



## COUNCIL NEWS

■ Shane Van Styn  
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton

Seniors week kicks off this weekend and I am happy to announce a jam-packed program for our local seniors to enjoy!

We have some amazing seniors in our region that make very big and important contributions to all different facets of our community. Seniors week is a great way to recognise all that hard work and we're extremely proud we can offer such an amazing line up of activities and something that will appeal to all seniors.

I will be officially opening the festivities this Sunday 6 November from 2pm onward with the Neil Diamond Tribute concert at the Queens Park Theatre.

There will be a prelude event on Saturday 5 November with the screening of *Young @ Heart* at 6pm by the Friends of Queens Park Theatre. During the week there will be a huge line up of activities from the popular Mayor's Mystery Bus tour, quiz afternoon, bingo session, workshops, have-a-go sessions and much more.

These celebrations would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Seniors Week Committee, as well as the businesses who have made generous donations. Pick up a program booklet from the QEII Seniors & Community Centre or download a copy from the City's website.

Bookings are essential! Tickets are available from the QEII Seniors & Community Centre from 8.30am until 2.00pm weekdays.



# Talk About Greater Geraldton



## Sundays by the Sea

Every Sunday, 4-7pm  
Stow Gardens, Foreshore

Pack a picnic rug, gather some friends and soak up the good vibes of Sundays by the Sea.

With a new performer hitting the stage every week, you are sure to be entertained.



## Swim for Fruit

Every Wednesday in Term 4  
3:30-4pm  
Geraldton Aquarena

The Geraldton Aquarena's Swim for Fruit program is on every Wednesday in Term 4.

Free pool entry and swimming lessons plus free fruit for participants after each class! Call the Aquarena on 9956 6906 for more information. Students should be able to swim 25 metres to participate.

## Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

Nominations are now open for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards! The City of Greater Geraldton is urging all Geraldton and Mullewa residents to nominate a local community member or group who they think should be recognised for their significant contribution to the community.

The four awards which will be presented at Australia Day celebrations on Thursday 26 January 2017 are:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 26 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event
- City of Greater Geraldton Young Achiever of the Year for a person under 21 years

Nominations close on Monday 19 December.

You can find out more information and fill out your nomination by heading to the City's website or contact the City on 9956 6600.



## GWN7 and City renew partnership

GWN7's long term support of City events and Queens Park Theatre has been renewed with the recent signing of an Everlasting Partnership agreement between the television station and the City.

"For more than 20 years GWN7 has worked closely with the City to promote hundreds of QPT shows and City events to TV viewers," City of Greater Geraldton Mayor Shane Van Styn said.

If you would like more information on the Everlasting Partnership Program contact the City on 9956 6600.



## Mullewa Transfer Station Opens

With licensing permits becoming stricter and compliance playing a major role within landfill waste management, especially at unmanned sites, the City has transformed the former Mullewa Tip site into a transfer station.

This will ensure the City can continue to provide a top class waste management facility and service to the Mullewa community.



## Seed Collection Workshop

Friday 11 November, 8am-5pm  
Waggrakine Hall

Learn all of the "ins and outs" of how to collect, clean and store Australian native seeds with Richard McDowell from the Conservation Skills Centre and the Geraldton Community Nursery volunteers.

Bookings are essential as there are limited places. Email or phone bookings to Wendy Payne on [wendyp@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:wendyp@cgg.wa.gov.au) or 0409 088 975.