

Hi, I'm Wilbur!

I love my family, making sure they have their shoes when they get home, giving them snuggles and (most importantly) looking after my human sister as she grows up.

**Wilbur** | Balcatta



# Community Calendar 2026

PETS OF STIRLING



# Acknowledgement



City of Stirling kaadatj Nyoongar moort  
Nyoongar boodja-k Wadjak boodja-k. Ngalak  
kaadatj Nyoongar nedingar wer birdiya koora  
koora wer yeyi. Baalabang koondarm, malayin  
wer nakolak baalap yang ngalany-al. Ngalak  
dandjoo barn wer kaaratj bandang boodja-k.

The City of Stirling acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Wadjak people of the Nyoongar Nation, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia

## Nyoongar seasons

The six Nyoongar seasons are featured on each calendar month. These represent and explain the seasonal differences that occur throughout the South West of Western Australia each year. These seasons can be short or long and are not determined by dates on a calendar, but rather by what is happening around us.



## Mayor's message



Pictured: Mayor Mark Irwin with Eddy.

**Welcome to the City of Stirling's 2026 Community Calendar, a celebration of the pets that bring us so much joy.**

From pocket-sized birds who rule the roost to a hulking Siberian husky who just wants a cuddle, this calendar shows that good things come in all packages.

It also gives me a chance to talk about Eddy, the little bundle of energy that keeps my family on our toes.

Eddy is a rescue dog, a Jack Russell crossbreed who came into our lives just over a year ago, filling a hole left by the passing of two previous pets.

Eddy popped up on a social media page and tugged on our heartstrings, so we went to the City of Stirling's Animal Care Facility to give him a new home.

When we first saw him at the Animal Care Facility, he was standing up on his hind legs with his tongue hanging out the side of his mouth.

My son, Henry, thought he looked like Ed the hyena from The Lion King – not the most flattering comparison, but it stuck.

From there, we took him to get registered and sterilised, making sure we practiced the responsible pet ownership that the City's Community Safety team preaches.

As is the way with dogs, Eddy has enough love to share with everyone, although we need to be careful that he doesn't get too paws-on with our baby grandson.

One of my favourite things about Eddy is that he keeps Mum company when Dad's off at his Council meetings.

But that's enough about us!

This calendar is the City's ode to pets, the companions that make our lives richer.

I hope the pets on these pages bring a little bit of extra happiness into your home.

Mark Irwin, Mayor

## Your Mayor and Councillors



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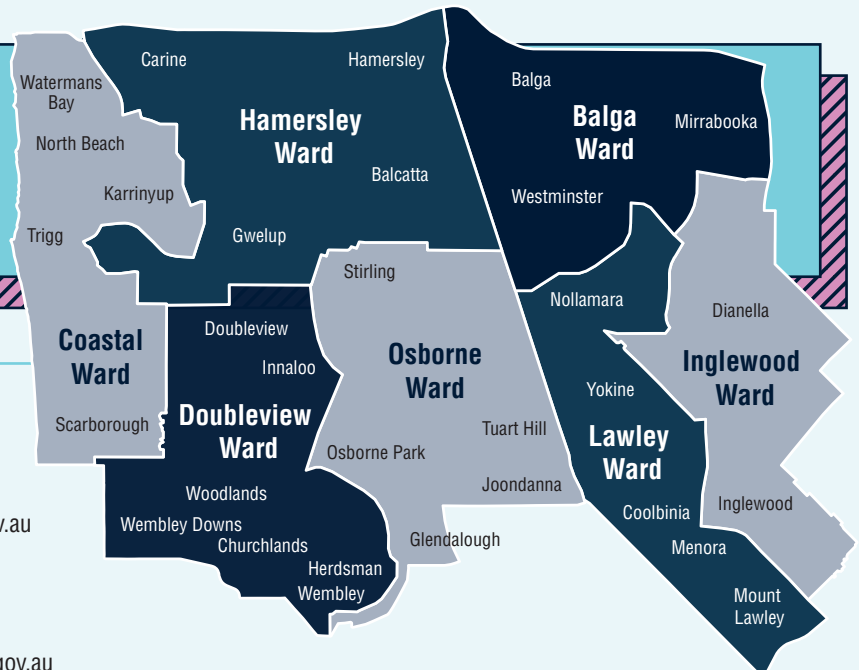


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2026 City of Stirling Community Calendar:

# Pets of Stirling

**This year, we celebrate the beloved animal companions who are more than just members of our households; they are an integral part of our community.**

Each month showcases a local pet who reflects our diverse community and reminds us of the joy and connection pets bring to our lives. We hope you enjoy this tribute to the Pets of Stirling.



## Responsible dog ownership

Did you know most of the City's parks and public spaces welcome dogs on-leash, unless signs say otherwise? Dogs are allowed off-leash in many reserves, provided your dog is under control.

### On-leash areas include:

- Albert James Reserve, Joondanna
- Herdsman Lake Regional Park, Herdsman
- Star Swamp Reserve, North Beach
- Scarborough Beach Reserve (entire foreshore), Scarborough
- Stirling Civic Gardens, Stirling.

### Enclosed dog parks are located at:

- Carine Regional Open Space, Carine
- Charles Riley Memorial Reserve, North Beach
- Dianella Regional Open Space, Dianella
- Inglewood Oval, Mount Lawley
- Princess Wallington Reserve, Balga.

**For tips on being a responsible dog owner, visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/dogs)**

## Responsible cat ownership

We're helping cat owners with a special subsidy offer of a \$150 rebate for sterilisation and microchipping, and free lifetime registration with the City, valued at \$100.

Available until funds are exhausted.

**For details on how to purr-rect your pet and be a responsible cat owner, visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/cats](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/cats)**

## Perth Glory Pets

With Perth Glory Football Club now based in the City of Stirling, their home games are listed in our calendar. Follow the City's social media to score half-priced tickets and see players like Molly's Mum, Georgia Cassidy, on the pitch.



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*Hi, I'm Molly!*

*I've been sharing cuddles with Georgia for 14 years. I'm no ordinary dog, my teeth are a bit funny and I love to use them to steal slippers whenever I can.*

## Animal Care Facility

The City's Animal Care Facility (ACF) provides a safe space for stray and lost animals and helps unclaimed pets find new homes.

If your registered and microchipped pet is found, our Rangers will bring it to the ACF and contact you.



## Keeping other domestic animals

Residents are welcome to keep domestic rabbits, birds and rodents – just make sure they're safely housed and not making a fuss.

Large animals from geese and sheep, right up to emus and horses, aren't permitted in the City of Stirling.







Hi, I'm Pumpkin!

Two years ago, I was rescued from a shelter by an amazing Mother and daughter — now I get to call them my family too!

**Pumpkin** | Balcatta

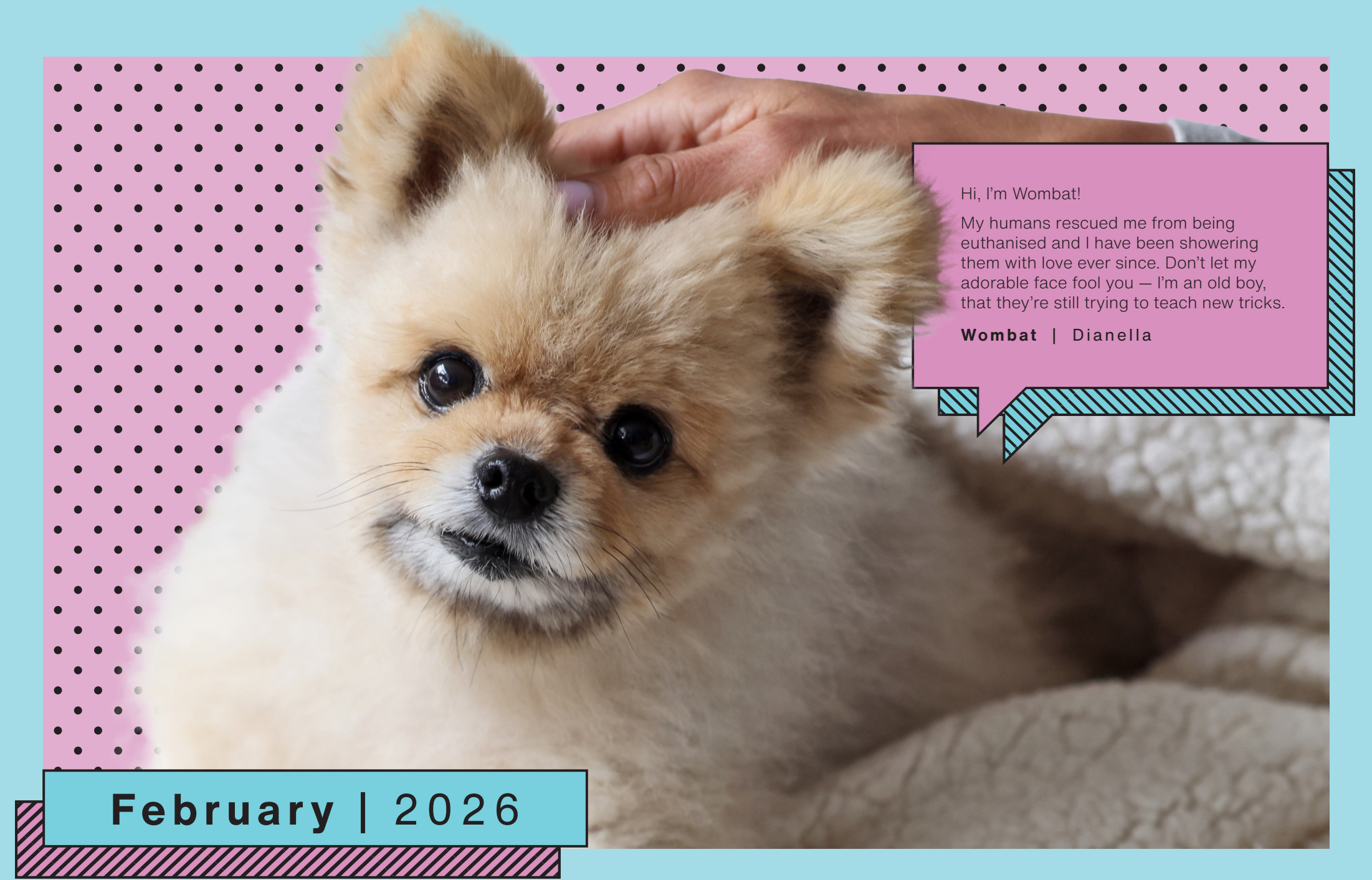
January | 2026

**Birak** | First summer  
Season of the young. Symbolises heat, sun and fire.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<b>1</b> New Year's Day PH  Waste collections scheduled for today will be collected on 2 January	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Perth Glory vs Newcastle Jets (women)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Perth Glory vs Western Sydney Wanderers (women)	<b>10</b>  Perth Glory vs Central Coast Mariners (men) ●	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Perth Glory vs Brisbane Roar FC (men)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  ●	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Perth Glory vs Melbourne City FC (women)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Australia Day PH  No change to waste collection services ●	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Perth Glory vs Sydney FC (women)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Perth Glory vs Auckland FC (men)	





Hi, I'm Wombat!

My humans rescued me from being euthanised and I have been showering them with love ever since. Don't let my adorable face fool you — I'm an old boy, that they're still trying to teach new tricks.

**Wombat** | Dianella

February | 2026

**Bunuru** | Second summer  
Season of adolescence. Symbolises abundance of fishing and lack of rain.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2  <small>Term 1 commences</small>	3  <small>Planning and Development Committee</small>	4	5	6	7	8
9  <small>○</small>	10  <small>● Council</small>	11	12	13  <small>Perth Glory vs Newcastle Jets (men)</small>	14  <small>Valentine's Day Perth Glory vs Canberra United (women)</small>	15
16	17  <small>Lunar New Year (Horse) Community and Resource Committee</small>	18  <small>●</small>	19	20	21	22
23	24  <small>Council</small>	25  <small>●</small>	26	27	28	





Hi, I'm Indi!

As I'm a big dog, sometimes people get nervous when they first meet me — but my humans tell me I'm the kindest girl ever. I love my three (human) siblings, their friends, camping trips and playing footy.

Indi | Karrinyup

March | 2026

**Bunuru** | Second summer  
Season of adolescence. Symbolises abundance of fishing and lack of rain.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31  Council					1
2 Labour Day PH  No change to waste collection services	3  ○	4	5	6	7	8  International Women's Day
9	10  Planning and Development Committee	11  ●	12	13	14	15
16	17  Council	18	19  ●	20	21  Harmony Day Perth Glory vs Central Coast Mariners (women)	22  Perth Glory vs Melbourne City FC (men)
23  Electors' General Meeting	24  Community and Resources Committee	25	26  ●	27	28	29

16 – 22 March: Harmony Week



Hi, I'm Marshmallow!

Since being rescued from the RSPCA, I run the backyard with my bunny brother Sookie and our four chicken sisters. I love carrots, bok choy and running away when my humans try to put me to bed at night.

Marshmallow | Balcatta

April | 2026

**Djeran | Autumn**  
Season of adulthood. Symbolises cooler weather and eucalyptus trees.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Good Friday PH  Perth Glory vs Melbourne Victory (women) Waste collections scheduled for today will be collected on 4 April	4 Easter Saturday	5 Easter Sunday PH
6 Easter Monday PH  No change to waste collection services	7	8	9  Term 1 concludes	10  ●	11  ●	12  Perth Glory vs Macarthur FC (men)
13	14	15	16	17  ●	18	19
20  Term 2 commences	21	22  Earth Day	23	24  ●	25 Anzac Day  Perth Glory vs Brisbane Roar FC (men)	26
27 Anzac Day PH  No change to waste collection services	28  Community Resources Committee	29	30			

10 – 16 April: Youth Week WA





Hi, I'm Biggie!

You may have heard of me, I'm a pretty big deal in Trigg. In between signing paw-tagraphs at Canteen on weekends, I spend my spare time practicing for my ring bearer duties when Mum and Dad get hitched this month!

**Biggie** | Trigg

**Djeran** | Autumn  
Season of adulthood. Symbolises cooler weather and eucalyptus trees.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Council					Mother's Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Planning and Development Committee					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Council					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	National Sorry Day Community and Resources Committee					

18 – 24 May: National Volunteer Week  
27 May – 3 June: National Reconciliation Week





Hi, I'm Jasper!

Do you know why my human parents are cooler than yours? They moved to Gwelup just for me! Gwelup and Carine Regional Open Spaces are dream spots for zoomies with my friends.

Jasper | Gwelup

June | 2026

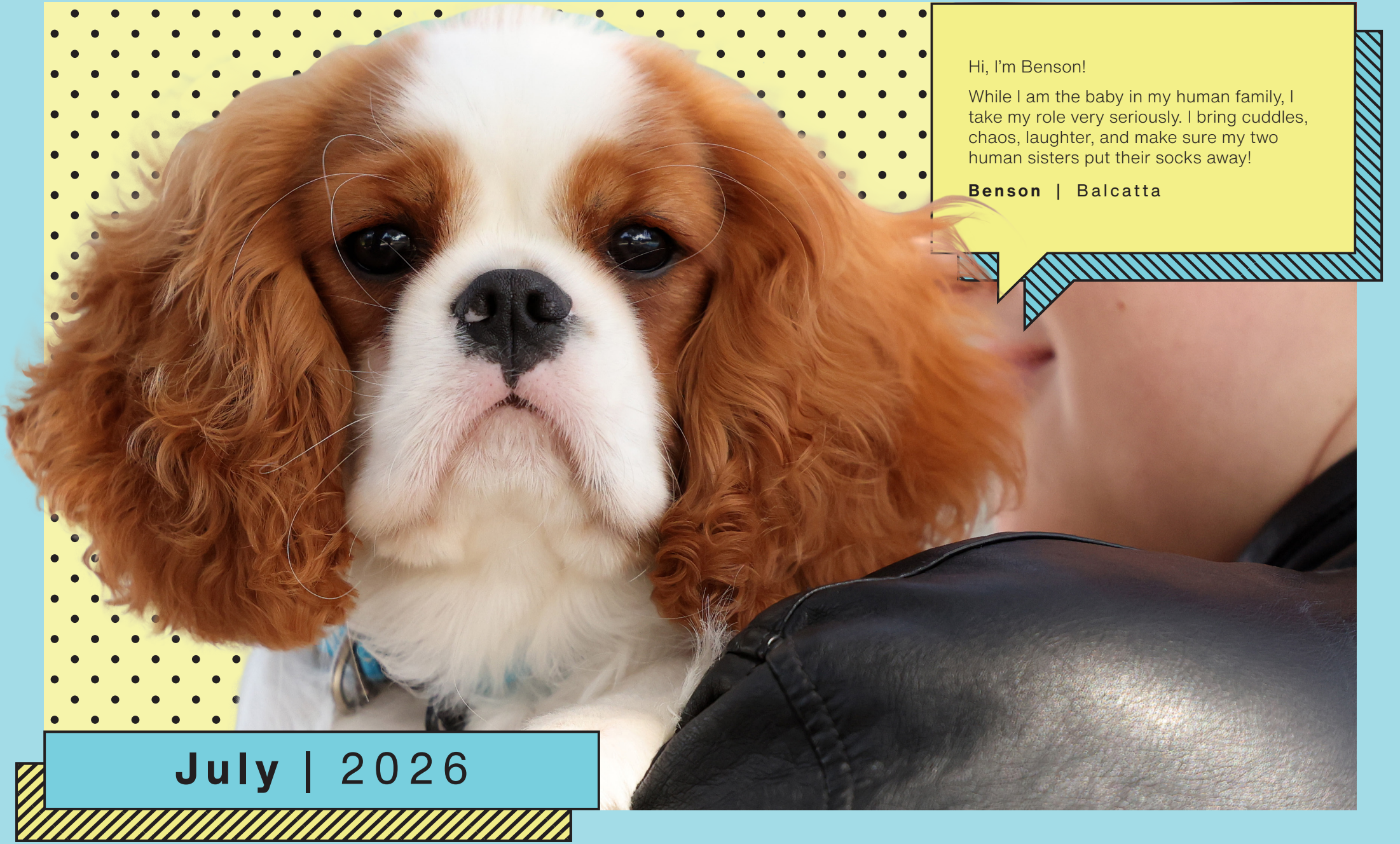
**Makuru** | Winter  
Season of fertility. Symbolises rain and cold weather.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b> WA Day PH   No change to waste collection services	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Mabo Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  ○	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>   ● Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>   ● Planning and Development Committee	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>   ● Council	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Community Resources Committee ○					

**June:** Pride Month  
**15 – 21 June:** Refugee Week





**Makuru** | Winter  
Season of fertility. Symbolises rain and cold weather.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

5 – 12 July: NAIDOC Week





Hi, I'm Oggy!

My days are filled with runs on the soccer field, catching up with my pup friends, bathtime (don't forget my blow dry!) and stealing socks and teatowels. My humans call me rascally but I know they love me!

Oggy | Dianella

August | 2026

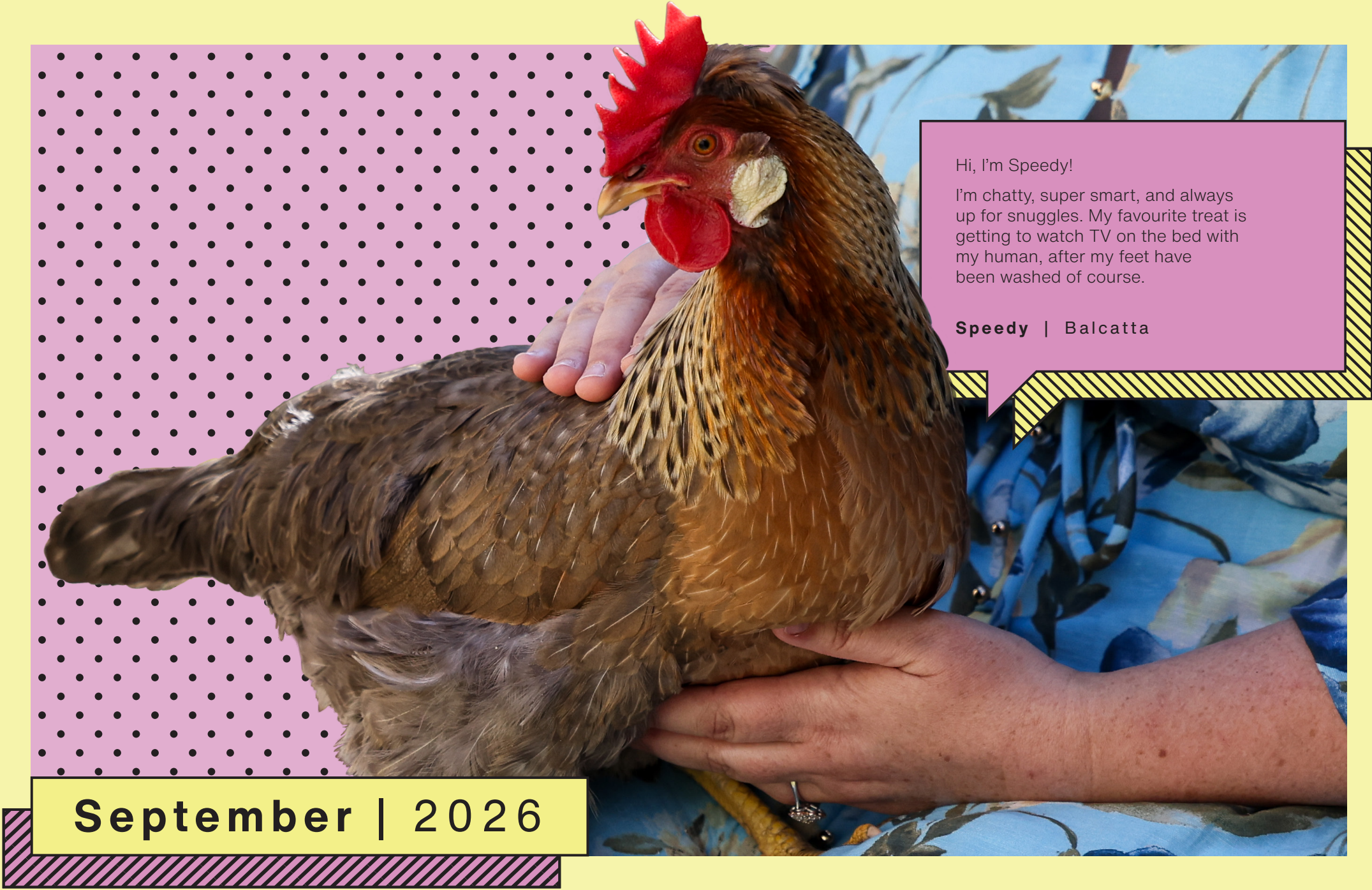
Djilba | First spring  
Season of conception. Symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31					1	2
3	4  <small>Planning and Development Committee</small>	5	6  <small>●</small>	7	8  <small>International Cat Day</small>	9
10	11  <small>Council</small>	12  <small>International Youth Day</small>	13  <small>●</small>	14	15	16
17	18  <small>Community and Resources Committee</small>	19	20  <small>●</small>	21	22	23
24	25  <small>Council</small>	26  <small>International Dog Day</small>	27	28  <small>Wear it Purple Day</small>	29  <small>○</small>	30

22 – 28 August: Children's Book Week





**Djilba | First spring**  
Season of conception. Symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1  <small>Planning and Development Committee</small>	2	3	4  <small>●</small>	5	6  <small>Father's Day</small>
7	8  <small>Council</small>	9	10  <small>R U Ok? Day</small>	11  <small>●</small>	12	13
14	15  <small>Community and Resources Committee</small>	16	17  <small>Australian Citizenship Day</small>	18	19  <small>●</small>	20
21	22  <small>Council</small>	23	24	25  <small>Term 3 concludes</small>	26	27  <small>○</small>
28 <small>King's Birthday PH</small>  <small>No change to waste collection services</small>	29	30				





**Kambarang** | Second spring  
Season of birth. Symbolises return of hot weather.

○ Full moon   ● Last quarter   ● New moon   ● First quarter   PH Public holiday

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Hi, I'm Furball!

My human Dad and I have been together since 2012 (a whole 14 years!) and he is my favourite companion.

**Furball** | Stirling

November | 2026

**Kambarang** | Second spring  
Season of birth. Symbolises return of hot weather.

○ Full moon    ◐ Last quarter    ● New moon    ◑ First quarter    PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30						1
2  ◐ Council	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  ● Planning and Development Committee	10	11  Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
16  Council	17  ◐	18	19  International Men's Day	20	21	22
23	24  Community and Resources Committee	25  ○ International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27	28	29

**November:** WA Music Month  
**25 November – 10 December:** 16 Days in WA





**Birak** | First summer  
Season of the young. Symbolises heat, sun and fire.

○ Full moon

◐ Last quarter

● New moon

◑ First quarter

PH Public holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 <div>Council</div>	2	3 <div>International Day of People with Disability</div>	4	5 <div>International Volunteer Day</div>	6
7	8	9 <div>○</div>	10 <div>Human Rights Day</div>	11	12	13
14 <div>●</div>	15	16	17 <div>Term 4 concludes</div>	18 <div>◐</div>	19	20
21	22	23	24 <div>Christmas Eve</div>	25 <div>Christmas Day PH</div> <div>Waste collections scheduled for today will be collected 26 December</div>	26 <div>Boxing Day</div> <div>Waste collections scheduled for today will be collected 27 December</div>	27
28 <div>Boxing Day PH</div>	29	30	31 <div>New Year's Eve</div> <div>◐</div>			



# 2027 Calendar

## January

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## February

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## March

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## April

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## May

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## June

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28	29	30				

## July

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## August

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## September

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## October

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## November

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## December

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## Waste and recycling

Be a great sort! Do better than the bin.



The City of Stirling produces a yearly Waste and Recycling Guide, which has everything you need to know about the City's waste services, including which items go in each of your bins.

To access this guide, scan the QR code or visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/wasteguide](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/wasteguide)



## Free on-demand collection services

Properties can access each of the following services once every financial year (1 July to 30 June).



### Electronic waste

A maximum of six items can be collected, such as computers, televisions, printers and scanners.



### Mattresses

A maximum of six items can be collected as part of this service (one mattress and one base equal two items).



### White goods

A maximum of four items can be collected, including fridges, freezers, ovens, cooktops, washing machines, clothes dryers and dishwashers.



### Free skip bin hire

One 3m<sup>3</sup> skip bin can be delivered to your home for general household waste.

These services can be booked online via the City's website [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/ondemand](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/ondemand)



## Online residential waste services

The City is committed to making it faster and easier for residents to address some of the most common residential waste enquiries. Visit the City's website to make an enquiry or lodge a report for:

- Damaged bins
- Missed services (missed bin collections)
- New bin requests
- Missing (lost) bins.

Head to the City's website and fill in a quick and simple form to lodge these requests. For more information, visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/waste)



## Recycle Right

Not sure where to dispose of your waste? Search the Recycle Right A-Z guide on our website.

Visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/guide](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/guide)



## Green waste verge collection

The City offers green waste verge collections every nine months to dispose of bulk garden waste.

For more details and collection dates, visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/greenwaste](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/greenwaste)



## Recycling Centre Balcatta

The City has a dedicated recycling centre at 238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta.

Standard opening hours:

- Monday to Saturday 7.30am to 4.00pm
- Sunday 8.00am to 4.00pm
- Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

Learn about what you can bring to the Recycling Centre Balcatta, and what you can recycle free of charge at [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/rcb](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/rcb)

Get involved with our waste avoidance workshops, initiatives and rebates. Visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/wasteinitiatives](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/wasteinitiatives)



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