# City of WANNEROO LINK



MESSAGE **Mayor Tracey** 

**Roberts JP** 

MAYOR'S

On Friday 14 September I was very proud to officially open the refurbished Mary Lindsay Homestead in Yanchep.

Following the refurbishment works completed earlier this year, the homestead has been used by groups including the Two Rocks Yanchep Culture and Arts Network (TRYCAN) and Downstairs Gallery.

The building now features a gallery space with moveable walls, wet and dry areas for art projects, kitchen and an 'artist-in-residence room', with some of the original jarrah roof beams retained as part of the redevelopment.

A time capsule has also been prepared, which will be kept in the gallery and opened in 50 years. The time capsule is a titanium cylinder, with the majority of items being

scanned and burned onto a stone M-Disk, designed to last 100 years.

It was fantastic to share the opening event with so many local community members including former residents of the homestead from the Bawden, Cockman and Fullarton families. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Lotterywest whose very generous \$750,000 grant made the project possible; and to everyone involved in the project for helping to bring the community's vision for Mary Lindsay Homestead to life.

The City recently launched its new Access and Inclusion Plan which will guide the City's accessibility and inclusion efforts and initiatives over the next four years.

The Plan outlines how we will work to eliminate barriers to access and inclusion and to advocate for equity of access for all abilities and cultures in our community.

On behalf of Council, I would like to thank everyone involved in the



Mayor Tracey Roberts with members of the Downstairs Gallery.

development of this Plan for their very valuable contribution.

View the new Plan at wanneroo. wa.gov.au/accessandinclusionplan

The City's libraries offer a range of free services, programs and events for early learners right through to seniors.

Beginning next month, the Wanneroo Library will open to the public on

Sundays from 11am – 3pm for a six month trial.

Should the trial be successful, the City will consider permanent Sunday trading for Wanneroo Library and review opening hours for other libraries, the museum and gallery.

Have your say on the extended hours and find out more about the City's libraries at wanneroo.wa.gov.au

# Be prepared - firebreak regulations have changed



Landowners in the City of Wanneroo have been advised that fire breaks must now be cleared by 1 November, noting the date has been brought forward by two weeks.

Firebreaks will be inspected from 2 November 2018, with minimum clearances increased to 3 metres in width and 3.5 metres above ground level.

Bringing forward the date for firebreaks to be installed provides more time to complete remedial works if needed prior to the high-threat summer period.

City of Wanneroo Chief Bushfire Control Officer Paul Postma said, under the Bush Fires Act 1954 it is the landowner's responsibility to install a firebreak and undertake fire hazard management on their property.

**INFO** 

"Firebreaks are installed for several reasons; critically, they enable firefighters to safely navigate properties under threat, as well as allowing firefighting crews access to the property to slow down the rate of spread of a fire," he said.

Relevant land owners have received communication detailing their responsibilities. Failure to comply will result in the issuing of an infringement notice.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said it is vital that landowners are vigilant when it comes to fire hazard management.

"Your support in being well-prepared in the event of a bushfire will greatly assist you, your neighbours and firefighters," she said.

For further information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au or call 9405 5000.

# **Dog's Breakfast**

### Your favourite pawsome event is back!

Visit wannerooevents.com.au for further details.

Sunday 21 October 2018 9am-1pm **Kingsway Regional** Sporting Complex, Madeley



FREE

# The Jungle Giants

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FREE EVENT Mic City of PRESENTS

Tickets available exclusively to City of Wanneroo residents from 9am Monday 1 October, with a second release planned for 6pm Wednesday 3 October.

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Any remaining tickets will open to the general public at 9am Friday 12 October.

wannerooevents.com.au

#### Pinjar Road proposed dualling works

This information session will discuss and display the alignment and level changes associated with the proposed dualling of Pinjar Road between Blackberry Drive and Joondalup Drive, Ashby and how the City will minimise the impact on surrounding residents.

It also offers a great opportunity to address any questions and concerns you have about the proposed works.

Monday 22 October // 6.30pm Carramar Community Centre, 5 Rawlinna Parkway, Carramar Enquiries: 9405 5532

# Did you know?

The City of Wanneroo has four volunteer bushfire brigades; Wanneroo Central, Quinns Rocks, Two Rocks and Wanneroo Fire Support.

# Holiday fun in the Museum

Wanneroo Regional Museum's FREE latest exhibit, In the Service of Humanity - 60 years of St John Ambulance in Wanneroo opens on Friday 22 September.

The display is a celebration of the Service and those who serve and runs until 24 November.

Come along and have some holiday fun with the St John 000 Heroes, September 26 and October 3, 10.30am-12.30pm.

Enquiries: 9405 5920



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25 August to 6 October 2018 Wanneroo Gallery, WLCC, FREE 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

# **Council meetings**

**Council Briefing** Tuesday 9 October / 6pm

**Council Meeting** Tuesday 16 October / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundebar Rd, Wanneroo

# Bushcare events



Friday 5 October 2018 9am-12noon, Marangaroo **Conservation Reserve** Sunday 7 October 2018 9am-11.30am. Rufus Park Friday 26 October 2018 9am-12noon, Koondoola **Regional Park** 



sun cream. Morning tea provided. Call Conservation on 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for more information!

**Public Information Session**