



STATE GOVERNMENT TURNS BACK ON CITY'S NORTH

Transport Minister Dean Nalder's decision to put the Yanchep rail extension on hold is a massive blow to Perth's northern communities according to City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts.

The minister has reneged on previously publicised plans to extend the Joondalup line from Butler to Yanchep, via Alkimos and Eglinton, as a priority.

Work on the Yanchep line will now not take place until after the completion of the airport rail link.

"The City of Wanneroo is the fastest growing local government area in Western Australia and the state government's own draft public transport master plan recommended that the Yanchep extension should be completed before 2020 to service our burgeoning community," Mayor Roberts said.

"In contrast, the master plan stated that the airport link would not be needed before 2031 which begs the question, why has the airport link been given priority over the Yanchep extension?

"This is clearly a badly thought out decision by the Minister for Transport and a massive blow for our northern communities who desperately need rail services in place now - they can't afford to wait another 20 years."



COMMUNITY FUNDING OCTOBER 2014 ROUND

The next chance for incorporated community organisations to apply for grant funding to support community events, activities and projects opens Monday 1 September 2014 and closes Friday 24 October 2014.

The online grant application form and community funding guidelines are available at: wanneroo.wa.gov.au/Council/Community_Funding

For more information please phone the Grants Officer on 9405 5691 or email grants@wanneroo.wa.gov.au



A SNEAK PEEK INTO CITY'S FREE EVENTS

If the cold has been getting you down this winter, here's something to warm you up - take a sneak peek into the City of Wanneroo's summer season of events.

Bring your furry - or feathery - best friend to Dogs Breakfast on Sunday, 26 October at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex. Presented by ADVANCE, this is an essential event on any animal lover's calendar, with entertainment, live demonstrations, giveaways, free vet-checks and activities to keep the whole family entertained.

Australian music lovers will be in for a treat with the City of Wanneroo Presents concert on Saturday, 8 November at the Wanneroo Showgrounds. The headline act will be announced in September but rumour has it this is a show you will not want to miss. Tickets will be available exclusively to City of Wanneroo residents in early October before opening to the wider community. Stay tuned for more details.

Grab a blanket and picnic basket and settle down for a movie night under the stars at Live in the Amphitheatre, outdoor cinema throughout February 2015. Details on movies and screening times will be announced in early December.

SAVE TIME PAY ONLINE

Online payments can be made via the wanneroo.wa.gov.au

You can also make a payment by visiting your local post office.

YOUR RATES

FREE SPRING ACTIVITIES

BUSHCARE EVENTS (bookings essential)

Get to know your neighbours and help care for your local bushland. (Includes morning tea)
 Sunday 7 Sept - Ashley Park, Tapping
 Friday 7 Nov - Marangaroo Conservation Reserve
 Sunday 9 Nov - Rufus Park, Madeley

WALKS AND STALKS (bookings essential)

Explore the bush and discover an array of plants and animals living in your local area.
 Sunday 14 Sept - Marangaroo Reserve
 Friday 24 Oct - Lake Joondalup Foreshore
 Sunday 1 Nov - Landsdale Conservation Reserve
 Friday 16 Nov - Clayton's Beach, Mindarie
 Friday 21 Nov - Koondoola Regional Park

BUSHWALKS AND NATURE SURVEYS

Sunday 21 Sept - Gumblossom Park, Quinns Rocks
 Sunday 12 Oct - Mindarie Park, Quinns Rocks

For times, details and bookings call 9405 5000

Take a step back in time at Retro Rewind in March 2015 at Yanchep National Park. The whole family will enjoy a great range of activities throughout the day, and you'll have the chance to connect with nature and explore the park.

Liddell Park in Girrawheen will once again come alive with sounds and tastes from around the world at the annual Global Beats & Eats event on Saturday, 11 April 2015. The headline act will be kept under wraps until later this year but you can be sure that the beats and international eats on offer won't disappoint.

Don't miss out on news about City events - subscribe to our Events newsletter via our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/Newsletter_Subscribe and keep checking our Facebook page facebook.com/cityofwanneroo for updates.



| MEETING DATES | |
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| Council Briefing | Tuesday 9 September // 6pm |
| Council Meeting | Tuesday 16 September // 7pm |
| City of Wanneroo 23 Dundee Rd, Wanneroo | |



STOP. SWAP. SLEEP

Ensure your safety on the roads this Queen's Birthday long weekend with a coffee stop at the City of Wanneroo Driver Reviver Caravan.

**Monday 29 September
9am-3pm**

INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE,
GINGIN
(5kms north of
Breakwater Dve, Yanchep)

FREE

