know each other and feel part of the street they live on.

Applications are now open for our People and Places Grant, offering up to \$2,000 to help residents and community groups bring small community projects to life. If you have an idea to brighten your street or create a place for people to gather, we can help.

We are continuing the popular Your Neighbour Activation Scheme, which provides up to \$250 to help residents host small neighbourhood gatherings. It can help cover food and drinks. I have attended a few already, and they are a brilliant way to meet neighbours, share a laugh, and connect with the local people around you.

Sometimes connection starts with something very simple. An invitation. A knock on the door. A flyer in the letterbox. A text: "We're in the front yard, come join us." A few chairs in the garage or driveway. It does not have to be fancy. But even that small invite can mean everything.

It says: You're welcome. You matter. You're not alone in our street.

When neighbours know each other, streets change. They feel alive and connected. They feel safer because people look out for one another.

Please visit the City of Belmont website to find out more.

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



Your Councillors

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



Did you know illegal dumping costs the City more than just its looks? Clearing dumped items costs our ratepayers \$200,000 yearly.

Illegal dumping costs everyone

Illegal dumping is when rubbish is left in places where it doesn't belong. It harms the environment, creates safety risks and adds unnecessary costs for our community.

When we all do our part and use the right services, we can protect our environment and create a community we are all proud of.

There are many free options available for residents to get rid of bulky items, including ordering a bulk bin. For certain items you can book an on-demand waste collection or attend one of our drop-off days.

Our Waste Guide has all you need to know about waste services in the city.

If you see illegal dumping, please report it through our Report & Resolve tool, contact our Rangers on 9477 7224 or email belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au

belmont.wa.gov.au/illegal-dumping



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



Report & Resolve

Report & Resolve is our easy online tool that helps your request get to the right place.

It's a quick way to reach us and report matters relating to City property and public spaces.

You can access it through your mobile device and even take photos and link them to your report.

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

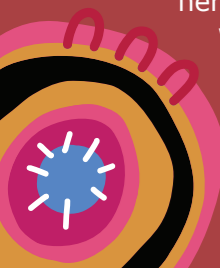
belmont.wa.gov.au/report-resolve



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.



Verge ✓ dos and ✗ don'ts



Verge greening plays an important role in cooling our streets, providing shade and supporting local wildlife.

Everyone can do their bit to make the most of our verges and ensure they are eco-friendly, including supporting a street tree, which we will care for.

New street trees are planted on select verges between May and September. If a new street tree is coming to your area, expect to see a calling card in your letterbox.

Our Consolidated Local Law 2020 sets out how we can all help keep verges clean, green and safe.

Dos



Read the Verge Greening Guidelines



Include waterwise plants below 75cm high



Ensure sight lines are maintained

Don'ts



No synthetic turf



No gravel, cement or concrete slabs



No walls, pickets or wire fencing on verge

belmont.wa.gov.au/verges

Tomato Lake water plants trial

We're trialling new native underwater plants in Tomato Lake to encourage a healthier lake ecosystem for local aquatic wildlife.

The new plants are expected to enhance the water quality by reducing nutrient levels, increasing oxygen and helping suppress algal growth.

This builds a stronger habitat for frogs, tadpoles, turtles and the native Gilgie crayfish.

We'll be monitoring the plants as they settle in and hope to expand the trial program if it's a success!



Free trees for residents



Our Trees for Residents program is back to green our neighbourhoods one home at a time.

Residents can apply for two free trees to plant on their property and enjoy into the future.

Applications close Friday 1 May.

belmont.wa.gov.au/free-trees



Community planting days coming soon



Preparation is already underway at Garvey Park for our upcoming revegetation projects and community planting days.

We've started mulching works on two sites, giving the mulch time to age and help suppress ongoing weed growth. Early mulching creates the best conditions for planting in the coming years.

Want to get involved? Look out for information on an upcoming planting day near you.



Artist impression

Belvidere Street works are underway

Works have begun on the \$9.5 million transformation of Belvidere Street into a vibrant, people-focused main street for the community.

The revitalised activity centre will feature a shared street environment with

new landscaping, street trees, open public spaces and upgraded infrastructure.

The project has been jointly funded by the City of Belmont and the Australian Government through a \$4.745 million Thriving Suburbs grant.

Works on Stage 1 of the project began in April 2026 and will continue across the year.

Your favourite local shops, services and dining spots will still be operating while works are underway.



connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/belvidere-street

“ For me, this isn't just about upgrades. It's about listening and making sure our community feels heard and proud of their area. ”

City of Belmont Mayor Robert Rossi

“ Works starting on Belvidere Street mark the beginning of real change for Belmont. ”

Ms Zaneta Mascarenhas, Federal Member for Swan

People Places Grant



Activate your neighbourhood

Have a great idea to liven up your neighbourhood?

Our People and Places Grant provides up to \$2,000 in funding to help you deliver small-scale activations, beautification projects and creative activities in your local area.

Applications are open throughout the year to individuals, community groups, organisations and local businesses based in the City.

belmont.wa.gov.au/people-and-places-grants



Your Neighbour Activation Scheme



Host a local gathering

Get the neighbours together with the support of our Your Neighbour Activation Scheme.

You can get up to \$250 to host a small gathering or get together. The initiative helps cover the costs for eligible goods and services you may need. Successful applicants can claim for costs after the gathering has been held.

belmont.wa.gov.au/people-and-places-grants



Smart steps for happy pets

Looking after our pets helps keep them safe and our neighbourhoods enjoyable for everyone.

Make sure your pet is registered, microchipped and safely contained at home.

Keep your dog on a leash when out on walks, unless in a designated off-leash area where they are under your direct control.

belmont.wa.gov.au/pets



Calling all Pioneers

If you have lived in the City of Belmont for over 50 years, you can apply to be one of our Pioneers.

Our annual Pioneers Lunch is happening in late June.

If you are already a Pioneer and have recently moved or updated your details, please let us know how we can get in touch.

Pioneer application forms are available on our website, in person, or on request by emailing belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au or calling 9477 7222.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/pioneers



VALUED LIVES Exhibition

The Artist's Place Gallery, Thursday 9 April to Monday 8 June

This exhibition presents the work of an emerging collective of artists, exploring themes of inclusion, personal barriers and connection.

The exhibition features individual works by artists with disability alongside collaborative pieces developed through artist-led workshops.

Artists:

- Tate Orsini
- Grace King
- Laverne Moi
- James Burnside
- Gray

Welcoming the Noongar season of Djeran

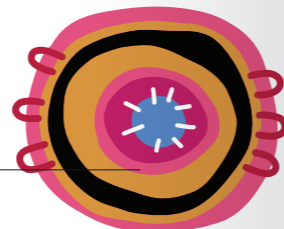
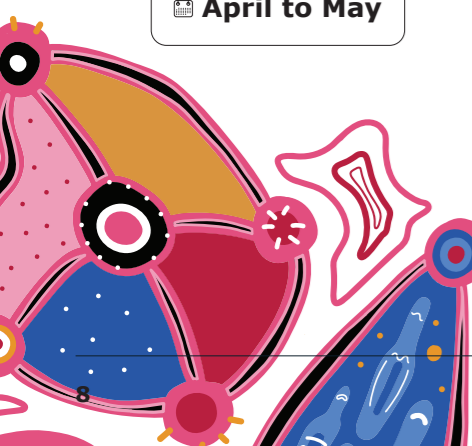
📅 April to May

Norma Morrison is a Noongar woman who has volunteered on the Aboriginal Advisory Group for several years. Her favourite time of year is Djeran, the Noongar season that spans April and May, bringing cooler nights and gentle south westerly breezes.

During Djeran, our parks become ideal places to walk, relax, and spend time with family and friends.

Gatherings, celebrations, picnics, and BBQs feel especially enjoyable in the cooler weather.

For Norma, the calm and gentle weather of Djeran represents more than a seasonal shift. It is a time of personal and cultural reconnection, and part of her ongoing journey of learning, healing, and honouring her Noongar heritage.



Locals centre stage for

Harmony Festival

Tomato Lake was alive with colour and sound for our Harmony Festival on Saturday 21 March.

Thank you to everyone who performed and participated. We hope you had a great time.

Special thanks to Perth Airport for sponsoring Curious Legends' Menagerie.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/harmonyfestival

Perth Airport 



What's on

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

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. Ex-service personnel are invited to assemble early at the rotunda to march in honour of those who have served. A gunfire breakfast will follow at the City of Belmont RSL Sub-branch in Ascot.

For everyone



Nom! Children

Thursdays 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May
 Redcliffe Community Centre

A five week nutrition education and practical cooking program delivered by FoodBank WA through their nom! program.

For parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years

Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 6 May, 9:30am to 11:30am
 Miles Park
 Wednesday 3 June, 9:30am to 11:30am
 Rivervale Community Centre

Drop-in to the free monthly program designed to get your little ones up and moving with their family. One-off registration required.

For families from 6 months up to 5 years



Belmont Interest Group: Music and Memories

Friday 1 May, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub

Join Perth based musician Julie Gardner as she shares her passion for making connections and reminiscing with uplifting music.

For adults and seniors



Belmont Jobs Expo

Thursday 7 May, 10am to 3pm
 The Glasshouse

Meet local employers and explore employment and training opportunities.

For everyone



Tailored Composting for Natives, Vegetables and Fruit Trees

Saturday 9 May, 10:30am to 12pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Celebrate International Composting Week with a workshop on how to tailor your compost.

For adults



The Locals Series: Rise and Shine

Sunday 10 May, 9am to 12pm
 Hoskin Park

Improve your wellbeing this Mother's Day! Drop-in to mindful crafting workshops, accessible yoga sessions, food trucks, henna art and more.

For everyone



Curious Kids: Rollercoaster Engineers

Wednesday 13 May, 4pm to 5pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Unleash your creativity as we construct the ultimate cardboard rollercoaster.

For children 5 to 9 years



Job Skills Workshop

Saturday 16 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

We've teamed up with Ubuntu Australia to help you get your next job.

For everyone



National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 27 May, 9:45am to 11:30am
 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

A special nationwide Storytime featuring this year's book, Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller.

For children of all ages

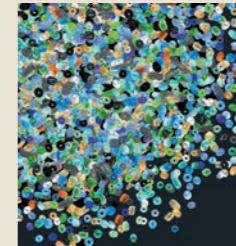


Beads with a Bestie

Sunday 7 June, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Bring your bestie and make beaded creations at this drop-in workshop for teens.

For young people 13 to 18 years



Speaker Series: Pathways to Publication

Saturday 13 June, 1pm to 2:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join children's authors as they discuss their inspiration, writing and publishing journey.

For adults and young people 16+ years



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



What's on



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Connecting Through Culture: First Nations Community Art Canvas

Friday 24 April, 2pm to 4pm

Belmont Hub Plaza
Participate in a collaborative community artwork guided by Danielle Nelson, proud Noongar artist.
For everyone



Family History Workshop

Wednesday 29 April, 10am to 11am
Peg Parkin Local History Room

Start your family history journey with experts from the Belmont Museum team.

For adults and seniors



From Grassroots to Grandstands

Sunday 3 May, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Explore the history of local footy with past players from the Swan Districts Football Club

For adults and young people 16+ years



Historia: Behind the Scenes of the Museum

Sunday 3 May, 2pm to 3pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Go behind the scenes of Belmont Museum and discover just what goes on behind closed doors.

For children 8 to 13 years



One-on-one Family History Help

Tuesday 5 May and 2 June, 1:30pm to 2:30pm and 3pm to 4pm
Peg Parkin Local History Room

Enjoy one-on-one research support to help guide your family history journey.

For adults and seniors



Ancient Crafting: Lino Print Tea Towel

Friday 8 May, 5pm to 6:30pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Try your hand at linocut printing on a tea towel, with drinks and nibbles provided.

For adults



Clay Industries Talk

Wednesday 13 May, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

An engaging talk on the City of Belmont's early clay industry and how it shaped the development of Perth.

For adults



Hands on History: Handbound Journals

Saturday 23 May, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn the historical art of book binding as you create your own unique journal.

For adults



ART AWARDS

Workshop series

Join our workshops designed to help artists develop their skills, learn the craft, and prepare their entries to the annual Art Awards. Workshops are delivered with support from Artsource.

Tickets are \$5 for City of Belmont residents, \$10 for non-residents and free for students.

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library



Art Prizes: Everything You Need to Know with Sandra Murray

Friday 1 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Sandra Murray helps you perfect the skills of showing your work including exhibition and pricing strategies.

P



Build a Stretcher Frame and Stretch a Canvas with JC

Friday 8 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Join JC from Women on the Tools, for this hands on demonstration building a stretcher frame and stretching two different sizes of canvas.

P



How to Write an Artist Statement with Aimee Dodds

Friday 5 June, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Aimee Dodds will help you articulate your practice in a genuine, informative and engaging way. Bring something to write with and write on.

P



Photography Workshop for Artists by Creative Business Community

Friday 12 June, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Tanita Seton from Creative Business Community shares why photo documentation matters and what makes a good shot.

P



Host a student from Japan

We're calling for caring host families to welcome Japanese students into their homes from Thursday 30 July to Wednesday 5 August.

You'll provide the student with a place to stay, meals and weekend activities. Host families will receive reimbursement and have the special opportunity to share stories and cultural experiences.

Express your interest by Friday 15 May.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/adachi



Learning English Through Storytime

Weekly Learning English Through Storytime (LETS) sessions at the library help local kids get ready for kindy and school.

LETS is for children aged 3 to 4 years and their parents or carers who speak a language other than English at home. Running during school terms, the program helps families build basic English skills together in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

To find out more or register for Term 2, please call us on 9477 7150 or email libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/lets

Golden Feather Hunt

Looking for a fun literary adventure?

Join the Scribblers Festival Golden Feather Hunt at Ruth Faulkner Library.

There are four different kinds of feathers to find, all with a different prize to be won. Here is a hint: they are between the pages of selected titles in the children's and young adults book sections.

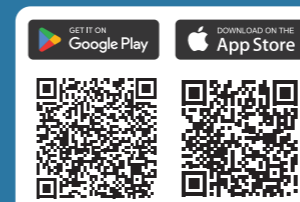
The Golden Feather Hunt ends on Friday 8 May.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/golden-feather26



Ruth Faulkner Library App has a new look

Our updated and user-friendly library app puts your local library in the palm of your hand.



🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/app-upgrade

Check out these new features:

- Members can bypass the self-check machine and use the app to borrow books.
- If you discover a book you'd like to read, use the scan ISBN barcode feature to check if the library has a copy and place it on hold instantly.
- Parents can link their children's accounts to their own to easily track holds and due dates.
- Members can upload documents through the app and directly print within the library.

Library on your doorstep

Stuck at home and can't visit the library?

Our home delivery service is available to residents who are unable to visit in person due to illness, injury, age or disability.

This free service can be provided for a month or two during your recovery period, or permanently, depending on your situation. Once you are registered, our staff will select items based on your preferences and deliver them to your door.

If you believe this service is right for you, email libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au or call us on 9477 7150.



🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/home-delivery

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

Location	Section	Description of Works
Fisher Street	Boulter Place to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Stanton Road	Lyall Street intersection	Installation of raised plateau
Stanton Road	Moreing Street intersection	Installation of raised plateau
Harley Street	Belgravia Street to Daly Street	Asphalt overlay
Verdun Street	Alfred Street to Boulter Place	Asphalt overlay
Treave Street	Kew Street to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay



Stage one of Redcliffe Area Traffic Study

Our Redcliffe Area Traffic Study identified a number of short term recommendations to improve traffic safety and movement across the area.

The first stage of works are underway with raised plateaus being installed on Moreing Street and Lyall Street to help slow vehicle speeds.

More works are planned to come in the 2026-27 financial year.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/redcliffe-area-traffic-study



Get storm ready

Prepare your home for winter weather with a few simple steps.

- Clean gutters and downpipes
- Secure or store loose outdoor furniture
- Trim overhanging branches
- Check pets have warm, dry shelter
- Bring animals indoors during severe weather

belmont.wa.gov.au/storms



Free locks for registered bikes

Residents can register bicycles or e-rideables in our online register.

If a missing item shows up, we check our register, and return it to its owner.

When you register your bike or e-rideables, you can also receive a free lock, while stocks last.

belmont.wa.gov.au/bike-registration



Back to school parking

Remember to follow parking signs and time limits, avoid stopping in no parking zones, and keep driveways, crossings and footpaths clear.

belmont.wa.gov.au/parking

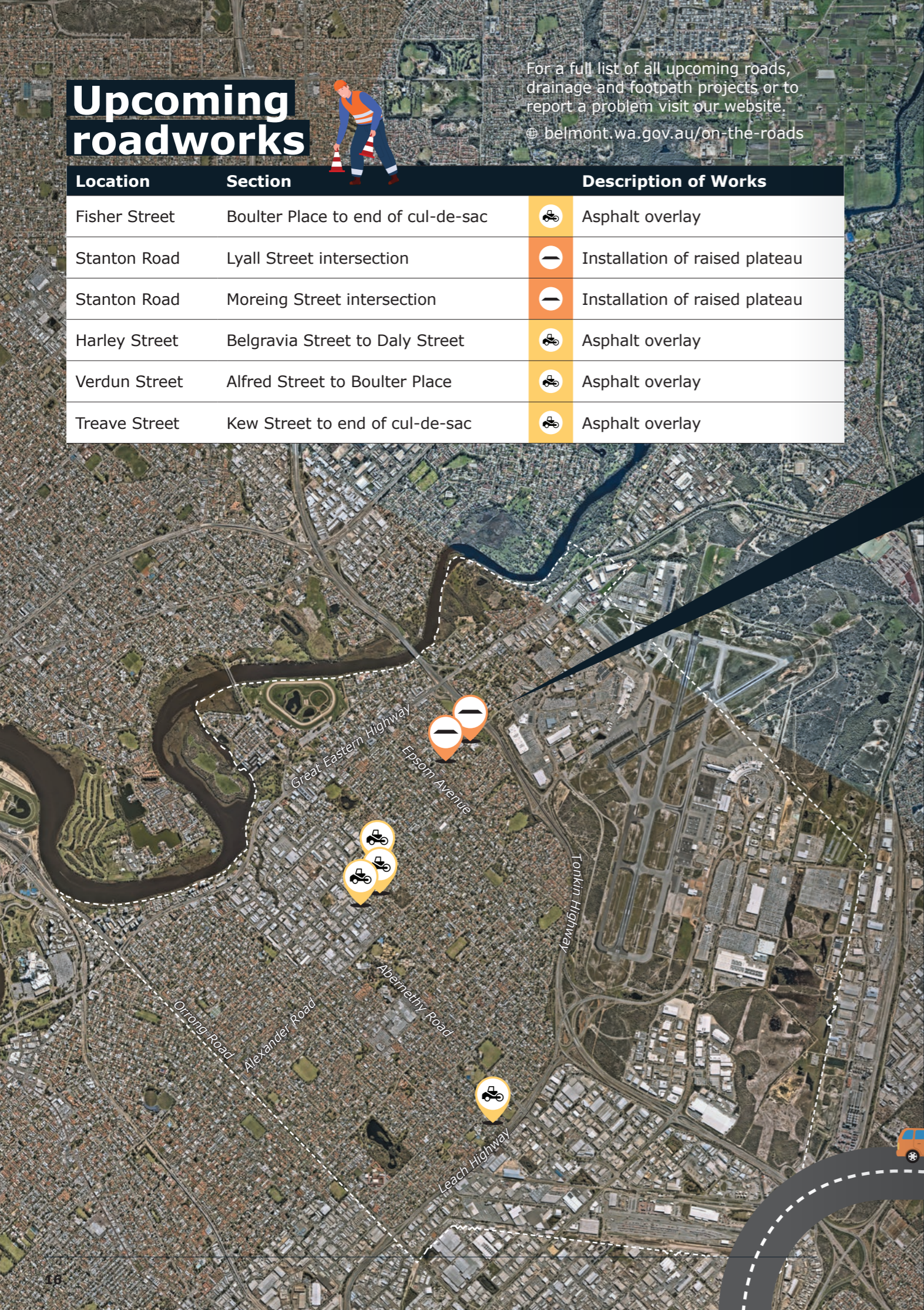


Safe crossings

Pedestrian crossings help keep our community safe.

Drivers should slow down when approaching crossings and be ready to stop.

If you're walking, make sure to look both ways before you start crossing.





Supporting our local sporting super stars

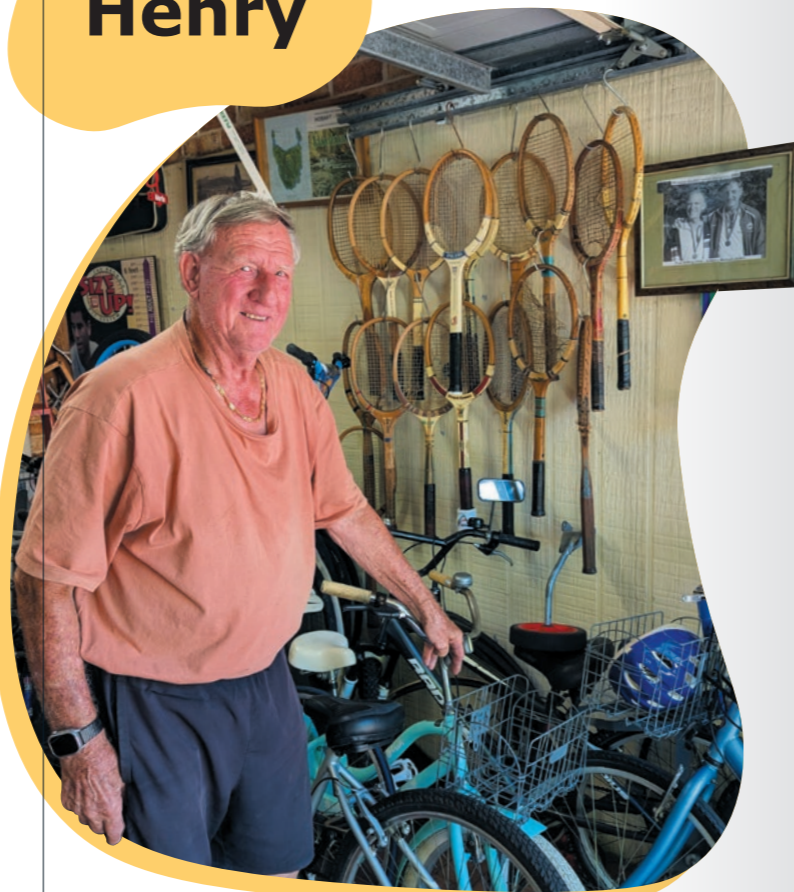
Congratulations to our recent sporting donation recipients who have made our community proud on the national and international stage.

- **Leah East** – Association of International All Stars Cheerleading Tour, Canada
- **Jessica Tan** – International Cheer Union World Championships, USA
- **Ilaria McConkey** – International Cheer Union World Championships, USA
- **Finn Hodder-Ryan** – Henley Royal Regatta, UK
- **Jacinta Thompson** – Oceania Athletics Championships 2026, Darwin
- **Taurean Taingahue** – NZ Maori Rugby League Rangatahi Tama Rugby Tournament 2026
- **Hunter Sardelich** – 2026 Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships, Brisbane

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

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations

Henry



Henry Michael is a Rivervale local who started collecting tennis racquets and memorabilia in 1985, the same year he won his first Australian tennis title.

Since then, his collection has grown into something amazing – a home museum that celebrates the sport.

"My family immigrated to Australia shortly after the war. In Australia, I got into footy and tennis when I was 12."

"I started collecting in 1985. I went to op shops and antique stores looking for racquets and memorabilia. Word soon got around from there and I started receiving donations."

Looking around his home museum, you'll see more than a treasure trove of memorabilia. You'll see photos and news articles of his contributions to tennis, evidence of a life dedicated to community sport.

And at 81, there's no sign of him stopping. In fact, you'll still find him on the courts at the Belmont Tennis Club several times a week, ready to serve.

Stories from our community

Laura

About 20 years ago, Belmont local Laura Menhennett made a decision to volunteer for Breast Cancer Care WA.

From there she went on to volunteer for Tourism WA, the City of Belmont, and Perth Airport, where she welcomes travellers as a Gold Coat Ambassador.

We asked Laura what she would say to someone who was thinking about volunteering.

"I'd always encourage people to volunteer. When you give to others, you'll get that warm feeling inside."



Linda



Local Rivervale artist Linda Hulsmans brought her vibrant creations to The Artist's Place Gallery at Belmont Hub for "Linda's Vision Impaired Art" exhibition.

Her exhibition, running from February through March, featured striking pastel and crayon works inspired by plants and animals. Many of which had been created in Ruth Faulkner Library over the summer in the lead up to the exhibition.

Linda's achievements were celebrated with a special morning tea that filled the gallery with friends, support workers and staff. The event was a heart-warming moment for Linda and her community.

Scan for more information or contact the City.






ART AWARDS

Our Art Awards are back and it's time to start preparing your entry.

We welcome a variety of artistic mediums and styles including drawing, paintings, photography, textiles, sculpture and ceramics.

Key dates

-  **Professional development workshop series** – April to June
-  **Entries open** – Monday 1 June to Thursday 9 July
-  **Exhibition** – Saturday 24 October to Saturday 7 November

 belmont.wa.gov.au/art-awards




2025 overall winner.
"Excelsior Street"
by Harry Young



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