



COUNCIL NEWS

A number of legacy projects are underway in the City of Greater Geraldton including underground power in the CBD, the Olive Street Reserve and Beresford Foreshore Protection works.

Underground power in the CBD has been on the Council's agenda for a number of years and by moving the power underground, the community will experience increased safety and enhanced streetscapes.

It's a pleasure to think about our City's future and what fantastic assets will be available for future generations to enjoy.

Australia's premier Aboriginal comedian and motivational speaker Kevin Kropinyeri paid a visit to Geraldton for National Reconciliation Week.

It has been a fantastic week of celebrations, which saw Kevin put on a free concert for the community at Queens Park Theatre.

The event was a great success and I was delighted to see the community come together and embrace our shared histories.

Kevin also visited a number of schools in the area and spoke about life, love and how important celebrating our cultural diversities are.

It is because of our cultural differences that Geraldton is a unique and wonderful place to live.

■ Shane Van Styn
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton



Calling bike riders!

Come along to a **Drop-In Session** to share your ideas, concerns and bigger picture cycle projects on Wednesday 7 June from 3pm-7pm at the Geraldton Multipurpose Centre Function Room located at 250 Marine Terrace on the Foreshore.



Dust will fly at Rodeo

Get ready to saddle up the horses, don your rodeo gear and camp out under the stars at the 2017 Mullewa Muster and Rodeo this weekend!

There will be everything from the 2017 ABCRA Australian Championship Rodeo, performances from Troy Cassar-Daley, Adam Harvey and Amber Lawrence, Beaut Ute and Whip Crackin' competition, food, live entertainment and more.

Tickets will be available on the day at the main gate and camping is available at the grounds. For more information visit www.mullewamuster.com



Art showcase

Geraldton Regional Art Gallery will showcase artworks from around the state as the prestigious and much anticipated Mid West Art Prize unfolds this month.

Visitors to the Gallery will delight in seeing paintings, photographs, textiles, drawings and sculptures from some of the most prominent artists in the state.

The exhibition is on show at the Gallery from Friday 16 June to Monday 31 July.

For more information about the exhibition, visit the Gallery's website artgallery.cgg.wa.gov.au



Special Moments

Local grandparents and carers over 50 will be able to spend some quality time with their grandchildren as part of the QEII Centre's newest initiative 'Special Moments'.

For further information contact the QEII Centre on 9956 6636.

The City welcomes

The **Pacific Eden** and her passengers to Geraldton! The cruise ship will visit Geraldton on Wednesday 21 June at 8am with more than 1,000 passengers. Make sure you give her a wave from the Esplanade!



Calling all volunteers!

BikeRescue, one of the City's most renowned youth activities is seeking volunteers to reignite the program this June.

The mentorship program uses bicycle mechanics to enable young people to re-build recycled bikes for charity as well as for themselves.

Volunteers will also need a current Working with Children's Check.

If you are interested in volunteering for BikeRescue or want to know more, contact the City of Greater Geraldton on 9956 6600 or e-mail Simone Mahoney at simonem@cgg.wa.gov.au



Customer service survey

Advancements in technologies and changes in the way people do things has prompted the City to review how it provides customer service to the community. Give us your ideas and feedback by taking the Customer Service Survey. www.surveymonkey.com/r/cggcustomerservice. Hard copy surveys available at the Civic Centre, Library, QEII, Aquarena, Visitor Centre and Mullewa District Office.



Comedy Festival

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival is set to return to Geraldton on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 June!

Now celebrating its 30th anniversary of touring the country, this show is set to be one big party featuring a mass of local and international comedy stars!

Grab your tickets now from the Civic Centre, Geraldton Regional Library or online at www.queensparktheatre.com.au