

Talk of the Town

June 2023



The Hon. Simone McGurk MLA, Director General, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Michelle Andrews and Gold Waterwise Council recipients, including Deputy Mayor Tony Natale (third from right), accepting the award on behalf of the Town.

Town Recognised as

Gold Waterwise Council

We're thrilled to announce that at the Water Corporation's Waterwise Awards held last month, the Town received a Gold Waterwise Council Award.

This award recognises the Town as a leader in water efficiency, acknowledging our demonstrated achievement in best practice water management. **To read more**, **please head to 'Latest News' on our website**.

Year 4 students from Richmond Primary School with Mayor Jim O'Neill.

I see you!

Town's Image Gallery

Have you attended one of our community events recently?

If so, be sure to check out the 'Image Gallery' on our website where you'll find a selection of images from the Richmond Primary School Year 4 Visit to Council Chambers, the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Freo Cube-Off, Samson Tree Festival, the Know Thy Neighbour #3 Exhibition and more!

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2023-2024 Budget Bulletin

Our Annual Rates notices are now being prepared. In your rates pack you will receive our Budget Bulletin, which explains how the rates you pay provide great services and facilities in our Town. If you are experiencing financial hardship and need support to pay your rates, we can help. Call the Town's Revenue Officer directly on 9339 9312 to confidentially discuss alternative arrangements.



Artwork by Yahini Kickett

Welcome Makuru, Season of Fertility

Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, as the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease, thus their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands. Makuru is also a time for a lot of animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together.



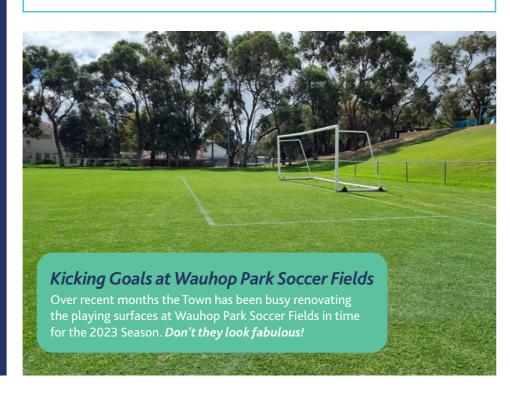
TOWN of EAST FREMANTL

Neighbourhood Link

Social Connections. Quality of Life.

We're Seeking Volunteers for Neighbourhood Link

As a volunteer, you will be out and about in group settings on our popular bus outings or participating in activities at our historic Dovenby House, where you will help with social support and make a difference in the lives of our Neighbourhood Link clientele. To find out more, please call the friendly team on 9339 9381 or email neighbourhoodlink@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au





Kaya! The Town celebrated the commencement of Reconciliation Week 2023 with Town staff attending the Reconciliation Week Virtual Breakfast along with thousands of others from around Western Australia.

Staff from the Town's Administration and Technical Services gathered to enjoy the Virtual Breakfast presentation on the screen in Council Chambers where they learnt about the shared histories and achievements and reflected on how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

This year's Reconciliation Week theme, "Be a Voice for Generations" encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

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Council Adopts Updates to Town Centre Redevelopment Guidelines

At our May Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted the modifications to Local Planning Policy 3.1.3 – Town Centre Redevelopment Guidelines.

If you would like to view a copy of the guidelines on our website, please head to the 'Latest News' article.

Are you Across the Town?

Make sure you check out our halfpage, colour advertisement in the Fremantle Herald each month, where we provide brief updates of news and info from Across the Town!

To view a copy on our website, head to 'Our Town', 'News and Publications' and 'Across the Town'.





Appreciation Award recipients (L-R) Christine Catchpole, Dave Burke and Andrew Malone.

Town's Appreciation of Outstanding Service and Commitment

Earlier this year the Town presented appreciation awards to Dave Burke (Operations Supervisor) for 20 years of service and commitment to the Town and Andrew Malone (Acting CEO) and Christine Catchpole (Acting Executive Manager of Regulatory Services) for 10 years of service and commitment to the Town. We thank Dave, Christine and Andrew for their ongoing dedication to their work here in East Fremantle.



2023 George Street Festival **Stall Holder Applications**

East Fremantle's George Street Festival has been delighting visitors since 1989 and showcases our unique George Street precinct. This year's festival will be held on Sunday, 3 December and stall holder applications are closing very soon!

To apply to be a stall holder at our 2023 festival, head to marketlife.com.au



Elected Members



Mayor Jim O'Neill Term 2021-2025 **T** 0413 211 873 **E** mayor.oneill@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Preston Point Ward



Councillor Tony Natale Deputy Mayor Term 2021–2023 Councillor Term 2019-2023 T 0419 929 825 **E** cr.natale@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au





Position to be filled October 2023

Plympton Ward



Councillor Cliff Collinson Term 2019-2023 T (08) 9339 6452



Councillor Mark Wilson Term 2021-2025 E cr.wilson@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Richmond Ward



Councillor Andrew McPhail Term 2021–2025 **T** 0412 936 772 E cr.ajmcphail@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



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Woodside Ward



Councillor Kerry Donovan Term 2019-2023 0407 985 832



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