

MEET THE MAYOR

Meet the Mayor is coming to a suburb near you.

Friday 7 June 2013

Hainsworth Community Centre
Girrawheen // 11am-1pm
Bookings essential 9405 5654



COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Briefing

Tuesday 21 May // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 28 May // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
Council Chambers,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo



Councillor Column

Hello, I am Councillor Rudi Steffens, elected in 1999 to represent Coastal Ward residents in Butler, Clarkson, Jindalee, Merriwa, Mindarie, Ridgewood, Quinns Rocks and Tamala Park.

Our recent major success to create safer roads for motorists has been the upgrade of the Hester Avenue /Wanneroo Road intersection in Nowergup.

With your Council, I am committed to ensuring the dualling of Wanneroo Road from Menchette Road to Joondalup Drive - 5km where sadly 20 lives have been lost - will become a dual carriage way.

The City's contractor is clearing the area for the new Flynn Drive re-alignment and it would be cost effective if the State Government were to commit funds to dual Wanneroo Road at the same time.

However, it is essential that the community lets Main Roads know that this road requires dualling now. Visit www.facebook.com/cityofwanneroo

to share your opinion or email Main Roads WA on enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au to support the idea.

Since 2000, the City has run the Driver Reviver Program which deals with driver fatigue as a result of the loss of lives on Wanneroo Road.

Driver fatigue can be a silent killer. It's important when driving for more than two hours to stop for a cup of tea or coffee, or a nap, before driving on.

The Driver Reviver team of Vern Andrews, Roy Kerr and myself were the original volunteers and are now ably assisted by Bill Street of Wanneroo Towing and Crs Dot Newton and Norm Hewer.

The Roadwise Program provides free tea, coffee and biscuits to drivers and co-drivers on Indian Ocean Drive near the Military Road turn off on long weekends. To date 10,317 drivers have used this free service. Make use of this service when you need it.

I am available to assist you with any Council issue, please contact me on 0406 88 3840 or email rudi.steffens@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

WINTER PLANTING - JUNE

Rufus Park, Madeley

Sunday 9 June // 9am - 11am

Meet at the entrance of the T-junction at Zeus Avenue and Martindale Avenue.

Gumblossom Park, Quinns Rocks

Sunday 16 June // 9am-11am

Meet near the tennis courts behind the Gumblossom Community Centre, Tapping Way.

Quinns Beach Bushland, Quinns Rocks
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE QUINNS ROCKS ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Sunday 30 June // 9am-noon

Meet at the car park at the corner of McPharlin Avenue near Quinns Road.

Please bring gloves, a towel, water bottle and wear sturdy shoes. Morning tea will be provided. To register your interest, contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000.



FAMILY HISTORY MORNINGS IN THE WANNEROO MUSEUM

Tracing your family history is fun and addictive but knowing where to start can be difficult.

Come along to the Community History Centre where experienced volunteers will assist you with your research and share your ideas and experiences with other genealogists.

Mondays // 10am-1pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way,
Wanneroo

Enquiries and booking 9405 5925



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2013



Australian Library and Information Association



The children's National Simultaneous Storytime features The Wrong Book, written and illustrated by Nick Bland. It tells the story of Nicholas Ickle, who's just trying to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted.

This annual event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy in communities and public libraries, whilst also promoting an Australian writer and publisher.

Wednesday 22 May 2013 // 10am
Clarkson Library, Wanneroo Library,
Girrawheen Library and
Yanchep/Two Rocks Library

Enquiries 9405 5000

HARD HAT CHAT



MINDARIE, QUINNS ROCKS AND YANCHEP FORESHORE

Planting of coastal conservation sites will be undertaken during June 2013. Dune restoration works will involve weed control, dune stabilisation matting, wind break fencing and native tubestock planting with \$26,000 funding allocated for each project site.

MIRRABOOKA AVENUE, LANDSDALE

Stage 2 landscaping including mulching and native tubestock planting of selected areas of the verges between Landsdale Road and Southmead Drive will be completed during May and June 2013. This \$70,000 project will assist with weed eradication and soil stabilisation and completes the landscaping of the current Mirrabooka Ave carriageway.

For further details visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Active Get a life

FITNESS IN THE PARK

Four weeks of FREE outdoor exercise classes in Clarkson and Carramar!

You will receive professional fitness coaching, a written program to follow upon completion and a chance to meet new friends who you can continue to exercise with.

Thursdays 21 May to 11 June 2013

Clarkson // 9am-10am
Cherokee Park, Cnr Celebration Blvd and Las Ramblas Circle

Carramar // 11am-noon
Houghton Park, 5 Rawlinna Parkway

Register now: contact the Healthy Communities team by phone 9405 5600 or email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

RECONCILIATION WEEK COMMUNITY GATHERING

Join the City of Wanneroo for a community event to celebrate National Reconciliation Week.

Various stalls and activities for families will be available with a focus on working towards a better future for everyone.

Wednesday 29 May 2013 // 3pm-5pm
Addison Park Clubrooms, Merriwa

THIS EVENT IS IN ACTION WITHIN RAP 2012-2014