



COUNCIL NEWS

I am delighted to inform the community that the 17/18 budget has been adopted by Council and the City of Greater Geraldton is now "on track" to reach financial sustainability.

Rate payers will enjoy a record spend on environmental initiatives, youth crime prevention programs, more skip bins for verge side collection as well as a big spend on footpaths and asset renewal within the community.

Fees and charges at the Geraldton Airport have also been decreased, with long term parking getting slashed by 50% as well as maximum payments of short term parking per day.

Members of the community will also enjoy the construction of new footpaths, the renewal of

older paths and the installation of traffic calming devices.

The past couple of years has seen the City make big changes and find efficiency gains in order to pave the way for a bright financial future and I'm pleased that we are finally on our way to getting there.

For more information on the 17/18 budget, please visit the City of Greater Geraldton website.

■ Shane Van Styn
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton



Swimmers stay warm this term

Aquarena Swim School enrolments for Term 3 are now open. Don't let the chilly weather put you off – classes for infants to stages 3/4 are conducted in the hydrotherapy pool, where the water is a toasty 35 degrees. For more information visit cgg.wa.gov.au/Aquarena.



New partnership promotes arts and culture

The City of Greater Geraldton's popular events, arts and culture scene will be the beneficiaries of the recently signed Everlasting Partnership agreement with Seven West Media.

RedFM, Spirit 98.1, Geraldton Guardian and Midwest Times are part of Seven West Media and will be promoting upcoming initiatives.

Photo: City of Greater Geraldton Mayor Shane Van Styn (from left), Seven West Media Midwest Regional Manager Jason McCarthy and City Acting CEO Ross McKim.

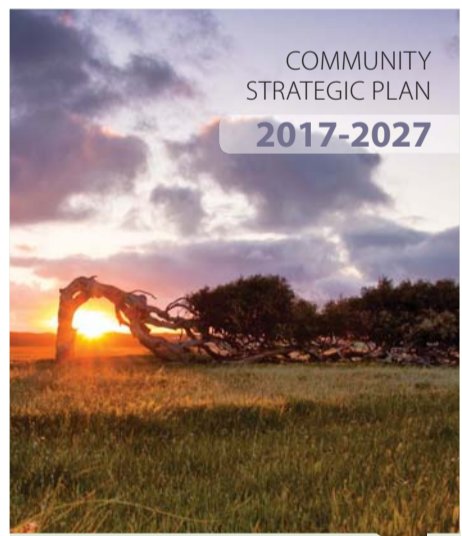


Keep the kids busy this break

Are your kids looking for something to do this school holidays?

A wide range of agencies have come together to provide a fantastic array of events that children of all ages can enjoy.

Download a copy of the program from www.cgg.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN
2017-2027

Community Strategic Plan gets tick of approval

After extensive community engagement spanning four years, Council recently adopted the Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027.

The Plan is a blueprint for the future direction of the City and its residents. It represents a shared community vision and sets out long term strategies to strengthen and build on Greater Geraldton's unique assets. The Plan is available on the City website www.cgg.wa.gov.au

The City welcomes

This month we welcome the Sun Princess to Geraldton! The cruise ship will visit Geraldton on Saturday 15 July at 10am. For more information on the cruise ship visits, check out www.visitgeraldton.com.au



Community Nursery's Annual **End of Season Sale** is on again with thousands of local provenance native plants available to purchase for your garden.

OVER TWO WEEKENDS

SATURDAY
8 JULY & 15 JULY
9am - 3pm

31 Adelaide St,
WAGGRAKINE

- Enclosed shoes essential
- Cash only
- BYO box to carry your plants

First in, best dressed!



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