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# Collins back on WACA board

by DAVID BELL

WACA board member Paul Collins has been returned to his usual board duties, but with no concession from the WACA that his two-month "suspension" has been retracted.

Mr Collins received a letter from the WACA on January 4 which he says "purported to provide a notice of suspension of

## Seeks apology for mystery 'suspension'

both my membership of the WACA and my position as a director of the board of the WACA" (*Voice*, January 20, 2024).

He says it followed an investigation into his public critiques of the direction the WACA development was taking, including the decision not to include urinals in the men's toilets

as an equality measure.

A split board had voted in favour on the suspension. The WACA board is made up of appointed members and member-elected members like Mr Collins, and there've been a few tiffs in recent years.

The WACA brass has been reluctant to weigh in while a legal challenge is

pending: The only reason for sending the notice we've been able to get out of the WACA was that it came about "following an investigation into his behaviour". There was no further detail on what behaviour that was in their response to us last month, beyond a denial that the notice related to Mr Collins'

public critiques.

Mr Collins describes it as a "purported suspension" as he said he received legal advice that the suspension is illegitimate, and he quickly prepared a legal challenge.

A gofundme started on January 22 to bankroll the legal fight currently sits at \$7,831.

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• Paul Collins

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# Prangs crash in 40kmh trial



• Inglewood's strip of Beaufort started a 40km/h trial in mid-2021.

by DAVID BELL

THE 40kmh speed trial along Inglewood's stretch of Beaufort Street has been deemed a success by Stirling council's traffic watchers, with crash rates halving compared to the 60kmh era.

For years many locals and business owners had been calling for a slow-down along that strip of Beaufort between Central Avenue and Crawford Ave ("Beaufort Street petition," Voice, May 6, 2017).

Stirling council started the two-year trial in mid-2021, installing variable speed signs and fiddling with the applicable times of day a few times before settling on 40kmh between 7.30am and 10pm.

The data from the first full year in 2022 is now back and it looks to have been a success: The "85th percentile speed" -

the traffic industry's standard measure of the speed that 85 per cent of vehicles are travelling below - has dropped from 50.9km/h to 45.7km/h.

A 5km drop is a pretty big win, even if many drivers are still going above the limit. Attempts to drop Vincent's residential speed limit to 40kmh only resulted in an average 1kmh drop in speed ("Trial cuts speeds by 1km," Voice, February 25, 2023).

And while that stretch had averaged 44 crashes a year when it was 60kmh, it clocked in 23 in the first full year of the trial. Crashes causing serious injuries dropped from an average of eight a year to just one.

A Stirling staff report to councillors concedes it's tricky to definitively place all these effects at the feet of the trial. Beaufort Street also saw a 15 per cent drop of traffic in the two years since the trial started. That may

have been people avoiding the slower route, or it may have been people returning to using public transport and about a 25 per cent increase in public transport patronage.

Many residents living on Beaufort's side roads had opposed the trial, fearing a slowdown on the main street would see more cars navigating through their residential streets as a shortcut ("Inglewood in the slow lane," Voice, February 8, 2020).

Their fears partly were borne out, with some streets getting 15 to 20 per cent more traffic. But even the busiest side street only hit 310 vehicles per day, still far below the recommended maximums for quiet residential roads.

Stirling councillors are due to vote on whether to make the trial permanent at their February 13 meeting.

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# Bleak outlook on borers

by DAVID BELL

A SCIENTIST at the cutting edge of the global fight against the polyphagous shot-hole borer says there's little hope of halting the invasion with current treatments being trialled.

Francois Roets is a professor in the department of Conservation Ecology and Entomology at Stellenbosch University in South Africa.

The invasive borer was first discovered in South Africa in 2017, where it has been preying on many of the same tree species as those being lost in Perth, including London planes, oaks, and maples.

Originally from south-east Asia, it tunnels into trees and cultivates fungus for food, and the fungus eventually blocks the tree's flow of nutrients. Many trees die, and dead trees become especially potent launchpads for further spread.

A range of treatments have been tried in California and South Africa, testing a variety of trees and finding low-to-middling results.

Professor Roets recently co-authored a paper in the Journal of Plant Pathology that trialled four of the more promising chemical treatments on liquid amber trees, which is one of the species susceptible to becoming a reproductive host and spreading the infection.

Two types of chemicals were sprayed on trunks, and two types were injected.

"Unfortunately, there is not



• Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development workers injecting trees with emamectin benzoate, a substance which has seen limited success overseas.

much one can do it seems," Prof Roets tells us via email.

The beetles repeatedly attack a target tree, sometimes making many failed attempts before a colony gets established.

"On this tree species, one can reduce infestations a bit, and buy some time, but cannot get rid of the problem," he says.

One of the injected chemicals they trialled, emamectin benzoate, is the same substance being used in a test in Hyde Park conducted by the WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. Emamectin benzoate has been used to treat food crops in Australia and is considered safe by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, as long as enough time has

been passed between treatment and consumption. A two-year emergency use permit was signed in March 2023 to allow DPIRD to use the substance on "high value trees and shrubs" in WA to allow the trials to take place.

## Trials

Emamectin has seen some success in sycamore trees in California, but it's unlikely to be a panacea for all tree species. In the liquid amber experiments in South Africa, emamectin reduced the success rate of colonisation attempts, but across multiple attempts the bugs eventually got a foothold.

The more promising surface spray treatments in their study reduced the number

of colonisation attempts, but still could not eradicate the borer altogether. Surface spray treatments also lead to more environmental exposure compared to the direct-injections like emamectin.

Prof Roets cautions that there is another factor limiting the practical use of these treatments: Their trials took place on an estate, not a city, and so they were able to use higher doses.

"It must be mentioned that we used quite high concentrations of chemicals that would likely not be permitted under normal conditions in urban settings," Prof Roets says.

"Also, some of these chemicals are likely to be banned here in SA in the near future."

# Sticky wicket

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Mr Collins has been reserved about speaking publicly while the legal action is brewing, but this week he issued an update via his public social media page saying that he is back attending board meetings.

"On Thursday, 25 January 2024, a letter was sent to all directors informing them of my legal grounds of review and the reasons why the purported suspension issued on 4 January 2024 was invalid," Mr Collins wrote this week.

Later "that same night I received a reply from WACA's solicitors, a notice of meeting inviting me to attend the 30 January board meeting and a copy of the board papers."

He also noted his director photo and profile, which had been taken off the WACA website in January, had now been restored.

Mr Collins told the *Voice* he's now attended two board meetings as usual.

While still refraining from delving into the legal details, Mr Collins told us he issued the public statement "out of frustration" that media outlets were still referring to him as "suspended", which he says was an invalid claim - as now evidenced by him continuing to attend board meetings.

No letter from the WACA lifting the "suspension" of his membership has been issued, and Mr Collins is seeking "a timely corrective statement to be issued to members, inclusive of an apology to me".

"If this matter cannot be resolved then I am entitled to protect my legal rights and interests and seek appropriate remedies from a court".

Mr Collins said he'll donate any unused gofundme money to the Lord's Taverners Association WA, which helps young cricketers facing inequality to play the game.

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# Support for Noongar name

by DAVID BELL

RENAMING Banks Reserve to the Noongar name "Warndoolier" has won strong support from the public.

Vincent council's consultation late last year saw 276 people respond, with 154 submissions in favour of Warndoolier, 62 supporting a dual naming of Wardnoolier/Banks Reserve, and 55 opposed to changing the name.

The park runs along the Mount Lawley foreshore and was named for former Perth councillor Ronald Frederick Banks in 1963.

## Warndoolier

"Warndoolier" (also spelled Warndulier in some sources) is the name preferred by Vincent's Boordiya Reference Group elders who advise the council.

Warndoolier doesn't have an exact translation and the constituent words can have a variety of meanings. Whadjuk Noongar elder Len Collard advised the council that 'warn'/'wana' is a digging stick, 'dool' is a spirit or misty fog, and 'doolya' is big leaves. The name could refer to a place related to the spirit of women, or a place where spirit mist dwells.

While Vincent has adopted a few dual-namings around town, asking the public about a sole Noongar name was suggested by former mayor Emma Cole.

Ronald Frederick Banks' descendants were asked to comment on the name change, and some called for his name to be retained alongside the Noongar dual-name.



Vincent councillors considered the feedback on the name change at this week's council briefing.

Cr Ron Alexander raised a concern the number submissions in favour of the change were a small drop in the bucket compared to the 38,000-odd Vincent residents.

"258 surveys were done, and in Vincent we've got over 38,000 residents," Cr Alexander said.

"I just have some problem with very few people commenting, and us making the change... I'm certainly supportive of maintaining Aboriginal heritage, but when we look at this one, Warndoolier seems a very doubtful name in the end."

The location referred to by

Warndoolier differs from source to source, maybe partly due to colonists' misunderstandings when recording the names.

A newspaper article from 1833 describes Warndoolier broadly as "the northern, or main branch of the river".

## Twisting path

Other accounts describe Warndoolier as being the whole of the river's bend encompassing the Burswood Peninsula, of which Banks Reserve is a small segment. The bend is significant as it's said to be a mark of the twisting path of the sacred Wagyl water snake.

Vincent CEO David MacLennan

said the proposal, which was advertised in the *Voice*, council's website, social media, and signs in the reserve, actually got a comparatively high number of responses for a council issue.

"That might be in the top five or 10 responses we've had in the past 12 months," Mr MacLennan said.

Mayor Alison Xamon said plans were underway to boost their community engagement response rates in general, with discussions to occur shortly.

At their February 13 meeting Vincent councillors will decide whether to heed the 154 submissions and go ahead and endorse the name, which would go to Landgate for a final decision.

A sample of the arguments each way:

*"It is time we acknowledge the history of our spaces, and pay respects to this history pre-colonisation. My family has lived at the border of Banks reserve since 1946. We have experienced the changes in the parkland area over the years, I grew up swinging under those big trees, as did my own children. Change the name so as a community we can acknowledge the past and start learning more about the history of the area."*

*"A dual name will be tokenism and no one will use the Aboriginal name. A complete name change recognises the long history of the location and its importance to the Noongar peoples as well as its continuing importance."*

Some submissions supporting a Warndoolier/Banks Reserve dual-naming:

*"The Historical journey aims to provide a comprehensive representation of its entirety, avoiding the omission of critical parts in the greater story by isolating it to only one segment. Therefore, adopting a joint name is the most practical and common sense way forward."*

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main room or the cosy annex, which has lots of plush booths and stylish nooks. I opted to sit in one of the booths, which was nice and cool on a stinking hot day. Blake Hill are an ambitious and hard-working bunch, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the week. I've been in for brekkie with the family and it was superb – the highlight was the smashed avo "Italian style" with bocconcini and salmoriglio. A classic breakfast menu with lots of flair, it also has more adventurous dishes like chorizo and prawn shakshuka, and chicken and mushroom

bruschetta. But today I was here to try their lunch menu which had a nice range of dishes including salads, burgers, pasta, fish and meat. If anything it had an Italian bent, but there was something for everyone on there. Highlights included mushroom risotto, Philly style bulgogi cheese steak sandwich, caprese salad, and seared barramundi. I felt like something light and couldn't go past the mushroom arancini (\$18). After ordering at the counter, I retreated to my booth with my purple smoothie (\$7.50). Perfectly balanced with the right consistency, it wasn't too sweet and super refreshing on a humid day. The service was top notch in Blake Hill – the staff were well turned-out, super polite and got the food out efficiently with a minimum of fuss. My mushroom arancini was delicious – the fried balls had a lovely crunch and were filled with light and fragrant risotto and a decadent, gooey cheese. But perhaps the star of the dish was the little pool of mushroom puree – it had a complex meaty punch and tasted divine when

combined with the shaved parmesan and truffle oil. Rounding things off was a few sprigs of judiciously placed rocket. The presentation was first class and it looked as good as it tasted. According to the Blake Hill website, the chef has previously worked at a Michelin star restaurant. I could see why as the presentation is meticulously and the flavours complex and refined. My only gripe – I wanted more. Perhaps four arancini balls instead of three would have been perfect for lunch. The restaurant was pretty busy on Tuesday lunchtime with a mix of business folk, couples, retirees, wealthy bored housewives, and even the odd tradie in high vis. Blake Hill is classy without being pretentious, and serves up top-notch food at reasonable prices. **Blake Hill**  
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# To the point

 arts  
STEPHEN POLLOCK

COULD the short story be making a comeback?

In an age where everyone has the attention span of a gnat, maybe the novel is dead and the Twitter of the literary world – the short story – shall re-emerge from the Dickensian shadows.

The Netflix series *Black Mirror* – dark, standalone tales in the vein of *The Twilight Zone* – proved that short-form fiction is commercially viable in the 21st century.

Aussie author Laura Jean McKay knows a thing or two about writing terse classics – her debut collection of short stories *Holiday in Cambodia* won several national literary awards.

The book explored the effects of expatriate life and foreign influence on Cambodian people.

Then she burst onto the international literary scene in 2020 with her debut novel *The Animals in That Country*, a sci-fi tale about different species communicating after a pandemic.

Although released at the start of the covid pandemic, it was coincidence, and the inspiration for the book was McKay catching the the chikungunya virus at a writers festival in Bali in 2013.

In 2023 she released *Sunflower*, a collection of short stories, poems and vignettes written over 20 years. It was met with critical acclaim

and cemented her reputation as one of the most original and exciting speculative fiction writers around.

At this year's Perth Festival Writers Weekend (February 23-25) McKay, also a creative writing lecturer, will hold a workshop on character and dialogue in short story.

The author is just one of the artists in this year's diverse programme, which includes a performance and songwriting masterclass with Deborah Conway and Willy Zygier, a spotlight on Pulitzer Prize-winning American author Jane Smiley, and a workshop with poet and essayist Mok Zining.

There will also be a screening of the moving Netflix documentary *The Last Daughter* with First Nations author Brenda Matthews, and various panel debates with authors, poets and journalists such as 2023 Miles Franklin winner Shankari Chandran, Christos Tsiolkas, A.J. Betts and Holden Sheppard.

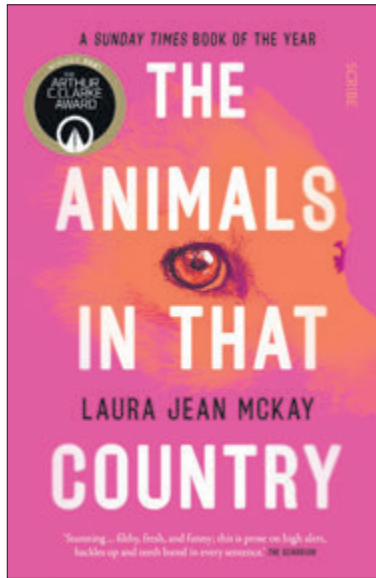
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There will also be a special pre-weekend program from February 20 at the City of Perth Library, Perth Town Hall and Centre For Stories.

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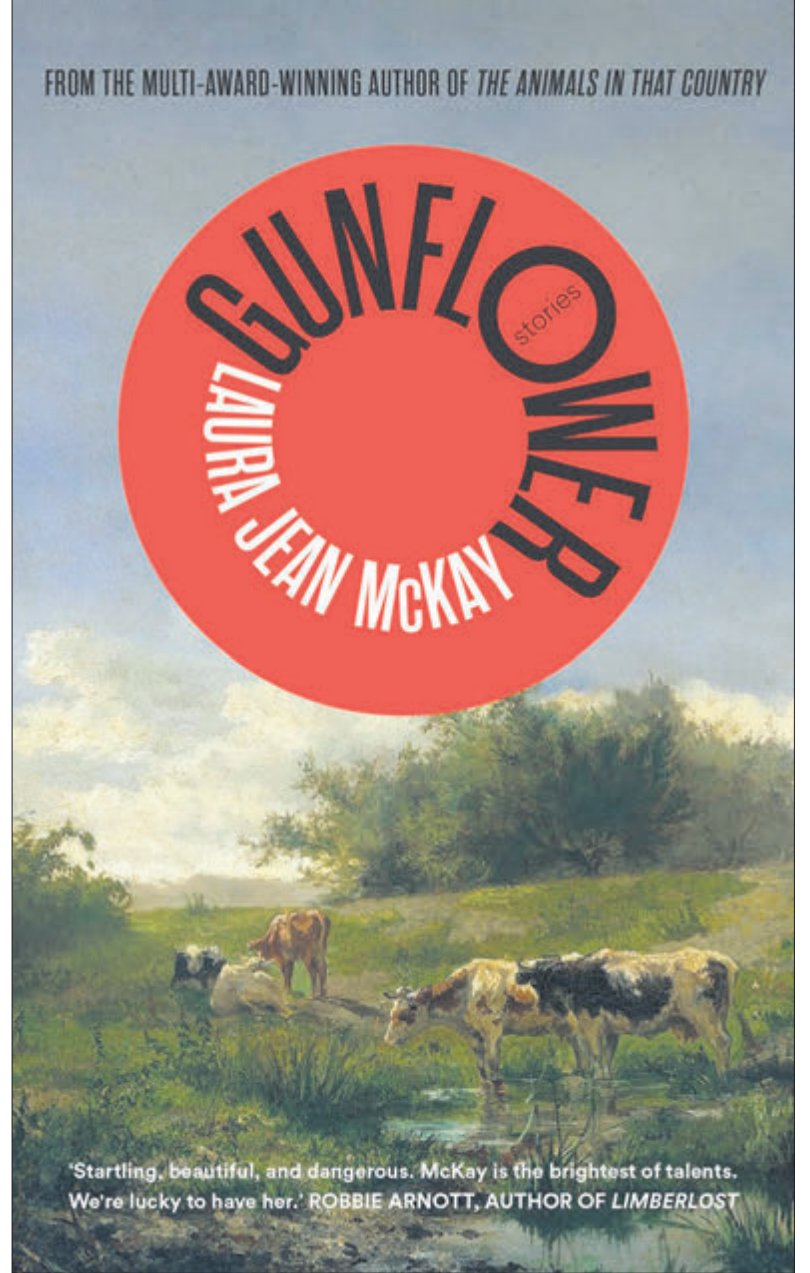


• Aussie author Laura Jean McKay.



For more than seven decades it has attracted some of the biggest names in art, literature and music to WA.

For six and the full program see [perthfestival.com.au](http://perthfestival.com.au).



## “50% of clients have come from the *Herald & Voice!*”

Hello Val,

I think you may be interested in this!

I'm currently using four main avenues for advertising my unlocking creativity workshops and courses that help adults tap into creativity they didn't know they had (or remember having as children).

It's a leading-edge, brain-aware method and already 3,700+ WA people have surprised and delighted themselves.

Big thanks to the *Herald and Perth Voice* and your readers for leading the way as you're close to making up 50% of people who are choosing this way to get more creative in life and have more fun in these uncertain times!

Jan Cross, Extraordinary Mind Project.



[www.perthvoice.com](http://www.perthvoice.com)



### Want to break free and let your hidden talents show?

Here's how to make a surprise visit to creativity you always secretly hoped you had – but somehow have never been able to access.

Join us for 2.5 hours and hear some practical information about the mechanics of the brain and how to work with it so that you can tune into the creative subconscious more deliberately and more strongly than adults usually can.

Try some of this information out on simple drawing exercises. And prepare for surprise. Tuning in to the subconscious works more deeply for stickman level drawers through to practising artists.

Participants in Extraordinary Mind Project courses will tell you that incredibly improved drawing skills are just the beginning!

Being bowled over by unexpected talent that emerges during a deep flow state changes everything!

Partly because you are shocked by what you have been able to do. "Oh, my goodness, I had no idea I could do that!"

And partly because it seems so completely natural.

It occurs as some new 'truth' about you!

What's this really all about?

- The joy, the peace and calm that settle on you when you're able to slip past old patterns into that creative place where all potential lies

- Confidence, experiencing yourself and possibilities in a whole new light. "I feel like I can do anything, I really do!"

- Flow on effects, such as better concentration at work, deep relaxation, more focus, less reactivity, ongoing excitement



### WHAT'S NEW

Make a surprise visit to your hidden creativity!

Which of these is most you?

1. You strongly suspect that there's more to you and to your creativity
2. "I don't have a creative bone in my body!" you say. You have proof! You are jovial about it. But deep down – when and if you looked – you would likely come across disappointment and a wish that it wasn't true.
3. You are familiar with that 'stuck at a standstill in life' feeling. (Great news, because it may entice you to the edge of your comfort zone, where creativity lives.)
4. Sometimes you just wish you were more creative!

If any of these apply then chances are the way your brain is currently wired is holding your creativity (and you) prisoner.

"It's been the single most rewarding course I have ever done."

~ Karen Twort, industry trainer/facilitator

"I loved it – all of it. It has given me more confidence to try new things without worrying how others will judge me. Thanks Jan, awesome and stress free sessions." ~ Joanna Lee

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Sat	23 Sep	Murdoch	10am-12.30 pm
Sat	30 Sep	Murdoch	10am-12.30 pm

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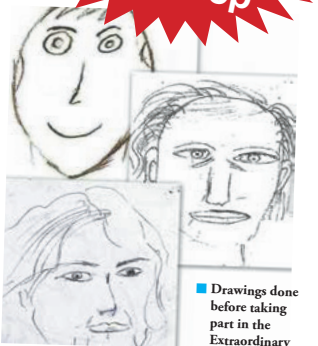
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# Life on the edge

**T**HE Voice reckons this is the perfect spot for an apartment.

Situated on the edge of the CBD and Northbridge, you are close to all the action but have a little buffer from the hustle and bustle of the city when needed.

Spacious, bright and modern, this penthouse-level abode has two bedrooms, two bathrooms and 80sqm of living space.

The open plan area is particularly inviting with plenty of room for a lounge, big dining table and premium kitchen.

The sleek kitchen includes a breakfast bar, speckled benchtop, handleless cupboards, double sink and high-end stainless steel appliances.

After whipping up some canapés, head out to the balcony where you can enjoy fantastic views of the city.

At night, when all the buildings are lit up, it becomes an atmospheric spot to enjoy some drinks and nibbles with family and friends. Or maybe even a romantic Valentines dinner...

Fitted out to the highest standard, the main bedroom has built-in mirrored robes and a contemporary ensuite with large shower cabinet.

This bedroom has direct access to the balcony via large sliding

glass doors, which conjure up spectacular vistas of the city.

The second bedroom is also spacious and has built-in robes and easy access to the second bathroom/laundry.

Situated in the Edge apartment complex, you can enjoy the resort-style facilities including infinity pool, sundeck, gym and residents lounge.

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# Astrology with Sudhir

February 3 – February 10, 2024

**ARIES (Mar 21 – Apr 20)**  
Mercury, Venus and your ruling planet Mars, are all in Capricorn. Together they are setting an agenda that is quite different from your normal modus operandi. Your usual approach is to launch into experience and learn from what follows. For now you must structure, plan and build.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 – May 20)**  
The Scorpio Moon is doing it's level best to draw you into emotional whirlpools that may or may not serve you well. The good news is that there are multiple other influences around that are more genuinely supportive. Step back until you can see the easy path, then walk up it with delight.

**GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)**  
Your ruling planet Mercury, is in the pragmatic universe of Capricorn. You have a golden opportunity here to apply your crazy Gemini wisdom to practical matters that have others stumped; and offer unique, innovative solutions. Exercise your brain in fields of play you at times avoid.

**CANCER (June 22 – July 22)**  
The Moon begins her week in Scorpio, spicing up your emotional world and encouraging a willingness to look under the rug. When you feel safe, you are quite the explorer of emotions. This is a powerful time of self-enquiry for you. Make use of every bit of encouragement you get.

**LEO (July 23 – Aug 22)**  
The Scorpio Moon at the start of the week rattles your cage more than a little. Your relationships inevitably bring feelings to the surface that go beyond what you learned at high school. Courage is your superpower. Apply it in the realm of intimacy. Expand your sense of what's possible.

**VIRGO (Aug 23 – Sept 22)**  
As long as you don't take on challenges that are way beyond you, you will find yourself excelling with ease. In other words, avoid hubris at all costs. Venus in Capricorn is fuelling you with affection. Uranus in Taurus is opening up innovative options that will yield greater freedom.

**LIBRA (Sept 23 – Oct 23)**  
While you ponder the meaning of life, life goes on. Your ruling planet Venus is in a strong position in Capricorn, lining up a series of blessings that are so seamless you might not even notice that they are there. Life is supporting you in ways that are so obvious it will take two looks to see.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24 – Nov 21)**  
The Moon begins her week in Scorpio, strengthening your position, reinforcing the feeling that you are on track, and opening up a sequence of events that gives you the sense that life is on your side. When you are aligned emotionally, the results of your actions can be dramatic and practical.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 – Dec 21)**  
The Scorpio Moon stops you in your tracks early in the week. Avenues of expansion that you might have assumed would bear fruit, end up being less fertile than imagined. It's time to reassess. The best way to do this is to go back to your friends and allies to get feedback that you can trust.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 – Jan 19)**  
Venus, Mercury and Mars are in Capricorn. Venus is having a powerful positive influence. Follow your lightness and your delight, and the results will be powerfully positive. Mercury and Mars are a little less productive. Overthink things, or try to force things, and they will go pear-shaped.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 20 – Feb 18)**  
The Sun is in the 'Crazy Wisdom' part of Aquarius. Let your mind dance it's wildly unorthodox, unwieldy dance. You will cover a lot of ground but the outcome will be creative and positive. With Pluto now in your sign, there is a bigger fish on the barbeque. There's no need to go there yet.

**PISCES (Feb 19 – Mar 20)**  
The Scorpio Moon at the beginning of the week gets you off to a positive start. Emotions are healthy when they are able to flow. You will find yourself able to touch on feelings that have been eluding you. Understanding and ease directly follow. Saturn is keeping you steady, secure and wise.

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## Hussy Hicks returns!

Hussy Hicks returns to the Duke of George on Friday 23rd and Sunday 25th March with a brand new album, *Swimming in Uncertainty*.

Straddling the line between folk, blues, country, rock and roots, Hussy Hicks have earned a mighty reputation, growing from festival openers to festival favourites now appearing at the biggest blues and roots festivals in Australia, the USA and across Europe while selling out their own tours across the three continents and winning both Gold Coast

Artist and Album of the Year.

The band, led by the duo of Leesa Gentz' (vocals), Julz Parker (guitar) have spent the last fourteen years touring, forging their place as one of the most treasured and celebrated working musical duos, whilst also performing as a trio or full band. They have released eight studio albums and played 1000's of gigs and festivals, carving out a global reputation for their emotive lyricism, energetic live shows and fiery, frenetic instrumentation.

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**AL-ANON** is for family and friends who live with the problem of someone else DRINKING, there is help for you, phone al-anon 9325 7528 or 1300 252 666, for a meeting near you

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS (CoDA)** is a Twelve Step Fellowship of people who share the common purpose of learning how to develop and maintain healthy and fulfilling relationships. Our Perth Community meets: Mondays 6-7pm in Claremont, Cnr of Stirling Hwy and Queenslea Drive (Christ Church). 0417 995 111 [codependentsanonymous.org.au](http://codependentsanonymous.org.au)

**FA – FOOD ADDICTS** in Recovery Anonymous ([www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org)) meets Wednesday 6.30pm at Atwell House – 586 Canning Hwy, Alfred Cove in Room 4 (behind the Gallery) Everyone welcome contact Kerrie 0407 607 436

**HELP A CAT RESCUE AND RECYCLE** at the same time. Eligible Containers for Change can be donated to volunteer based Impound Feline Rescue by using our scheme ID C10304764. In some instances we can collect the cans, bottles and containers. Phone 0407 381 868 or email [mattelr16@gmail.com](mailto:mattelr16@gmail.com)

**IF YOU WANT TO DRINK**, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call Alcoholics Anonymous 24hr help: 9325 3566 or 1300 22 22 22

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ON THE TERRACE** What is the purpose of Soroptimist International? A global volunteer movement, we work together to transform the lives of women and girls. Our network of around 66,000 club members in 120 countries works at a local, national and international level to Educate, Empower and Enable opportunities for women and girls. Be part of this movement. Join our Terrace club. We meet on the first Thursday of each month. Find us on Facebook. Enquiries to Annie 0407 386 453 [www.soroptimist-wa.org.au](http://www.soroptimist-wa.org.au)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NUHRA AGED CARE** Volunteer Visitors Scheme. Would you like to make a difference in the life of an isolated and lonely resident living in an aged care facility, by providing friendship and companionship and by visiting at least once a fortnight for half an hour to an hour? Please contact Sonya on 0401 051 565 or 9328 6272 or Email: [nuhraaccvs@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:nuhraaccvs@aussiebb.com.au)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO** Make a difference?

Become a volunteer with the Community Visitor Scheme which is government funded. Visit and befriend lonely and isolated residents living in aged care facilities. Men, women (minimum age 18) and young mums are encouraged to provide companionship to our older citizens. Training and support is provided. Please contact Sonya at Nuhra Life Enrichment Centre, Mt Lawley on 9328 6272 or email [nuhracvs@westnet.com.au](mailto:nuhracvs@westnet.com.au)

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## CITY OF BAYSWATER RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Reconciliation Advisory Committee advises and assists the City of Bayswater in the implementation of its Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan and the development of future Reconciliation Action Plans. We are seeking up to five (5) community members for a term until 18 October 2025, who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Identify as a person of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Is a Whadjuk Noongar Elder;
- Is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business partner representative; and/or
- Is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative living in the City of Bayswater community.

Successful applicants will receive payment for attendance at Reconciliation Advisory Committee meetings.

For more information and to apply, visit the City's Reconciliation Advisory Committee page on the City's website.

Send your completed submission to: City of Bayswater, PO Box 467, Morley WA 6943 or email: [mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au)

Please mark submissions for the attention of: Bianca Sandri, Director Community Services.

**Nominations close 4:00pm on Saturday 24 February 2024.**

**JEREMY EDWARDS**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DISABILITY ADVISORY GROUP

The Disability Advisory Group (DAG) will offer guidance to the City of Bayswater on issues impacting people with a disability. The group will also advise and assist with the development and implementation of the City's Access and Inclusion Plan (AIP).

Development applications and City-based works can be referred to the group to request the group's feedback.

We are seeking up to five (5) community members for a term until October 2025, who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Resides in the City of Bayswater, or represents a disability service provider or organisation within the City of Bayswater; and
- Lives with a disability or is a parent, carer, advocate of a person with a disability, or be able to contribute expertise or advice on disability.

Successful applicants will receive payment for attendance at Disability Advisory Group meetings.

For more information and to apply, visit the City's Disability Advisory Group page on the City's website.

Send your completed submission to:

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE OR DEVELOP LAND

Notice is hereby given that PLAN have applied for an amendment to an approval for an Addition to a Cafe on No. 148-158 Scarborough Beach Road, Mount Hawthorn.

### TO COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL

Any persons wishing to comment on this proposal should do so in writing by 11 March 2024 to:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
City of Vincent  
PO Box 82, LEEDERVILLE WA 6902

## CORRECTION

Due to a printing error, the above City of Vincent Public Notice was incorrectly printed at the wrong size, and without a Public Comment deadline date.

The Perth Voice apologises for this error.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SKATE AND BIKE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP

The City of Bayswater Skate and Bike Development Advisory Group (SABDAG) will provide Council with feedback and suggestions for the Skate and BMX Strategy and other initiatives such as the proposed Coode Street Pocket Park, which is proposed to include skating elements.

The City is seeking up to five community members to join the Advisory Group for a two-year term, until October 2025.

For more information and to apply, visit the City's website and search Skate and Bike Development Advisory Committee.

Successful applicants will receive payment for attendance at Skate and Bike Development Advisory Group meetings.

Send your completed submission to: City of Bayswater, PO Box 467, Morley WA 6943 or email: [mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au)

Please mark submissions for the attention of the Manager Project Services.

**Nominations close at 4:00pm on Friday 23 February 2024.**

If you require further information, or wish to request the Nomination Form in alternative formats, please contact the City's Manager Project Services on 9208 2428.

**JEREMY EDWARDS**  
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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ACTIVE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Bayswater Active Transport Advisory Committee (ATAC) will provide Council with advice on initiatives and programs to promote sustainable and healthy active transport options, such as:

- Bicycles
- Walking/running
- Electric assisted bicycles
- Electric scooters
- e-Rideables e.g. Segways, electric skateboards, hover boards).

The City is seeking three community members to join the Committee for a two-year term, until October 2025.

Successful applicants will receive payment for attendance at ATAC meetings.

For more information and to apply, visit the City's website and search 'Active Transport Advisory Committee'.

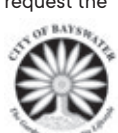
Send your completed submission to: City of Bayswater, PO Box 467, Morley WA 6943 or email: [mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au)

Please mark submissions for the attention of the Transport Infrastructure Manager.

**Nominations close at 4:00pm on Friday 23 February 2024.**

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY ADVISORY GROUP

The Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Group (IDAG) advise and assists the City of Bayswater to focus on promoting equality and equal opportunity for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people who identify as LGBTQIA+ accessing and utilising the City's services and programs.

We are seeking up to 10 community members to join the Group for a term until 18 October 2025, who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Identify as LGBTQIA+; or be able to contribute expertise or advice on matters relating to LGBTQIA+ community members.
- Identify as being from a culturally and linguistically diverse background or be able to contribute expertise or advice on matters relating to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Successful applicants will receive payment for attendance at Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Group meetings.

For more information and to apply, visit the City's website - Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Group.

Send your completed submission to: City of Bayswater, PO Box 467, Morley WA 6943 or email: [mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au)

Please mark submissions for the attention of Bianca Sandri, Director Community Services.

**Nominations close 4:00pm on Saturday 24 February 2024.**

If you require further information, or wish to request the Nomination Form in alternative formats, please contact the City's Manager Community Development on 9272 0608.

**JEREMY EDWARDS**  
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## Have Your Say

### Proposed continued operation of Holcim concrete batching plant – 120 Claisebrook Road, Perth

The Western Australian Planning Commission is seeking public comment on a significant development application to continue operation of the Holcim concrete batching plant at 120 Claisebrook Road, Perth beyond its current 30 June 2024 approved term to 30 June 2031, to allow additional time for relocation.

The development application can be viewed online at [consultation.dplh.wa.gov.au](http://consultation.dplh.wa.gov.au) or in person by appointment at the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Level 2, 140 William Street, Perth. Contact [SDAUconsultation@dplh.wa.gov.au](mailto:SDAUconsultation@dplh.wa.gov.au) or 6551 9450 for appointment.

Submissions can be made online or posted to: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, State Development Assessment Unit, Locked Bag 2506, Perth WA 6001.

Submissions close **11 March 2024**. Late submissions may not be accepted.



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