



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

The festive season is once again upon us with plenty happening across the City to help residents get into the Christmas spirit.

Support for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal has been wonderful again this year.

Through the overwhelming generosity of the Wanneroo community many hampers have been distributed to families to help them enjoy Christmas.

I would like to especially thank the many schools and community groups who supported the 2018 Appeal.

The red collection bins were filled with food items, toys and Christmas essentials, an outstanding community effort!

With the support of not-for-profit organisations working locally in our community - Anglicare, MercyCare,

Pat Giles Centre, Salvation Army, St Vincent De Paul Society, The Spiers Centre and Uniting Care West - these hampers will help make Christmas enjoyable for families in need.

Another Christmas initiative that the City supports, and one that I am very proud of, is the annual Wanneroo Christmas Lunch.

This event is open to residents who do not have family to celebrate Christmas with; or who are finding it difficult to put a meal on the table on Christmas Day.

Irene McCormack Catholic College in Butler have generously donated the use of their facilities for this year's lunch.

It is fantastic to see community support for this important event growing year on year.

You can register for the Wanneroo Christmas Lunch by phoning 0406 856 459 or via the event website at www.wanneroochristmaslunch.com



Rob Marshall, Rev. John Taylor, Deborah White, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Trish Botha, Declan Hogan and Pastor Rob Furlong getting in the festive spirit ahead of the Wanneroo Christmas Lunch.

If you are planning to travel over the holiday period, please remember to be safe and vigilant on our roads and to take regular breaks to avoid driver fatigue.

If you are visiting one of our spectacular beaches, please remember to swim between the flags

and obey beach rules so that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time in the water and on the beach.

On behalf of myself, my fellow Elected Members and staff at the City of Wanneroo, I wish all our residents and ratepayers a safe and happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Festive season opening hours

The City of Wanneroo is reminding residents there will be some minor changes to operating hours during the festive season.

The Civic Centre will be closed from 1pm on Friday 21 December and while core services will be maintained during the Christmas and New Year

period, the Civic Centre will be closed on Christmas Day and

Boxing Day, and will reopen on Thursday 27 December. The Civic Centre will also be

closed on New Year's Day.

A 24/7 community safety service will continue over the festive period, with Rangers and Community Safety Officers contactable on 9405 5000 during office hours or 1300 138 393 after hours.

For a full list of opening hours for other key services, including libraries, Wanneroo Aquamotion, Kingsway Indoor Stadium, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre and Ashby Operations Centre, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Rubbish collections over Christmas/New Year period

Residents please note



There will be no bin collection services on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The collection will be provided the following day instead.

Remaining collection days for that week will also be delayed by one day. There will be no change to recycling weeks.

Please familiarise yourself with the following table. Collections will return to normal from Monday 7 January 2019.



NORMAL DAY	CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS
Monday	Tuesday 1 January
Tuesday	Wednesday 26 Dec & Wednesday 2 January
Wednesday	Thursday 27 December & Thursday 3 January
Thursday	Friday 28 December & Friday 4 January
Friday	Saturday 29 December & Saturday 5 January

Live in the Amphitheatre

Outdoor cinema



Enjoy your favourite films under the stars in the Jacaranda Amphitheatre, Wanneroo.

Tickets are now available for January's movie line-up which starts on 2 January. Movies will be shown three times per week thereafter until the end of February.

Tickets are essential and available exclusively to residents and ratepayers.

wannerooevents.com.au

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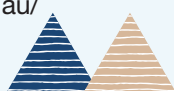
Art Awards and Exhibition

Entries opening soon



The City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition entries open for residents on 28 January 2019.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards for details.



Summer Reading Club

Curious creatures



Children are encouraged to visit our City libraries and discover books about curious creatures, great and small.

Summer Reading Club is free and runs until Thursday 31 January.



Feral animal control

Public notice



The annual fox and rabbit control program will begin from Monday 7 January 2019.

Please obey signage and keep to formalised access tracks in targeted reserves and foreshore conservation reserves.

Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times in these areas, or use designated dog exercise areas located throughout the City.

For more information visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/feralanimalcontrol or contact the Conservation Team on 9405 5000.

Waste-less Christmas

Reduce your waste



While Christmas celebrations bring tremendous joy, households also produce more waste than usual with an abundance of wrapping paper, cardboard and empty bottles. The City is encouraging residents to cut down on their waste with these simple ideas:

- Avoid single use plastics such as straws, cups, plates and cutlery. Use paper, wood or bamboo options instead.
- Recycle all glass, even broken!
- Use rechargeable batteries, which save you money and help the environment.
- Buy quality decorations that can be used for years to come.
- Don't throw it away. The City is holding a collection weekend on 2-3 February for e-waste, bulk polystyrene, cardboard and clothing.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling



Food trucks return

Tastes of summer



Food Trucks are back for another summer at more locations than ever before.

Food trucks bring quality food, culture, community and atmosphere together at parks and reserves in the City of Wanneroo.

Visit facebook.com/wanneroostreetfood for locations near you.



Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 29 January / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 5 February / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo



Did you know?



The Wangara Greens Recycling Facility collected 13 skip bins full of cardboard for recycling in the two weeks after Christmas last year.