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Welcome to Wanneroo Link, our fortnightly communication with City residents.



TRI CITIES ALLIANCE PRESENTS A UNITED FRONT AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE CANBERRA

The Tri Cities Alliance has had another successful trip to Canberra to promote the Growth Coast.

I, along with the City of Wanneroo's CEO Daniel Simms joined the City of Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard, City of Stirling Mayor Giovanni Italiano and their CEOs, to take crucial issues for our region to Canberra.

The Tri Cities Alliance took the topics that matter to residents of the three cities - job creation, road, rail, tourism, education innovation and housing infrastructure - to the heart of the Australian government.

Our joint presentation highlighted the needs of the Growth Coast, which is experiencing rapid increases in population.

The combined population will surge to 750,000 by 2031 and the predicted population growth requires the creation of 90,000 new jobs. It is very important that we continue to be innovative and strategic in our planning.

I will keep residents and businesses informed about our progress as the Tri Cities Alliance continues to advocate in the best interests of our cities.

DIGGING IN AT YANCHEP TO CREATE COMMUNITY OVALS

I am excited to report that groundworks are well under way for the Yanchep Active Open Space. Contractors have started clearing the site which will provide two much needed senior sized ovals for local sporting clubs and the community.

The City understands the importance of providing green space for residents to enjoy and remain active, to improve their health and lifestyles. The new facilities will cater for Australian Rules, Soccer, Little Athletics, Cricket, Baseball/Softball, Rugby Union and League, Netball and Basketball, and are scheduled to be ready to use by mid-2017.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Headspace Case Coordinator Fraser Brownlie and City of Wanneroo Youth Support worker Ozzie Bravo with Tyler Kelly, Angelique Quinn, Dean Quinn, Natasha Talbot and Reco Henry at the Hainsworth Community Centre.

CITY 'HEADSPACE' PARTNERSHIP GIVES YOUTH A HELPING HAND



CITY OF WANNEROO YOUTH ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INVALUABLE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HAINSWORTH COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRE.

National mental health foundation *headspace* has partnered with the City's youth services team to provide a range of support services which include both mental and physical health and alcohol and drug education from the Girrawheen centre.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the experience and reputation of the foundation combined with the local knowledge of the City's youth services team is a good partnership.

"We welcome the mental health knowledge and experience that will be provided by the *headspace* 'in-reach' service," Mayor Roberts said.

headspace operations manager David Wray said staff from the Osborne Park centre recognised a

need to expand services in Girrawheen to improve access for young people and their families.

"The City's youth services team run programs from Hainsworth Community Centre every weekday so it was the perfect opportunity to better connect with youth at the heart of the community," he said.

The *headspace* case coordinator will be based at the Hainsworth Community Centre on Thursdays.

headspace and the youth services team will host a basketball clinic and 3-on-3 basketball competitions on Friday 16 October to coincide with Mental Health Week.

Young people aged 12-25 years who want to know more can call *headspace* on 9208 9555.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Briefing
Tuesday 8 September // 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Council Meeting
Tuesday 15 September // 7pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Meet the Mayor on the Road
Friday 2 October // 11am-1pm
Banksia Grove Community Centre
14 Grasstree Bend, Banksia Grove

LIVING & LEISURE EXPO

FEATURING DOGS BREAKFAST 

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER wanneroo.wa.gov.au/expo

FREE SENIORS' FORUM

SENIORS: UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS

Scott Johnson from Older People's Rights Service speaks on access to free legal services.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE 'D' WORD

75% of Australians have not had end of life discussions. This is not an easy conversation but so important for you and your loved ones. Presented by Nicolette Smith.

Tuesday 8 September 10am-12pm

Coffee & light refreshments provided

Hainsworth Centre

29 Hainsworth Ave, Girrawheen
Bookings 9405 5609 or email funded-services@wanneroo.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY FUNDING

Applications for the latest Community Funding Program are scheduled to close on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

Community groups are encouraged to discuss their project and event ideas with our Community Development Officer on 9405 5000 before submitting an application.




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FREE ENTRY

ARTWORKS BY LOCAL ARTISTS FOR SALE!

Saturday 5 September 2015
12noon-4pm

Conference Room & Great Court, WLCC
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Enquiries 9405 5920

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lifestyle/events



THE DROP CARRAMAR

City of Wanneroo

BUBBLE SPORTS

Join us at Houghton Park Oval for an action packed morning of sports, games and competitions all in a giant inflatable bubble!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRIDAY 2 OCT 2015
10am-1pm
Ages 10-18yrs

youth.services@wanneroo.wa.gov.au
9405 5000

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