

Belmont Bulletin

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**Belvidere Street
comes to life**

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Mayor's Message

On June 20 I attended Belmont’s Pioneers Luncheon, where 260 pioneers gathered to celebrate a lifetime of contribution, resilience, and shared history rooted in this community. Sitting among them, I was struck not only by the stories they told but also by the quiet wisdom they carried.

Our pioneers remind us that community is not something that simply happens. It is built day by day when we create safe places, act as good neighbours, and foster a sense of belonging. Many spoke of hard times, but also of strong cooperation, and neighbours who worked together to get through them.

Their lives highlight the importance of showing up for family, for neighbours, and for those we may not know personally, but still share this place with. In Belmont in 2026, that lesson feels just as relevant as ever, as our community grows and changes.

Imagine our streets reflecting that same spirit today: people checking on one another, speaking with their neighbours, bridging differences, and choosing to build belonging rather than simply assuming it will happen.

If we carry forward the pioneers’ example, Belmont can be more than just a city on a map. It can become a community defined by connection, care, and the simple but powerful choice to look out for one another.

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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.

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



Growing a greener community together



This winter, our community came together to help our city thrive.



Residents, schools and local businesses joined community planting days, while others got involved through our Free Trees for Residents and Verge Garden Makeover programs.

Across the city, around 3,000 trees and more than 50,000 plants were added to our streets, parks and public spaces, creating cooler neighbourhoods and supporting local wildlife.

Thank you to everyone who got involved.
belmont.wa.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy



Have questions? We're here to help
 Visit our website, call us, or stop by the Civic Centre.

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Welcoming Djilba

August to September

The Noongar season of Djilba is our second spring. It is a time of sunny days, cool nights and new life emerging across Country.

Brenda Greenfield, a valued member of our Aboriginal Advisory Group, shares what Djilba means to her.

"For me, Djilba represents fresh beginnings. The beautiful flowers, new growth and increasing activity among the birds and animals remind us that life is constantly renewing itself.

After the cold and wet Makuru season, Djilba brings signs of fertility, growth and new life, showing us that every ending creates the opportunity for a new beginning.

This season teaches us the importance of family, belonging and sharing knowledge across generations.

Just as the birds care for their young and the land prepares for new growth, we are reminded of our responsibility to nurture one another, strengthen family connections and ensure culture continues to thrive.

It is a season that encourages us to reconnect with Country, celebrate who we are, and recognise our place within the continuing circle of life."



Shop local

Belvidere Street is still open for business while works are underway.

Make sure to stop by your favourite spot along the strip to enjoy a coffee, bite to eat, or local service.



Belvidere Street comes to life

The revitalised streetscape on Belvidere Street is taking shape with Stage 2 works now underway.

The first stage of works saw major infrastructure upgrades between Leake Street and Gardiner Street, including installation of the new pedestrian paving, street furniture, electrical works and preparation of the garden beds for landscaping.

Stage 2 includes upgrades to the shared street and public spaces between Gardiner Street and Keymer Street.

The Belvidere Streetscape Revitalisation Project is jointly funded by the Australian Government and the City of Belmont.



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



Free bulk bin

Most households within the City of Belmont are eligible for at least one 3m³ bulk bin each financial year, depending on the size of the property and available verge space.

Free pet registration

Dog and cat registration is free for City of Belmont residents and helps reunite lost pets with their owners.



Did you know?



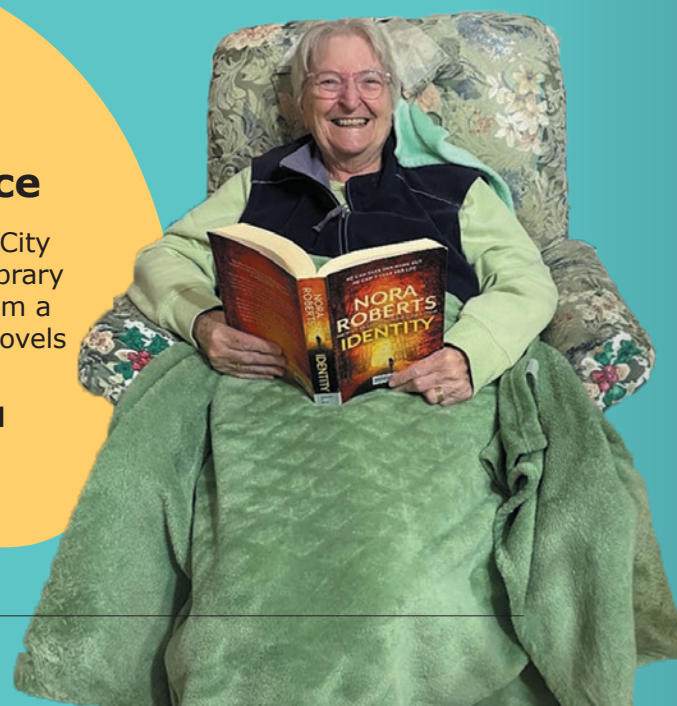
Discover some of the services, programs and support available to City of Belmont residents.

Library Home Delivery Service

We offer a free home delivery service for eligible City of Belmont residents who are unable to visit the library due to illness, injury, age or disability. Choose from a wide range of books, audiobooks, DVDs, graphic novels and more, or request specific items.

To find out more, call 9477 7150 or email libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au

Trish receiving her home delivery



Understanding your rates

When you pay your rates, you're helping fund the infrastructure, facilities and services that keep our community running.

From maintaining roads, footpaths and parks to

providing libraries, waste collection, community facilities, events and safety programs, rates support many of the things we rely on every day.

Some of the key investments planned for this financial year include:



Creating great places to enjoy

\$3.9 million will be invested in parks and environmental improvements, including irrigation renewals, playground upgrades and new park furniture.



Improving how we move around

More than \$6.9 million has been allocated to roads and pathways, including resurfacing works, local traffic upgrades, new footpaths and path improvements.



Delivering major community projects

We will invest \$14.3 million in major projects, including the Belvidere Streetscape Revitalisation, Peet Park Revitalisation and Esplanade Foreshore Stabilisation projects, as well as planning for future infrastructure.



Maintaining local facilities

\$2.1 million will support upgrades and maintenance of our community facilities.



Supporting everyday services

Rates also help deliver the everyday services our community relies on, including waste collection, libraries, community safety and more.

Want to learn more?

Our Strategic Community Plan guides the decisions, services and projects that help shape our future.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/future-plan



Fresh play spaces on the way

Playgrounds at Redcliffe Park, Redcliffe Park Community Centre and Copley Park Nature Playground will be upgraded this financial year as part of our annual Playground Renewal Program.

The new play equipment will provide fresh opportunities for children to play, explore and get active.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/playground-renewal

Make a splash at Belmont Oasis

Belmont Oasis is entering an exciting new chapter with new operators Belgravia Health and Leisure Group!

From swimming and fitness to family fun, it's the perfect place to stay active all year round.

Why not drop in and see what's on offer?

belmontoasis.com.au

Check your rates

Annual rates were issued on Tuesday 4 August.

If you haven't received your notice yet, please let us know so we can check your details and organise a copy.

There is a new way to pay your rates this year. Payble allows you to schedule weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

belmont.wa.gov.au/rates

Stories in Bloom

Saturday 22 August Ruth Faulkner Library

Celebrate National Science Week and Children's Book Week at Stories in Bloom!

Explore interactive activities, creative challenges, prizes and plenty of opportunities to spark curiosity and imagination.

Collect your Discovery Passport on arrival and follow the flowers to complete activities and go in the draw to win a \$50 QBD voucher.

Come dressed as your favourite book character to receive a special sticker, then snap a photo with our selfie frame to capture the memory!



Imagining a Story

FREE TICKETS
Saturday 22 August, 10:30am to 11:30am

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Dream up stories with Ash Harrier.

For children 5 to 12 years



Fantasy World Building

FREE TICKETS
Saturday 22 August, 12:30pm to 2pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Build your own unique world with author Ash Harrier.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Curious Kids Special Event

FREE TICKETS
Saturday 22 August, 1pm to 2pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join Einsteins Australia for a hands-on exploration of the amazing water cycle.

For children 5 to 12 years



The Artist's Place Gallery Exhibition

Stories in Bloom

Thursday 6 August to Wednesday 30 September

A group exhibition of paper flower creations made by Crafternoon workshop participants to coincide with National Science Week and Children's Book Week.



Image credits: Briony Stewart and the CBCA.

What's on

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



Step into Volunteering

Wednesday 26 August, 11am to 12pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn about local volunteering opportunities and find a role that suits you.

For everyone



Bell Shakespeare Macbeth: The Rehearsal

Friday 28 August, 6pm
 The Glasshouse

An immersive and interactive theatre experience that brings Shakespeare's Macbeth to life.

For families with young people 14 to 17 years



Local Recreation Activation Series



Yoga

Thursday 3 September, 10am to 11am
 Rivervale Community Centre

Join OWLKEYME and enjoy gentle yoga, mindful movement and relaxation in a welcoming wellbeing session.

For adults and young people 16+ years



iNaturalist Workshop

Saturday 5 September, 10:30am to 11:30am
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Become a citizen scientist and learn to use the iNaturalist app to record plants and animals.

For adults and young people 12+ years

Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 2 September, 9:30am to 11:30am
 Redcliffe Park

A fun monthly session helping little ones move, play and explore with their families. Sessions are drop-in with a one-off registration required.

For families 6 months to 5 years



Belmont Interest Group: Living Independently

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

Navigate the government-funded home care options and enjoy a social afternoon tea.

For seniors and adults



Speaker Series: Celebrate Biodiversity

Saturday 5 September, 1:30pm to 2:30pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join WAISS President Daniel to learn about observing, conserving and more.

For adults and young people 12+ years



STEAM Lab: Create a Miniature Garden

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

Learn about backyard biodiversity while building your own little garden.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Asbestos Drop-off Day

Sunday 13 September, 9am to 12pm
 City of Belmont Operations Centre

Drop off asbestos materials, including fencing, eaves lining and guttering. Before you visit, check our website for instructions on safely preparing your materials.

For residents and ratepayers



Anime Squad

Wednesday 16 September, 3:30pm to 5pm
 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

If you enjoy relaxing to One Piece, SpyxFamily, or another of the many anime titles available on Crunchyroll, join our squad!

For young people 12 to 18 years



Biodiversity Month Guided Nature Walk

Saturday 19 September, 9am to 11am
 Garvey Park

Explore the rich biodiversity of Garvey Park on a guided nature walk.

For everyone



Local Recreation Activation Series



Ninja Warrior

Sunday 13 September, 9am to 11am
 Tomato Lake

Join GeckoSports for an action packed morning of ninja obstacles and games.

For young people 5 to 12 years

Cockatoo Crusaders Education Session

Friday 18 September, 10am to 12pm
 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Meet Black Cockatoos, learn about local conservation efforts, and hear from students presenting their Cockatoo Corridor project.

For adults and young people 6+ years



Whitegoods and e-Waste Drop-off Day

Sunday 20 September, 9am to 11am
 City of Belmont Operations Centre

Wave a safe and free goodbye to your old white goods and e-waste.

For residents and ratepayers

What's on

The Local Series: Wicca Reserve

📅 Sunday 27 September
📍 Wicca Reserve
Relax, connect and spend time with your neighbours when The Local Series comes to Wicca Reserve.

F For everyone



Belmont Interest Group: Keep Active!

📅 Friday 2 October, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
📍 Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub

Connect, move, and most of all, have fun! Discover what's on offer for seniors and adults at Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre.

+ For adults and seniors



James Foley's Amazing Astro Animals

📅 Monday 5 October, 10am to 11am
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

James Foley shares the true stories of animals that travelled into space.

F For children 7 to 12 years



Move with Gymbaroo

📅 Tuesday 29 September, 9:30am to 10am, 10:30am to 11am, 11:30am to 12pm
📍 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join GymbaROO to learn the importance of movement. Sessions are run by age group.

F For babies to children 5 years



Fantasy Map Making and Writing Workshop

📅 Wednesday 30 September, 2pm to 3:30pm
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

A combined fantasy craft and creative writing workshop with comic writer Nina Dakin.

F For young people 12 to 18 years



Create Your Own Joke Book

📅 Friday 2 October, 10am to 11:30am
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Professional illustrator and cartoonist Mark Guthrie leads a hands-on workshop to turn your funniest jokes into a personalised book.

F For children 5 to 12 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



Can we count you in?

“There is this lovely program called CountUsIn and it has changed my life for the better! I feel more confident in myself and my body.”

Our CountUSin 10-week wellness program is back!

CountUsIn is for residents 18 years and over who are not working full-time.

The program includes group gym-based exercise, cooking, and outdoor fitness sessions led by experienced health professionals.

You'll also have access to a

discounted Belmont Oasis gym membership with full access to the gym, pool, and classes, plus a free crèche service during CountUSin gym sessions.

belmont.wa.gov.au/countusin

More time at the Men's Shed



Belmont Men's Shed is trialling Saturday openings, making it easier to get involved and connect with the community.

From hands-on projects and new skills to a friendly chat over a cuppa, the Shed offers

something for everyone in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

- Saturday 5 September, 9am to 12pm
- Saturday 7 November, 9am to 12pm

No registration required.



Let's sort it right



What can go in my green lid FOGO bin:

- ✓ Food scraps
- ✓ Vegetables and fruit
- ✓ Meat and dairy
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Seafood including shells
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Garden waste

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

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

belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo

Protecting our native wildlife

Rodent bait

New restrictions on the sale of second generation anticoagulant rodent baits are helping to protect native wildlife from accidental poisoning.

You can also help by reducing food sources, sealing entry points and using non-lethal traps where possible.

If you have second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs), never place them in your general waste or pour them down the drain. Dispose of them at a hazardous waste facility, such as the Ranford Road Resource Recovery and Waste Transfer Station.

Avian Bird Flu

Avian bird flu (H5N1) has been detected in Western Australia. While the risk to the public remains low, it's important to help protect our native wildlife.

Keep wild birds away from pet birds by using netting or secure housing, and keep food and water out of reach of wild birds.

If you notice any unusual illness in wild birds or other wildlife, avoid contact, record the location and call the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.



Three parks to explore as we step into spring

With warmer days on the way, spring is the perfect time to get outdoors and discover some of our beautiful parks and open spaces.



Tomato Lake

Tomato Lake offers walking trails, birdlife, picnic areas and an all-abilities playground, making it a great destination for all ages.



Garvey Park

Stretching along the Swan River, Garvey Park is the perfect place for a riverside stroll, a family barbecue or simply relaxing and watching the world go by.



Adachi Park

Inspired by our sister city relationship with Adachi-ku in Japan, this park offers a peaceful setting to unwind, reflect and enjoy the changing season.

belmont.wa.gov.au/parks

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Cheers to our local sporting superstars!

We're proud to support local residents representing our community on the national and international stage through our Sporting and Cultural Donations Program.

Congratulations to our latest recipients:

- Paige Neo – Gymnastics WA Border Challenge Competition
- Sophie Thomson – Association of International All Star Global Tournament

- Lexi Walters - Junior International Athletics Championships 2026
- Tory D'Alessio - Junior International Athletics Championships 2026
- Dylan Sardelich - Junior International Athletics Championships 2026
- Ava Win - Ice Hockey National Championships 2026
- Kayleb Win - Ice Hockey National Championships 2026



- Kai Ogilvie (above) – National Little League Baseball

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

belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations

Denis

Meet Rivervale local Denis Follington, who brought his talents to this year's Afterdark Performance Lounge.

A respected musical director, Denis helped establish the WAAPA Musical Theatre Program before taking his skills overseas.

After returning to Perth in 2022, he reunited with fellow singers to create VOCAL4 In Harmony – a vibrant show featuring jazz, country, pop and Latin favourites.

When he's not performing, Denis gives back to the community as a board member of the Perth Homeless Support Group, helping provide food and support for people in need.

Denis shared why he loves living in Rivervale.

"One of the great joys of living in Rivervale is access to the many beautiful parks and waterways, and my morning walks and encounters with the birdlife are a great way to start my day."



Stories from our community



MOZAIC Yorga's Art Group

Born from Cloverdale's Mount Zion Aussie Indigenous Church, this group is using art to connect and share First Nations culture, traditions and stories with our community.

For Jasmine, Ivy, Joanne and Stephanie, the group provides a space where they can reflect, share their experiences and be proud

of the beautiful work they create.

Often inspired by family and childhood memories gathering bushtucker, hunting for goanna and being on country, painting together continues these traditions for the younger generation and others in our community.

It's a special place where everyone in the community

is welcome to join, share their unique story and connect through art.

They meet each Wednesday morning at 11am during term time at the All Saints Anglican Church.



Get in the Game

at Belmont Museum

Discover our sporting history through stories, memorabilia and the achievements of local sporting heroes.

Whether you're discovering history or reliving the glory days, there's something for everyone

Visit Belmont Museum on the first floor of Belmont Hub.

belmont.wa.gov.au/museum-exhibitions

Connect with us

belmont.wa.gov.au

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