



COUNCIL NEWS

■ Shane Van Styn
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton

We've had heaps going on in the City of Greater Geraldton this month, with remediation works commencing at Olive Street Reserve and key infrastructure being updated in our CBD.

Olive Street Reserve is set to become one of our premier open spaces with a wetland, large grass recreation area and landscaped native plantings. It will be a place for all members of the community to relax and enjoy.

The loading bay out the front of Blue Heelers Tavern in Marine Terrace West, is being relocated and will allow for more parking in the popular café strip.

Disabled parking bays will also be created, increasing accessibility in our City.

Beresford Foreshore works are progressing nicely and if you've driven along Chapman Road in Beresford you've probably seen the current process.

The City also rehomed the liberty swing in Maitland Park and it is now the pride of Holland Street School.

After receiving a proposal from the School, the City decided to rehome the piece of equipment and did so successfully with the assistance of Variety Club WA and Geraldton Limestone and Retaining Walls.

Through collaboration, we've achieved something really special and the swing is now enjoyed on a day-to-day basis by students and teachers.



Quaff Food & Wine Expo returns

Foodies and wine lovers' tastebuds will be tantalised with gourmet produce at the Quaff Food & Wine Expo held at QE II Centre on Mother's Day weekend.

The two-day Expo throws producers and providers into the limelight and showcases their gourmet foods, wines, beers, spirits and lifestyle products.

Explore the Quaff Food & Wine Expo from Saturday 13 May to Sunday 14 May and experience the best the region has to offer.

For more information on Quaff Food & Wine Expo visit www.quafffoodandwine.com.au



Community Plan Workshop

What's the most important issue we are facing? What makes the City a special place to live? How can we make it even better?

We want your ideas and need your feedback. Share them with us at the Community Plan Workshop.

Date: Saturday 13 May from 8.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Geraldton Multipurpose Centre Function Room on the Foreshore

Workshop participants go into the draw to win an iPad.

RSVP essential, phone 9956 6945 to secure your spot.



BPAY View

Did you know that you can receive your rates electronically by registering through Bpay View?

It's as easy as logging onto your online banking, going to BPay View and searching for the City of Greater Geraldton Rates BPay Biller Code: 312686.

Once you register all your rate notices, they will be delivered to you via your secure online banking site making it easier than ever to pay on time.

Plus It's easier on the environment, too! Visit www.cgg.wa.gov.au to learn more.



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'.

The playgroup will take place every Thursday from 9-11am. Cost is a gold coin donation and a plate to share.

For further information contact the QEII Centre on 9956 6636.



National Reconciliation Week

Each year we come together to celebrate National Reconciliation Week! It's a time to unite and join in on the national reconciliation efforts.

The City of Greater Geraldton have prepared an action-packed week of events, which will be attended by leading Aboriginal comedian Kevin Kropinyeri.

Some of the great events the City will be hosting include:

Saturday 27 May

Nganang Badimaya Wangga – Yarns with Gami Ollie George Exhibition and book launch

3.00pm – 5.00pm. Venue: Geraldton Regional Art Gallery. Featuring Yamaji and Wirnda Barna artists.

Saturday 27 May

Official Opening – National Reconciliation Week Free Concert

5.00pm – 7.00pm. Venue: Queens Park Theatre . M15+ rating.

Sunday 28 May

Right Wrongs: '67 Referendum – WA 50 years on' exhibition and Yamaji Yanda collection

10.00am – 11.30am. Venue: Museum of Geraldton.

For more information on the events happening during National Reconciliation Week, visit the City's website.



Drawn to You

Drawn to You is coming to Geraldton Regional Art Gallery on Thursday 18 May!

Join us at the Gallery for a night of speed dating, exploring taxidermy installation Wunderkammer and getting to know singles in Geraldton a little better. Comedy Emporium's Julian Canny will be there to lighten the mood and help break the ice, whilst you enjoy meeting new people and stepping outside your comfort zone.

Wine and cheese will be available and tickets can be purchased for just \$10. Ages 25 – 45 welcome this event.

For more information on the night visit the Art Gallery's Facebook page.