



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

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

The theme of National Reconciliation Week 2019 is 'Grounded in Truth - Walk Together with Courage'.

At the heart of reconciliation is honesty and understanding the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community.

The City is proud to host respected community leader Shaun Nannup at an interactive session on Aboriginal culture at the Butler Community

Centre in recognition of National Reconciliation Week.

The free workshop will take attendees on an inspiring journey through the significant events of Noongar culture, improving awareness and understanding of indigenous history, language and connection to place and country. Thank you, Shaun, for being our guide during this important week.

I also look forward to continuing my work with the City's Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group to identify key initiatives that we can take to build upon the opportunities already in place for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within the community.

Last week was also National Volunteer Week, so I would like to take this opportunity to salute the significant role volunteers play throughout our community.

Hundreds of volunteers actively support our City in areas of community, conservation, culture, heritage and emergency services. Our volunteers give their time so selflessly, and are integral to the community spirit of our City.

If you are interested in volunteering for a good cause this winter, the City is running six tree planting events throughout June and July.

Not only are these events helping the environment by planting for a greener future, they are also a great way to meet your neighbours.

Various local school students and Wanneroo Scouts will be dedicating their time to get involved as well.

For more information or to register for these events, please contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000 or email [conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



Mayor Roberts with Shaun Nannup.

With the Federal Election behind us, I would like to congratulate the re-elected MPs on their campaigns. It is now time to turn our attention to working together for the benefit of the community in the coming years.

The City of Wanneroo is committed to ensuring various election promises are delivered on by the Federal Government, from the construction of new sporting facilities and amenities at Halesworth Park in Butler to a public swimming pool in our northern suburbs and the extension of the Mitchell Freeway to Romeo Road.

## Long-term plan turns the tide on coastal erosion



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Councillors Natalie Sangalli and Sonet Coetzee with community reference group members Vicki Jenkins and Rob Mason at Quinns Beach.

Ongoing erosion of the Quinns Rocks coastline over a number of years has been alleviated thanks to long-term coastal management works conducted by the City of Wanneroo.

Winter storm conditions led to substantial wear and tear to the foreshore for a number of years, with sand movements causing the beach to slowly recede over time.

The City of Wanneroo stepped in to save the shore, with an initial coastal management study and a comprehensive community engagement process starting back in 2014.

Following this, the Quinns Beach Coastal Management Works have been included in the City's Capital Works Program since 2017/18.

Vicki Jenkins, a local resident and member of the Quinns Beach Long Term Coastal Protection Community Reference Group, said action was imperative to preserving the pristine coastline.

"When I first moved to the area, the beach was a lot higher and a lot wider. Erosion is a very gradual thing, and I'm glad the City of Wanneroo is defending our coastline by continuing to monitor and manage these coastal issues."

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the multi-million dollar project was a significant one in the City's efforts to combat coastal erosion.

"This project has already had a measurable mitigating effect on sand movements and erosion along the Quinns Rocks coastline, and we are confident these works and those to come will help the City manage

the ongoing coastal erosion issues."

The construction and extension of groynes have enabled additional sand to be trapped between them, resulting in a wider beach and an improved buffer against erosion.

The installation of a ramp has improved beach access for maintenance vehicles, while extensive beach re-nourishment and dune rehabilitation works have also taken place.

Stage one of the coastal management works were completed in June 2018 at a cost of almost \$2.3 million, while stage two works were completed in March of this year at a cost of approximately \$2.8 million.

Stage three construction will commence in October this year, continuing into early 2020.

### Community planting

Local green thumbs are invited to roll up their sleeves and get involved in the City's winter community planting events. **HELP**

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

Wednesday 19 June / 9am-11am  
Koondoola Bushland, Koondoola

Sunday 23 June / 9am-11am  
Mindarie Foreshore

Sunday 7 July / 9am-11am  
Forrest Grove Park, Two Rocks

For more information and to register, contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000 or email [conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

### Exhibition open

**Community Art Awards** FREE  
Embark on a cultural journey as you view the latest works from a range of talented Western Australian artists.

With over 230 pieces on show, the 2019 Community Art Awards & Exhibition features a diversity of works in the categories of painting, works on paper and sculpture.

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm  
Ending Friday 14 June  
Wanneroo Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre  
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



### Bulk waste

Collections will begin next month, starting in Koondoola from 10 June and finishing up in Yanchep and Two Rocks in December. **JUNK**

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling) to see the full schedule of bulk collection dates.

### Free super upgrade

**Wanneroo Aquamotion** DEAL  
Receive a free super upgrade\* on your membership. Discover your best self as you experience the fun atmosphere of our energising pool and gym.

19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo  
Enquiries 9405 5999

\*Offer valid during May, terms and conditions apply.

### Council meetings

**Council Briefing** MEET  
Tonight 28 May / 6pm

**Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 4 June / 7pm  
(Deputations held prior from 6pm)

**Council Briefing**  
Tuesday 25 June / 6pm

**Special Council Meeting**  
Friday 28 June / 6pm  
(Budget adoption)

All meetings held at City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

