

Belmont Bulletin

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**Security
assistance**

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Mayor's Message

As Mayor, I am pleased that we continue to direct more funding towards areas where residents have clearly told us support is needed. This is about practical help.

While Council is not the police, we can take practical steps to support our residents and businesses. Our new Home and Business Security Incentive Scheme is one of those initiatives.

If you live in, or run a business in the City of Belmont, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$550 for approved security improvements or a free security appraisal, which may include up to \$850 worth of security devices.

I know safety is a priority for many people in our community. There is no single solution, but we can work alongside residents, businesses and WA Police to support practical measures that can help people feel safer.

This, along with our CCTV network, security patrols and educational initiatives, shows our commitment to doing everything we can within the role of local government to support and empower residents to be safe, while remembering that policing remains the responsibility of WA Police.

Most importantly, I want our community to know that we are listening. As Mayor, I care deeply about the safety and wellbeing of our residents, and I will continue looking for practical ways we can help.

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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



Support to secure your home or business

Our new Home and Business Security Incentive Scheme provides advice, products and financial support to help secure your property.

The Scheme is made up of 2 programs: Security Appraisals and Security Rebates.



Security Appraisals



Our free Security Appraisals provide you with advice and products, tailored to your property. When you book an appraisal, our Community Safety Officers will visit your property, assess it for security risks, and provide you with:

- Security advice, both on-the-spot and in a report tailored to your property
- Security products of up to \$850 in value for free.

Security Rebates



To help with the cost of buying and installing security products, we're offering rebates of up to \$500.

- Wide range of eligible products, including CCTV, doors and shutters, lighting and more
- Extra funding for WA Seniors Card holders, getting up to \$550 back.



To be eligible for the Scheme, you must live, own property, or run a business in the City of Belmont and meet other criteria.

belmont.wa.gov.au/security-scheme



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



Belvidere Street is nearing completion



Progress is well underway on the streetscape transformation at the Belvidere Street shopping precinct.

We are working on the final stage of the project area between Keymer Street and Somers Street which will include:

- a major upgrade to the Keymer Street roundabout
- new paving and road treatments
- installing new plantings and street furniture
- extensive electrical and lighting upgrades

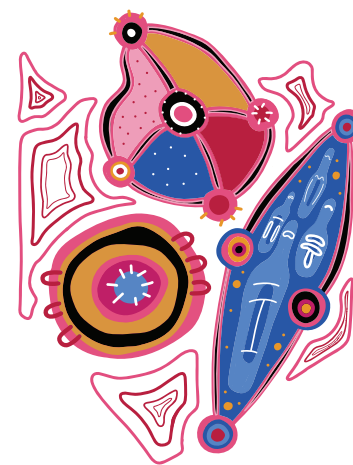
Belvidere Street is still open for business while works are underway.

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

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



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



Welcoming Kambarang

Darryl Eades is a proud Noongar man with family connections to the Menang and Wilman peoples.

Having lived in the City of Belmont for more than 20 years, Darryl has developed strong relationships across the community and is passionate about creating opportunities for Aboriginal people to thrive.

When reflecting on Kambarang, Darryl says it is a season that brings a sense of renewal.

"Kambarang is when the weather starts to get a bit warmer and you can see nature coming to life.

The bright yellow flowers of the wattle trees are blooming, new growth appears across the landscape, and young animals are starting to emerge."



Belmont Museum's next exhibition



There's something new on the way at Belmont Museum, and we can't wait to share it with you.

Our new exhibit Homemade features the handmade works and stories of City of Belmont locals.

Belmont Museum will be closed from Monday 12 October to Thursday 29 October while we prepare the exhibition, reopening on Friday 30 October.

Ruth Faulkner Library will remain open as usual.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/belmont-museum-closure

Clearer rules for private trees

In Western Australia, removing or damaging a private tree may require development approval.

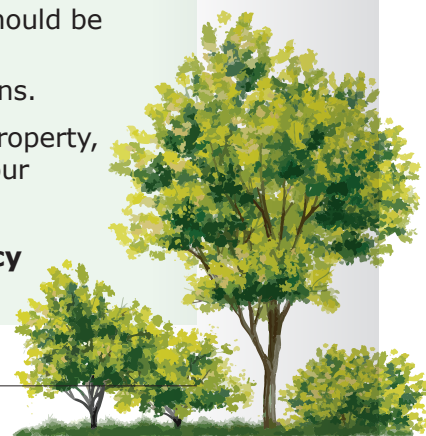
To help homeowners understand if approval is required, we have introduced our Tree Development Exemption and Assessment Policy.

The Policy outlines:

- when removing or damaging a private tree is exempt from development approval
- if approval is required, what information should be submitted with an application, and
- the criteria we will use to assess applications.

If you want to remove a large tree on your property, check out the policy or talk to a member of our planning team.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/private-tree-policy



Brearley Avenue Living Stream comes to life

Next time you're near Brearley Avenue in Redcliffe, take a moment to enjoy the refreshed green space.

Following the transformation of part of the open stormwater channel into a green corridor and living stream in 2025, the project has now expanded to the other side of the Airport South Main Drain.

What was once mostly grass and weeds is now home

to a variety of native plants, creating a greener, safer and more welcoming space for local wildlife and the community to enjoy.

The Brearley Avenue Living Stream project is part of Water Corporation's Assets for Liveability Program and is delivered with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

It is also supported by the Urban Greening Grant Program, delivered by Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) and funded by the Government of Western Australia.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/brearley-avenue-living-stream

Cockatoo corridor takes flight



We teamed up with Cloverdale Primary School, Belmont City College, Perth Zoo and Perth Airport to create a new cockatoo corridor.

As part of Perth Zoo's Habitats for Wildlife

program, 15 advanced trees have been planted between the two schools, helping create an important habitat link for endangered Black Cockatoos.

Over time, the trees will provide food, shelter and roosting sites, while supporting other native wildlife too.

A big thank you to all the students, staff and organisations involved!



Apply for a free home eco-audit

Would you like to reduce your bills and live more sustainably?

Our free Home Eco-Audits can help you save on electricity, water, gas and reduce waste (valued at \$300).

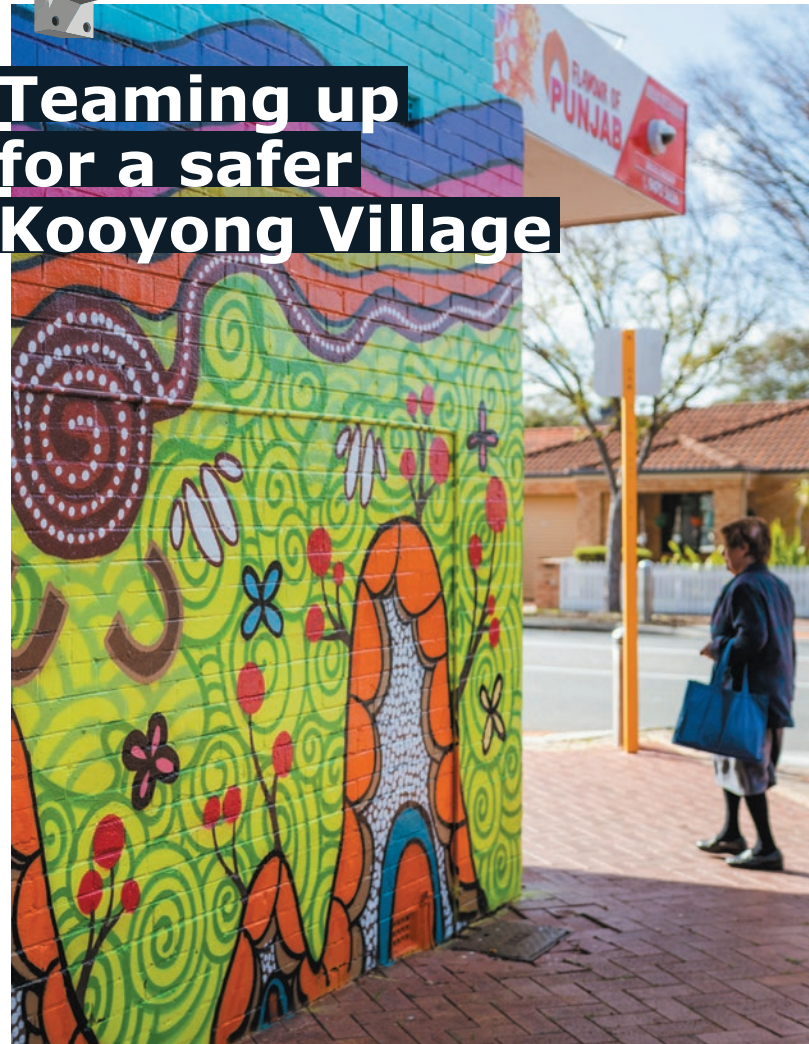
Residents who sign up may also be eligible to receive a free product to get them started on their sustainability journey.

Limited spaces are available.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/home-eco-audit



Teaming up for a safer Kooyong Village



Working in partnership is one of the best ways to improve community safety.

That's what we've been doing with the businesses along Kooyong Road, and it's helped make the area safer and more secure.

To start, our Community Safety team met with businesses, offering security appraisals and providing them with security advice. They have used that advice to make security upgrades to their stores.

We've also worked to bolster our community safety and crime prevention services in the area.

Our CCTV network around Wilson Park and Kooyong Road has been upgraded, with upgraded CCTV on the way for Jupp Lane.

For extra peace of mind, Belmont Community Watch are doing more foot patrols through the Village.

This collaborative approach is working, and it shows that a safer community is the one we create together.

Report & Resolve

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

It's an easy way to reach us and keep our community connected.

If you spot something that needs attention or need support, visit our website. belmont.wa.gov.au/report-resolve

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



Look, lock, leave

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



What's on



Study Break with a Bestie
Wednesday 7, 14, 21 October, 3:30pm to 5pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Take a break or study with snacks, mindful crafts, recommended reads and a visit from a friendly therapy dog.

F For young people 13 to 18 years



Community Markets in Kamarang
Sunday 25 October, 10am to 3pm
Faulkner Park

Browse handmade products, artwork and unique creations from local makers.

F For everyone



Wicking Bed Gardening Workshop
Saturday 7 November, 10:30am to 11:30am
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn how to make a wicking bed in your garden to grow your own food with less water.

F For adults

Kidz Fest

Saturday 14 November
Sensory Accessible Session 9am to 11am
General Admission 11am to 6pm
Faulkner Park

Live performance, interactive arts, creative activities and plenty of colourful festival fun for children of all abilities.

For families 3 to 12 years



Bees by Polyglot Theatre. Photo: Theresa Harrison



Crafternoon: Ghastly Ghouls
Saturday 24 October, 12:30pm to 2pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Get creative this spooky season by painting a canvas of cute ghosts or ghastly ghouls.

F For adults and young people 16+ years



STEAM Lab: Monster Mayhem
Saturday 31 October, 12:30pm to 2pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Celebrate Halloween by creating a wild and wonderfully weird clay monster.

F For young people 12 to 18 years



Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11 November, 10:30am
City of Belmont War Memorial, Faulkner Park
Join the City of Belmont RSL Sub-branch to commemorate Remembrance Day. Lest we forget.

For everyone



Curious Kids: Brilliant Blends
Wednesday 11 November, 4pm to 5pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Explore how art and maths come together as you create a kaleidoscope filled with vibrant, shifting geometric patterns.

F For children 5 to 9 years



Historia: Painting
Sunday 15 November, 2pm to 3pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Discover some art history and get hands-on and messy making paint in this month's Historia.

F For children 8 to 13 years



Hands-on History: Candle Making
Saturday 14 November, 11am to 12pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Turn back time and try your hand at the ancient craft of candle making.

F For adults



STEAM Lab: Rock Solid
Saturday 21 November, 12:30pm to 2pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Discover how nature has shaped Earth's geological features for millions of years.

F For young people 12 to 18 years

Art Awards Exhibition

Saturday 24 October to Saturday 7 November
Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 3pm
The Glasshouse
Celebrate the talents of young, emerging and established artists.

For everyone



Wiggles 'n' Giggles
Wednesday 4 November, 9:30am to 11:30am
Tomato Lake

Get little ones moving with their family at this free monthly program. One-off registration is required.

F For families 6 months to 5 years



Belmont Interest Group: Art Awards Seniors Tour
Friday 6 November, 2:30pm to 4pm
Meet at the Seniors Hub

Join us for a guided tour of the Art Awards exhibition.

For adults and seniors

ART AWARDS

Explore over 300 original, unique artworks from youth, emerging and professional artists.
Celebrate local creativity, connect with community, and purchase an artwork of your very own.

Scan for more information or contact the City.



Opening Night

- 📅 Friday 23 October, 6pm to 8:30pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse
- 🎟 18+ years ticketed event



Exhibition

- 📅 Saturday 24 October to Saturday 7 November
- 🕒 Open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse



Community Markets in Kambarang

- 📅 Sunday 25 October, 10am to 3pm
- 📍 Faulkner Park

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/art-awards

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Find your way to move this MOVEtober



MOVEtober is back across October to help you discover just how fun being active can be.

The month-long initiative encourages our community to get moving, try something new, and explore the wide range of recreation

opportunities available in our city.

This year, we've teamed up with local sporting clubs, businesses and community groups to deliver a diverse program of activities for all ages, abilities and interests.

Whether you're keen to dance, stretch, walk, skate or try something completely new, MOVEtober is the perfect opportunity to get active and connect with your local community.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/movetober



Sporting equipment loans at Ruth Faulkner Library



You can now borrow a range of sporting and recreation equipment for free, making it simple to try something new, get outdoors and enjoy being active with family and friends.

Visit Ruth Faulkner Library to see what's available.

Free English and employment support at Ruth Faulkner Library



Australian English

📅 **Thursdays during school term, 1pm to 3pm**

If you know a bit of English but want to improve your conversation skills and learn some Aussie slang, join our free Australian English classes.

For adults

No registration required



Employment Support 1-2-1 appointments

📅 **Saturdays, by appointment**

Residents can have their resume reviewed for free and get advice on cover letters and job applications.

For adults

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/mynextjob



Job skills workshop

📅 **Saturday 21 November, 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Learn how to stand out to employers and land that next job!

For adults

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/mynextjob

Seniors Week

Monday 9 November to Sunday 15 November

Step into Seniors Week with us for a great range of fun, social activities to celebrate and connect seniors within our community.



Storytime: WA Seniors' Week with Rockin'Bops

📅 Tuesday 10 November, 10:30am to 11:30am

📍 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

Senior residents and families are invited to an intergenerational Rockabilly music and movement session with classic 1950s and 1960s tunes, followed by a light morning tea. No booking required.

Ascot Waters Walking Group

📅 Tuesday 10 November, 6:45am to 7:30am

📍 Pitman Park

Enjoy a walk followed by a free coffee at Kilns Café.

Call 9477 7454

MercyCare Harman Park Open Day

📅 Tuesday 10 November, 10am to 12:30pm

📍 Harman Park Community Centre

Enjoy morning tea, meet the team and discover the centre's facilities, programs and activities.

Call 6381 7150

Belmont Forum Mall Walking Group

📅 Wednesday 11 November, 8:30am

📍 Outside Cotton On, Belmont Forum

Stroll around Belmont Forum then relax over a free coffee.

Call 13 11 12

Tomato Lake Walkers

📅 Thursday 12 November, 8:30am

📍 Tomato Lake

Take a stroll around Tomato Lake then relax with a free coffee at Tomato Lake Cafe.

Call 9477 7454

LEGO Club: Seniors Week

📅 Thursday 12 November, 4pm to 5pm

📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Invite a special senior in your child's life to enjoy a fun and creative afternoon of building together.

No booking required

Belmont Men's Shed Open Day

📅 Friday 13 November, 9am to 12pm

📍 Belmont Men's Shed

Enjoy morning tea, tour the Belmont Men's Shed and discover how it brings people together.

No booking required

Lawn Bowls: Have a Go

📅 Friday 13 November, 1pm to 3pm

📍 Belmont Sport and Recreation Centre

Try your hand at bowls, then enjoy afternoon tea and a friendly chat.

Call 0418 259 056

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/seniors-week-2026



Capturing our spaces through art

We've partnered with SPACED to bring their Know Thy Neighbour Artists in Residence Program into our community.

Artists from Blue Joy Theatre Company will be showcasing their work 'Echos in the Payment' in the coming months.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/arts-programs

What's on at The Artist's Place Gallery

Lustre Exhibition by Belmont Lapidary Club

Thursday 12 November to Friday 18 December

Lustre shines the light on contemporary jewellery created by members of the WA Lapidary Club based in Rivervale.

The exhibition includes a selection of hand-crafted, contemporary works by emerging and professional jewellers. The jewellery on display will be available for sale during the exhibition, perfect to purchase a special gift in time for Christmas.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/the-artists-place-gallery



Volcano Playground tune up

Every year, we close Volcano Playground for essential maintenance.

This year, the playground will be closed from Monday 19 October and is due to reopen on Saturday 31 October.

There's still plenty of space to play during the closure.

Why not check out the all-abilities playground at Tomato Lake?



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



Summer tips for pools and spas

Hot weather is on its way, so it's the perfect time to get your pool or spa ready for a safe and refreshing summer. Here are a few tips to keep your pool or spa healthy and your children safe:

Clean and healthy:

- Clean and backwash your pool, and treat algae
- Check your pool equipment, filters and dosers to ensure they are working
- Test and balance the water chemistry, super chlorinating if required

Child safety:

- Ensure toddlers and children can't gain unsupervised access to the pool
- Check and maintain self-closing and self-latching gates
- Trim nearby sturdy bushes and trees, ensuring they don't provide a foothold for kids to climb your pool fence
- Remove anything from the area that children may use to open the gate or climb over your pool fence

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/pools-and-spas



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Afterdark Performance Lounge!

We loved seeing new and familiar faces experience the unique performance program.

We can't wait to welcome you back for more unforgettable nights.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/afterdark

Be a pawfect owner

If it's hot for you, it's hot for your pets.

Remember to leave out water for your pets, walk your dog in the cooler parts of the day, and never leave them unattended in the car.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/pets



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
Miller Avenue	Moreing Street to Morrison Street		Footpath upgrade
Francisco Street	Armadale Road to Acton Avenue		Asphalt overlay
Wright Street	Abernethy Road to Belgravia Street		Asphalt overlay
Wright Street	Knutsford Avenue and Armadale Road		Asphalt overlay
Wright Street	Belgravia Street to Hardey Road		Asphalt overlay
Smiths Avenue	Epsom Avenue to Morrison Street		Footpath upgrade

Reel it in



Fishing along the Swan River is a favourite local pastime, and a little care helps keep it enjoyable for everyone, including our local wildlife.

Please take fishing line, lures and hooks home with you or place broken gear in the bin, as leftover gear can harm birds and animals near our waterways.

If you spot an injured waterbird, you can help by calling WA Seabird Rescue on 6102 8464 with the exact location. To report deliberate harm to wildlife, contact the RSPCA on 1300 278 358.

Updated Council meeting schedule

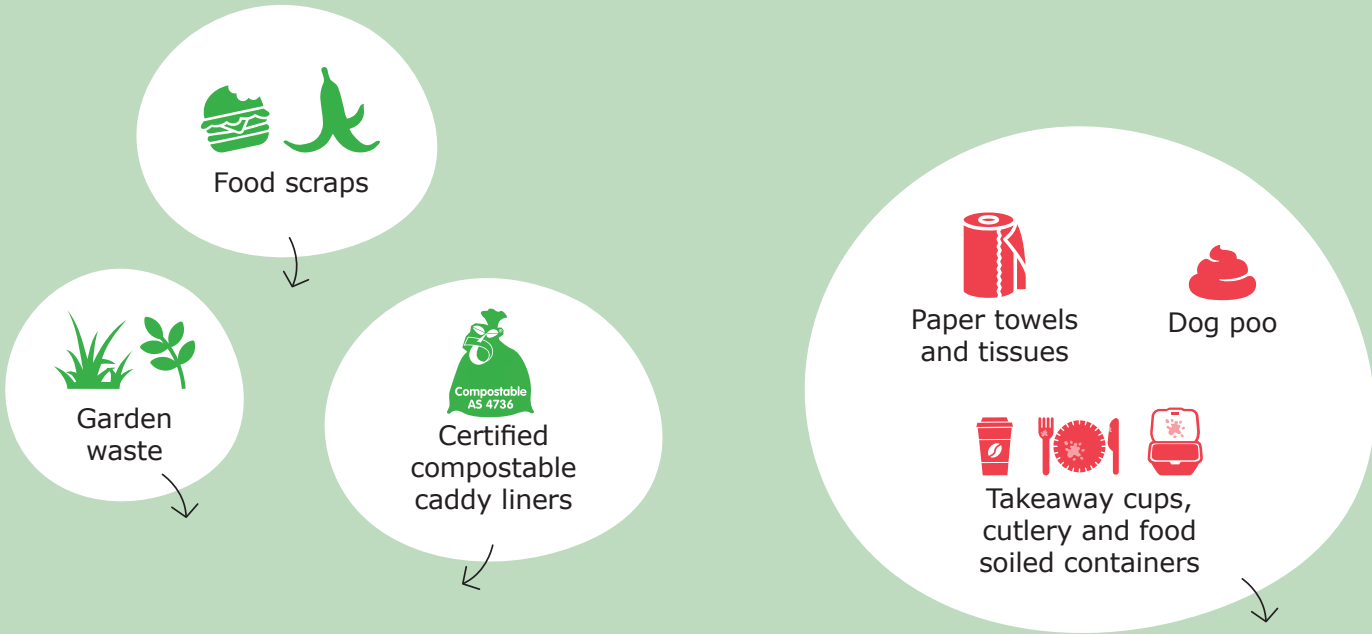
Following a Council decision in August 2026, we are trialling a new Council meeting format until March 2027.

During the trial, Agenda Briefing Forums will no longer be held.

Community members will instead be able to make submissions during a new Public Statement Time at Ordinary Council Meetings.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/meeting-schedule

What goes in my FOGO?



Check before you chuck!

Updates to FOGO are rolling out across the state. Check the full FOGO inclusions list on our website.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo



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:

- Sarah Vollrath-Hale - School Sport Australia AFL National Championships
- Teagan Scott - 2026 Australian Junior Squash Championships
- Joey Scott - 2026 Australian Junior Squash Championships

- Cayden Wedge - Under Armour Asia 2026 Basketball Tournament
- Angela Carbery - AFL Masters National Carnival
- Chris McWhirter - 2026 Interstate Shield Croquet
- Gabriella Mawby - WACFA 2026 Nationals Tournament
- Colin Stewart - 2026 Interstate Shield Croquet
- Angela McSwain - AFL Masters National Carnival
- Azara Shanel Goonawardena - 2026 National Clubs Carnival



- Stella Aland - 2026 Australian Barclay Cup
- Maria Charla Alcantara - Australian Taekwondo Nationals 2026
- Thomas Hoyer - Australian Taekwondo Nationals 2026

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

Graham

There's a fun and welcoming place for everyone to get active this MOVEtober, and for lifelong resident Graham, that place is Belmont Oasis.

Graham has been a member for almost 30 years, building a routine that keeps him active, healthy and connected to the community. The supportive atmosphere, familiar faces and friendly staff have made it an important part of his life over the years.

Graham is a keen advocate for staying active and giving back, focusing on cardio exercise to build a strong heart and healthy body.

Outside the gym, he enjoys gardening, follows the AFL closely and is a regular plasma donor, something he sees as a way of giving back to others.

His tip is to start small and stay consistent. Over time, those small efforts can become lifelong habits that support health, wellbeing and connection at any age.



Stories from our community

Belmont Weight Watchers

In 2011, the members of Belmont Weight Watchers held a morning tea fundraiser for Cancer Council. They've done it every year since, raising over \$33,000.

When we caught up with members Linda, Kay and Fred to talk about the group's fundraising, we discovered a group that's about so much more than weight loss.

'I had lost two family members to cancer, so when I saw the Biggest Morning Tea, I brought it to the members and asked, 'Should we do it?' And it just took off,' said Linda.

The morning tea now serves around 110 people, with members all chipping-in to bake cakes, donate prizes, and do whatever they can to make the event a success.

For the members, this support isn't a once-a-year thing. It's the same kind of support they show each other every Tuesday when they meet at the Belmont RSL.

'If any of our members need help, we're all there for everybody,' said Fred. 'Everybody contributes, and nobody judges.'

For Kay, the support and sense of community she gets from the group is

helping her through one of life's toughest challenges.

'My husband is very ill, and this group is my release. I come here and join these beautiful people. It's a little support group. You can open up and people will listen.'

Whether it's supporting someone on their health journey, raising money for charity, or being there for a friend during a hard time, these City of Belmont locals prove that small acts of kindness add up to something extraordinary.



Returning to
Faulkner Park
in 2026!

KIDZ FEST

Something for every imagination!

-  Saturday 14 November
-  Faulkner Park
-  Sensory Accessible Session 9am to 11am
-  General Admission 11am to 6pm

 belmont.wa.gov.au/kidz-fest



Connect with us

 belmont.wa.gov.au

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