City of Wanneroo

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2018 City of Wanneroo highlights

Official opening of the Mary Lindsay Homestead.

Margaret Cockman at the Queen's Baton Relay.

Transport has been improved via a number of projects.

An aquatic play space will be built at Kingsway RSC.

As summer rolls on, January is a great time to reflect on what was an incredible year for the City of Wanneroo.

A considerable amount of work goes into making the City a vibrant, progressive and prosperous place to live, work and visit, and that was evident again in 2018.

With new facilities, special events and award wins, here are just some of the many highlights from last year.

Community facilities

- Yanchep's Mary Lindsay Homestead redevelopment and public open space was completed, providing a community arts and culture hub.
- Koondoola Peace Park was opened, providing a place of reflection and open space for commemorative events.
- History was bought to life with the introduction of a series of informative shipwreck signs installed along the City's coast.
- Sporting clubs have relished having their own space with the completion of the Yanchep Active Open Space, now known as Splendid Park.
- The new sports amenities building and skate park in Grandis Park, Banksia Grove was officially opened and has been full of action.
- Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex received a security boost with CCTV installed during the year.

In the community

- The Queen's Baton Relay passed through the City, from Quinns Rocks to Wanneroo Town Centre in February, ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- The City played host to Western Australia's largest Australia Day citizenship ceremony.
- A new record of 35,000 attendees was achieved at our free community events.
- The roll-out of new LED floodlights at community parks and facilities began, which will lead to convenient, on-demand lighting for sporting clubs and a huge reduction in energy costs.
- The Centenary of Armistice was marked with special events.
- More than 26,000 tonnes of waste was transformed into soil conditioning compost.
- Waste Services emptied more than 5.46 million bins from households.

City of Wanneroo Waste Operator, Rocky Martino.

Transport

- The dualling of Marmion Avenue to Yanchep began, with the first stage of work in Alkimos.
- Mirrabooka Avenue in Landsdale was dualled between Hepburn Avenue and Gnangara Road.
- The City endorsed its Cycle Plan 2018/19-2021/22, with new cycle networks to be delivered throughout the City.

Award winners

- The City won two awards at the biennial National Growth Areas Alliance (NGAA) Awards.

  Designing the Outer Suburbs of the Future - for activating Yanchep for the future by building on the past.

  Creating Value through Growth - for Kinkuna Park Smart Playground Technology.
- The City of Wanneroo was announced as a WA State finalist in the 2018 Auscontact Excellence Awards, in the Customer Award category.
- Excellence in Environment and Sustainability Award 2018 at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) State Awards for the Parks and Conservation Management Irrigation Efficiency Program.
- Master Builders Association award for the Yanchep Active Open Space (Splendid Park) sports amenities building.

The year ahead

These incredible achievements put the City in a great position to prosper as a vibrant, community focused city in the year ahead.

Many exciting projects and programs are planned for 2019, including:

- Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex will be further enhanced with the aquatic play space.
- Work will continue on the dualling of the 11.5km stretch of Marmion Avenue to Yanchep.
- Construction is set to start on the Edgar Griffiths Park sports amenities building in Wanneroo.
- Beachgoers will be safer with the addition of a new elevated observation tower at Quinns Beach.
- Work is set to begin on the sports amenities building at Belhaven Reserve, Quinns Rocks.
- A senior's exercise park will be constructed at Monaghan Park, Darch.
- Incredible events are planned for 2019, starting with Retro Rewind and Global Beats & Eats in March.

The City will continue to consult and engage with the community on the many projects planned throughout the year.

Wandjoo Festival

Aboriginal celebration

FREE

Invite your family and friends along for a day of music, dance, food, activities and stalls as the City of Wanneroo celebrates its rich aboriginal history and culture.

Saturday 9 February 2019
11am-3pm
Eden Beach Foreshore Park, Jindalee

Art Awards

Entries opening soon

ART

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.

Waste services

Drop-off weekend

FREE

As part of its commitment to reducing waste to landfill and combating illegal dumping, the City will be accepting tyres, clothing, cardboard and e-waste. Limits and conditions apply, visit our website for full details.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February 2019 / 8am-4pm
Ashby Operations Centre (north entrance)
1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby

Community funding

March 2019 round

FREE

If your community group or organisation has a great idea for a project or event in the City of Wanneroo from July 2019 onwards, you may be eligible for funding support.

The March 2019 round opens for applications on Friday 1 February, closing 15 March.

Visit **wanneroo.wa.gov.au** for information on the Community Funding Program.

Job workshops

Employment essentials

FREE

Learn a range of new skills for the modern work place. Join in a series of five free workshops for people aged 45 and over.

Friday 8 February to 8 March
9.30am-12.30pm
Girrawheen Hub, 11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen. Bookings essential via **eventbrite.com.au**

Council meetings

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Council Briefing
Tuesday 29 January / 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 5 February / 7pm

All meetings are held at the Civic Centre, 23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo.