



COUNCIL NEWS

The Beresford Foreshore Landscape Designs were presented to the community on Wednesday 26 July and it was a well-attended information session. EPCAD presented the preliminary designs and they were received positively by members of the community.

The new designs boast a beautiful beach promenade, shaded areas and a toilet block at Midalia Beach. The designs are now available on the City's website and I'm looking forward to beautifying the Beresford Foreshore.

Another legacy project has reached a significant milestone with the Olive Street Remediation Project being completed ahead of schedule and under budget. The project involved more than 600 reptiles and insects being successfully

relocated as well as the planting of over 70,000 tree saplings and tube stock within the site. To ensure these plants can establish themselves, the fences will remain onsite and the Reserve will reopen to the public in a couple of months' time.

In other news, the Battle of the Bands music competition is heating up and contestants are officially locked in for the showdown on Sunday 3 September.

The event will be held in the Queens Park Theatre's amphitheatre and will give aspiring musicians the opportunity to be heard as well as win some big prizes.

We are also giving one lucky person the opportunity to win a Tanglewood Guitar worth \$500 thanks to Opus Music Geraldton. All you need to do to enter is pick up a Battle of the

Bands sticker from Opus Music, stick it to your laptop, guitar case or car and send us a photo via Facebook! We will be drawing a winner in the coming weeks, so make sure you check out our social media channels for all the information.

Battle of the Bands is going to be a great afternoon of live music and I encourage everyone to come down and support Geraldton's upcoming talent!



■ Shane Van Styn
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton



Mullewa in Bloom

The Outback Bloom Wildflower Festival returns to Mullewa Town Hall from 24-27 August. This unique event features a wide range of dazzling wildflowers in one location. Take your time to view several art exhibitions, pick up a souvenir, or grab a bite to eat and enjoy a walk.

For more information go to www.visitgeraldton.com.au



ArtDrive is back

Get ready to pile into the car and take off on a journey through the Midwest because ArtDrive is back for another huge year!

Those looking to take the ArtDrive tour will start in Geraldton and travel through Greenough, Walkaway, Mullewa, Tenindewa, Moonyoonooka and back to Geraldton.

ArtDrive is set during the peak wildflower season, making a great contrast between art and wildflowers. There's also an official app that includes a map, information about each installation as well as details about cafes and restaurants on route so you can grab a bite to eat.

For those unable to download the app, a booklet is also available and can be collected from the Geraldton Visitor Centre, Civic Centre, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Queens Park Theatre and Mullewa District Office.

For more information on ArtDrive, please visit the City's website.



Daytime theatre shows at QPT

An exciting new initiative is making its way to Queens Park Theatre that will allow seniors in the community to enjoy musical performances during the day.

Morning Melodies is a pilot project and targeted at those who want to get out-and-about during the day and view theatre shows that would usually be shown at night-time.

The Swing Sisters will kick-off the first Morning Melodies with their 1940s styled vocals on Thursday 24 August at 10am.

Standard tickets are \$20 and for those with concession cards tickets are \$15. Morning tea is included in the ticket pricing. Tickets can be purchased in person from the Geraldton Visitor Centre, Geraldton Regional Library and the Civic Centre or online on the Queens Park Theatre website www.qpt.cgg.wa.gov.au



Derna Park toilet block open

Mayor Shane Van Styn together with City of Greater Geraldton Acting CEO Ross McKim and Councillor Natasha Colliver officially opened the Derna Park toilet block this month. Investment in the area will continue over the coming months with the assistance of Wandina Primary School and Royalties for Regions grant funding for the construction of a 'nature playground' in the park.



The Kid returns!

Geraldton's next big music festival has been officially unveiled and punk rockers Alex the Kid have been confirmed as the headline act.

The Homegrown Music Festival will be held on Saturday 9 September at Stow Gardens on the Geraldton Foreshore at 2pm.

The punk-rockers will be accompanied by Jasmine Gannaway, Dear Solider, C4, Glass Wave, Lost n Late as well as the winners from the Battle of the Bands music competition that will take place the weekend prior.

The event is proudly supported by the City of Greater Geraldton, Opus Music Geraldton, headspace Geraldton, Rio Tinto, PCYC Geraldton and Liquid Rock Studio.

For further information, visit www.cgg.wa.gov.au



Apply now for a Community Grant

Community groups can now apply for a financial boost thanks to Round 19 of the City of Greater Geraldton's Community Grants Program.

The Program is on offer once per financial year for one-off activities and/or programs and requests for funding are capped at \$20,000.

For more information, visit our website www.cgg.wa.gov.au