



Lawley Ward News

May 2026



The renewed playground at Copley Park in Mount Lawley.

A local focus on your community

Mayor's message



Welcome to your local update on services, events and projects in the Lawley Ward.

With National Reconciliation Week 2026 just around the corner, the City of Stirling is reflecting on how we can all contribute to reconciliation in Australia. We recently renewed our commitment by launching our latest Reconciliation Action Plan 2026-2028. The new plan lays the groundwork for meaningful social and economic change at the local level.

Our robust planning process for the Annual Budget is well underway. While we continue to focus on maintaining first-rate services, financial sustainability is also front of mind as our community faces cost-of-living pressures.

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Local news

Menora resident Terence Merchant is the City's 2026 Senior Community Citizen of the Year.



Menora resident Terence Merchant was named the City's 2026 Senior Community Citizen of the Year for his ongoing contribution to the community through his personal investment in education, health and public service. He founded two major scholarship programs through the University of Notre Dame Australia to support nursing students facing hardship or returning to study later in life. Terence's work provides a model for grassroots philanthropy led by individuals rather than organisations.

Williams Walney Reserve in Yokine has received an upgrade, including a new internal path, picnic setting and benches, a small nature play trail comprised of logs and boulders and shrub and tree planting.



Our playground renewal program ensures City playgrounds are fun, safe, compliant with Australian



standards and support our Public Open Space Exercise Equipment Policy. Renewals have been completed at Alexander Park in Menora and Copley Park in Mount Lawley.

In Mount Lawley, new lighting infrastructure has been installed in Masel Lane, Flintoff Lane and Memorial Lane to enhance amenity and improve safety. Western Power will complete the energisation process, which can take up to 12 months. Additionally, three more laneway lighting projects in Mount Lawley have reached practical completion and four new footpaths have been completed across Dianella and Menora.

Living Locally

The Living Locally Project encourages everyone to get involved in what it means to live locally through a series of City-hosted events designed to build social connection, highlight local strengths and identify opportunities to improve local liveability, including a Living Green planting event at Dianella Secondary College. Living Locally will return to Lawley Ward with events in Mount Lawley throughout May.

Things to do

Perth Folk and Roots Club series

5.00pm – 8.00pm

Last Sunday of the month

Inglewood Bowling and Sports Club

1 Stancliffe Street, Mount Lawley

Mental As Anything 50th anniversary tour

7.00pm | Saturday 13 June

Astor Theatre

659 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley

Kids Pop-Up Market

9.30am – 12 noon | Sunday 12 July

Yokine Districts Bowling Club

10 Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine

Mount Lawley – Heritage Walk

Anytime (self-guided)

1km walk

Start near Perth College

For more events please visit

www.stirling.wa.gov.au/events

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