

Security investment reaps dividends

The City of Wanneroo's investment in 12 security cameras at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex last year is reaping safety rewards for the community, while also freeing rangers to provide more community patrols and quicker responses to call-outs.

Positioned in seven locations around the Madeley complex, the cameras operate 24/7 and provide coverage of internal roads, entry and exit points and playing areas.

"Community safety is a matter of genuine importance to our residents and this initiative responds directly to their concerns," City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex is used by hundreds of thousands of people each year, and it is important people feel safe and have confidence that they can enjoy their time outdoors in a family friendly environment."

The City has contributed \$100,000 towards the project with a further \$207,700 grant from the Federal Government's Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Initiatives, Safer Streets Program.

Madeley resident Amanda Hunt said installation of the cameras has made her feel safer when visiting Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

"With two active boys, we are at Kingsway several times a week for various sports as well as catch-ups with friends," Ms Hunt said.

"Since the CCTV cameras have been installed, I definitely feel a lot safer, especially when we are there at night - there are always plenty of people around, and having that extra bit of security just gives you peace of mind."

The City has been working closely with local police, with a link set up that enables Wanneroo Police to access footage from CCTV cameras throughout the City of Wanneroo.

Senior Sergeant Simon Hazell, Officer in Charge of Wanneroo Police Station, said this was a significant improvement, with access to live and recorded CCTV images 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The City of Wanneroo and Wanneroo Police Station have worked collaboratively to better



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Ranger Jared Conti at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

manage the City's CCTV assets, identify locations for new installations and ensure footage is utilised to achieve the best investigation outcomes for the community," Senior Sergeant Hazell said.

"So far the localised City of Wanneroo CCTV system at Wanneroo Police Station has assisted in local crime and traffic investigations."

Mayor Roberts said vandalism and the loss of community assets not only upset and inconvenienced members of the community, but cost the City and ultimately ratepayers a great deal of money.

"We all need to work together to put a stop to these senseless and anti-social actions," she said.

City seeks entrepreneurs for scholarships

The City of Wanneroo is excited to be offering two scholarships for local business owners and residents to participate in Curtin Ignition 2019.

A Curtin University initiative, Curtin Ignition is an intensive, one-week entrepreneurial education program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City was proud to provide these scholarships, as strong businesses with high growth potential were an essential part of growing the City of Wanneroo community.

"Our local business community provides local employment, creates strong and vibrant centres and builds our economy," she said.

"Initiatives like this scholarship program also help us work towards state employment self-sufficiency targets through supporting strategic employment initiatives.

"I am pleased that two applicants will have the opportunity to develop and expand their innovative business concepts within our City."

In the program, participants will trial and prepare business ideas for the commercial environment and learn how to:

- Explain the business opportunity in commercial terms
 - Identify suitable opportunities in a short period with minimal investment
 - Clarify the concept and have it tested in a high calibre and safe environment
 - Make a significant network of contacts
 - Gain confidence in the business with a clear path forward.
- "I urge all interested City of Wanneroo businesses and residents wanting to develop an innovative business idea or concept to take up this exciting opportunity," Mayor Roberts said.

"Significant growth is forecasted within the City and, new ideas and entrepreneurs are needed to drive that forward by generating employment opportunities in new industries."

The program will run from 25-30 August. Applications are open now, closing on 5 July 2019.

Curtin University will be running a series of information sessions for prospective participants.

For more information, visit ignition.curtin.edu.au or call the City's Manager of Advocacy and Economic Development on 9405 5000.

Libraries / Museum

NEW

New opening hours

As of 1 July, there will be new opening hours for some libraries and the Wanneroo Museum.

Clarkson Library and the Wanneroo Museum will join Wanneroo Library to be open on Sundays from 11am-3pm.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for further details.

Did you know?

Since 2016, the City has planted 13,900 new trees in streetscapes.

Exhibition open

FREE

Community Art Awards

Embark on a cultural journey as you view the latest works from a range of talented WA 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, WLCC, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Highly Commended Resident - Ernie Feldman.

Winter planting

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A greener future

Locals are invited to get involved in the City's winter community planting events.

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

To register, please contact 9405 5000 or email conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Council meetings

MEET

Council Briefing

Tuesday 25 June / 6pm

Special Council Meeting (Budget adoption)

Friday 28 June / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 2 July / 7pm

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

July school holidays

Bookings open soon, visit our website for all the action.