

Coming Events in 2005

AUSTRALIA DAY BIG BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 8.00am – 11.30am

Pioneer Park, Astley St Gosnells

Free entry, entertainment and activities for the whole family, including face painting, balloon twister, indigenous and multicultural entertainment. The Rotary Club of Gosnells will provide a full cooked breakfast for \$6.00 adults and \$4.00 children.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 5.00pm - 9.45pm

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale. Free admission.

Free entertainment and huge fireworks. Main stage entertainment commences at 5.00pm with the Jeannie Norris Quartet. The feature band this year will be Darren Reid and the Soul City Groove who will be playing all those favourites from the 70s, 80s and 90s. At 8.30pm the digitally computerised fireworks start. Bring your torch and radio for a great family night without the traffic snarls.

PEOPLE IN PARKS

JANUARY – APRIL 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Various parks in the City of Gosnells. Free admission.

A community event with free attractions and entertainment.

IT'S ON AT THE DON

6 – 19 MARCH

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Rd Thornlie

Annual Performing Arts Festival. For further information contact the Centre T: 9493 4577 or E: drpac@gosnells.wa.gov.au

MINNAWARRA FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 2 AND SUNDAY 3 APRIL

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale. Free admission.

In its thirteenth year, Minnowarra Festival continues to attract huge crowds with its diversity and variety. A family event celebrating the arts with something for everyone including over 50 craft stalls, professional art exhibition, variety of main stage and roving entertainment, childrens' activities and multicultural food.

YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

11 - 15 APRIL

Kenwick Youth Centre 11-13 Royal St Kenwick

Celebrates vibrant youth culture through arts, sport and cultural activities.

ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale. Free admission.

A Scottish themed family event featuring Scottish dance, music, displays and sports. Main stage entertainment delights those who prefer less strenuous activities whilst State sporting competitions attract a huge audience.

GOZZY ROCK

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

Pioneer Park Amphitheatre Gosnells. Free admission.

Annual, new band competition.

CAROLS IN MINNAWARRA

DECEMBER

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale. Free admission.

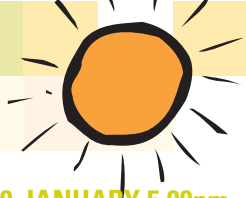
A family celebration featuring children's activities and Community singing.

Summer Concert Series



For more information on these and other community events staged throughout the year contact:
City of Gosnells: Community Programmes T: 9452 9999 W: www.gosnells.wa.gov.au
City of Armadale: Melanie Green, Event Co-ordinator T: 9399 0148 W: www.armadale.wa.gov.au

Both venues provide an accessible area for seniors and people with disabilities.



Summer Concert Series

SUNDAY 30 JANUARY 5.00pm – 7.00pm

SHAKEDOWN

City of Gosnells Museum, Homestead Rd, Gosnells

Shakedown is sure to get you dancing with rock n' roll favourites from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Since hitting the Western Australian music scene in 1989 the group has been in constant demand performing such classics as Gloria, Jumpin' Jack Flash, Lucille and That'll Be the Day.

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 5.00pm – 7.30pm

CONNIE KIS ANDERSEN AND BAND

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale

A four-piece band led by professional singer songwriter, Connie Kis. A seasoned performer, Connie supported Don McLean during his 2004 tour. Connie also plays acoustic rhythm guitar and percussion. She recently released her debut CD 'Keeping it Simple', a transatlantic blend of country and blues recorded in Nashville and WA.

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 5.00pm – 7.00pm

BACKLASH

City of Gosnells Museum, Homestead Rd, Gosnells

Backlash Jazz Quintet performs 'Soul Jazz & Funk' at its very best. Inspired from 1960s funk/jazz with additional latin influences the group performs up beat, funky, feel good music that everyone will enjoy. The quintet is named after the jazz composition recorded by trumpeter Freddie Hubbard and has been performing since 2002.

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 5.00pm – 7.30pm

THE OZ BIG BAND

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale

This versatile 19-piece group has a huge repertoire, playing their audiences' favourite jazz, swing, blues, Latin, rock and pop from the 20s to today. The band is fronted by internationally recognised vocalists Kelly Newton-Wordsworth and Don King. They regularly play at the Hyde Park Hotel as well as festivals and outdoor events around Perth. They draw from luminaries including Frank Sinatra and Linda Rondstadt, as well as perform contemporary rock 'n' roll and well-known dance favourites.

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 5.00pm – 7.00pm

VOCAL EVOLUTION

City of Gosnells Museum, Homestead Rd, Gosnells

Vocal Evolution are a fresh, innovative and versatile all male a cappella chorus. The 20-member group performs in various size combinations throughout the concert from a quartet to an octet to the entire choir. The group have been wowing audiences since 2002 and have recently won a bronze medal at the Australian Association of Male Barbershop Singers.

Change of venue: this year the City of Gosnells Summer Concert series will be held at City of Gosnells Museum – Wilkinson Homestead, Homestead Rd Gosnells. Concert admission FREE. Museum opening hours Sunday 2.00pm – 5.00pm (last entry 4.30pm). Museum admission \$1.10 Adults \$0.55 Concession \$2.20 Family.



SUNDAY 6 MARCH

MINNAWARRA BLUES FESTIVAL

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale

5.00pm – 6.45pm Acoustic Highway. Kicking off with two of WA's most accomplished singer songwriters, Ian Kenny and Craig Pinkney. The talented duo's repertoire includes well-known blues covers as well as some self-penned, critically acclaimed originals. With their diverse range of musical tempos and styles, you can take your dancing shoes or just sit back and enjoy.

7.00pm – 8.45pm The Investors. A quality trio well known on the Rhythm and blues music scene. Headliners 'The Investors' are Lez Karski, highly respected guitar and vocalist who's production credits include music for the likes of Midnight Oil and Nick Cave; Ace Follington, who has drummed for Jon English and Richard Clapton; and Roy Daniel who has played with Dave Hole. The Investors will be playing some R&B ballads, classic blues and some rather animated covers. Don't miss them!

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 5.00pm – 7.00pm

JILLIAN JAKE... & THEN SOME

City of Gosnells Museum, Homestead Rd, Gosnells

Jillian Jake & Then Some is a five piece country/blues outfit performing a selection of contemporary and classic country music favourites, from Shania Twain, Creedence Clearwater Revival and The Blues Brothers. Every member of the band takes centre stage at some point during the show.

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 5.00pm – 7.30pm

JUS' JUMP

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale

This four-piece high-energy band plays well-known Swing and Jazz hits and boasts a broad fan base from around the country. As a group, they have entertained audiences at major festivals around Perth and individually, members have performed in the UK, the US and New Zealand. Since forming, they have impressed audiences with an exciting repertoire of originals and favourites.

MONDAY 28 MARCH 5.00pm – 7.00pm

LC SALSA

City of Gosnells Museum, Homestead Rd, Gosnells

One of WA's leading Latin bands, LC Salsa captures the flavour of Latin America with infectious rhythms of Salsa and Latin jazz. This high-energy group brings to life songs such as Tequila and Lambada with a real passion for Latin music.

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 4.00pm – 7.00pm

ACCENT

***Part of the Minnowarra Festival**

Minnawarra Park, corner of Armadale and Orchard Roads, Armadale

This fabulous five-piece band appeals to all ages and tastes, with it's eclectic repertoire of dance music, which includes contemporary hits of today, funk, Latin, rock and blues. "Accent" is a representation of the bands multi-cultural background and they bring their diverse musical characteristics to give their audiences top class live entertainment. Bring a jumper.