

Belmont Bulletin

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125 years



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Ranger service



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Message from the Mayor

Welcome to the latest Belmont Bulletin.

This is a special month for the City of Belmont. Our local government journey began 125 years ago on 12 April 1899, with the first meeting of the Belmont Roads Board.

I am proud to be your Mayor during this landmark year, as we celebrate not only 125 years as a local government, but also our shared history that extends far beyond it.

We have a range of exciting events planned to celebrate this milestone. Mark your calendars for Saturday 20 April and join us at the Let's Celebrate Belmont 125th Anniversary Party or check out the range of events at our Rewind Festival across April and May.

FOGO bins have arrived at homes across the City and I would like to thank you for welcoming this

change. It's a big step, but an important one for the future of our community.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the work of Natalie Carter, who resigned for personal reasons from her role as a City of Belmont Councillor in March. Thank you for your years of service to south ward residents and the wider community.

Thank you and if you see me around at events, markets, or just out and about, don't hesitate to come up and say hello!

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MAYOR

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



Your City of Belmont Councillors

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DEPUTY MAYOR

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Vacant



To find out more about your City of Belmont Councillors and their committees visit:
www.belmont.wa.gov.au/yourcouncil



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.

A year of your enhanced Ranger service

In February last year, we launched your enhanced Ranger service.

We did it because your feedback showed a clear need for more Rangers to be available during daylight hours, in addition to the 24/7 Community Watch security patrols.



Here's a snapshot of what's changed:

Increased number of Rangers from five to seven



Expanded summer hours to 6am to 9pm and winter hours to 7am to 8pm



Jobs attended
6,407 first 12 months of the enhanced service
3,370 12 months prior

↑90%



Rangers available seven days a week, including public holidays



Enhanced high-tech vehicles that let our Rangers catch more animals, spend more time on patrol and record what they see with CCTV



Impounded wandering animals
358 first 12 months of the enhanced service
183 12 months prior

↑96%



Firebreak inspections
599 this fire season
357 previous fire season

↑68%



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How can we help you FOGO?

Our FOGO bins have made their debut at your doorstep, bringing a fresh new way to manage your waste. We're keen to know how FOGO is fitting in to your household and where we can help.

Our friendly FOGO Crew is ready to support you in overcoming any challenges – let's give it a go together and make waste sorting second nature.

You can also catch our FOGO Crew at Belmont Forum from 9am to 5pm on Wednesday 17 April, Monday 22 April and Tuesday 30 April.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo
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Celebrating 125 years of Opportunity



On 12 April 1899 the first meeting of the Belmont Roads Board was held, now known as the City of Belmont.

Help us celebrate our anniversary and also reflect on our shared history that extends beyond the last 125 years with a range of events and activities.



Let's Celebrate Belmont

125 YEARS

* Anniversary Party *



Get ready to dance the night away at Let's Celebrate Belmont 125th Anniversary Party.

Stand and Deliver and GLAM! will perform hit songs from the 80s, 90s and 00s, plus there will be a range of entertainment, food trucks, rides and more.

📅 **Join us on Saturday 20 April from 4pm to 8pm at Faulkner Park.**

📄 **Book your free tickets via Eventbrite: letscelebratebelmont125.eventbrite.com.au**



Peg Parkin Local History Room

In memory of Peg Parkin AM JP the Local History Room in the Belmont Museum has been officially renamed as the Peg Parkin Local History Room.

Take a seat where it all began at the Belmont Roads Board table and discover our oral history collection.



We're hitting 'Rewind' with a two-month celebration of all things history. The program is packed with over 35 events including interactive exhibitions, engaging presentations, and activities for the whole family.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/rewind
 ✉ libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7150



Calling all Pioneers

Do you know someone who has lived in the City of Belmont for over 50 years? They may be eligible to apply to be a Pioneer.

Pioneers are invited to a special lunch each year to recognise their contribution to our community.

Applications can be made online or in person at the City of Belmont Civic Centre.

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/pioneers
 ✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au
 ☎ 9477 7222



Harmonious Exhibition Launch

Belmont Museum will welcome an exciting new exhibition Harmonious, which is a musical journey through the City of Belmont's past. Through music we share stories, express our feelings, and connect.

Harmonious will be open from 9am on Friday 5 April at Belmont Museum.

Sign up for eRates



Did you know you can sign up to receive your rate notices via email instead of mail?

With eRates, your rates notice is sent directly to your email account, it includes easy links to make an online payment and there is less paper waste.

Things to remember:

- You need to register by mid-June for the new financial years rate notice.
- Don't forget to check your emails.
- Download a copy of your rates notice and save it in a secure location, as the link expires at the end of the financial year.

Registering for eRates is easy! Simply fill in an online form on our website or call us for more information.



2024/2025 rates notice key dates

It's never too early to plan ahead, especially when it comes to budgeting the home finances.

Below are the proposed dates for the 2024/2025 rate notices.

We are also looking at other payment options to make it smoother for budgeting purposes - watch this space!

Issue date	Due date
Option 1: One payment by due date	
Tuesday 30 July 2024	Monday 2 September 2024
Option 2: Four instalments	
Tuesday 30 July 2024	Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 7 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024
Monday 16 December 2024	Monday 13 January 2025
Friday 14 February 2025	Friday 14 March 2025

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Congratulations to our local sporting super stars

Congratulations to our sporting donation recipients who have excelled in their sport:

Darcy Clements – Australian Youth Baseball Championships, New South Wales

Ilaria McConkey – National Cheerleading Championship, Melbourne

Lachlan Firth – Boys National Softball Tournament, Victoria

Te kaea Whiu – Mens Netball State Championships, Queensland

Jessica Tan and Astyn Penny – ICU World Cheerleading Championships, Florida

Zoey Rundle – National Youth Climbing Championships, Queensland

Maddison Fenwick – 21s National Hockey Championships, New South Wales



Pictured: Te kaea Whiu giving Mayor Rossi some goal shooting tips at the Wilson Park Netball Courts.

If you're representing your sport in a national or international competition, we'd love to hear from you.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/sporting-donations
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Greening our community

When our urban forest thrives, so does our community.

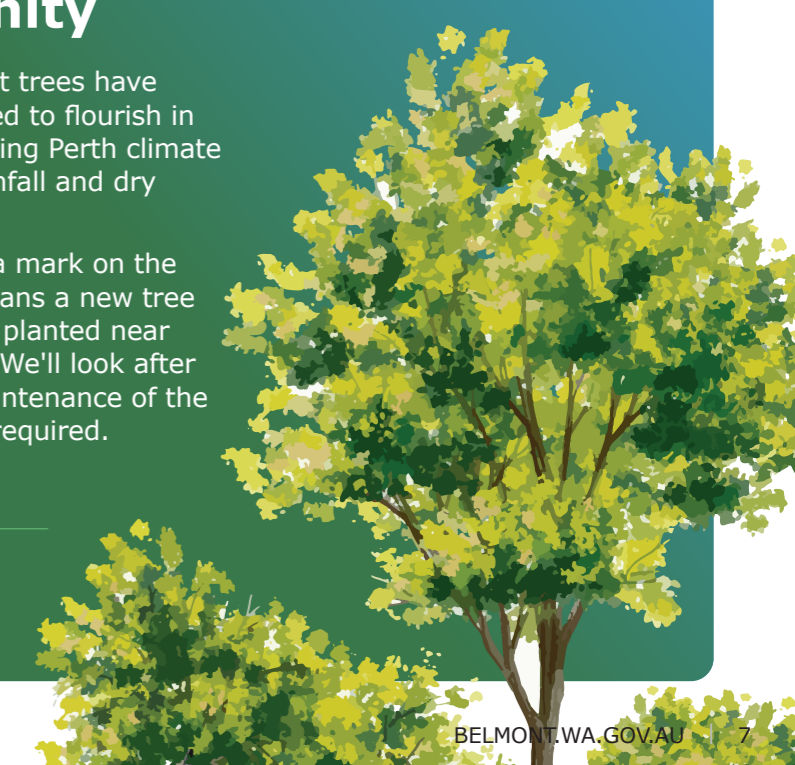
We're committed to preserving and enhancing our green spaces, ensuring a healthy environment for all.

Each winter, through the Street Tree Planting Program, we work to expand our urban forest and increase canopy cover.

All our street trees have been selected to flourish in the challenging Perth climate with low rainfall and dry soils.


If you spot a mark on the verge, it means a new tree will soon be planted near your home. We'll look after ongoing maintenance of the tree where required.

www.belmont.wa.gov.au/trees
parks@belmont.wa.gov.au
 9477 7257



Events and programs

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City of Belmont Quiz Night

Friday 12 April, 6pm to 9pm
The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Grab some friends and come along for a fun night of general knowledge and local history.

For adults.




Make Your Own Podcast

Wednesday 17 April, timeslots between 10am to 2pm

Multimedia Recording Suite, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Share your story with community radio DRN1 and take home a recording. Book online or call 9477 7149.

For adults over 65.



Know Your Suburb: Cloverdale

Wednesday 17 April, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Cloverdale.

For adults.




Belmont Jobs Expo

Thursday 18 April, 10am to 3pm

The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Connect with local employers and learn about training pathways to kickstart your career journey.



Social Media for Creatives

Friday 19 April, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Learn how to clarify your social media strategy and content planning for social media with Bo Wong.



Let's Celebrate Belmont 125th Anniversary Party

Saturday 20 April, 4pm to 8pm
Faulkner Park, Progress Way, Cloverdale

Dance to your favourite hit songs, plus enjoy free rides, food trucks, giveaways and more.



STEAM Lab: Dancing Automaton

Saturday 20 April, 12:30pm to 2pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Make a paper character come to life with moving parts and engineering techniques.

For young people 12 to 18 years.




Department of Justice Aboriginal Open Day

Tuesday 23 April to Wednesday 24 April, 9am to 4pm

Rivervale Community Centre, 100 Gerring Court, Rivervale

We're partnering with the Department of Justice to bring a one-stop-shop of community services to one convenient place. All are welcome.



Know Your Suburb: Ascot

Wednesday 24 April, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Ascot.

For adults.



Curious Kids: Sound Science

Sunday 21 April, 2pm to 3pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Spark your curiosity about soundwaves while crafting your own musical instrument with the help of science.

For children 5 to 9 years.




Stay Sharp Seniors

Tuesday 23 April to 11 June, 10am to 12:30pm

Belmont Resource Centre, 39 Elizabeth Street, Cloverdale

8-week program featuring gentle exercises with sitting and standing options. Book online or call 9477 7149.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Thursday 25 April, 5:45am to 6:30am.
City of Belmont War Memorial, Faulkner Park

Join the Belmont RSL Sub-branch and City of Belmont to pay respect to service people past and present.

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Crafternoon: Insectmania Embroidery

Saturday 27 April, 12:30pm to 2pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Embroider the natural world by applying beginner-friendly techniques to create a design to take home.

For adults and young people 16+ years.




Community Markets in Djerran

Saturday 27 April, 2:30pm to 6:30pm
The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Shop over 40 stalls of unique, handmade items at our arts and craft community market.

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ART AWARDS



The Art of Exhibitions: Elevate Your Career

Saturday 27 April, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join art curator and artist mentor Sandra Murray and learn how to exhibit your artworks.

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Creative Writing Workshops

Monday 29 April to Monday 27 May, 4pm to 5pm
Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

A five week short story workshop with children's author Sharon Giltrow.

For children 8 to 13 years.



Kids Yoga

Wednesday 1 May to 29 May, 4pm to 5pm
Forster Park Community Centre, 278 Keane Street, Cloverdale

Join YogaZoo for a children's yoga program that introduces mindfulness.

For children 5 to 10 years.



Artist Talk Series: Jo Darbyshire

Thursday 2 May, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Hear artist Jo Darbyshire talk about her practice, current and past projects.

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Belmont Interest Group: Musical Soiree

Friday 3 May, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

A classical musical performance by Flamingo Strings to celebrate our new exhibition 'Harmonious'.


For adults.



Love Street Locals

Saturday 4 May, 10am to 1pm
Love Street

Get to know the people behind the shop counters, see the new art piece, enjoy free food and more.



Getting Connected for Seniors

Wednesday 8 May, 10am to 12pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale.

Learn about online safety and how to make the digital world work for you. Book online or call 9477 7149.

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Artist Statements and Biographies

Saturday 4 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join artist Mikaela Castledine and learn how to write informative and accessible artist statements.

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Step in Time

6, 13, 20, 27 May, 1:30pm to 4pm
Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Social dancing and a discussion on the rich history of dance in Western Australia.

For adults.

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Know Your Suburb: Kewdale

Wednesday 8 May, 5:45pm to 6:45pm
Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Kewdale.

For adults.

Events and programs



Documenting Your Artwork on a Budget P

Saturday 11 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join professional collection photographer Robert Frith and explore how to document your artwork.



Business Breakfast F

Thursday 16 May, 7:45am to 9am

Function Room, City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Network with local businesspeople and hear from a range of presenters.




Putting Cultural Awareness into Action F

Tuesday 21 May, 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Function Room, City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street Cloverdale

Learn tips for better communication, and discuss cultural differences. Book online or call 9477 7453.



Empowering our Community: Self Advocacy F

Thursday 16 May, 1pm to 2:30pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Learn skills to speak up if you are caring for or are living with a disability. Book online or call 9477 7149.




Build a Stretched Canvas P

Saturday 18 May, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

A carpentry demonstration with JC from Women on the Tools to construct your own stretched canvas.



Know Your Suburb: Belmont F

Wednesday 22 May, 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Belmont.

For adults.

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👤 Free resident tickets, paid non-residents tickets 🗨️ Contact us for more information



Acknowledge This! Workshop F

Thursday 23 May, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Function Room, City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Join expert presenters, Rhys and Emma to understand Acknowledgements of Country and learn how to prepare a genuine Acknowledgement from the heart.



Creative Clinic: Floral Embroidery P

Saturday 1 June, 10:30am to 1:30pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Beginner-friendly workshop on five basic stitches using reclaimed floral fabric as our template.

For young people and adults 10+ years.



The Grey Line (PG) Film Screening F

Wednesday 29 May, various times

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale

This film follows Helen Dwyer, taken from her Aboriginal family as a child and raised by a foster family in Perth.



Women's Multicultural Friendship Group 🗨️

Fridays during school terms, 10am to 12pm

Belmont Resource Centre, 39 Elizabeth Street, Cloverdale

Share stories and make new friends. Contact Sabah Suleiman at WMFGwa@gmail.com or 0406 618 449.

There's always something happening in the City!

May Barbershop Community Concert	June Community Markets	July Winter Warmers	July City of Belmont NAIDOC Week	August City of Belmont AVON DESCENT	September City of Belmont ART AWARDS Exhibition
September Community Markets	October KIDZ FEST	October Belvidere Street Locals	November Kooyong Village Locals	November Perth Symphony Singers Community Workshop	December Let's Celebrate Christmas in the Park

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City of Belmont

ART AWARDS

The Art Awards are back and it's time to start preparing your entries!

Not sure where to start? We've teamed up with Artsource to host a workshop series for emerging, established, and casual artists.

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

Everyone can be an Artist. If you have a story to tell - we'd love to showcase it at the Art Awards.

Key Dates:

Professional Development Workshops:
19 April to 18 May

Art Award Entries:
1 May to 12 June

Exhibition:
30 August to 14 September

Thank you to our sponsors Zenith Energy and the Event Mill.



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Artwork: Geraldine Gustavino, 'Jimi', 2023, Acrylic on canvas

Acknowledgement of Country Artwork Exhibition and Public Art Commission by Yondee Shane Hansen

Artwork: Yondee Shane Hansen, 'Six Seasons'

Belmont Hub's Wright Street entrance will soon feature a new Acknowledgement of Country artwork by Noongar artist Yondee Shane Hansen.

Based on the original "Six Seasons" artwork by Yondee Shane Hansen, this new public artwork aims to celebrate and deepen awareness of local Whadjuk Noongar culture, heritage, and natural environment.

The journey began in November 2023, with Yondee hosting workshops with students from Belmont City College's Follow Your Dream program and members of our Aboriginal Advisory Group. Participants shared stories and created artworks highlighting the importance of the Fire and Smoking Ceremony.



The public artwork will be installed in April 2024 accompanied by an exhibition in The Artist's Place Gallery. The exhibition will showcase the artworks created during the workshops and Yondee Shane Hansen's concept designs.

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Pictured: Doug at the Belmont Men's Shed

The Artist's Place Shop

The Artist's Place Shop has a range of affordable hand-made gifts created by local artists and artisans.

Items from the Belmont Potters Group and Belmont Men's Shed are currently in stock.

Belmont Men's Shed have created a range of hand-made wooden items including toys, bowls, platters boxes and pens all crafted by skilled wood workers. The pens are hand turned on a lathe using local timber or acrylic and are compatible with Parker pen refills.

Visit the The Artist's Place Shop in Ruth Faulkner Library to purchase a range of locally hand crafted products.

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Caring for Tomato Lake



We have been working hard to enhance the shoreline and water quality at Tomato Lake.

A new aerator has been installed to help boost water circulation and help oxygenate the lake.

Approximately 100m of shoreline has been regraded and advanced sedges have been planted to help strip excess nutrients out of the water.

Netting has been placed over the area to protect the new plants from large birds.

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Lighting up our parks this winter

From May to September, you can be active at a time that suits your lifestyle!

We will be turning the lights on at five sporting reserves as part of a lighting trial project.

Training lights will be turned on from 5:30pm to 8pm, Monday to Friday at the following reserves:

- Forster Park
- Peet Park
- Miles Park
- Centenary Park
- Redcliffe Park

During formal sports training sessions, please use areas that are not used by the sporting club.

Following the trial, we would love to hear your feedback with a survey on Belmont Connect.



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On the roads

Location	Section	Description of Works
Beverley Road	Abernethy Road to Fisher Street	Footpath upgrade and asphalt overlay
O'Leary Place	Lintonmarc Drive to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Victoria Street	Epsom Avenue to Moreing Street	Asphalt overlay
Bulong Avenue	First Street intersection	Entry statement and speed cushions installation
Parkview Parade	Morrison Street to McKeon Street	Asphalt overlay
Fulham Street	Fisher Street intersection	Roundabout installation
Epsom Avenue	Daglish Road to Terelinck Crescent	Footpath upgrade
Fenton Street	Kewdale Road to Pacific National boundary	Footpath upgrade

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

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Short-term rental accommodation

To provide guidance on the establishment of short-term rental accommodation across the City of Belmont, we have prepared a draft Local Planning Policy.

To stay up to date on the progress of the draft Policy visit Belmont Connect.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/short-term-rentals
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2023 Community Service Award and NAIDOC Award winners.

Community Service Award applications opening soon

Our Community Service Awards honour hard working, community minded people who go above and beyond for our community.

Applications are opening in May, stay tuned for more information.

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Fred Goh, Belmont Repair Café

For the last five years, Fred Goh has been running a Repair Café out of the Perth Alliance Church in Kewdale, and he never knows what people will bring through his doors.

"People come to get something repaired, but we're about more than just fixing things. The café aspect is about building a community where people get the opportunity to socialise, connect, and make friends. They come for the repairs, but they return for the conversation."

"People bring in broken things of great sentimental value. One lady, Lucy, she brought in a busted typewriter that she must've had for about 50 years. Her father bought it for her when she got her first job after finishing secretarial school, and we got it working again."

"Being able to help people in that way means a great deal to them, and that's its own reward."



Tracy Gott, Gott Health

If you've ever been to a group fitness class at Belmont Oasis, you're probably familiar with Tracy Gott.

She's pictured here with Alejandro, who she mentored through our health and fitness program, CountUSin.

A City of Belmont local, Tracy has been helping people lead healthier, happier lives for over 30 years.

"There's nothing like helping people succeed at something they weren't capable of before doing the program. And I'm not talking about just strength or flexibility – it's achievements like being able to get on the floor and play with your grandchildren."

Do you know a community champion? We'd love to hear about them!

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Stories from our community

Rachel Francesconi and Jenny Collins, Ballroom Fit

Rachel Francesconi didn't consider herself a dancer when Jenny Collins approached her at Belvidere's Bar, but in just a few short years she'd go on to compete and win dancing competitions.

Jenny is an instructor at Ballroom Fit, a local dance studio for people with disability.

When she saw Rachel dancing from across the bar she didn't hesitate to invite Rachel to her all abilities dance workshop.

"Jenny saw me dancing and asked me if I wanted to join her free dance class. I tried it and loved it, so I kept going and I've never looked back."

"I've gone on to win Latin and special Olympic dancing competitions."

"Anyone can give Ballroom Fit a go. You might think you can't do it, but you wouldn't believe what you're capable of doing."



Marie Gibson, Volunteer

Marie Gibson preserves local family history as a volunteer at the Belmont Museum, something she has done for nearly 12 years.

"After I finished working as a carer, I needed something to do with my time. I needed a hobby of my own."

"I love searching for things and doing research, so volunteering at the museum was a natural choice. I love the collection here, especially the dolls and prams."

"Volunteering at the museum lets me explore my interest in family history. I've made good friends along the way, and I'm constantly learning. It's a great way to be helpful to my community, and I feel truly appreciated for what I do."




Let's Celebrate Belmont

125 YEARS


★ Anniversary Party ★

Connect with all things City of Belmont with a range of live music, entertainment, food trucks, rides and more.

Dance and sing along to your favourite hit songs from the 80s, 90s and 00s live on stage, performed by Stand and Deliver and GLAM!

 **Saturday 20 April, 4pm to 8pm**

 **Faulkner Park**

 **Book your free tickets at:**
letscelebratebelmont125.eventbrite.com.au



City of Belmont, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
Locked Bag 379, Cloverdale WA 6985
Open 8:30am to 4:45pm, Monday to Friday

Local residents will receive a copy of the Belmont Bulletin approximately every 2 months.

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