



## MAYORAL COLUMN

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

### LIVE IN THE AMPHITHEATRE

The first two weeks of the City's *Live in the Amphitheatre* outdoor cinema have been hugely popular with all the tickets selling out in record time and hundreds of residents attending the films.

The cinema is once again set to be a great success. Our residents love getting involved in events and it is clear to see the community spirit so strong.

### TET NEW YEAR

The Vietnamese New Year Tet Festival was held last Friday and I was lucky enough to open this very special occasion for the Vietnamese community. Many members of the local community attended the vibrant celebrations, held at the beautiful Wanneroo Showgrounds.

### 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.

### 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 residents when settling into their new homes.

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)

### MYZONE COMES TO AQUAMOTION

MYZONE was launched at Wanneroo Aquamotion on Monday 1 February, offering residents an innovative tracking system for heart rate monitoring. The belts normally retail at nearly \$200 but at Aquamotion they are on sale for half price, allowing users to stream their information directly on to their fitness equipment's screen.

### iPAD iOPENER CLASSES

The City has been running iPad classes for residents. Both the first and second class have sold out, and the residents loved learning about tips and tricks for iPad operations.

The event was run by ECU Enactus, a student volunteer group based at Edith Cowan University, and held at the Wanneroo Library.

Due to the success of the classes, more are being scheduled for future dates. For further information, call the Wanneroo Library on 9405 5940.

**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



**FUN AND FITNESS AT THE HAINSWORTH CENTRE**  
 Join in the fun of new fitness programs including Golden Girls Rhythm Dance and Yoga.  
**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**  
 9342 7000 or [programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)  
 New members try your first class for FREE!

**New Weight Management Program for Adults:**  
 The health professional approach



**NUTRITION** **BEHAVIOUR CHANGE** **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

**FREE 10 week program**  
 Hainsworth Community Centre, Girrawheen  
 Wednesdays // 9.30am-11.30am  
 24 February to 27 April 2016  
 One hour education session + one hour exercise class  
 Creché available  
 To register: 1300 822 953 or [betterhealthcompany.org/adult\\_program](http://betterhealthcompany.org/adult_program)



**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** **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)

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