



## MAYORAL COLUMN

WELCOME TO THE WANNEROO LINK, OUR FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH CITY RESIDENTS.

### NEW YANCHEP SCHOOL FACILITIES

Electors at the City of Wanneroo's AGM endorsed a motion advocating for new school facilities catering for up to Year 12 in Yanchep and surrounding areas by 2018.

Facilities for Years 11 and 12 should be offered as soon as possible to allow students to have opportunities and choices to support their future career aspirations. The City will consider the motion on a potential advocacy partnership at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 1 March.

### ACTIVE SMART LAUNCH

As a result of the resounding success of the City of Wanneroo's Your Move initiative, I recently visited the Shire of Northam to attend the Active Smart launch, a program introduced by the Department of Sport and Recreation, that involved 12 other local authorities.

It was wonderful to see the impression the program has made on other councils and encouraging to see the focus at management level for active transport, cycling, health and wellbeing policies and initiatives.

### DEWARS TRACK CLOSURE

Following Dewars Track closure in January 2016, the City is continuing to make our beaches a safer place, with nearly 70 infringements being issued at beaches within the City since 16 December 2015. Our City's coastal patrols will monitor and penalise 4WDing on our beaches to ensure residents remain safe. It is illegal to drive on our City's beaches and it is important all residents adhere to this law.

### LIFE GUARD PATROL EXTENSIONS

Although summer months are coming to an end, surf lifesaving patrols on the City's beaches will continue until the end of April in Yanchep and until 10 April in Quinns Rocks. However, please always remain vigilant when entering the water.

### ALKIMOS PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENS

I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the new Alkimos Primary School earlier this month. Excited students gathered for the first day on 1 February and it was wonderful to witness this important event for the community. The school successfully opened with 220 students enrolled, thanks to the good work of the 30 teaching and support staff. It is very encouraging to see the new school opening in a much needed growth area of the City of Wanneroo.

### WELCOME TO WANNEROO

The City has recently launched an online resource to help new residents feel more at home. Moving to a new area can sometimes be overwhelming, so we are hopeful this online resource will support new residents.

The resource features key information regarding local services, facilities, programs and events. The online database also includes notes on rates, pet registration, waste collection and other City services.

To find out more, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/welcometowanneroo](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/welcometowanneroo)

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Jennifer Sadler - Artist Book - Sky Studies. 2015 Best City of Wanneroo Resident.

## ENTRIES OPENING SOON FOR THE COMMUNITY ART AWARDS AND EXHIBITION

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS CALLING ALL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS TO ENTER THEIR BEST ARTWORKS FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN THEIR SHARE OF \$16,800 IN THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY ART AWARDS AND EXHIBITION.

In 2016, the awards will be accepting only the first 230 entries for display in the exhibition. Categories include painting, sculpture and works on paper.

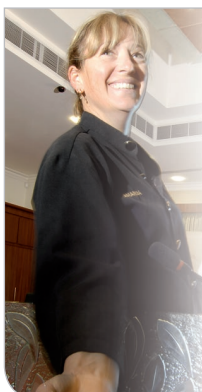
"I am always highly impressed with the outstanding talent on display at these awards," Mayor Tracey Roberts said. "The exhibition is a great chance to acknowledge the talented artists we have living in our community, giving them the opportunity to exhibit their art."

City of Wanneroo resident entries open on 22 February at 10am and for Western Australian artists on Monday 29 February at 10am. Entries will close when 230 applications have been received, or by 4pm on Friday 8 April 2016.

Artists must be over the age of 16 to enter. Works must have been completed less than 12 months before they are entered and must not have been previously exhibited.

The exhibition will run at Wanneroo Gallery from Saturday 14 May to Saturday 11 June 2016.

To enter and view the Conditions of Entry, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform) or for further information telephone 9405 5920.



**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**Council Briefing**  
 Tuesday 23 February // 6pm  
**Council Meeting**  
 Tuesday 1 March // 7pm  
 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo  
**Meet the Mayor on the Road**  
 Friday 26 February 11am-1pm  
 Wanneroo Community Centre  
 Appointments - 9405 5654



**RETRO REWIND**  
 FEATURING *The Vintage Collective Markets*  
 City of Wanneroo **FREE event**  
**FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**  
**SEEKING HOT RODS!** If you have a hot rod or pre-1960 custom/American classic, join us & register at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/hotrods](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/hotrods)  
**Unwind at Retro Rewind!**  
**Saturday 12 March 2016 // 1pm-5pm**  
 Yanchep National Park  
 Enjoy live music, vintage stalls and celebrate everything retro!  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/retro](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/retro)  
 Sponsors: North Coast Times, NOVA 93.7, lotterywest, The Vintage Collective Markets



**Discover WANNEROO**  
 BEACH, BUSH AND BEYOND  
**Capture your wanneroo experience**  
**COMPETITION**  
 Great cash prizes on offer for adult and youth categories  
 Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photographycompetition](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photographycompetition) or call 9405 5000. Entries close 29 February 2015.  
**Photos must be taken within the Wanneroo region.** City of Wanneroo



City of Wanneroo **NORTHERN PERSPECTIVES 2016**  
 Artworks by 2015 Visual Art students from the Cities of Joondalup, Stirling and Wanneroo  
**FREE**  
**Friday 22 January to Saturday 20 February 2016**  
 Monday to Saturday // 10am-4pm  
 CLOSED 26 JANUARY  
**Wanneroo Gallery**  
 Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre  
 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo WA 6065  
 Enquiries 9405 5920  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)  
*Be engaged. Be inspired.*