

Wanneroo welcomes new councillors



THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS WELCOMED TWO NEW FACES TO COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE STATE'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ON 16 OCTOBER.

Coastal Ward Councillor Tracey Roberts has also been elected as the new Deputy Mayor. Seven seats - two in each of the South, Central and Coastal wards and one in the North Ward - were contested.

In the South Ward Cr Brett Treby was re-elected and Stuart MacKenzie was elected for the first time. In the Central Ward Cr Dot Newton was re-elected and former Member for Wanneroo, Dianne Guise was also elected to Council.

Councillors Ian Goodenough and Rudi Steffens were both elected unopposed in the Coastal Ward, and in the North Ward Cr Laura Gray was re-elected.

A swearing in ceremony was held on 19 October for the new and re-elected councillors, and last week councillors voted Cr Roberts as the new Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Jon Kelly said it was great to see so many candidates nominate for the elections.

"This year there were 15 candidates for the elections with five vacant seats," Mayor Kelly said. "It was also good to see a higher than usual voter participation in these elections.

"It is so important for people in our community to have their say on who will represent them on their council."

City of Wanneroo Chief Executive Officer Daniel Simms congratulated all of the successful candidates.



Mayor Jon Kelly at the swearing in ceremony with newly elected councillor Dianne Guise and Mick Hayes JP. (Below) Deputy Mayor Tracey Roberts JP, Cr Stuart MacKenzie and Cr Dianne Guise.

"I look forward to working together as a team to ensure the City progresses in the future for the benefit of our community," he said.

"I would also like to thank former Central Ward Councillor Frank Cvitan for his contribution to the City for the past ten years, as well as outgoing South Ward councillor Colin Hughes."



Don't get burnt - fire safety this summer

WITH SUMMER FAST APPROACHING NOW IS THE TIME TO ENSURE YOUR HOME IS PROTECTED FROM THE DANGERS OF FIRE.

City of Wanneroo Chief Bushfire Control Officer Mike Teraci encourages residents to follow some simple tips to avoid fines and more importantly, keep your family and home safe this summer.

"Nobody can underestimate the importance of being prepared for the fire season," Mr Teraci said. **"Now is the time to start planning and thinking about fire management, evacuation plans and briefing your family on what to do if there is a fire on your property."**

Mr Teraci said apart from safety reasons, firebreaks must be cleared to avoid a \$250 on-the-spot fine.

"Firebreaks are an essential fire fighting tool as they provide access for fire trucks and a safe anchor point for fire-fighters to work from," he said.

BURNING PERMIT

Permits are required all year round to burn material on all properties.

FIREBREAKS

Firebreaks must be cleared by 15 November and maintained until 30 April.

BURNING PROHIBITED

Remember that burning is strictly prohibited from 1 December 2009 until 31 March 2010.

To find the nearest place to obtain your permit, call 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

FESA also make the following recommendations:

- Clear vegetation away from the walls of your home.
- Clear all rubbish and flammable material from around your home to create a 20-metre circle of safety.
- Keep gutters clear of leaves and debris.
- Store wood and flammable liquids well away from your home.
- Do not grow flammable trees near buildings.
- Trim tree branches that overhang the house or powerlines.
- Only use gas or electric barbecues in very high, severe, extreme or catastrophic fire danger ratings.
- Ensure you have an appropriate firebreak.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

10 November COUNCIL BRIEFING SESSION // 7pm
Council Chambers, Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

17 November COUNCIL MEETING // 7pm
Council Chambers, Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Showing until 22 November 'Forever and Easy' exhibition
An exhibition of rock 'n' roll photography by Michael Wylie.
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIALS WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

YANCHEP/TWO ROCKS RSL

War Memorial, Yanchep National Park
Assemble at 10.30am sharp, with service commencing at 10.45am. Contact Helen Murgatroyd on 9641 2314.

QUINNS ROCKS RSL

Quinns Rocks Sports Club, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
Commences at 10.30am followed by a luncheon.
Contact Frank Baldry on 9562 1720.

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, PERTH NORTH SUB-SECTION

Wanneroo Memorial, Corner of Civic Dr and Sinagra St,
Wanneroo. Meet at 10.30am followed by a luncheon.
Contact Douglas Valeriani on 9405 1379.

WANNEROO/JOONDALUP RSL

Joondalup Memorial, Central Park, Joondalup
Commences 10.45am.
Contact Rob Frencham on 9409 6263.



NIGHT STALK

EXPLORE NATURE BY TORCHLIGHT AND LEARN ABOUT THE ANIMALS LIVING IN OUR CONSERVATION RESERVES.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER // 7pm - 8pm
Koondoola Regional Bushland Reserve

Meet at the entrance gate on Koondoola Avenue, opposite Burbridge Avenue, Koondoola.

MUST WEAR STURDY SHOES AND REMEMBER TO BRING A TORCH. Enquiries: Wetlands Officer, 9405 5000.



CELEBRATE THE WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW CENTENARY CONCERT WITH

THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2009

GATES OPEN // 4PM
SUPPORT ACT // 7PM
MAIN ACT FROM // 8PM

FREE EVENT



WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS
Corner of Ariti Avenue and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo
ENQUIRIES
Events and Communications, 9405 5000
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY FUNDING OCTOBER ROUND

Applications for funding close 4pm
Friday 6 November for:

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Not-for-profit incorporated community groups are eligible to apply for financial assistance from the City of Wanneroo towards a project, activity or event that contributes to the growth and enrichment of community life.

Application forms and funding guidelines are essential, and are available on the City's website
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

CLOSING SOON!

FUNDING

AWARDS

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Is there an individual or community group who has made a significant contribution to your local community? Nominate them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- > **City of Wanneroo Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award**
for nominees under 25 years of age
- > **City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award**
for nominees over 25 years of age
- > **City of Wanneroo Australia Day Community Group or Event Award**
for local community groups

Award nominations close **Friday 27 November 2009**. The City is also seeking two community leaders to be on the panel of selectors for the Awards. Expressions of interest close **Friday 20 November 2009**.

Enquiries : Communication and Events, 9405 5000.