

## Free immunisation available for residents

Did you know the City of Wanneroo offers a free immunisation service? Many potentially life threatening childhood diseases are preventable. Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City was supporting residents to access this vital service.

"The City of Wanneroo's Health Services team provides a free service for infants and children in accordance with the Western Australian Vaccination Schedule," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"A certified immunisation nurse administers all of the vaccines and experienced staff are available to give advice."

Immunisation clinics are held monthly at the Jenolan Way Community Centre in Merriwa and fortnightly at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, Wanneroo.

To find out more please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or phone the City's Health Services on 9405 5000.

*Please note: appointments are necessary at all City of Wanneroo clinics.*

### School based immunisation program for teenagers

The immunisation team will visit all high schools within the City of Wanneroo during the course of the year.

The Western Australian School Based Immunisation Program is offered to all

year 8 students, with the second round of Gardasil (HPV) and varicella zoster (chicken pox) vaccines already taking place.

Students have also been vaccinated for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.

The City will offer the Meningococcal W vaccines to year 10, 11 and 12 students during Term 3.

Young people who have left school or are up to 19 years of age can also



Darch resident Emma Duckworth with son Nate at his immunisation.

now access this vaccine through City of Wanneroo immunisation clinics. Phone Health Services on 9405 5000 for bookings.

## Matt's \$50,000 pedal-power ride for Telethon



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Matt Campbell.

Earlier this month, Two Rocks resident and father, Matt Campbell, completed a 2,100km ride from Broome to Two Rocks, raising almost \$50,000 for Telethon.

Matt began his journey in Broome on 12 June and pedalled up to 123km a day to complete the ride in just 22 days, arriving in Two Rocks to plenty of fanfare on 3 July.

An amazing achievement by any standard, but what makes Matt's achievement that much more amazing is that the 35-year-old is a multiple stroke survivor.

Matt experienced his first stroke at the age of five. As Matt's mum, Debbie Hartley, recalls, "My son, Matthew! Typical five year old boy, cheeky,

naughty, adventurous and a wicked sense of humour!

"He was sent to his bedroom for being naughty one afternoon, and when he woke up from his nap, life from that moment changed.

"Matthew kept falling; I asked him what was wrong. He said he 'felt funny'. I got a dart and pricked his hands and feet and he had no feeling on the right side. I quickly took him to Fremantle Hospital.

"After the doctors checked Matt over, they told me he had suffered a stroke. I was gobsmacked!

Matt was sent to Princess Margaret Hospital and hospitalised for three weeks. Test after test, they could not find out why Matt had a stroke".

Six months later on the morning of 11 January, 1988 Matt had another stroke. The prognosis from doctors this time was that he would never walk again.

Matt has defied the odds and wants to raise as much money as he can for Telethon this year in recognition of the important part the organisation played in his recovery.

You can help him by making a donation through his Everyday Hero page [tff.everydayhero.com/au/matts-ride-for-telethon](http://tff.everydayhero.com/au/matts-ride-for-telethon)

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tonight - Tuesday 18 July / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 25 July 2017 / 7pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

### The Reading Hour

#### In Conversation with Tess Woods

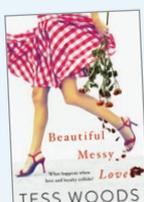


Celebrate *The Reading Hour* by joining with other booklovers to hear local award winning author Tess Woods as she shares her writing journey and her inspiration.

Tess will read an excerpt from her latest novel, *Beautiful Messy Love*, discuss the joy of book clubs and take part in a Q & A session. Refreshments included.

Tuesday 15 August / 6pm-8pm  
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Free event, bookings are essential  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/tesswoods](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/tesswoods)  
Enquiries 9405 5940



### Pay your rates online

#### Helpful reminder



Property owners are reminded of convenient online options to pay rates:

**BPay** - please use the Biller Code 35410 and your reference number, or pay by credit card over the internet quoting your reference number and card details.

Rate notices are due to be mailed out from early August 2017.

Enquiries 9405 5000



### Meet the Mayor

#### Meet the Mayor on the Road 2017



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

On Friday 28 July from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at the Sprout Hub Alkimos Beach, Bristlebird Circuit, Alkimos.

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

Appointments essential 9405 5654

### Wanneroo Aquamotion

#### No strings attached



Join Wanneroo Aquamotion on a new membership and enjoy the freedom of no lock-in contracts.

Discover your potential as you experience the fun atmosphere of our centre which includes pool and gym facilities.

Wanneroo Aquamotion  
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo  
Enquiries 9405 5999

*\*Terms and conditions apply. Valid for new members only.*



### YSpeak! Yanchep

#### Yanchep Community Engagement



The City of Wanneroo is inviting people of all ages who live, work, study or socialise in Yanchep to have their say regarding the needs and interests of young people (8-25 years).

Complete this survey to go in the draw to win a Fitbit or a VR Headset. Please visit [surveymonkey.com/r/YSpeakYanchep](http://surveymonkey.com/r/YSpeakYanchep)  
Enquiries 9405 5000



### Green Your Verge

#### Street tree program



Verges in the City of Wanneroo will be greener with a pilot street tree program.

Residents are invited to support the initiative by helping out at planting days throughout July.

Saturday 29 July / 10am-12noon

Coldstream Circuit, Merriwa  
Morning tea will be provided and staff will be assisting with planting, staking and watering. Bookings 9405 5000.



### Alkimos Pop-up Library

#### Pop in and see us



The Gateway Shopping Centre at Alkimos Beach Estate is home to a new City of Wanneroo Pop-up Library.  
[library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

