

## Free family fun day as new centre opens



Pearsall Hocking Community Centre.

The Pearsall Hocking Community Centre will be officially opened this Saturday with a family fun day to mark the occasion.

Since opening its doors late last year, the first class facility has become the heart of neighbourhood activity.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the multi-purpose centre was designed to meet the needs of the growing community and serve as a local hub for residents of Pearsall, Hocking and the surrounding suburbs.

"Communities need places to meet, share, enjoy and be proud of - this centre provides all those qualities and is close to the school and shopping precinct, providing convenient access for everyone," she said.

"I encourage everyone to join in the free celebrations and find out more about the wonderful services being offered at this centre which can improve your health and connect you with your neighbourhood."

Free activities include a small animal farm, jumping castle, sausage sizzle and face painting.

Community stalls will offer information on the many services available at the centre including children's health, art/craft, dancing, fitness, martial arts and church services.

**Saturday 1 April 2017 / 11am-3pm**

(Official opening ceremony 12noon)

Pearsall Hocking Community Centre  
125 Willespie Drive, Pearsall

Enquiries 9405 5000

## City values volunteers

The extraordinary dedication and commitment of conservation and community services volunteers was acknowledged with a celebratory event this month.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City's community services volunteers work across a range of areas, from assisting elderly residents with essential errands, to providing social support in our adult day centres. Conservation volunteers look after our bushland and assist with revegetating the City's reserves and coastal areas.

"We are also very appreciative of our toy makers who create beautifully

hand-crafted wooden toys for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal; our volunteer resource centre assistants; and the Justices of the Peace who provide a weekly signing service."

Congratulations to the volunteer excellence award recipients:

**Yvonne Mahon - Keep Tapping Tidy**

Yvonne takes pride in her local community, removing litter from Jimbub Swamp Park and her local bus stops.

**Eric Byleveld - Community Transport**

Eric has volunteered as a bus aide and bus driver. He is thoughtful, kind and always goes above and beyond.



Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts with award recipients Yvonne Mahon, Eric Byleveld and Manager Community Services Katie Russell accepting on behalf of John Beaton.

**John Beaton - Community Transport**

John has driven the shopper bus for 18 months, picking up senior

residents to help them buy their groceries. He is always offering to cover other drivers' shifts.

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tonight - 28 March 2017 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 4 April 2017 / 7pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

### Entries closing soon

#### 2017 City of Wanneroo Art Awards and Exhibition

West Australian artists are invited to enter works and be in the running for \$16,800 worth of prizes.

#### You will need to

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform) and fill in an entry form. Post a digital photo of your artwork online and submit payment of your \$25 entry fee.

**2017 COMMUNITY ART AWARDS & EXHIBITION**

Entries close Friday 7 April 2017 at 4pm or on receipt of 230 submissions. Late entries will not be accepted.

### Kingsway Dog Park

#### Open now

A dedicated area for fun and exercise activities with your dog is now open. Dogs may run off-leash and under voice control within the confines of the fenced area.

DOGS

#### Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex

Corner of Hartman Drive and Sporting Drive, Madeley

Your feedback is welcome, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/contactus](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/contactus)



### Meet the Mayor

#### Meet the Mayor on the Road 2017

HELLO

Do you have some ideas you would like to discuss with the Mayor?

On Friday 7 April from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at the Gumblossom Community Centre 17 Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks.

Mayor Tracey Roberts also makes time every Tuesday from 10am-2pm to meet with residents at the Civic Centre.

Appointments essential 9405 5654

### Youth Services

#### School holiday fun

From hip hop workshops to Lego robotics, Wanneroo is jam packed with activities these school holidays. Some activities are free while others have associated costs.

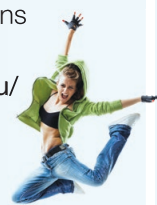
FUN

Monday 10 to Friday 21 April

Various times and locations

To view the full schedule visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/youthschoolholidays](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/youthschoolholidays)

Bookings are essential. Enquiries 9405 5000.



### Trailer checks

#### Free checks for caravans and trailers

FREE

Ensure the safety of yourself and your loved ones on our roads this Easter with the City of Wanneroo's caravan and trailer checks.

The simple safety check is free, making it even easier to take up this preventative measure.

Saturday 8 April / 8am-12pm

Ashby Operations Centre  
1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby



### Wanneroo Aquamotion

#### Free bonus month for you and a friend

SAVE

Mates rates - welcome a friend to join on a 12 month membership and you both will receive an additional month free.\*

Discover your potential as you experience the fun atmosphere of our energising pool, group fitness classes and gym.

Enquiries 9405 5999  
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo

\*Terms and conditions apply. Offer valid during April 2017.



### Free verge tree planting

#### Enhance your garden

TREES

The City offers this free service to all residents and businesses. There are a variety of trees to choose from, with planting occurring over the winter months.

Visit our website to enquire. Requests close 30 April 2017.



#### Did you know?

There are 545 parks and open space areas in the City of Wanneroo totalling 2,564 hectares.

