



Scribblers Festival 2019!

Scribblers Festival returns to Claremont in May; created to inspire and nurture a love of reading and writing in young people - there are some great new additions to the program already underway including the *Golden Pen Awards* which are open to all Western Australian high school-aged students. There are two age-based categories: 12-14 and 15-17. The theme is Discovery; how do you see the world? How would you 'write' the world?

Scribblers Festival organisers are also on the hunt for young Podcasters to be in charge of the microphones in their mobile studio – the Conversation Caravan. This is a great opportunity to meet Festival authors and illustrators and ask them all about their work. For more information, including how to apply for the Conversation Caravan and the competition terms and conditions, please visit www.scribblersfestival.com.au



Lions Club seeks bike donations

The Claremont/Nedlands Lions Club, along with not for profit group, Dismantle, are seeking bike donations for their Bike Rescue program. The program uses bicycle mechanic activities to help young people build confidence and connect to education and vocational opportunities. The fixed bicycles are then donated to charities and people in need. Donations can be dropped to 8 Macewan Street, West Leederville on Saturdays or can be picked up from your home. For further information please contact admin@dismantle.org.au



Family Fun Day!

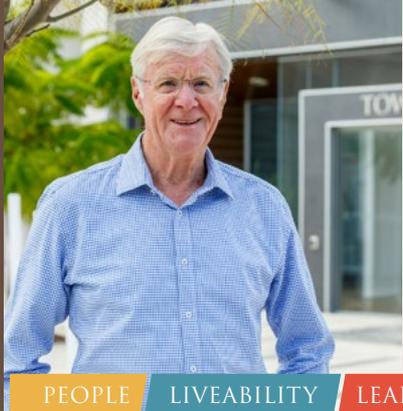
The community is invited to join in the fun of wacky races and games on offer at the Aquatic Centre for the Family Fun Day on 16 February. Guests will have the opportunity to complete in pool noodle races, bombie comps, boat races, play on the pool inflatables and a bouncy castle. Normal entry fees apply. For more information visit the **What's On** section of the Town's website.



Terrace Nights

The Town's weekly Terrace Nights continues until 14 February, with the northern end of Bay View Terrace being transformed into a twilight street festival every Thursday evening. Bring your loved ones on Valentine's Day for a night of fun and romance on the Terrace. For more information visit the **What's On** section of the Town's website.

Message from the Mayor



We have a busy and productive year ahead at the Town of Claremont. We will continue to maintain our beautiful parklands, improve our roads and pathways, and provide unique opportunities for social connection through a range of events and initiatives.

I'm looking forward to seeing the completion of the Underground Power Project by the new financial year, when all residential properties within the Town will be enjoying the benefits of underground power.

We will be conducting our biennial community perceptions survey this year to ensure we continue to fulfil the expectations of our residents. I'm proud to be a part of the Claremont community and, on behalf of my fellow elected members, I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2019.

Jock Barker
Jock Barker, Mayor

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Don't prop the gate open!

Propped open pool gates and faulty latches are a leading cause of drowning deaths in young children. It only takes seconds for a child to drown, so regularly check that the latch is working and never prop the pool gate open.

Owners and occupiers are responsible for keeping the pool gate closed and maintained. Remember...

- Don't prop the gate open! Keeping it closed will help prevent young children from drowning – a gate that is propped open will not.
- Keep the pool gate maintained and make sure it is self-closing and also self-latching.
- ALWAYS supervise young children around swimming and spa pools.



History in a Coffee Cup

7 February, Claremont Community Hub & Library

2029 will be the bicentenary of the European colonisation of Western Australia. In just over a decade, we will be celebrating Captain Stirling's arrival and the establishment of the Swan River Colony on 1 June 1829. Join Jenny Gregory AM, Emeritus Professor of History at The University of Western Australia, in our first History in a Coffee Cup as she reflects on such milestones in Western Australia's history and how we have prepared for and celebrated them.



Bush fire prevention

The north-west corner of Lake Claremont has recently undergone bush fire mitigation measures to ensure the protection of the homes adjacent to the parkland and the longevity of the large trees, plants and fauna in this area of bush. The work is being carried out by contractors under the guidance and advice of an ecologist.

The Town will embark on further works around the Lake in the coming months to reduce fuel loads, to provide protection in line with the WA Bush Fires Act (1954).



For more information on events around Claremont, visit the 'What's On' section of the Town's website.

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