



Balga Ward News

May 2026



The Stirling Community Kitchen runs on the first Tuesday of every month at Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka.

A local focus on your community

Mayor's message



Welcome to your local update on services, events and projects in the Balga 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

Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka-based Perth Rhinos Basketball won the City's 2026 Active Citizenship Award.

Balga Ward is set to host the City's annual Community Safety Expo at Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka from 12.00 noon – 3.00pm on Sunday 24 May. This free community event showcases the City's safety-related services, as well as external service providers, such as the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Red Cross and Constable Care.

In the lead-up to this free event, the Community Safety team has been working with the community to improve safety in the area by completing CCTV upgrades at Stirling Leisure – Balga Community Centre and trialling a free community event focused on responsible dog ownership.

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 Mottlecah Way Reserve and Coppercups Everlasting Reserve in Mirrabooka.



Heyshott Lancing Reserve in Balga has received an upgrade, including a new path, picnic setting and benches, a new nature play trail and additional tree and shrub planting.

Street tree planting is coming soon to Mirrabooka and Balga. Each year, the City plants around 7,000 new trees across street verges, reserves and natural areas through a range of planting programs.



In addition to community planting events, the City is hosting an **urban canopy and greening pop-up and plant giveaway** at The Square Mirrabooka on Wednesday 3 June and Thursday 4 June.

Need temporary access to specialist items for a project, hobby or holiday? The free Library of Things at Stirling Libraries – Mirrabooka has you covered, with everything from musical instruments to power tools available to borrow at no cost.

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 neighbourhood coffee at Dome Mirrabooka and lunch at the Stirling Community Kitchen. Living Locally will return to Balga Ward with events in Westminster in June and July.

Things to do

Community Safety Expo

12.00 noon – 3.00pm | Sunday 24 May
Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka,
38 Ashbury Crescent

No Pressure Book Club

10.00am – 11.00am | Thursday 4 and 18
June | Stirling Libraries – Mirrabooka,
21 Sudbury Road, Mirrabooka

Mirrabooka NAIDOC 2026

10.00am – 2.30pm | Thursday 9 July
Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka

Boardgames Club

1.00pm – 4.00pm | Fridays weekly
Stirling Libraries – Mirrabooka,
21 Sudbury Road, Mirrabooka

Mirrabooka Friday Markets

7.00am – 11.00am | Fridays year-round
Mirrabooka Regional Open Space

For more events please visit
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