City of Wanneroo

# WANNEROO LINK

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**On Friday 11 May we officially opened the 2018 Community Art Awards and Exhibition at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.**

The exhibition showcases the work of artists from across Western Australia and features 230 entries (96 from City of Wanneroo residents).

I would like to thank judges Clare McFarlane, Janis Nedela and Helena Bogucki for volunteering their time and expertise and performing what must have been a very difficult task given the high quality of this year's entries.

Congratulations to Christophe Canato, who was named 'Overall Winner' for his striking untitled digital photograph, and to all of this year's category winners.

For more details on the free exhibition, see the story below.

The City of Wanneroo is committed to a sustainable and economical approach to waste management.

To deliver on this commitment, the City is reviewing our current waste services, including research into possible waste management options that are cost effective for residents, while reducing landfill.

Waste affects everyone in our community, now and long into the future, so it is essential that we have community support for the way we manage our waste.

Residents can help guide council decisions regarding waste services by completing a short survey at **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteinwanneroo** or under the 'Your Say' section on the City's website. The survey closes Tuesday 5 June.

National Reconciliation Week (27 May-3 June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

This year, the City of Wanneroo will recognise National Reconciliation Week with the installation of Noongar Six Seasons interpretive signage on local walking trails.

The signage includes information about Aboriginal culture and history within the City and will initially be in place along Lake Joondalup Foreshore in Yellagonga Regional Park.

Signage will also be installed at Marangaroo Conservation Reserve and Quinns Beach Bushland in coming months.

The community is encouraged to use these local trails to immerse in local Aboriginal culture.

The City is also participating in the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' 'Street Banner Project'.

A banner will be installed at Elizabeth Quay showcasing the City's logo alongside this year's reconciliation theme 'Don't Keep History a Mystery' and fantastic artwork from WA Aboriginal artist Katie Ward.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

# Community Art Awards winners announced

Open Award winner - Christophe Canato with Mayor Tracey Roberts.

*Untitled, works on paper*.

**Christophe Canato has been named as the overall winner of the prestigious 2018 City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition, taking home the grand prize of $7,500.**

The independent panel of judges described the image as a standout piece, demonstrating a high level of technical achievement.

Christophe was one of nine winners who were awarded a share in the $16,800 total prize pool.

The City received 230 entries, 96 of which were submitted by City of Wanneroo residents.

Robert Parkman (of Jindalee) was awarded Best City of Wanneroo Resident for his plywood sculpture and Judy Rogers (of Alexander Heights) was awarded Highly Commended Wanneroo Resident for her mixed media piece.

Visitors can take part in the judging process by nominating their favourite artwork for the People's Choice Award.

The free exhibition will run in the gallery at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre until Friday 22 June, from 10am-4pm, Monday to Saturday.

For further information please visit **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards**

Best Resident Award - Robert Parkman.

Highly Commended Resident Award - Judy Rogers.

## Community Art

### Exhibition now open

FREE

This exhibition showcases local artists and those from the wider WA arts community. Entry is free and most artworks are for sale.

**Exhibiting until Friday 22 June**

Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

**wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards**

## Council meetings

**Council Briefing**
Tuesday 22 May / 6pm

**Council Meeting**
Tuesday 29 May / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundebar Rd, Wanneroo

## Community groups

Enhance the knowledge and skills of your community group.

FREE

Visit **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitygroupworkshops**

## Rabbit vaccination (RHDV)

### Public notice

PETS

Residents are reminded to vaccinate their pet rabbits against Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV) ahead of a targeted release this spring.

The virus specifically targets wild rabbits but can also affect domestic rabbits. It does not affect humans or other animals.

The Australia Veterinary Association recommends vaccinating domestic rabbits at 10-12 weeks of age, followed by an annual booster and health check.

To further protect pet rabbits from possible RHDV1 K5 infection, owners should also ensure animals are protected through appropriate housing.

For further information please visit:

- Department of Agriculture and Water Resources **www.agriculture.gov.au/animal/health/rabbit-haemorrhagic-disease-virus**
- Australian Veterinary Association **www.ava.com.au/rabbit-calicivirus**

## Wanneroo Aquamotion

### Indoor pool closure

AQUA

Temporary closure of indoor lap and leisure pools - **Saturday 12 May** to **Wednesday 30 May**, reopening **Thursday 31 May**.

Excludes spa, sauna, splash pad and program (hydrotherapy) pool.

We apologise for the disruption, however it is vital that preliminary investigative work for re-tiling is carried out.

Enquires **9405 5999**.

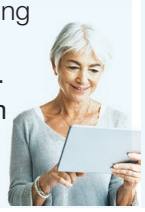
## Library Tech Classes

### Upgrade your skills

FREE

Learn how to navigate your way around the latest technology. Our libraries offer free training programs so people can learn basic computer skills.

Visit **wanneroo.spydus.com** or contact your local library for information.



## Winter planting

### Love your environment

ECO

Help green your community by joining in the City's community planting events.

**Sunday 17 June / 9am-11am**
Rufus Park, Madeley

Registration **9405 5000** or email **conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au**

Other events to be held in Two Rocks and Quinns Rocks.

## Progress update

### Kingsway Dog Exercise Area

DOG

Stage two is now underway, including fencing of a small dog area, mulching, seating and signage. Dog agility equipment, water fountains and sand-play areas are being installed in both areas. Expected completion date is July 2018.

## Did you know?

You can view the City's art collection online? See all of the City's artwork, as well as the artist, material and year it was acquired by visiting **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artcollection**

Helen Dundo, *Bazz*, 2012 Art Awards.