

Belmont Bulletin

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Wrapping up the year

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Vocalist Mia Matthiessen
at Let's Celebrate
Christmas 2024



Message from
your Mayor

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Term expires: 16 October 2027



As the year comes to an end, I've been thinking about what makes the City of Belmont such a great place to live and how it continues to change for the better.

You can see it in the new trees taking root across our suburbs, the verges coming to life with colour, and the upgrades that make our parks, paths and public spaces more inviting. Bit by bit, we're growing a greener, more welcoming city.

Of course, there's still more to do and we'll keep doing it, together.

Because what makes our community truly special isn't just how it looks, but how people look out for one another. It's the neighbour who brings your bin in, or the wave from someone on your morning walk.

Congratulations to our returning councillors, and a warm welcome to Councillor Abedin. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped shape the City of Belmont's future.

As we move into 2026, our focus will remain on making our city an even better place to call home with greener streets, safer neighbourhoods, and more opportunities for people to connect.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our community through your time, ideas, or simple acts of kindness.

May the year ahead bring health, hope, and more of those good moments that make life in our city feel special.

Together, we'll keep building the City of Belmont we're proud to call home.

Your City of Belmont
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East Ward

Learn more about your
Mayor and Councillors at
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.

That's a wrap on
Local Government Elections

"Thank you to all the voters and candidates for taking part in this important democratic process in our local community."

Mayor Robert Rossi

A warm welcome to our new and returning Councillors who will help guide the City of Belmont in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and have your say.

Take part in our
Annual Electors' Meeting!

Monday 15 December,
6:30pm
City of Belmont Civic Centre

Our Annual Electors' Meeting is your opportunity to discuss and raise items that will go before council.

belmont.wa.gov.au/
aem-2025

Have questions? We're here to help

Visit our website, call us, or stop by the Civic Centre.

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Did you know?

Our Rangers are on duty seven days a week, including public holidays.

*Our Rangers are
the best in
the west!*



Our Ranger team has been named the 2025 Ranger Team of the Year by the WA Rangers Association.

The award recognises the care and commitment our Rangers bring to their work every day.

Over the past two years, the team has grown, extended

its hours and upgraded its equipment to better support our community.

From reuniting lost pets and patrolling parks to helping residents stay safe, our Rangers play a big part in making our city a connected and caring place to live.

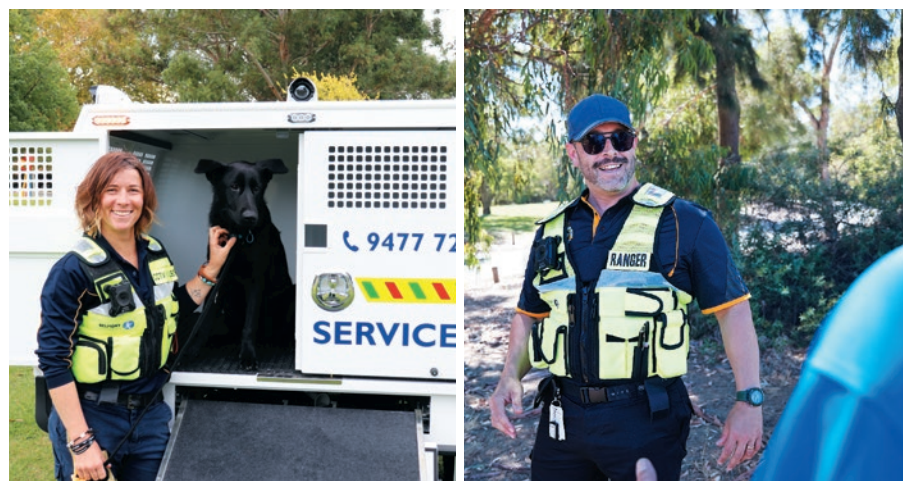


Stay fire safe

Our Rangers will be out and about from Monday 1 December to make sure our community is fire safe.

Take a moment to check that your block, home, or business complies with bush fire safety legislation.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/fire-safe



🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/rangers



Your vision for our community

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Community and Wellbeing Scorecard.

More than 1,400 residents shared their thoughts on life in our city, helping us plan for the future and focus on what matters most.

When compared to other local governments, we were industry leaders in the following areas:

Community Scorecard



Arts, culture and creative activities



Belmont City Centre development and activation



Openness and transparency of Council processes



Embracing changing innovation and technology



The City listens to and respects residents' views

*Benchmarking results as at September 2025

Community feedback also highlighted the need for a continued focus on safety and crime prevention, lighting of our streets and public spaces, and our footpaths, trails and cycleways.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/scorecard

Merry Christmas from us!

We'll be wrapping up for the year and taking a short break over the festive season.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

	Civic Centre	Ruth Faulkner Library and Belmont Museum	Operations Centre	The Base@ Belmont Youth Centre
Friday 12 December	8:30am to 12pm	9am to 12pm	6am to 12pm	3pm to 6pm
Wednesday 24 December	8:30am to 4:45pm	9am to 5pm	6am to 4pm	12pm to 5pm
Thursday 25 December	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday 26 December	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Saturday 27 December	Closed	10am to 3pm	Closed	1pm to 4pm
Sunday 28 December	Closed	1pm to 4pm	Closed	Closed
Monday 29 December	Closed	9am to 7pm	6am to 4pm	12pm to 5pm
Tuesday 30 December	Closed	9am to 7pm	6am to 4pm	12pm to 5pm
Wednesday 31 December	Closed	9am to 5pm	6am to 4pm	12pm to 5pm
Thursday 1 January	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday 2 January	Closed	9am to 7pm	6am to 4pm	12pm to 5pm

Belmont Community Watch and Rangers services will be available during the festive season.



Check your holiday bin collection

Bin collections will run on different days over the Christmas and New Year period.

Regular bin collection day	Holiday bin collection date
Thursday 25 December	Friday 26 December
Friday 26 December	Saturday 27 December
Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
Friday 2 January	Saturday 3 January

belmont.wa.gov.au/bins-waste-recycling



Avon Descent



Community Markets



Belmont Blockbusters



Art Awards



What a year it's been!

It's been wonderful seeing our community come together to connect and enjoy everything our City has to offer. We can't wait to share even more special moments with you in the year ahead.

belmont.wa.gov.au/events



Afterdark Performance Lounge



Let's Celebrate Locals



Get into the Game Museum launch



Harmony Festival

What's on



Anime Squad F

📅 Wednesday 3 December, 3:30pm to 5pm
📍 Screening Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

Relax at our final session of the year with classic anime episodes and free popcorn.

For young people 12 to 18 years



Introduction to Pickleball F

📅 Wednesday 3 December, 9am to 10am
📍 Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre

Try the sport everyone's talking about with a fun, hands-on introduction to pickleball.

For everyone

International Day of People with Disability +

📅 Wednesday 3 December, 9am to 5pm
📍 Outside Aldi, Belmont Forum

We've teamed up with Belmont Forum to celebrate. Enjoy a range of activities and connect with local organisations.

For everyone



Wiggles 'n' Giggles F

📅 Wednesday 3 December, 9:30am to 11:30am
📍 Faulkner Park

A free monthly drop-in session to get little ones moving and families playing together.

For families with children 6 months to 5 years



Belmont Interest Group: The Melody Masters +

📅 Friday 5 December, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
📍 Seniors Activity Hall, Belmont Hub

Enjoy world-class jazz classics performed live by the Melody Masters Jazz Trio.

For seniors



Creative Clinic: Christmas Macrame with Amala P

📅 Friday 5 and 12 December, 1pm to 4pm
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn the basic techniques of macrame art and connect with fellow creatives.

For everyone

White Goods and e-Waste Drop-off Day +

📅 Saturday 6 December, 9am to 1pm
📍 City of Belmont Operations Centre

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

For City of Belmont residents



Annual Electors' Meeting F

📅 Monday 15 December, 6:30pm
📍 City of Belmont Civic Centre

Discuss local matters, share your ideas, and have the opportunity to move motions.

For everyone



Community Lab: Craft Corner +

📅 Tuesday 6 January, 9:30am to 12pm
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Join a relaxed, self-guided session to knit, crochet, craft and connect with others.

For adults



Waterwise Garden Workshop F

📅 Saturday 6 December, 10:30am to 12pm
📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

Learn simple ways to boost your garden's soil health and save water, with morning tea provided.

For everyone



Let's Celebrate Christmas +

📅 Saturday 13 December, 6pm to 9pm
📍 Miles Park

Celebrate the festive season in the City of Belmont with Christmas markets and a special concert by Perth Symphony Orchestra.

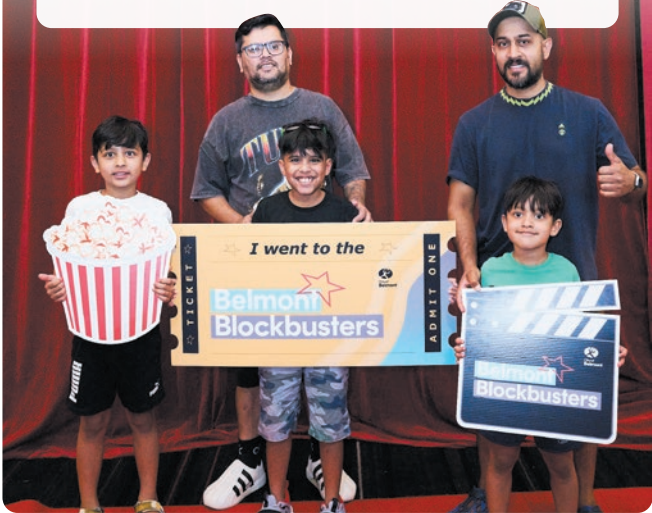
For everyone

Belmont Blockbusters P

📅 Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 January
📅 Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 January
📍 Reading Cinemas Belmont

Enjoy discounted movie tickets to new releases and classics over two huge weekends.

For everyone



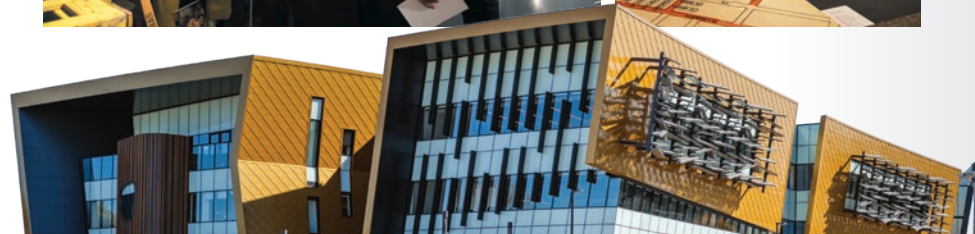
Our new exhibition has arrived!

Get in the Game celebrates the locals who've made a lasting impact on sport.

From humble beginnings to remarkable achievements, the exhibition takes you behind the scenes to uncover stories of passion, teamwork and community spirit.

Visit Belmont Museum during opening hours to explore.

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



Can you find the Belmonsters hiding in Ruth Faulkner Library?

Our Story Seekers program for readers aged 5 to 12 years has been a big hit since launching last year, inspiring children to explore new stories all year round.

As we wrap up our first year, we're celebrating with a special prize draw for everyone who's completed their Story Seekers card.

Bring your finished card to Ruth Faulkner Library by Friday 5 December to enter.

Story Seekers continues year-round, so the adventure never ends!

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/story-seekers



Going away these holidays?

Our Belmont Community Watch offers a free holiday watch service.

They'll include your property in their regular patrols, and will let you know if they notice anything unusual.

Just call 1300 655 011 and let them know your travel dates.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/holiday-watch

Keep cool in the pool this summer

Grab your goggles and bring your family down to Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre on us!

We're giving residents four free family swim passes, valid from Monday 1 December to Tuesday 31 March.

School holiday fun at The Base

The Base@Belmont Youth Centre is open for longer during the school holidays, with free activities, outings and heaps of fun.

Keep an eye out for our school holiday calendar to see what's on.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/youth



Just visit the customer service desk at the Belmont Oasis with proof of residency, such as a driver's licence or household bill. Passes are limited to four per household. Conditions apply.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/belmont-oasis



Urban Forest Strategy

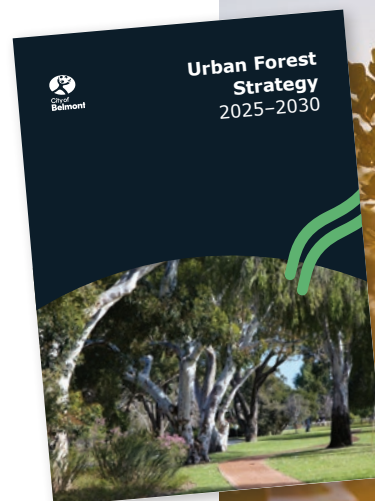
This planting season showed us what we can achieve when we work together to green our City's streetscapes, verges, yards and parks.

Our green spaces and urban forest belong to everyone, so we worked with you to develop an Urban Forest Strategy that supports a healthy, diverse and thriving community.

The strategy outlines where we've come from, where we are now, and how we're moving into the future.

It focusses on how we can manage and protect our existing urban forest assets and expand and enhance our urban forest for years to come.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy



**The importance
of our urban
forest video**



Looking out for our trees this summer



Our trees work hard to keep us cool in summer. Here are some ways you can help them thrive.

- Keep tree roots safe and give them plenty of space.
- If you're concerned about large branches, especially those overhanging your home, contact a qualified arborist.

- Before pruning limbs that overhang from a neighbour's property, have a friendly conversation and come to an agreement.
- We take care of street and park trees, so if you notice an issue, get in touch with us and we'll handle it.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/trees

Verge gardens for the win!



We had over 80 residents transform their verges as part of our Verge Garden Program.

The program helps create waterwise streetscapes across our community and provides valuable habitat for native birds, insects and other wildlife.

To recognise everyone's hard work, prizes were awarded to three outstanding verge gardens, judged on presentation, biodiversity and use of waterwise plants.

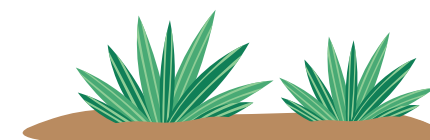
Congratulations to our winners for their verge transformations!

1st Place – Alan

2nd Place- Tracey

3rd Place – Finn, Mark and Elizabeth

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/sustainable-verges



Free graffiti removal

Our free graffiti removal service is here to help every weekday.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/graffiti-removal



CCTV

We're expanding our CCTV network, with over 680 cameras active in high-traffic public areas.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/cctv



Let's work together for a safer community

Partnerships play a big role in keeping our community safe.

Our partnership with WA Police remains central to our approach, alongside initiatives like the Belmont Family and Domestic Violence Support Service and the City's expanding CCTV network, which help address complex community challenges.



City of Belmont Mayor Robert Rossi with Cannington District Superintendent Amber Harvey, Senior Sergeant Matt Fogarty, City of Belmont Senior Ranger Kylie and Belmont Community Watch.

🌐 connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/community-safety

Belmont Family and Domestic Violence Support Service

The service provides free, confidential assistance to all residents and is delivered in collaboration with Ruah Community Services and Belmont Police.

To access support, call 0466 438 360 or visit the Belmont Police Station.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/family-and-domestic-violence-support



Remember our Belmont Community Watch patrol service is available 24/7 on 1300 655 011.



FOGO



Do the right thing with your bin.

With our three bin FOGO system, you can help reduce waste going to landfill and create a cleaner, greener community.

Doing the right thing with your bins doesn't just help the environment, it helps your neighbours too. When the wrong items end up in the green-topped FOGO bin, it can contaminate the whole truckload of organic waste.

A few small changes can make a big difference.

🌐 belmont.wa.gov.au/fogo

What can go in my green lid FOGO bin:

- ✓ food scraps
- ✓ fruit and vegetables
- ✓ bread, rice and dairy
- ✓ meat, bones, shells and seafood
- ✓ coffee grounds
- ✓ used paper towels
- ✓ plants and weeds
- ✓ compostable liners.



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

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





Cockitrough at Signal Hill

Creating homes for our little locals

Across our parks and reserves, we're making space for local wildlife to thrive.

At Signal Hill, our Cockitrough provides a much-needed water source for native birds and animals.

Over at Garvey Park, we're installing quenda hotels to provide shelter for our resident

bandicoots while our recent re-vegetation project matures and begins to offer natural cover.

We're also trialling turtle nest protection measures to help reduce predation on our nesting snake-necked turtles and their hatchlings throughout nesting season.



Turtle nest protection at Garvey Park



Quenda Hotel at Garvey Park

belmont.wa.gov.au/wildlife

A safer way to cross

We're making it easier and safer to get around Cloverdale, with two new pedestrian zebra crossings on Wright Street and Fulham Street.

connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/fulham-street-and-wright-street-pedestrian-crossing



Keeping the buzz at bay

Our mosquito control program is in full swing, regularly treating known breeding sites with targeted larvicides that don't harm wildlife.

Unlike fogging, our treatments specifically target mosquito larvae, ensuring the safety of other insects and animals.

Here's some tips to help reduce mosquito breeding at home:

- Remove stagnant water from pot plant bases and containers.
- Clean gutters to prevent water pooling.
- Keep pools and fishponds clean and maintained.
- Cover rainwater tanks with flywire.
- Redirect reticulation away from storm drains.

belmont.wa.gov.au/mosquitoes



Upcoming roadworks

Location	Section	Description of Works
Fitzroy Road	Great Eastern Highway to Newey Street	Asphalt overlay
Minora Place	Nannine Place to end cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Camden Street	Robinson Avenue to Abernethy Road	Asphalt overlay
Burns Street	Kew Street to end cul-de-sac	Asphalt overlay
Alexander Road	Belgravia Street to Hardey Road	Asphalt overlay
Durban Street	Hardey Road to Keymer Street	Asphalt overlay
Lowes Street	Belgravia Street to Daly Street	Road widening and asphalt overlay
Gabriel Street	Abernethy Road to Hardey Road	Asphalt overlay
Fisher Street	Gabriel Street to Trink Street	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

Our local sporting super stars

We're proud to support local athletes chasing their dreams. Well done to our recent sporting donation recipients, who continue to make our community proud on the national and international stage.

- **Nathan McPherson** – Indoor Netball Super Nationals, Victoria
- **Edrick Jacob Tan** – Basketball Asia Pacific Cup, Singapore
- **Toby Schultz** – Basketball Asia Pacific Cup, Singapore
- **Tahlia Taylor** – AASCF National Cheerleading Championship, Melbourne



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

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

MIDN MARR, Neil Coyne

Neil Coyne started MIDN MARR Dreaming in 2018 to give people the chance to connect through song, dance and storytelling.

"I started the group because other Noongar leaders and Elders in community encouraged me to teach my sons and pass down my cultural knowledge."

"I also wanted to make sure our younger generation had a safe place to learn, grow and be proud of themselves."

The impact of Neil's work is felt across our community, engaging with young people at local schools and The Base@Belmont Youth Centre to show others that you can rise up and achieve.

"Belmont feels like home to me, not just because of the work but because of the strong relationships and friendships I've built here over the years."



Moort Waabiny Aboriginal Playgroup

Moort Waabiny Aboriginal Playgroup has been supporting First Nations families in our community for 10 years.

Moort Waabiny means "family playing" in Noongar language reflecting the safe and welcoming space they create for families to play and grow together.

"We love being part of the City of Belmont. It is a community full of strength, warmth, and shared purpose."



"Seeing families come together through culture and connection is what drives us every day, knowing that our work helps children thrive and empowers First Nations families."



Tomato Lake Walking Group

Sarah Littauer

When Sarah Littauer took over as leader of the Tomato Lake Walking Group, she was taking the reins from co-leaders of over 20 years.

The members of the walking group, who are very social and personable, took to her quickly. Soon, she was getting knitting lessons and attending 90th birthdays.

When we asked Sarah about what made her want to start volunteering, she told us she was looking for community and comradery.



Let's Celebrate Christmas



Perth Symphony Orchestra ✨ Carols ✨ Community Markets

 **Saturday 13 December, 6pm to 9pm**
 **Miles Park, Belgravia Street, Cloverdale**

Celebrate the festive season in the City of Belmont with Christmas markets and a special concert by Perth Symphony Orchestra.

Bring a picnic rug and sing along to your favourite carols!

We'll be wrapping up the night with a spectacular fireworks display.



Register via our website or contact the City
 belmont.wa.gov.au/lets-celebrate-christmas



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