

Belmont Bulletin

Issue 4, August 2025

**Explore
Faulkner Park's
Ornamental
Lakes**

Read more on page 3

Message from your Mayor

Robert Rossi
Mayor

M 0408 693 584

E mayorrossi@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 16 October 2027



The change in seasons reminds me how alive our community is. August and September see gardens flourish, parks buzzing with families, and a sense of fresh possibilities on the horizon.

Council continues to focus on what matters most: working with police to make our streets safer, creating public spaces that feel welcoming, advocating to the State Government and agencies on the issues that matter to you, and offering services and activities that support people and bring the community together.

We also marked the completion of the Faulkner Park Ornamental Lakes renewal. The project supports local wildlife, and it was a proud moment to return the turtles to their improved home. That moment reminded me what Council work is really about – care, connection, and community.

So thank you for stopping me in the shops, messaging me online, or simply waving from across the footpath. It means a lot to me.

Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living within the City of Belmont.



Your City of Belmont Councillors

West Ward

Cr Deborah Sessions
Deputy Mayor

M 0403 907 856

E crsessions@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 18 October 2025



Cr Christopher Kulczycki

M 0404 767 583

E crkulczycki@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 16 October 2027



Central Ward

Cr George Sekulla, JP

M 0431 963 660

E crsekulla@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 18 October 2025



Cr Jarod Harris

M 0478 256 196

E crharris@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 16 October 2027



East Ward

Cr Phil Marks

M 0417 998 229

E crmarks@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 16 October 2027



Cr Bernie Ryan

M 0418 941 328

E crryan@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 18 October 2025



South Ward

Cr Jenny Davis

M 0413 579 390

E crdavis@belmont.wa.gov.au

Term expires: 18 October 2025



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



Take a stroll in
the transformed

Faulkner Park Ornamental Lakes



The Ornamental Lakes at Faulkner Park have been transformed, creating a vibrant space for everyone to enjoy.

We welcomed back local wildlife, including the Southwestern Snake-necked Turtles to their restored habitat.

The new design improves water quality, supports native species and includes new paths, seating and shelters.

If you haven't been down yet, it's a great time to take a walk and see the new space for yourself.

[connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/
ornamental-lakes](http://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/ornamental-lakes)



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



Let us know

what you think

We're inviting you to complete our annual MARKYT® Community Scorecard.

It's your chance to tell us what you value and how we can work together to make our city a great place for you to connect, grow and thrive.

belmont.wa.gov.au/scorecard



Safe routes to school

Belmont City College stencilling

As part of the Safe Routes to School program, students added safety and wayfinding stencils along six routes.

This has made walking and cycling to school safer.

belmont.wa.gov.au/getting-around

By sharing your thoughts, you're helping us create a better City of Belmont – together.

All community members aged 18+ years are invited to take part.

The scorecard closes 5pm Sunday 24 August.

Walking school buses roll out at St Augustine's

St Augustine's Primary School has launched its first Walking School Bus thanks to the enthusiasm of Your Move champions and students.

50 students, parents and friends joined two walking groups through Lathlain and Rivervale, making the trip to school active, fun and better for the environment.

Did you know?



In the past six months, our Justice of the Peace service has helped 998 people and processed 3,589 documents!



Supporting our community, one signature at a time

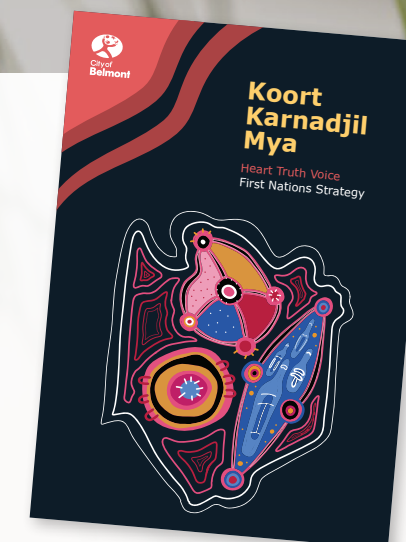
Our volunteer-run Justice of the Peace service is here to help when you need important documents signed or certified.

They're available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 1pm, no appointment needed.

belmont.wa.gov.au/jp



Koort Karnadjil Mya



Heart, Truth, Voice First Nations Strategy

Our Koort Karnadjil Mya First Nations Strategy is a meaningful step in celebrating and supporting the rich heritage, culture, and contributions of First Nations people in our community.

In Noongar, the title Koort Karnadjil Mya means Heart, Truth, Voice.

The Strategy was co-designed with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, organisations and businesses.

The Strategy features a digital artwork by Jarni McGuire on the cover which represents the journey and core principles of Koort Karnadjil Mya.

It depicts First Nations people and emphasises the vital importance of their voices. The heart shape, formed by journey lines, symbolises the enduring resilience of First Nations people and our continued path forward together.

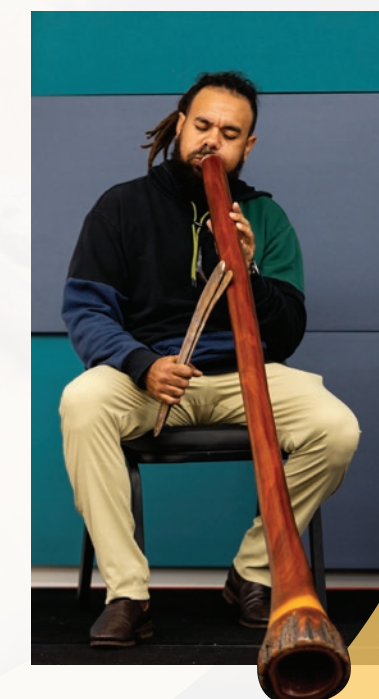
belmont.wa.gov.au/first-nations-strategy

Get to know local author Jayden Boundry

Jayden is a proud Wadjak, Ballardong Noongar and Badimaya Yamatji man with strong ties throughout the Southwest of WA. Jayden is the leader of Ngalak Nidja and enjoys celebrating culture with his family.

Jayden is the author of Noongar Boodja Waangkan and Boodja Barna, two introductory Noongar language books that are available at Ruth Faulkner Library.

Search our library catalogue here:



Winter planting wrap up



This winter, more hands than ever came together to green our city.

With help from local businesses, schools and community members, we've wrapped up our biggest planting season yet.

At Garvey Park, four corporate planting days and two community events brought together 98 volunteers and residents to plant over 19,000 natives.

Across the city, additional planting projects in parks, reserves and schools have helped support a healthier environment.



belmont.wa.gov.au/trees

Spring gardening tips

Here are some of our favourite ways to help your garden thrive this spring!



Feed your garden with an all-purpose fertiliser



Give citrus trees a post-winter boost with citrus fertiliser



Lightly trim native plants to keep them neat and happy



Shape hedges early when you see that first burst of new growth



Let bulb leaves die back naturally before cutting them off



Freshen up your pot plants by swapping out some old soil for new mix



Raise your mower blades and treat your lawn to a feed for fresh growth



We're offering a 5% discount when you pay your rates by the due date.

Check your rates notice

Annual rates were issued on Tuesday 29 July.

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

belmont.wa.gov.au/rates

Nominate a local small business

Nominations are now open for the Belmont and Western Australian Small Business Awards. Hosted by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, it celebrates the value small businesses bring to our community.

We're proud long-time sponsors and encourage you to nominate a deserving local business.

Entries close Tuesday 23 September.

belmont.wa.gov.au/business-awards



A happy reunion for Cricket the cat

After more than a year missing from Inglewood, 15 year-old Cricket has found her way home thanks to some caring locals.

Cricket had been fed by a kind resident for almost a year before being taken to the vet, who called our Rangers to help track down her owner.

Cricket's microchip was still registered with HomeSafe ID which has now closed.

This made it harder to find her family, but our Rangers were able to reconnect them.

If you have a pet, check your microchip details at Pet Address.

If your microchip is still with HomeSafe ID, make sure you transfer it to an active database so your furry friend can always find their way home.

belmont.wa.gov.au/pet-registration





What's on

KEY No tickets Free tickets Paid tickets
 Free residents, paid non-residents tickets

Once Upon a Theory

Saturday 16 August

Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum

Join us for an adventurous expedition as we celebrate Science and Book Week in one epic day!

Collect your discovery passport on arrival, complete the activities and go in the draw to win a prize. Come dressed as your favourite book character and snap a memory with our Instagram selfie frame.

We are welcoming back WA authors Dr Rina Fu and Kristy Nita Brown, as well as artist Rachael Woodward who will present creative workshops and shows.



Rina Fu



Rachael Woodward



Kristy Nita Brown



Little Scientist Storytime

For more information and to book in for the day's events please visit our website.



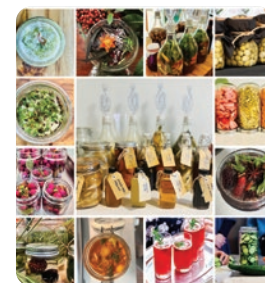
Become a Music Producer

Tuesday 19 August to Tuesday 16 September, 4pm to 5:30pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Unleash your inner beatmaker in this fun, hands-on 5-week workshop series led by DJ Jeremy.

For children 8 to 13 years



Hands on History: Introduction to Seasonal Preservation

Saturday 23 August, 12pm to 2:30pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Chef Tim Greaves leads a hands-on workshop exploring seasonal preservation through food.

For adults

Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Wednesday 3 September, 9:30am to 11:30am

Centenary Park Community Centre

Wednesday 1 October, 9:30am to 11:30am

Tomato Lake

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

For families up to 5 years



Family Move 'n' Play

Wednesday 3, 10, 17, 24 September, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Peet Park



Roger and Tracy from Gott Health are back to get you moving with games and laughter.

For everyone

Belmont Interest Group: Staying Active with Gott Health

Friday 5 September, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Activity Hall, Seniors Hub



Join Roger and Tracy from Gott Health for a movement session to help you age with vitality, confidence, and joy.

For seniors and adults

Step into Volunteering

Tuesday 2 September, 11am to 12pm

Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library



Discover how to get started in volunteering and find the

right role for you.

For everyone

Anime Squad

Wednesday 3 September, 3:30pm to 5pm

Screening Room, Ruth Faulkner Library



Join our Anime Squad and relax while we screen some classic anime episodes

with popcorn.

For young people 12 to 18 years

Crafternoon: Paper Flowers

Saturday 13 September, 12:30pm to 2pm

Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

In this beginner-friendly session, we'll be making simple paper flowers. All materials will be provided.

For adults and young people 16+ years





What's on

KEY



No tickets



Free tickets



Paid tickets



Free residents, paid non-residents tickets

City of Belmont

ART AWARDS

Exhibition

- 📅 Saturday 13 September to Saturday 27 September
- 🕒 Open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse

For everyone

Exhibition Tour for Seniors

- 📅 Friday 19 September, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse

A special guided tour of the Art Awards exhibition with afternoon tea.

For seniors



Creative Clinic: Portrait Drawing with Andy Quilty

- 📅 Sunday 21 September, Youth 10:15am to 12:15pm, Adult 1pm to 3pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse

Participants will learn fundamental portrait drawing skills from artist and educator Andy Quilty.

For everyone

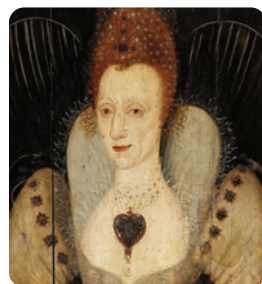


There's always something happening in our community.



Browse the latest events on our website.

belmont.wa.gov.au/events



Historia: Beauty Routines

- 📅 Monday 15 September, 4pm to 5pm
- 📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Explore some of history's bizarre beauty practices and treat wigs to a true historical beauty regimen.

For children 8 to 13 years



STEAM Lab: Robot Delivery

- 📅 Saturday 20 September, 12:30pm to 2pm
- 📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Work in teams to design and code a robot to pick up and drop off packages.

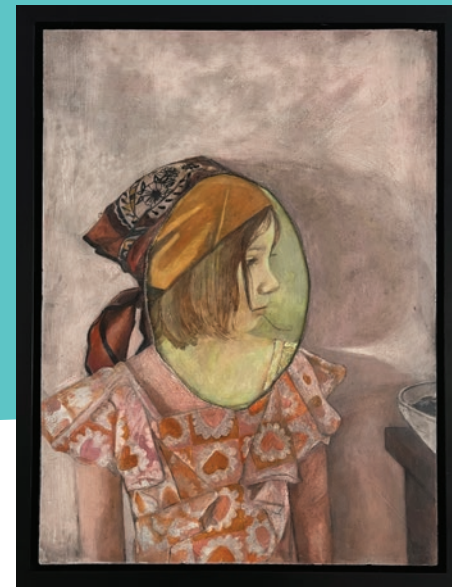
For young people 12 to 18 years

Introduction to Pickleball

- 📅 First Wednesday of the month July to December, 9am to 10am
- 📍 Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre

Discover the sport everyone is talking about! Learn the basics, get hands on practice, and make new friends.

For everyone



Anne Farrell, 'The Silence Around Sounds', 2025, oil on board. 30cm x 40.5cm

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

What's on at

The Artist's Place Gallery

Anne Farrell's Cutouts

- 📅 Thursday 7 August to Monday 1 October

'Cutouts' is a series of recent paintings by Anne Farrell, a local artist whose work examines how time shapes memory and perception through portraiture.

This work uses layered cutouts and colour shifts to explore the idea that a cutout isolates

its subject, much like memory isolates moments from the past.

Anne Farrell studied at Claremont School of Art and holds a Bachelor of Fine Art from Curtin University.

This work has been developed during a mentorship with renowned WA artist, Kevin Robertson, an opportunity awarded through the 2024 City of Belmont Art Awards.



A colourful new addition to Arlunya Park

A new Little Street Library has arrived at Arlunya Park, built by the Belmont Men's Shed and decorated with artwork by Mongolian-born artist Buyanbaatar Bayasgalanbaatar.

Buyanbaatar learned traditional painting in his family's furniture workshop. Those early skills continue to shape his work today.

His design blends traditional Mongolian patterns with a modern Australian twist.

Stop by, borrow a book, and enjoy this beautiful new addition at your local park.

belmont.wa.gov.au/little-street-libraries



Congratulations to our local sporting super stars

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

If you're competing for your sport at this level, we'd love to hear from you.

- Joshua Jiang – 2025 National Table Tennis Championships, Victoria
- Win Choi Jiang – 2025 National Table Tennis Championships, Victoria

- Jethro Chen – 2025 National Table Tennis Championships, Victoria
- Celina Trinh – International Friendship All Japan Junior Yacht Regatta, Japan
- Tory D'Alessio – International Athletics Competition, Singapore

- Bailey Cronin – School Sport WA Hockey Team, Victoria

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



Upcoming roadworks

Location	Section	Description of Works
Arthur Street	Keane Street to Scott Street	Asphalt overlay
Towers Street	Belmont Avenue to Knutsford Avenue	Asphalt overlay
Klem Avenue	Epsom Avenue to end cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Grand Parade	Klem Avenue to Copeland Drive	Asphalt overlay
Rason Place	Grand Parade to end of cul-de-sac	Footpath reconstruction and asphalt overlay
Lintonmarc Drive	Rendition Place to 43 Lintonmarc Drive	Asphalt overlay
Dunton Place	McKeon Street to end of cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay

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

Off the beaten path:

An introduction to trail running



Ready to swap the footpath for nature?

Trail running is all about running on natural, unpaved surfaces, and Garvey Park is the perfect place to give it a go.

To help you get started on your trail running journey, we're offering a beginner-friendly 8-week program starting Monday 27 October.

You'll learn the skills, safety and training you need to run confidently on natural terrain.

The program includes an online introduction, weekly sessions at Garvey Park on Wednesday mornings, basic first aid and a group trail run.

Open to anyone aged 18+ years and over with some running experience.

To express your interest email recreation@belmont.wa.gov.au or call 9477 7455.

Proudly supported by

The State Government through the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport is a major supporter of the Garvey Park Urban Trail Discovery program in Western Australia. Sport and recreation creates vibrant, inclusive and connected WA communities.

CLOSED

Volcano Playground annual maintenance shutdown

Every year, we close Volcano Playground for essential maintenance to keep it safe and fun for everyone.

This year, the playground will be closed from Monday 20 October and will

reopen on Saturday 1 November.

There's still plenty of space to play. Why not check out the all-abilities playground at Tomato Lake while Volcano Playground is taking a break?

🌐 www.belmont.wa.gov.au/park-and-reserve-maintenance

Be a voice for your community

Our advisory groups bring together community members, local businesses and stakeholders to share ideas and help shape a community where everyone has the opportunity to belong.

We're looking for people who live or work in the City of Belmont to join one of our groups:

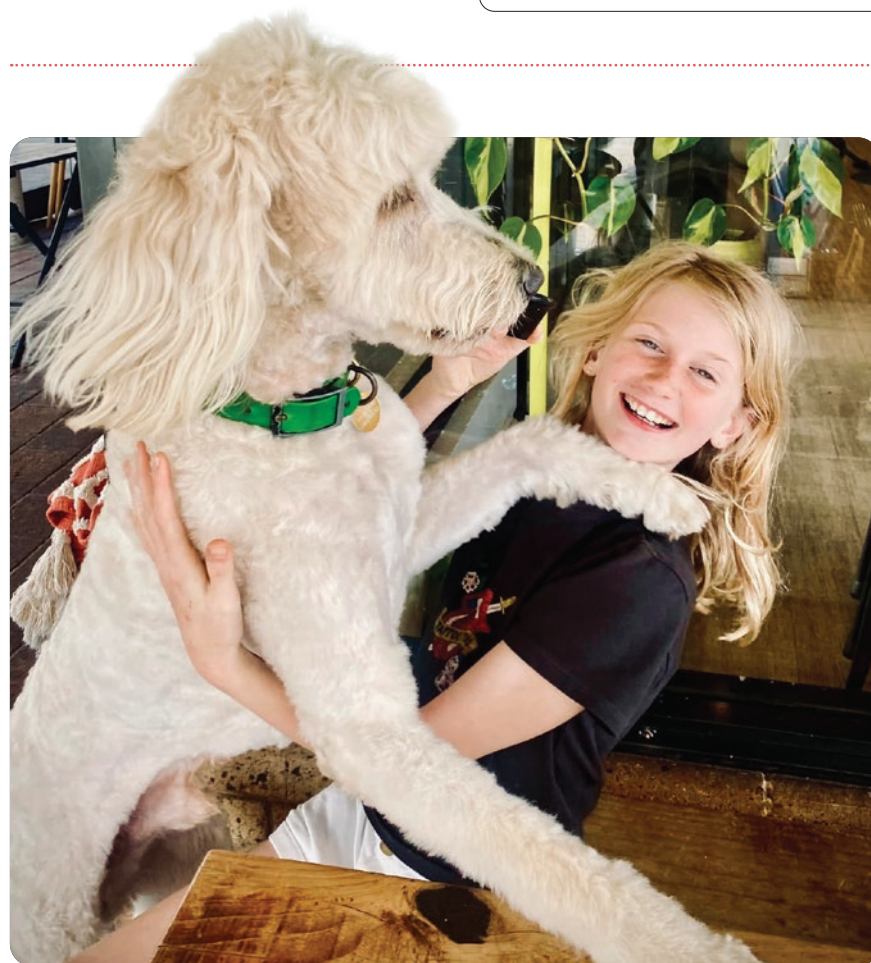
- Aboriginal Advisory Group
- Access and Inclusion Advisory Group
- Age-Friendly Advisory Group
- Cultural Diversity Advisory Group
- Belmont Business Advisory Group

If you have lived experience or skills to share, you can help make a real difference.

Expressions of interest are open from Monday 1 September to Friday 19 September.



belmont.wa.gov.au/advisory-groups



Georgia

Born and raised in Rivervale, Georgia started her business in 2023 after listening to the Barefoot Investor audiobook and being inspired by stories of other young business owners. With a little help from Mum and a big love for dogs, Pupcorn was born!

"I'm proud to be an independent business owner – and I love spoiling dogs! The dogs love my treats and it makes me so happy to see them enjoying them!"

"I love to see my neighbours and friends when I'm at a market and it's cool for them to see what I have created."

Stories from our community



Loretta and Sue

What started as a craft session at Belmont Hub has since grown into something truly special.

They came for the glue guns, sequins, paper and paint. What they didn't expect was to walk away having crafted a beautiful and lasting friendship.

In 2025 they launched Aussie Art, and joined us at our Community Markets, selling their unique handmade creations.

Loretta grew up in Kewdale, the daughter of migrant parents, with a deep connection to the area she still proudly calls home.

Sue has been a registered art therapist since 1996, working across clinical, community, and education settings to support people through creativity.

Through Aussie Art, they're committed to making art accessible and enjoyable for all.

Darren

During football season, you'll find Darren at Peet Park proudly supporting the Belmont Junior Football Club and giving his time to help young players grow.

"I got involved in the club when my boy was in Year 2. Eventually, they threw a ball at me and told me I was coach. Now I'm president of the club!"

"I do it for the love of it, and for the kids. It helps kids grow and develop relationships with their mates."



City of Belmont

ART AWARDS



Image Credit: "Inside" by Erin Knight winner of the 2024 City of Belmont Art Awards overall award

Our annual Art Awards showcase a diverse range of artworks by young, emerging, and professional artists.

All artwork is for sale and the exhibition is a great opportunity to support artists in our community by purchasing an artwork.

Exhibition:

- 📅 Saturday 13 September to Saturday 27 September
- 🕒 Open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street Cloverdale

Opening Night:

- 📅 Friday 12 September, 6pm to 8:30pm
- 📍 The Glasshouse, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Celebrate the opening of the event and purchase artworks from local and emerging artists.

🎫 Paid tickets

Sponsors:



Connect with us

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.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

☎ PH: 08 9477 7222

☎ A/H: 08 9477 7224

✉ belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au



City of
Belmont