

WHAT'S HAPPENING

in the City of Wanneroo

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NOVEMBER - JANUARY 2009



Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club members Chloe Thomson, Chanelle Borgogno and Sam Nichols will be keeping Quinns Beach safe this summer.

SUMMER SIZZLES IN YOUR CITY

WHETHER YOU ARE AN ART LOVER, WATER BABY, MUSIC ENTHUSIAST OR JUST LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO KEEP COOL, THE CITY HAS A RANGE OF FREE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER.

The Beach to Bush Festival kicks off in November, where you can make the most of the sultry warm days and nights by enjoying a variety of free entertainment right across the City of Wanneroo.

Quinns Beach is just one of the many places to visit in the City. The pristine beach is one of several dotted along the 32km of stunning coastline the City is proud to be home to.

Members of the Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club will conduct regular patrols from October through to April, keeping our beaches and the community safe. Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said he was proud of the long-standing association with the Quinns Mindarie SLSC, and looked forward to the further improvements to be made to the Quinns Beach area, including a new café, playground and changerooms.

"We are so fortunate the City's beaches remain relatively untouched, and whilst enhancing the area, we are making sure the beaches remain naturally beautiful."

Quinns Mindarie SLSC patrol captain Chanelle Borgogno said the clubrooms, which were completed by the City of Wanneroo in 2006, were a great bonus for the club.

"I've been a member here since I was eight, and we have gone from being in a little tin shed to now having great clubrooms and more than 300 members - we have come so far."

The City of Wanneroo - the only place to be this summer.

2009 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Keep an eye out for your FREE City of Wanneroo Calendar - arriving in your letterbox early December.



MAYORS MESSAGE

THERE IS NO OTHER PLACE THAT I WOULD RATHER BE THAN IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO THIS SUMMER. OUR PRISTINE BEACHES, THE BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL AND SUMMER CONCERTS - THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

Christmas is a special time for us all as we reflect on the past year, and spend much-needed quality time with family and friends.

Please spare a thought for those less fortunate and give to our Christmas Appeal. Now more than ever, while we experience this economic downturn, it's important for us all to still keep giving. If we stop giving, it has a profound effect on individuals, community and society. Winston Churchill once said 'You make a living by what you get - but you make life by what you give.'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the City's staff for their hard work and commitment during the year, as they continue to work towards the organisation's vision of delivery a vibrant, connected, sustainable city of the future.

I wish you and your family a happy, fun-filled, safe Christmas and New Year.

Jon Kelly
MAYOR



Tim Crosbie, DC Golf Professional and Director, taking advantage of booking his next round of golf online.

NEW ONLINE BOOKINGS A HIT

THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S MARANGAROO AND CARRAMAR GOLF COURSES ARE GREAT PUBLIC COURSES FOR BOTH BEGINNERS AND MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS.

Golfers can enjoy 18 holes at Marangaroo Golf Course with its wide lush fairways and plenty of wildlife, or practice their technique at the nearby grass driving range and two practice greens.

And for those golfers that want to show off their expertise, Carramar Golf Course has an undulating 18 holes with grass greens carved through native Australian bushland.

Golfers can now book their next round of golf online, with the newly introduced online booking system implemented by Course Management, DC Golf. The online system also offers golfers the ability to view available tee-off times and read latest course news and conditions.

To book, please visit www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au or the DC Golf website www.dcgolf.com.au

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

The City of Wanneroo's Civic Centre, Ashby Operations Centre, Adult Day Centres, Heritage Centre and Kingsway Indoor Stadium will be closed from 1pm on Wednesday 24 December and will reopen on Monday 5 January 2009.

Rubbish and recycling collection scheduled for the 25-26 December and 1-2 January periods will be collected the following day. Normal rubbish and recycling collection will occur between 29-31 December 2008.

For further details on closures across the City of Wanneroo during the Christmas break, please visit our website www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au or contact 9405 5000.

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MAYOR JON KELLY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WITH CHRISTMAS FAST APPROACHING, MAYOR JON KELLY IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE FESTIVE SEASON A LITTLE EASIER FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES LIVING IN THE CITY BY SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

"The appeal makes a valuable difference to many local families and I am grateful for the support and variety of gifts that are donated each year," Mayor Jon Kelly said.

"The Appeal has become a Wanneroo tradition, with hundreds of local families, community groups and local businesses supporting it each year since its launch in 2000."



The Mayor's Christmas Appeal encourages the community to donate non-perishable food items for hampers, and suitable gifts for children and teenagers. Donations can be delivered to the Mayor's Office at the Civic Centre, Ashby Operations Centre, or to the City's Libraries and Community Centres.

Don't forget to indicate the suitable age and gender on gift-wrapped children's presents, and be sure to get your donations in by Friday 5 December.

For further information, contact the Mayor's Office on 9405 5440.



Selwyn Anderson creating wooden toys in his workshop for Mayor Jon Kelly's Christmas Appeal.

MEET ONE OF SANTA'S HELPERS

HELPING TO SHAPE THE SUCCESS OF THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL EACH YEAR ARE OUR TREASURED VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS.

"Each year, I am more and more overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. Our list of supporters continues to grow, and it's so pleasing to know that such a cross section of the community are behind the Appeal."

Mayor Jon Kelly said.

Selwyn Anderson, a valued supporter of the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, builds handcrafted wooden toys each year, which are delivered across the City during the Appeal.

In his retirement, Mr Anderson developed an interest in toy making after borrowing a neighbour's toy stove for his visiting granddaughter.

He now builds over 30 wooden toys, which are made from recycled building timbers and are lovingly handcrafted and painted.

"I am delighted to contribute the Mayor's Christmas Appeal each year, it's a worthy cause in our community," said Mr Anderson.

"I enjoy making the wooden toys and it's a real team effort. My wife paints and sews little blankets to accompany the wooden cradles and my friends from the Western Australian Woodturning Association also build wooden toys throughout the year."

THE CITY OF WANNEROO VALUES OUR VOLUNTEERS

IT TAKES A UNIQUE PERSON TO BE A VOLUNTEER. VOLUNTEERS DEDICATE MANY HOURS OF THEIR PERSONAL TIME TO A CAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN, WHETHER IT'S PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, HELPING THE SICK OR ELDERLY OR THE WIDER COMMUNITY. IN FACT, IT IS THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT BINDS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AND MAKES OUR CITY SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

Darragh Wills of Wanneroo has been a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Wanneroo Bush Fire Brigade for the past 20 years. He followed in his mother's footsteps to become a fire fighter and joined the brigade at the age of 18.

His career has been a rewarding one, working his way up through the ranks from a fire fighter, to Lieutenant, to Brigade Captain/Fire Control Officer, to his current position as Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer. Darragh now coordinates the City's four volunteer bush fire brigades and 160 volunteers.

"What we do here matters. We help protect the environment and the community," said Darragh. **"I've never really added up the time spent. It doesn't matter to me, I love the job too much."**

Mindarie resident Renata Zelinova is another of the City's valued volunteers. Renata joined the Quinns Rocks Environmental Group 14 years ago when she moved to Perth from overseas, thinking it would be a good way to learn about the local environment.

The Quinns Rocks Environmental Group have monthly activity days where they do everything from planting, monitoring rehabilitation works and weeding at reserves in the Quinns Rocks and Mindarie area.

"One of the best things about being involved in this group is you get to see the improvements to the reserves you work on," said Renata. **"It is very rewarding to see your work has paid off, and you wonder if the group hadn't been there - what would happen to these reserves? We have to protect the natural areas we have left."**

Renata has been a member of the group's committee for several years, and has previously represented them on the City's Environmental Advisory Committee. She said there are several bonuses to being a volunteer.

"I love meeting people who are like-minded, and I learn so much from the others involved in the group."

Both Darragh and Renata strongly recommend becoming a volunteer to anyone wishing to give something back to the community. The City currently has vacant positions for community representatives on the Environmental Advisory Committee, Heritage Services Advisory Group, Roadwise Working Group, Safer Citizens Working Group and the Youth Advisory Group.

For more information or to register your interest, contact the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5000 or visit the City's website for a nomination form. www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Wanneroo Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade volunteers in action during a controlled burn off.

KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE THIS SUMMER

AS THE SUMMER MONTHS DRAW CLOSER, NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOUR HOME IS PROPERLY PROTECTED FROM THE DANGERS OF FIRE. THE FIRE SEASON HAS ALREADY STARTED AND YOUR HOME MAY BE VULNERABLE IF YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARDS.

"The City experienced heavy rains over winter, which has resulted in excessive growth of grasses throughout the City's nature reserves and rural areas. When caught alight these grasses significantly increase the rate of spread of a fire," said Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Mike Teraci.

"The bush fire season has already started with the volunteer fire brigades already attending to two large fires in recent weeks. Residents and landowners are reminded that fire breaks need to be installed by 15 November this year, and be maintained until the 30 April 2009."

The City of Wanneroo and FESA (Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia) make the following recommendations for keeping your home safe:

INSIDE THE HOME

- > Install smoke detectors.
- > Prepare a home escape plan and practise it. In the event of a fire, crawl low under smoke, and call 000 from a neighbour's house.
- > Ensure windows and doors can be opened easily from the inside. Keep keys readily available.

- > Keep flammable items away from heaters and wood fires.
- > Never leave burning candles unattended.
- > Do not smoke in bed.
- > Purchase a fire blanket or fire extinguisher. Know how and when to use it.

AROUND YOUR PROPERTY

- > 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 such as conifers near buildings.
- > Trim tree branches that overhang the house or powerlines.
- > Only use gas or electric barbecues in very high or extreme fire danger ratings.
- > Ensure you have an appropriate firebreak.

For more information about fire safety and your statutory fire obligations, please contact the City on 9405 5000 or visit www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



2008 WINNERS WITH MAYOR JON KELLY (L-R) : WANNEROO CRICKET ASSOCIATION RECEIVED THE AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD, SALLY ALLEN RECEIVED OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD, AND HAYLEY GEBBIE RECEIVED THE CHARLES SEARSON AUSTRALIA DAY YOUTH AWARD.

CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL HEROES 2009 CITY OF WANNEROO AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

EACH YEAR, THE CITY OF WANNEROO COMMEMORATES THOSE OUTSTANDING AUSTRALIANS WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

"The City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards is your opportunity to acknowledge an individual or community group for their exceptional hard work and dedication to the local community," said Mayor Jon Kelly.

"Along with our City's hundreds of emergency and community service volunteers, these people are instrumental in shaping the City and epitomise the Australian spirit."

Sally Allen was last year's Australia Day Award winner, and was nominated by the Northern Suburbs Stroke Support Group as being instrumental in the thriving success of the group and her community volunteering.

"It was a pleasant surprise to hear my name called as the Australia Day Award winner, as the Support Group nominated me without my knowledge," Sally said.

"It was a great honour to be recognised by the City of Wanneroo."

The Wanneroo Cricket Association was the winner of the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Community Group or Event Award, for their significant charitable contribution. The Association rallied together and organised a "Score for Charity" cricket match following the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami, and raised over \$12,000.

"After the tsunami hit, we thought the Wanneroo Cricket Association could play a role in raising money for victims of the natural disaster," said Tim Parks, President of Wanneroo Cricket Association.

"We weren't looking for the accolades, but everyone who was involved is extremely proud to receive the Award."

Hayley Gebbie, winner of the 2008 City of Wanneroo Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award, was recognised for her passion and concern about social injustices within the community.

"I am only one of thousands of young people in the community who are helping out, caring for others, taking responsibility for my actions and doing the right thing, most of the time," Hayley Gebbie said after receiving her award.

Winners will be presented at the annual Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony on Monday 26 January 2009.

RECOGNISE AND NOMINATE A DESERVING MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

The City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards has three categories:

- Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award, for individuals less than 25 years of age
- Australia Day Award, for individuals over 25 years of age
- Australia Day Community Group or Event Award

Nomination forms are available from the Civic Centre, all City Libraries and Community Centres, or download a copy from www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 28 November.

The City is also looking for two community leaders to be on the panel of selectors for the Awards. Expressions of interest close Friday 21 November. Enquiries : City's Grants Officer, 9405 5000.



NEW CEO FOR THE CITY OF WANNEROO

IN SEPTEMBER THE CITY OF WANNEROO WELCOMED BACK DANIEL SIMMS, AS THE CITY'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO).

Mr Simms was previously the CEO at the City of Gosnells, and brings with him extensive experience in local government.

"In his past years with the Council, Daniel had played a pivotal role in the Executive Management team, and it is an honour to welcome him back, now as CEO," Mayor Jon Kelly said.

"It's an exciting time to be a part of the development and progress of one of Australia's leading growth Councils," said Mr Simms.

"I am looking forward to overseeing the delivery of quality local government services to nearly 135,000 people who call this City home.

It is an important time for the City as we plan for the continued development of Butler, Jindalee and East Wanneroo, as well as a new regional city at Yanchep/Two Rocks, which will become a key economic and lifestyle hub for the northern corridor of Perth."

Mr Simms holds a Bachelor of Applied Science and a Graduate Diploma in Business in Local Government Management from Deakin University.



NEW POWER IN PLANNING

IN EARLY DECEMBER THE CITY OF WANNEROO WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT NEW TEAM MEMBER ON BOARD, WHEN LEN KOSOVA TAKES UP HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Mr Kosova is currently the Director of Planning and Sustainability at the City of Gosnells, and has previously worked at the Shire of Mundaring as Statutory Services Executive Manager.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said Mr Kosova was appointed after an extensive recruitment process.

"Len has extensive, relevant experience and qualifications in similar roles," he said. "His passion, enthusiasm and commitment to the

role and its potential impact on the community was highly regarded."

Mr Kelly also thanked Acting Director Fiona Bentley, who has acted in the role since December 2007.

"Fiona has provided a wealth of assistance and stability during her time in Planning and Development, and will resume her role as Director Community Development," he said.

Mr Kosova is looking forward to making the move, and his enthusiasm is evident with him already making visits to the City to meet his new team.

Mr Kosova said Wanneroo offered an exciting opportunity to contribute to the planning and development of one of Perth's largest local governments.



THE CITY'S SPIRIT IS IN ITS PEOPLE

TO ACHIEVE ITS VISION OF CREATING HEALTHY, VIBRANT CONNECTED COMMUNITIES, THE CITY OF WANNEROO EMPLOYS HUNDREDS OF STAFF, DELIVERING ALL TYPES OF IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

Program Development Officer, Elenie Kolitsis, is just one of many staff at the City who work in Community Development at the Hainsworth Centre in Girrawheen.

"I really enjoy working at the Hainsworth Centre - it's an invaluable community resource as it is the only combined recreation, leisure and community centre in the area," said Elenie.

"We run a number of programs and activities for both young and older members of the community, such as English classes for adult migrants, financial counselling services, badminton, and children's callisthenics and sports classes."

Before working for the City, Elenie worked for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Australian Embassies around the globe, including the former Soviet Union, Malaysia and Burma (Myanmar). She has also worked for a number of community organisations in



children's and women's welfare, disabilities and employment.

"My previous experiences in life have given me the skills to work with people of all ages and backgrounds. I believe that everyone should have the same opportunities no matter what their circumstances, so I try and do my bit and assist people where I can."

"Whether its translating something for someone in my native tongue, Macedonian, or directing people to the right organisation for assistance, I am here to help." she said.

If you live in the local area, come in and say hi to Elenie and the team! or call 9342 7000.



THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF YOUR STATE-OF-THE-ART TOWN CENTRE

WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

VISITORS TO THE WANNEROO TOWN CENTRE WOULD HAVE NOTICED VAST CHANGES IN THE LANDSCAPE AT THE CORNER OF DUNDEBAR ROAD AND ROCCA WAY, AS THE CONSTRUCTION SITE BEGINS TO RESEMBLE THE NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY.

The \$18.5 million Library and Cultural Centre, scheduled for completion in mid 2009, is one of the major projects in the revitalisation of the Wanneroo Town Centre. The revitalisation aims to create a state-of-the-art town centre, which meets the growing needs of the local community and the region as a whole.

The building will be the first of its kind in Western Australia, housing a range of cultural services. Residents will be able to make use of the library, museum, children's museum, gallery and theatre. There will also be a café with alfresco area, and the Centre will be home to public displays of paintings, sculptures and artwork.

As one of Australia's fastest growing local governments, it is important that growth is addressed by providing quality infrastructure and services.



BACK IN THE SWIM AT AQUAMOTION

THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED REOPENING OF WANNEROO AQUAMOTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUMMER, WITH THE DOORS SET TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING EARLY 2009.

Aquamotion has undergone a major \$12 million upgrade, to provide a supreme fitness and family oriented leisure centre for the local community.

The brand new facilities include an outdoor plunge pool, a children's splash pad, and a hydrotherapy pool, which will complement the upgraded indoor heated lap and leisure pools.

The refurbishment also includes a contemporary fitness centre with gymnasium and group fitness room, complete with a spa and sauna. Patrons will also enjoy extensions to the crèche, café and improvements to the outdoor area, including barbecues.

With the finishing touches now being carried out, the refurbished Aquamotion is set to provide the community with a first class leisure centre the whole family can enjoy.

Mayor Jon Kelly said Aquamotion would be an iconic facility for the region.

"The City of Wanneroo is reshaping the delivery of its leisure facilities to better meet the needs of the local community and the region, and the Aquamotion refurbishments are part of our exciting Town Centre Revitalisation project," he said.

To find out more information on the re-opening of Aquamotion, visit www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au or call Leisure Services on 9405 5000.

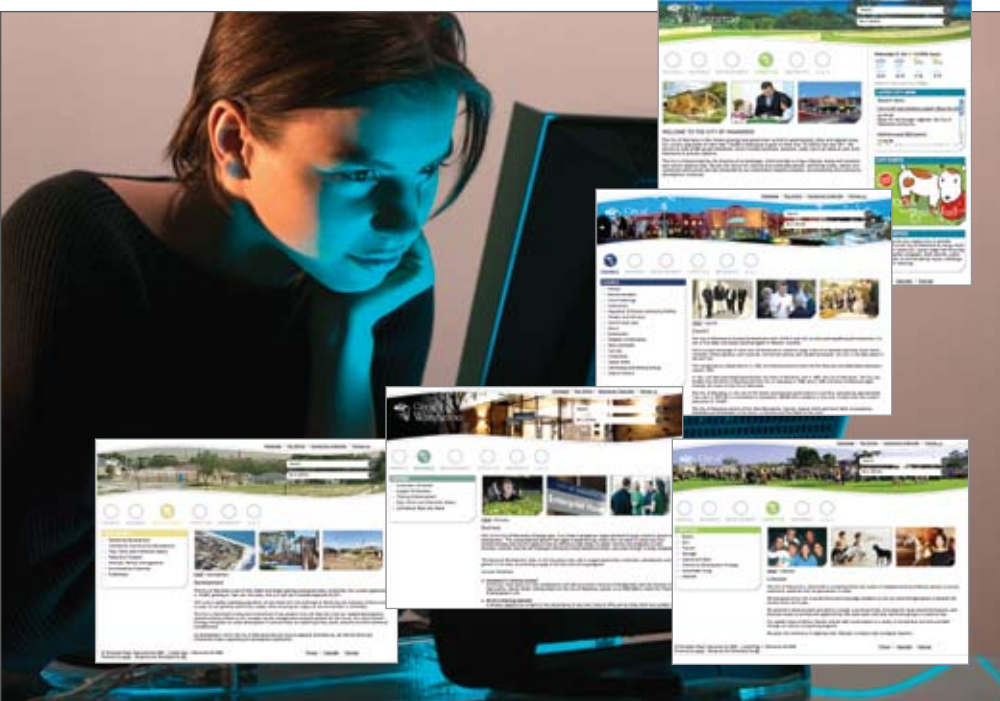
WELCOME TO YOUR NEW WANNEROO WEBSITE

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF ITS NEW WEBSITE. WITH CURRENT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL NEW PAGES, THE CITY'S WEBSITE IS NOW EASIER TO NAVIGATE WITH FIVE KEY HEADINGS AND AN A-Z SEARCH FEATURE.

The new website provides useful information on council, business, development, lifestyle and residents, and is designed with a focus on simplicity and efficiency.

The new home page details the City's latest news and public notices, plus gives residents the opportunity to search online for upcoming programs, projects and events.

The City's new website can be viewed at www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL



Richard Clapton

BEACH TO BUSH CONCERT UNITING YOUR COMMUNITY

THE BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL RETURNS FOR 2008 WITH A FANTASTIC LINE UP OF FREE FAMILY EVENTS. THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS WILL CULMINATE IN A FREE CONCERT FEATURING RENOWNED AUSSIE CLASSIC ROCK ICON, RICHARD CLAPTON.

Clapton's influence on the Australian music scene has paved the way for three generations of patriotic musicians. In this, the 35th year of his successful music career, Richard Clapton is bringing his melodic rock sounds to the Wanneroo Showgrounds for our City to enjoy.

Marangaroo resident Michelle Fricker is a big fan of the Beach to Bush Concerts, and always makes space for it in her busy social calendar.

"I've been going to the concerts for the last couple of years as it's a really good night out. You can pack a picnic with friends, sit under the stars and listen to some great music," Michelle said.

"I also love how it brings everyone together, the young and elderly, and people from all different nationalities and backgrounds."

"The Beach to Bush Festival is a premier event for the City," said Mayor Jon Kelly. "It embodies the spirit of the City's people and builds a strong sense of community."

"The concerts offer a unique opportunity for people to enjoy the Council's open spaces in a friendly and safe environment," he said.

Be sure to keep Saturday 22 November free in your calendar for this year's premier concert. Gates open 5pm.

FREE



→ **RICHARD CLAPTON**
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER | 8PM
 Wanneroo Showgrounds, Cnr Ariti Ave
 & Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo
 GATES OPEN 5PM
 ENQUIRIES: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT 9405 5000



Michelle Fricker (far right) and friends enjoying last year's Beach to Bush Festival Concert at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.



Mitchell De Bettencor enjoys the Playspace's Liberty Swing.



SWING KING

A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT HAS OPENED UP FOR LANDSDALE RESIDENT MITCH DE BETTENCOR, FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE NEW CITY OF WANNEROO OPPORTUNITY PLAYSPLACE, LOCATED IN ROTARY PARK, ON SCENIC DRIVE, WANNEROO.

The 13-year-old, who has Cerebral Palsy, was once restricted from many play activities, but the City of Wanneroo Opportunity Playspace has changed all that.

To a child, playing each day is as vital as breakfast. Not only is it essential for their physical and social development, but it also opens their world to new experiences, gives them a chance to explore their environment, create imaginary scenarios, and express themselves freely.

All children deserve to experience play rather than sit back and watch. The new playspace provides the perfect platform for all children to experience playtime.

Designed by Australia's leading playspace architects, Mary Jeavons Landscape Architects, the playspace features innovative universal access play equipment that is suitable for children of all ages and abilities. There is a wheelchair accessible treetop walk with viewing and play platforms, themed play modules, swings, slides, a cubby house, space net, climbing frames and a liberty swing. For the whole family there are picnic shelters, barbecue facilities and expansive grassed areas for sporting activities.

Mitchell's mum Sharyn de Bettencor said she was "thrilled" the City of Wanneroo Opportunity Playspace had opened.

"Mitchell does not have access to normal play opportunities that most children have," Ms de Bettencor said.

"There's nothing worse than sitting around watching other children have fun and your child not being able to join in. Kids are kids and they want to have fun no matter how difficult their lives are. The playspace is a perfect opportunity for children with disabilities to learn to play with other children."

Mayor Jon Kelly said the City of Wanneroo Opportunity Playspace is a valuable investment for all children's development because it provides an environment where they can develop their physical and social skills, while interacting with other children of varying ages and abilities.

"The City of Wanneroo is committed to building inclusive and connected communities. This is just one of the ways we are ensuring that the needs of people with disabilities are properly met."

Playspace Playday

A DAY OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES AT THE NEW CITY OF WANNEROO OPPORTUNITY PLAYSPLACE.

Children of all ages and abilities will enjoy the new interactive playspace, with its wheelchair accessible tree top walk, swings, slides, cubby house, space net and liberty swing.

Playday activities include art and craft, face painting, a bouncy castle, giant bubble making, stilt walkers and plenty of games and entertainment!

LIMITED



→ SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER | 12NOON-4PM
Rotary Park
Scenic Drive, Wanneroo

ENQUIRIES: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 9405 5000.

Playspace



Playday

EXPERIENCE KIDSFEST

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AT BUCKINGHAM HOUSE AND DISCOVER WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR OUR CITY'S PIONEERS.

John Buckingham built this colonial, four-roomed cottage between 1880 and 1890, and today it is a significant part of the City's Heritage Activity Program.

Quinns Rock mother and Kindergarten teacher, Rebecca Bentley, is a regular visitor to Buckingham House, with her five children, aged four to fourteen.

"Buckingham House during Kidsfest is great because there are not many places that cater for young and older children, and I love the way my kids can experience first-hand what life was like for early settlers," she said.

"They participate in interactive activities, like sewing and damper-making, with the volunteers."

It also shows them what they can do without spending a lot of money, like playing knucklebones and elastics."

Buckingham House is only open to the public twice a year, during International Museum's Day and Kidsfest, so make the most of this summer by visiting this significant piece of Wanneroo history.

Kidsfest will be an exciting day of activities and entertainment, including the Old Macdonald Travelling farm, face painting, a bouncy castle and Glen Swift 'Storyteller Extraordinaire', who will be telling fascinating tales of times past.



→ **KIDSFEST**
SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER | 12NOON-4PM
 Buckingham House
 Neville Drive, Wanneroo
 ENQUIRIES: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 9405 5000.



→ **THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER | 9AM-1PM**
 Mindarie Marina
 Ocean Falls Blvd, Mindarie

→ **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER | 9AM-1PM**
 Old Wanneroo School House
 Perry's Paddock
 Ocean Reef Rd, Woodvale

→ **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER | 9AM-1PM**
 Broadview Park
 (Landsdale Park)
 The Broadview, Lansdale

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 ENQUIRIES:
 CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 9405 5000.



En Plein Air

ART WORKSHOPS

CHANNEL YOUR INNER ARTIST AND TAKE PART IN THE CITY'S EN PLEIN AIR ('OUT IN THE OPEN') ART WORKSHOPS.

Established local landscape artist, Bill Hawthorn, will teach you the skills of composition and landscape drawing.

Live at the Jacaranda



BOTH CONCERTS HELD AT THE JACARANDA AMPHITHEATRE (BEHIND THE CITY'S CIVIC CENTRE), 23 DUNDEBAR ROAD, WANNEROO.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS SEATING IS LIMITED. MAXIMUM 5 TICKETS PER HOUSEHOLD. PRIORITY GIVEN TO CITY OF WANNEROO RESIDENTS. GATES OPEN 6PM.

ENQUIRIES: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 9405 5000.



BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE THE BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL WITH THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES IN THE JACARANDA AMPHITHEATRE. PACK A PICNIC AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS ALONG TO ENJOY A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE STARS.

→ **FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM**

THE FUNK CLUB HOUSE BAND

Bringing you an injection of funk and soul vibes, whilst paying tribute to music heroes of the era.

→ **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER | 7.30PM**

'START ME UP' a Mick Jagger Tribute

Enjoy classic Mick Jagger and 'Rolling Stones' sounds with a tribute show that will take you back to the days of studded slacks and red leather pants.



Blessing of the Fleet

CELEBRATE THE START OF THE CRAYFISH SEASON WITH A VIBRANT BLESSING OF THE FLEET.

Lots of fun events and activities are planned for the day, including line dancing, choirs, karate demonstrations, a talent quest, and flare and fire rescue demonstrations. Look out for the pot stacking and rope coiling demonstrations by local cray fisherman throughout the day.



→ **SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER | 9AM-2PM**
(Blessing at 9.15am)
Two Rocks Marina, Two Rocks

ENQUIRIES: YANCHEP TWO ROCKS RECREATION ASSOCIATION, 9561 1538.



WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW

BE ENTERTAINED AT THIS YEAR'S WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW AND EMBRACE THE CITY'S DIVERSITY, RICH HERITAGE AND FIRST-CLASS LOCAL PRODUCE.

A part of Wanneroo's history since 1909, the show has become a favourite on Western Australia's social calendar, attracting over 20,000 people from across the metropolitan and regional area.

"Agriculture has always been synonymous with the City. Our local agricultural industry began with the early settlement of Wanneroo," Mayor Jon Kelly said.

"Today, Wanneroo continues to be one of the largest agricultural producers in the State, and the Wanneroo Agricultural Show is an ideal opportunity for our producers to showcase their superb product."

The Wanneroo Agricultural Show is the second largest agricultural show in Western Australia and is a fun-filled day for the whole family.

Come and see the region's best produce and livestock, with displays and exhibitions from local businesses and industry. Sideshow Alley is always a favourite for the kids, with rides and showbags galore. A huge fireworks display concludes the show each night.

ENTRY	\$12	ADULT
	\$5	CHILDREN 5-15 years
FREE		CHILDREN UNDER 5 years
	\$8	PENSIONER, SENIORS AND CARDHOLDERS
	\$28	FAMILY PASS (2 Adults and 2 Children)



→ **FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER | 4PM-10.30PM**
→ **SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER | 9AM-10.30PM**

Wanneroo Showgrounds, Cnr Ariti Ave and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo

ENQUIRIES: WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 9306 3720.

Hidden Treasures

DISCOVER YOUR CITY'S HISTORICAL HIDDEN TREASURES ON A FREE HALF-DAY BUS TOUR.

Visiting military, lime burning and other heritage destinations of interest, this is a fantastic opportunity for all to experience and appreciate the rich heritage of the City of Wanneroo.



→ **WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER | 9AM-1PM**
→ **SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER | 1PM-5PM**

Pick up from City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
ENQUIRIES: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 9405 5000.

BEACHTOBUSH FESTIVAL

Legend

- DISABLED ACCESS
- FAMILY EVENT
- SUITABLE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
- TOILETS AVAILABLE
- LIMITED FOOD & DRINK
- PARKING
- ENTRY FEE



JON STEVENS
07.02.09

FREE Summer Concert 1 /// JON STEVENS

Enjoy the classic rock sounds that shot this legendary Noiseworks front man to stardom.

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2009 // 8PM (GATES OPEN 5PM)

Liddell Reserve, corner Beach and Wanneroo Roads, Girrawheen.



LEO SAYER
28.02.09



FREE Summer Concert 2 /// LEO SAYER

With a hugely successful career spanning four decades, this famous music icon will perform the hits that made him a star.

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2009 // 8PM (GATES OPEN 5PM)

Kingsbridge Park, corner Kingsbridge Boulevard and Connolly Drive, Butler.



THE CHOIRBOYS
14.03.09



FREE Summer Concert 3 /// THE CHOIRBOYS

Join the Choirboys for a night under the stars featuring all of their chart topping hits 'Run to Paradise', 'Boys will be Boys', 'Never Gonna Die' and 'Struggletown' along with some great new tracks!

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2009 // 8PM (GATES OPEN 5PM)

Charnwood Reserve, Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks.

Summer Concert Enquiries:
Cultural Development, 9405 5000.

BEACH WALK

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2008 // 8AM - 9AM

Clayton's Beach, Mindarie

THE GREAT FOOD GARDENS' WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2008 // 10AM - 1PM

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, Wanneroo

WILDFLOWER WALK

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2008 // 8AM - 9.30AM

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve, Marangaroo

'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' by Charles Dickens

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2008 // 6PM

Amery Park, Amery Rd, Hocking

'ART AND ABOUT' Art and Craft Market

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2008 // 10AM - 2 PM

Jacaranda Amphitheatre 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

CIRCUS BIZIRCUS

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2009 // 12NOON - 4PM

Anthony Waring Park, Clarkson

Visit www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au for more details

