



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Earlier this month, I had the opportunity to visit *Wheelchairs for Kids* (WFK) in Wangara to see firsthand the fantastic work they do to give children living in under-resourced countries a new level of freedom and mobility.

As the name suggests, the not-for-profit manufactures and distributes therapeutic wheelchairs. WFK is completely run by volunteers and funded through donations. Around 340 wheelchairs are produced each month.

More than 40,000 wheelchairs have been manufactured and sent to children in more than 80 countries since the project began in 1998. Congratulations to everyone involved in achieving this incredible milestone.

To learn more about this wonderful organisation visit wheelchairsforkids.org

The City's emergency services volunteers were recognised for their invaluable contribution to the community at the City of Wanneroo Emergency Services Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday 29 June at the Wanneroo Civic Centre.

Members of Two Rocks Marine Rescue, Wanneroo/Joondalup State Emergency Services (SES), Yanchep

Fire and Rescue Service, Driver Reviver volunteers and representatives from Alkimos, Quinns Mindarie and Yanchep surf lifesaving clubs were acknowledged for their efforts and contributions to the City and its residents.

Congratulations to Brian Nalder from Two Rocks Volunteer Marine Rescue Group, Jackie Kallen from Yanchep Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service and Rob Birtles from the Wanneroo/Joondalup SES who were the recipients of this year's City of Wanneroo Volunteer Excellence Awards.

On Monday 9 July we officially marked the start of NAIDOC Week 2018 here in the City of Wanneroo with a

commemorative flag raising ceremony at the Wanneroo Civic Centre.

The 2018 NAIDOC theme 'Because of her, we can', recognises and celebrates the significant contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made, and continue to make, to our communities, history and nation.

To continue NAIDOC Week celebrations, the City's libraries held a number of free Storytime sessions.

The Alkimos Pop-Up Library also organised a free NAIDOC event on Saturday 14 July where community members enjoyed face painting, games and bush tucker dessert sampling.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Budget creates local park upgrades

Our young residents will be excited to visit their local neighbourhood park more than usual, with 22 parks across the City of Wanneroo set to receive an upgrade this financial year.

Works will take place as part of the \$1.45 million Parks Asset Renewal Program in the 2018/19 budget and will involve the replacement of existing infrastructure such as playground equipment, softfall, shade sails, barbecues and sporting facilities.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said this year's budget was focused on providing accessible resources, facilities and services for residents and connecting local communities.

"It is important that facilities and services offered by the City provide residents with opportunities to enjoy

their local community and that community assets are maintained to a high standard," Mayor Roberts said.

"We are planning to restore various parks each year as part of the renewal program."

Parks set to be upgraded in 2018/19:

North Ward

- Doncaster Park, Butler
- Eastwall Park, Butler
- Anthony Waring Park, Clarkson
- Tamarama Park, Clarkson
- Jindalee Beachside Park, Jindalee
- Halmstad Park, Mindarie
- Ridgewood Park, Ridgewood
- Charnwood Park, Two Rocks
- Leisure Park, Yanchep
- Yanchep Comm. Centre Park, Yanchep



Central Ward

- Peridot Park, Banksia Grove
- Willespie Park, Pearsall
- Boyagin Park, Sinagra
- Bonvin Park, Tapping
- Castledene Park, Tapping
- Rosinski Park, Tapping
- Lake Joon. Pre-School Park, Wanneroo

- Rotary Park, Wanneroo
- Wanneroo Showgrounds, Wanneroo

South Ward

- Alexander Heights Park, Alexander Heights
- Hainsworth Park, Girrawheen
- Kingsway Sporting Complex, Madeley

Wanneroo Gallery

Upcoming exhibitions

Narrative Threads: Exploring history, place and identity

FREE

Artists have come together to exhibit textiles, jewellery and photography alongside artefacts and samples that give insight into their inspiration.



Trish Little, *I like the other side.* (Detail)

Homespun: The Fabric of Family

Home and family formed the fabric of this community and we celebrate it with favourite objects from the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Both exhibiting now until 11 August Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Open Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm. Enquiries 9405 5920.

HOMESPUN
The Fabric of Family

Did you know?

You'll find a total of 27,382 street lights illuminating the City of Wanneroo.

National Tree Day

Make a difference

FREE

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree-planting and nature care event.

Sunday 29 July 2018 / 9am-1pm James Cook Park, Quinns Rocks.

Held in conjunction with the Quinns Rocks Environmental Group. A light lunch will be provided.

Call 9405 5000 to register or email conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au



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It's easy online

WEB

Making a payment or getting in touch is easy via the City's website.

Simply visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au and click the Online Payments and Services icon to:

- Make an online payment
- Lodge an application
- Notify the City of a change of address
- Request a rates payment arrangement
- And much more!



Calendar competition

Landscape photography

ZOOM

Landscape photographers are invited to enter the City's 2019 Calendar Photo Competition.

The competition features three categories - South Ward, Central Ward and North Coast Ward - and photos must be taken within the City of Wanneroo.

Entries open Monday 6 August and close Thursday 6 September 2018.

To enter, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp

Terms and conditions apply.



Homelessness Week

Community event

FREE

Blink of an Eye is a presentation that explores how people can experience circumstances that lead to hardship and homelessness. Presented by the Cities of Wanneroo and Joondalup.

Saturday 11 August 2018
9.30am-12.30pm, Wanneroo Library, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

Bookings 9400 4200.



City of Wanneroo libraries

Library website has a new look

NEW

If you've visited our library website recently you may have noticed some changes. As well as a clearer new look, the site features increased data security and has been enhanced for viewing on mobile devices.

What's on

Our libraries always have plenty going on. Check out the following topics coming up in July and August.

- Children's Book Week
- National Science Week
- Sustainability Series
- Tax help
- Cooking demonstrations

wanneroo.spydus.com



Sally Watts, Atlas Pirate Strip.

Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 17 July / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 24 July / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

