



COUNCILLOR COLUMN

*Dianne Guise -
Central Ward Councillor*

What prompted you to stand for election as a councillor?

Connection and passion for the Wanneroo community and to give something back in terms of providing good representation for the Central Ward.

As a Councillor, what community groups are you involved with?

Wanneroo and Quinns Rocks Sports and Social Clubs, Wanneroo Agricultural Society, Wanneroo Senior Citizens Club, Tamala Park Regional Council, Audit Committee, Community Funding, Reconciliation Action Plan, Wanneroo BMX Raceway Club Relocation, Wanneroo Business and Tourism Development Working Groups and the Wanneroo Town Centre Advisory Group. I also serve as a Deputy Delegate on the Elderbloom Community Care Centre's Board of Management and the Festival and Cultural Events Committee.

What are the key issues you believe are most crucial to the future of the City as a whole and why?

Local jobs, infrastructure and best practice land use and water management planning. Jobs because we want Wanneroo to be liveable. That means a place where you can work, live and play, with a strong local economy. Infrastructure such as rail, roads, health, education and sporting facilities is essential to support our population growth and ensure we remain a vibrant, healthy, happy place to live and work. Best practice land use and water management planning is particularly important to ensure we have a sustainable future, and to protect our precious water resource and wetlands, the environment, our aboriginal heritage, horticultural industry and lifestyle.

What three issues do you believe are most important within the Central Ward?

1. The provision of parks and sporting facilities for recreation as it's important for children in particular to have access to playing fields and nice for all of us to take a stroll, meet a friend or have a picnic.
2. Finding a solution to deal with the smell from the Ingham's site.
3. Road, traffic management and planning.

What is the most common enquiry you receive from ratepayers?

Road/traffic management - increased traffic, unsafe driving (hooning), planning issues.

What do you like most about living in the City of Wanneroo?

The people!

Di is keen to address local issues and find local solutions. She can be contacted by email at dianne.guise@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or by phone on (08) 6102 0690.

FREE SPRING ACTIVITIES

Explore the bush and discover an array of plants and animals living in your local area.

WALKS AND STALKS (bookings essential)
Saturday 1 Nov - Landsdale Conservation Reserve

BUSHCARE
Friday 7 Nov - Marangaroo Conservation Reserve

For times, details and bookings call 9405 5000



CITY ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST IN PRESTIGIOUS TOURISM AWARDS

The City of Wanneroo has been announced as a finalist in the 2014 Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards in the Local Government Award for Tourism category.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said that this was the first time the City has been recognised as a finalist.

"Tourism is a priority in the City and our submission focused on activities delivered through our Tourism Strategy, including marketing, events, signage and business support," Mayor Roberts said.

"One activity was the creation of the Wanneroo Visitor Guide and Business Directory, which is now widely distributed through Visitor Centres, the City's website and City libraries.

"City events, like our concert and Dogs Breakfast, are hugely popular and help make Wanneroo facilities a destination for locals and visitors alike.

"We are extremely proud to be recognised and I also congratulate iconic local tourism business, Chocolate Drops, which was also a finalist.

"Wanneroo has so much to offer from natural beauty and heritage places to cultural activities and it is wonderful that we are working together to boost tourism in the area."

The Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards recognise tourism excellence and reflect the passion and professionalism of tourism operators in Western Australia.

The Local Government Award for Tourism category recognises excellence in tourism planning, the provision of tourism services, marketing, event planning and management, and the overall contribution made both locally and overall to the State's tourism industry.

Winners will be announced at a gala dinner on 25 October 2014.

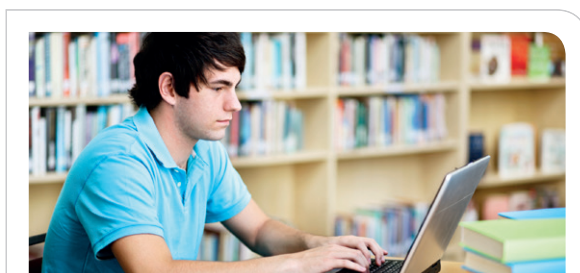
To find out more about tourism in the City of Wanneroo download the Visitor Guide and Business Directory or visit the City's website for the latest events and activities information.

MEETING DATES

Council Briefing
Tuesday 4 November // 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 11 November // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2015

The Student Scholarship Award is to recognise, reward and celebrate young people who have shown dedication and commitment to their school, their local community and their own future.

The Award program consists of 3 categories:

1. Academic Achievement (WACE)
2. Academic Achievement (non WACE)
3. Encouragement Award

NOMINATION

Students must nominate themselves using the official nomination form and meet the criteria as outlined. Forms are available from the City's website and facebook page.

Nominations close 31 October 2014

FREE event

Dogs Breakfast

Presented by **ADVANCE**

Everyone's favourite pet-filled fun day is back at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex this Sunday 26 October.

WIN YOUR POOCH A PAMPER PACK
VALUED AT \$100!

To celebrate the upcoming Dog's Breakfast, proud event sponsor Wanneroo Times is giving you the chance to win a doggy pamper pack. Simply visit www.inmycommunity.com.au/dogsbreakfast to enter the draw. Competition closes 31 October 2014.

For up-to-date event information visit:
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast