



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Easter Road Safety Plea

With so many families travelling over the Easter weekend, the need to be more vigilant on the road is paramount. The City's annual Blessing of the Roads last week was a poignant reminder of the devastating impact that road crashes have on our community.

This important event was held at the Wanneroo Road/Joondalup Drive intersection, and featured Road Safety Commissioner Kim Papalia and WA Motorcycle Riders Association President Dave Wright as guest speakers. It also brought together members of the WA Police and Fire and Emergency Services crews in addition to local school children, who placed crosses in the ground as a mark of respect for victims of road crashes.

The reflective occasion was balanced with an awards ceremony recognising a commitment to road safety. It was



Lachlan Chilton (Clarkson Community High School) and Emma O'Leary (St John Paul II Catholic Primary School, Banksia Grove) with Mayor Tracey Roberts at the Blessing of the Roads ceremony.

my pleasure to present Human Spirit Awards to the Wanneroo Roadwise Working Group and Merriwa Primary School traffic wardens Dave Vance and Jacky Fisher.

In WA last year, 195 people lost their lives in road crashes, which is a heartbreaking statistic and so I urge everyone to stick to the speed limit,

take regular breaks, wear a seatbelt and don't drink and drive. Please also be alert for motorcyclists and cyclists.

### Gumblossom Opening

I was deeply honoured to officially open the Gumblossom multipurpose room in Quinns Rocks on Saturday 8 April. There was a sense of excitement as the facility was enjoyed for the first

time by the Quinns FC football club, North Coast Ball Club and members of our local community.

The \$420,000 project includes the addition of a new multi-purpose room funded by the City and a larger equipment storage room which was funded by the Quinns FC football club. It was great to see so many people celebrating this new space, which can be hired for community meetings and events. Contact the City on 9405 5000 for more information.

### Cubby Town at Yanchep

Building a cubby house is a wonderful and integral part of childhood and a fond memory for many of us. Families will have the opportunity to enjoy the hands on aspect of cubby building in a very special event by Nature Play WA at Yanchep National Park on Sunday 30 April.

The City of Wanneroo is extremely proud to be supporting this event in its first year in WA. Children can explore nature with mud play, crafts, rock climbing and high ropes activities and of course build cubbies and forts.

## Lest We Forget

Anzac Day is steeped in history and emotion as the nation honours those who have served in our defence forces and continue to do so.

The spirit of Anzac embodies qualities of mateship, sacrifice and courage and is a name that soldiers wore with great pride, which continues to hold true today. Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first major military

action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War One.

The Gallipoli landing on 25 April 1915 is etched in our military history and tragically resulted in thousands of dead and wounded soldiers. The great courage of the men who continued to fight to protect their wounded mates and of those who lost their lives in battle will never be forgotten.



Anzac Day service at the Wanneroo War Memorial.



### Wanneroo Sandbag Day

During the First World War members of the community would join together to do whatever they could to help the war effort.

Sandbag Day was one fundraiser held from 1914-1918 to pay for sandbags which provided cover for troops fighting in the trenches. The Wanneroo community also helped make the sandbags.



## Anzac Day Services

### Wanneroo RSL Sub-Branch

5.45am assembly – Dawn Service at Memorial Park  
7am – Parade with Gunfire Breakfast (gold coin donation)  
Enquiries: Jack Le Cras, 9409 1014



### Quinns Rocks RSL Sub-Branch

5.45am arrival, 6am Dawn Service, followed by 7am Gunfire Breakfast  
Enquiries: Peter Lofdahl, 9305 1303

This year the City is proudly supporting a number of Anzac Day events and has committed more than \$16,000 in community funding.

### Royal Australian Airforce Association WA Division

Cambrai Memorial Village, Merriwa  
6am – Dawn Service (everyone seated at 5.50am) followed by Gunfire Breakfast in the Cambrai Memorial Village Clubrooms (bookings for breakfast essential)  
Enquiries and bookings: Maureen Farrell - 9304 5219



### Yanchep Two Rocks RSL Sub-Branch

5.45am – Yanchep Sports and Social Club Dawn Service followed by Gunfire Breakfast  
11am – Meet at Yanchep National Park for parade and service  
11.30am – Parade starts  
Enquiries: Malcolm Gow, 9561 2217



## Council Meetings

### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 2 May 2017 / 6pm

### Council Meeting

Tuesday 9 May 2017 / 7pm

Council Chambers  
City of Wanneroo Civic Centre  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

## Did you know?

The approximate length of the City of Wanneroo's road network is 1,624 kilometres.

## 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 **Wednesday 31 May** from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at the Carramar Community Centre 5 Rawlinna Parkway, Carramar.

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

Appointments essential 9405 5654

## Girrawheen Hub

### Girrawheen Place Hub Open Day

FREE

Preview our new space, have your say on local priorities and help us create a community resource for Girrawheen and surrounding suburbs. Enjoy a coffee and light refreshments.

**Thursday 18 May / 10am-2pm**

11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen (Behind the Girrawheen Library)

Enquiries 9405 5916

## National Volunteer Week

### Volunteer Information Sessions

Do you have some spare time to meet new people, learn new skills and take on new challenges?

Volunteering can make a real difference in your community.

Find out how to get involved during National Volunteer Week (8-14 May) *Give Happy, Live Happy.*

**Monday 8 May / 10am-12pm**  
Clarkson Library

**Tuesday 9 May / 1pm-3pm**  
Wanneroo Library

**Thursday 11 May / 12.30pm-2.30pm**  
Two Rocks Library

**Friday 12 May / 12.30pm-2.30pm**  
Girrawheen Library

Enquiries 9405 5000