## Things to do

#### **Stirling Community Kitchen**

9.00am – 12.00 noon | Tuesday 2 December | Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka, 38 Ashbury Crescent

# Twilight Fair and Carols on the Green

4.30pm – 8.30pm | Friday 5 December John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School | Terry Hann Oval, Mirrabooka

#### Summer Jam 2026

Saturday 24 January | Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka basketball courts

#### Mirrabooka Friday Markets

7.00am – 12.00 noon | Fridays year-round Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka carpark

#### **Perth EID Festival**

Saturday 30 May | Princess Wallington Reserve, Balga

For more events please visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/events

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## **Your Balga Ward Councillors:**



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### **Holiday Watch offers peace of mind**

If you're going away this festive season, take advantage of our free Holiday Watch service. Community Patrol Officers will keep an eye on your home while you're away so you can focus on your holiday.

Register online for Holiday Watch at www.stirling.wa.gov.au/holidaywatch or call Community Safety on 1300 365 356.



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A local focus on your community

# Mayor's message



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

With the 42nd Council of the City of Stirling recently sworn in and our major review of our Strategic Community Plan in full swing, we are focused and committed to building the future our community deserves.

We're also getting closer to my favourite time of year: Christmas. Our newly redeveloped forecourt at the City's Administration Centre will host the Stirling Christmas Lights this year from Sunday 30 November to Sunday 28 December. Our forecourt will come to life with nightly light shows, plus activations and food trucks on Saturday 6, 13 and 20 December.

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Mayor Mark Irwin | m: 0418 911 319 e: Mark.Irwin@stirling.wa.gov.au

Scan the QR code to join our mailing list for a chance to win a \$500 Karrinyup Shopping Centre gift card.



## Local news



Perth Glory relocated to Stirling Leisure – Mirrabooka and Mirrabooka Regional Open Space after significant turf and facility upgrades. Our partnership will support local school and community visits and offer discounted tickets. The WA Government invested \$1.2 million towards Perth Glory's relocation. The project is part of the WA Government's PlayOn WA initiative to deliver 2,030 community infrastructure items across WA by 2030.

A new waterwise demonstration garden in Barry Britton Reserve, Balga, showcases native plants ideal for creating a waterwise, biodiverse verge garden.

Stirling Leisure – Balga's new outdoor

sauna offers a new way to relax and recover. The mural by WA artist David Ledger titled Steam and Vapour explores heat and moisture through rising curves, wisps and droplets.



Upgrades to
Mirrabooka Town
Square include
new planter beds
and trees, a drinking
fountain, bollard lights,
a deck connecting to the
newly opened Dome Café
and three public artworks. Local artists Marisa
Santosa and Iwan Isnin painted decorative
bollards in collaboration with students from
Boyare Primary School, Daniel Iley created
wood carvings of native animals and shade
sails feature artwork by emerging Nyoongar
artist Emily Rose.

Our Community Safety team has been using variable message boards and mobile CCTV trailers near Des Penman Reserve and Woodchester Reserve in Nollamara, Lively Park in Mirrabooka and Esperanto Way in Westminster. These measures aim to deter suspicious or criminal activity, antisocial behaviour and littering.

### **Future Stirling**

A major review of the Strategic Community Plan kicked off our Future Stirling engagement, with 10 pop-ups held in the Balga Ward and 178 locals completing a survey.

Focus areas to emerge include community safety, liveable neighbourhoods and connecting with local areas. These insights will shape the next steps of the review, including community workshops and a Future Forum in early 2026.