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YOUR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS ARE HERE TO HELP

Your Mayor and Councillors welcome you to contact them with any suggestions or ideas that you would like to see within your community.

MAYOR

Mayor Jon Kelly

NORTH WARD (2)

Cr Laura Gray JP

Cr Norman Hewer

Alkimos, Banksia Grove, Carabooda, Carramar, Eglinton, Neerabup, Novergup, Pinjar, Two Rocks and Yanchep.

COASTAL WARD (4)

Deputy Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Cr Rudi Steffens

Cr Ian Goodenough JP

Cr Bob Smithson

Butler, Clarkson, Jindalee, Merriwa, Mindarie, Ridgewood and Quinns Rocks.

CENTRAL WARD (3)

Cr Dot Newton JP

Cr Glynis Monks JP

Cr Dianne Guise

Ashby, Gnangara, Hocking, Jandabup, Mariginiup, Pearsall, Sinagra, Tapping, Wangara, Wanneroo and part Woodvale.

SOUTH WARD (5)

Cr Brett Treby

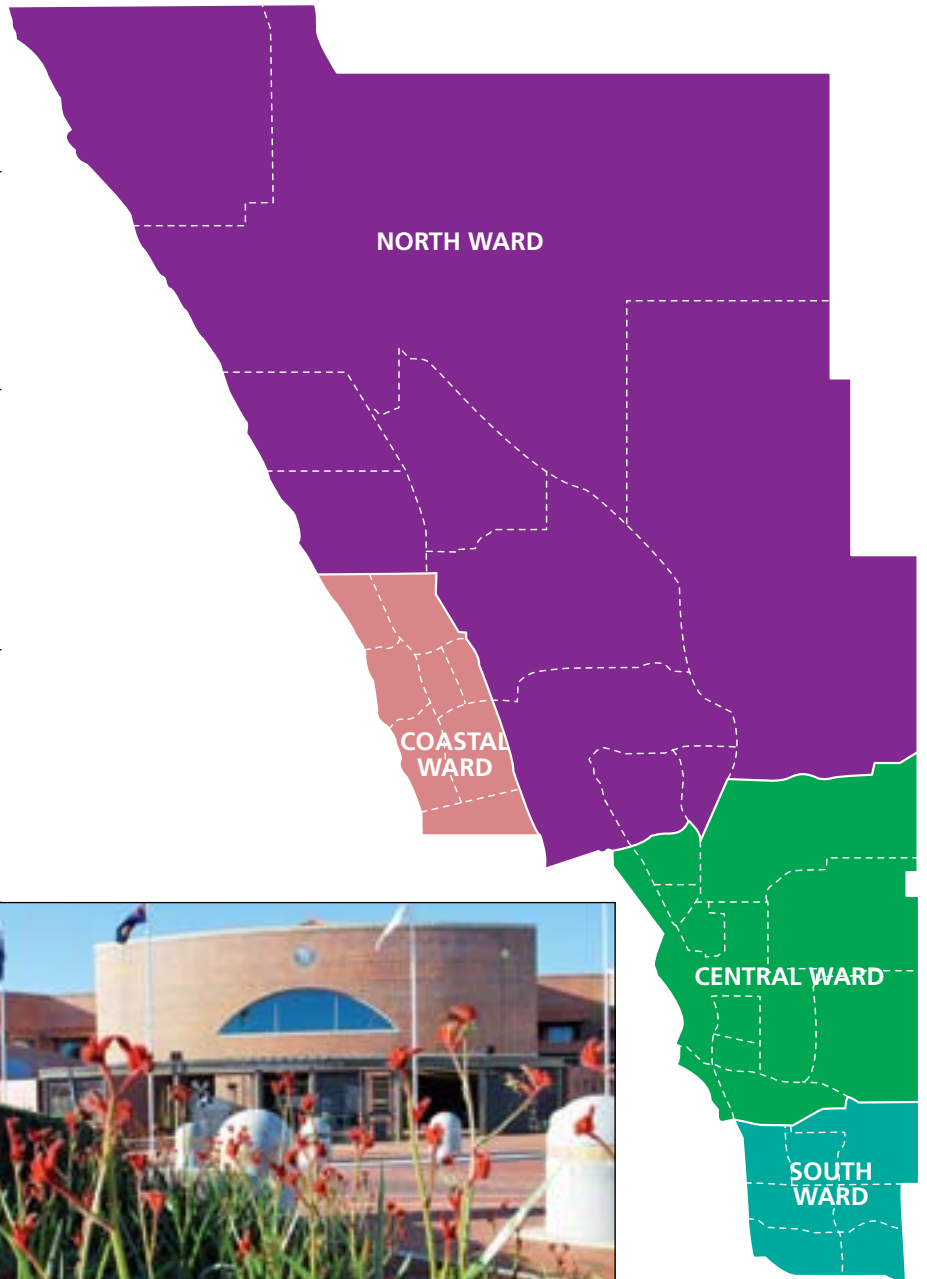
Cr Alan Blencowe

Cr Nguyet-Anh Truong

Cr Maureen Grierson

Cr Stuart Mackenzie

Alexander Heights, Darch, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Landsdale, Madeley and Marangaroo.



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YOUR CITY OFFERS COMMUNITY FUNDING GRANTS

NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE CITY'S COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM.

The Program has two intake rounds per year, one in March and one in October, and is designed to assist local organisations and clubs, based within the City of Wanneroo, to deliver a high level of service to their members and the local community.

Applicants can apply for funding across two categories, Community Development for projects or activities or Event Sponsorship for one-off community events in the March and October intake rounds. A third funding category for Hallmark events such as

Australia Day and ANZAC Day services and celebrations is available in October every three years, next open for submissions in October 2013.

Mayor Jon Kelly said the City was proud to support people and groups in the community who organised events or programs that engage and connect communities.

Applications for the March round close 4pm on Friday 1 April. For more information or eligibility criteria and funding forms visit the City's website or contact the Strategic Grants Officer on 9405 5691.

Some community groups who received funding from the October 2010 intake include:

- \$5,813 to Women's HealthWorks and ISHAR - Café Dialogue.
- \$1,500 to Atlantis Productions Inc for a six month program of visual performing arts.
- \$2,500 to Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre Inc for Multicultural Harmony Day.
- \$1,000 to North Coast Art Club, for Life is Short, Art Eternal Exhibition.
- \$2,000 to Two Rocks Primary School P&C Association Inc. for a Community Fete.
- \$5,000 to the Vietnamese Community in Australia WA Chapter for Tet Festival New Year Celebrations.
- \$1,000 to the Quinns Rocks Fishing Club.

RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS

RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CITY OF WANNEROO COUNCIL MEETINGS, WHERE OUR ELECTED MEMBERS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY.

Once a month a briefing session and a council meeting are held at the Civic Centre on a Tuesday and operate on a four week cycle, apart from Christmas/New Year.

The briefing session is held on the Tuesday prior to the council meeting, and starts at 6pm, while the council meeting starts an hour later at 7pm. There is an opportunity for a public question time at both meetings.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the meeting and can be obtained from the Civic Centre, libraries or downloaded from wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Mayor Jon Kelly said residents should come along to a meeting, if they had the opportunity.



"It is important that the community understand the role of their council and the local government," he said.

"Council meetings provide a great insight and education to what we do and how and why we make certain decisions.

"It is also a great way to keep informed about what is happening in the City of Wanneroo."

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au to find out more about the City's council meetings.

COUNCIL BRIEFING SESSIONS

APRIL 27	MAY 24	JUNE 21	JULY 19
AUGUST 16	SEPTEMBER 13	OCTOBER 04	NOVEMBER 08
DECEMBER 06	Briefing sessions provide an opportunity for Elected Members to ask questions and be briefed on matters that will be on the Council agenda to ensure they are fully informed.		

Members of the public are welcome to attend briefing sessions, and may ask questions during Public Question Time if they are relevant to the agenda.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

APRIL 05	MAY 03	MAY 31	JUNE 28
JULY 26	AUGUST 23	SEPTEMBER 20	OCTOBER 11
NOVEMBER 15	Decisions affecting the operations of the City are voted on by the Elected Members at Council Meetings. Councillors may vote for or against recommendations, or approve decisions with amendments.		
DECEMBER 13	Member of the public are welcome to attend these meetings are may ask questions during Public Question Time relevant either to the agenda or other matters affecting council.		

YOUR CITY BOOSTS FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE



areas, the demand for financial counselling services in the region is substantial," Mayor Kelly said.

"The outreach service will help residents who may be in financial difficulty, particularly given recent and impending increases in electricity tariffs that are placing great pressure on low-income families and in turn on our financial counselling service."

The City's six full-time financial counselling positions are supported by grants from the State and Federal governments and Lotterywest.

The City provides a free and confidential financial counselling service to any resident who is experiencing financial difficulties.

"The number of clients we are helping has increased substantially," said Mayor Kelly.

"We have helped hundreds of residents with Hardship Utility Grants Scheme (HUGS) and the City was listed in the top 10 areas for the number of HUGS applicants in WA."

"Mortgage stress and unemployment are other factors causing hardship."

Mayor Kelly said he hoped the additional financial counsellors would greatly reduce the waiting lists for assistance.

"The outreach services and the additional counsellors will enable the City to greatly improve access to financial counselling services in the region," Mayor Kelly said.

For an appointment phone 9405 5600.

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO PROVIDE MORE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING TO RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP.

Mayor Jon Kelly has announced the City's financial counselling service will be expanded to outreach centres at Merriwa, Girrawheen and Alexander Heights.

"This is a significant increase in our services to the community and we have employed another three financial counsellors to cope with increased demand," Mayor Kelly said.

"That means our team of six financial counsellors will now provide money

management and financial advice to residents experiencing hard times."

Financial counsellors will be based at community centres in Merriwa and Alexander Heights and Girrawheen's Hainsworth Community Centre and at the City's administration building in Wanneroo, Monday to Friday during business hours.

Mayor Kelly said he was very pleased that the City's financial counsellors were now able to take their services out into the community.

"With six Wanneroo suburbs in the list of Perth's 10 most economically stressed

LOCAL STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS REWARDED SIX LOCAL TEENAGERS WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE CITY'S STUDENT CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2011.

Students were nominated by their school, in the Academic Achievement TEE category, Academic Achievement Non TEE Category, or Encouragement Award.

Each will receive \$400 to be used towards future study related expenses, which the school will manage on their behalf.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said recipients must be studying in year 10, 11 or 12, be a resident of the City of Wanneroo and studying at one of our local government schools.

"The City of Wanneroo has been operating the Student Scholarship program for 10 years, and is very proud to be able to provide this

incentive for students within the City," Mayor Kelly said.

"I would encourage schools to nominate even more students next year, so more children can benefit from this fantastic initiative.

"Congratulations to everyone who has received the 2011 Student Scholarship, they are all very worthy recipients and I hope the contribution will make the school year a little easier."

The 2011 scholarship recipients are:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEE

Dien Doan
(Girrawheen Senior High School)

Jessica Pruiti-Ciarello
(Wanneroo Senior High School)

Isaac Vaughan
(Mindarie Senior College)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT NON TEE

Tom Hanratty
(Mindarie Senior College)

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Esther Angelo
(Girrawheen Senior High School)

Tahni Evans
(Mindarie Senior College)



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CITY OF WANNEROO YOUTH WORKER

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS MORE THAN 700 STAFF WHO WORK TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH A RANGE OF SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES.

This year *What's Happening* will give residents a behind the scenes look at the City's officers, profiling the many different occupations within local government.

For this edition we spent a day in the life of Youth Outreach Worker Lisa Blackmore.

"There are two main sections to my job - administration and outreach. Outreach includes us visiting various places in the City of Wanneroo community where we know young people congregate, such as public spaces and skate parks.

Our aim is to engage with them, build rapport, play games, have conversations and listen to young people about their issues and needs.

Once rapport is established we support them on a case support level (with appointments, goal setting and helping them to make better choices with their issues).

I have several clients I support on a weekly basis, as well as other young people affected by drugs and alcohol.

I attend Juvenile Justice Court conferences for young people who have been in trouble with the law, as well as Ranger/Police meetings.

On the administration side of things, some of my daily tasks include data entry of various statistics, writing case support notes, research, networking and supervising Youth Support Staff".



City of Wanneroo Youth Outreach workers Sumith Fernando and Lisa Blackmore.

The City of Wanneroo provides a number of services to its young people to ensure they are supported and empowered.

Services include confidential support, referral and advocacy, providing development opportunities and showcasing youth talent, encouraging youth involvement in community issues, creating partnerships with other youth organisations and developing recreation options as an outlet for energy.

To access these services telephone the Youth Development Officer on 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au The City of Wanneroo - providing a place, face and voice for young people

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2011

Enjoy a FREE family fun day of inflatable activities, arts and crafts, break dancing workshops, information stalls, basketball, table tennis and guitar hero competitions, free sausage sizzles and much more.

BANKSIA GROVE OPEN DAY
Saturday 2 April // 12noon - 4pm
Banksia Grove Community Centre

CLARKSON OPEN DAY
Saturday 9 April // 12noon - 4pm
Clarkson Youth Centre

TWO ROCKS OPEN DAY
Sunday 10 April // 12noon - 4pm
Phil Renkin Centre and Charnwood Reserve

All Enquiries: Program Services 9405 5600

YOUTH SURVEY HELPS PLANNING

THE CITY OF WANNEROO RECENTLY SURVEYED ALMOST 900 OF ITS YOUNG PEOPLE (AGED 10-18 YEARS) TO FIND OUT WHAT SERVICES YOUNG PEOPLE WANT AND WHAT ISSUES THEY ARE FACING.

Mayor Jon Kelly said the Children and Youth Survey 2010, was a useful planning tool for the City, other agencies and the local community.

"From the 33,411 children and young people aged 10-18 years living within the City of Wanneroo, 874 young people were surveyed (2.5 per cent of the youth population)," he said.

"All the issues raised in the survey give the City and other interested parties such as schools the data needed to develop and implement educational workshops and programs for children and youth," said Mayor Kelly.

Results identified several issues that young people are facing including:

- Lack of things to do (boredom) - 167 responses
- Family problems - 107 responses
- Trouble with school - 92 responses
- Finding a job - 79 responses
- Nowhere to meet friends - 73 responses

Other issues identified were alcohol, bullying, cyber bullying, drugs, depression, being overweight or other health issues.

The survey also asked what services young people want, these results ranged from sports, camps and media to skating, art and craft, music and school holiday programs.

"The Children and Youth Survey 2010 has provided the City with some very valuable information about the young

people who reside or attend school within the City of Wanneroo," said Mayor Kelly.

"This survey allowed young people to express their ideas and have their voices heard and these ideas and suggestions will be used for the future planning of children and youth activities within the City of Wanneroo."



RELIEF FOR FAMILIES AS CITY PROVIDES FREE SCHOOL TUTORS

CITY OF WANNEROO LIBRARIES ARE OFFERING FREE EXPERT TUTORING FOR LOCAL FAMILIES WITH EXPERT TUTORS AVAILABLE EACH AFTERNOON AT OUR WEBSITE wanneroo.wa.gov.au

With no need for travel, registration, or cost to families, it is proving a popular option for aspiring students.

Students log in with their City of Wanneroo library card and have conversations with expert tutors about homework problems, essays, writing and general schoolwork.

Students can access the free online service from any computer with an internet connection. Help is available for maths, English, report writing, science, assignments, research, and study questions all the way to advanced year 12.

"Every student deserves access to high-quality learning support, not just those who can afford an hourly tutoring rate," said Mayor Jon Kelly.

"This service ensures that our families get access to help whenever they need it."

"School content is also more advanced than it used to be, so it can be daunting for parents to try and help with schoolwork when it has been a while since high school, or when there is simply not enough time in the day.

In this way, 'yourtutor' tries to help out both students and parents."



All online tutors are background checked, and are certified teachers, professional tutors, and graduates from Australian universities.

Tutors do not provide answers, but work out the problem with each student so that they know what to do next time, or

understand content that will come up again in class or exams.

More than 120,000 students across Australia used 'yourtutor' in 2010.



TOURISM ON WANNEROO'S AGENDA

IN A BID TO IMPROVE TOURISM, THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS COMMISSIONED A FULL REVIEW OF ITS TOURISM STRATEGY.

The City has appointed Kirkgate Consulting in a bid to boost tourist numbers and if you have any ideas you can contribute online at wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Kirkgate Consulting has a solid background in the tourism industry, and has recently completed a tourism strategy for the City of Armadale, which has a mix of rural and urban areas and a strong sense of history, similar to Wanneroo.

Mayor Jon Kelly said the City of Wanneroo was one of the fastest growing local government areas in Australia and had great tourism potential that should be explored.

"The review of the strategy coincides perfectly at a time when strategic areas, such as Alkimos and Eglinton are going

to be developed," Mayor Kelly said.

Local tourism operators were invited to attend a workshop on 8 March at the Wanneroo Civic Centre, which explored the possible challenges, as well as the opportunities to grow and improve the local tourism industry.

Many tourists to the area are visiting friends and relatives who live in the region, so it is important that residents' expectations and needs are understood.



VOLUNTEERS BAND TOGETHER TO REVIVE DRIVERS

EVERY YEAR THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S ROADWISE WORKING GROUP VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO MAKE TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS A LITTLE SAFER, WITH THE DRIVER REVIVER CARAVAN STATION.

As people make their way home from northern holiday spots, the volunteers serve coffee, tea and biscuits at the Driver Reviver site on Wanneroo Road, Two Rocks. Drivers are encouraged to stop, take a break and make the most of the free refreshments to stay alert as they continue on their drive home.

This year drivers will notice volunteers working from a new custom built caravan, purchased through a WALGA/RoadWise Local Government and Community Road Safety Grant Program, which is funded by the Road Trauma Trust Fund and administered by the Road Safety Council.

The caravan, which will provide volunteers with an on-site toilet and wash basin as well as air conditioning, a radio and storage areas, will be a welcome addition and provide more comfort to the volunteers giving their time in the effort of saving lives.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said volunteers gave up their time every public holiday to ensure drivers stayed refreshed.

"Almost every public holiday for the past 12 years, this group of volunteers have provided a safe place for motorists to stop and take five, in a bid to reduce driver fatigue," Mayor Kelly said.

"Motorists should take advantage of this free service and help ensure the safety of not only the driver and their family, but that of the many other road users as well."



The Driver Reviver caravan will be stationed at Wanneroo Road, Two Rocks, 8km north of the Yancheep Two Rocks turnoff from 9am to 5.30pm, on 26 April, 6 June and 26 September.



City of Wanneroo Ranger Michael Armstrong, Wanneroo Police Senior Sergeant Matt Ray and Mayor Jon Kelly.

KEEPING YOUR CITY SAFER

SENIOR POLICE HAVE WELCOMED THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF WANNEROO IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE REGION.

North West Metropolitan District Inspector Tim Zappa said the City's 24-hour community safety patrols and CCTV network were an added assurance to residents.

He said the police partnership with the City's CCTV network through the Police Blue Iris video network was a great help and a good tool in apprehending offenders.

The City's CCTV records show there have been 33 recent requests for footage from Police, including footage related to one serious crime that the Police have asked

not to be revealed.

Other footage included a graffiti attack at Wanneroo, an alleged arson at Red Rooster Marangaroo, hooning on Dundee Road Wanneroo, assault at the Wanneroo Tavern, a disturbance at Banksia Grove, anti-social behaviour in Clarkson and youths throwing rocks at cars in Wanneroo.

Mayor Jon Kelly said the City was pleased to be able to assist Police in keeping the City of Wanneroo safer. He said the City of Wanneroo recognised that community safety is a high priority among residents and the City's patrol cars would soon be made even more visible.

The City's Patrol Service operates from 6pm to 6am from Girrawheen to Two Rocks in conjunction with the City's

Rangers, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

What residents should report to the Patrol Service on **1300 138 393** - Anti social behaviour, graffiti and damage to public property.

Residents should remember that Community Safety Patrol Officers are NOT Police - and their role is to act as the Eyes and Ears, observing and reporting.

They provide information and a presence on the street - but in the case of serious incidents will call in Police.

Please call the Police on **131 444** or **000** for emergencies. To contact Ranger and Security Services, please call **1300 138 393**.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WARD

WORKS TO START ON JOONDALUP DRIVE, CARRAMAR

ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS COMMENCED ON JOONDALUP DRIVE IN EARLY MARCH, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN ST STEPHENS CRESCENT AND TUMBLEWEED DRIVE.

Works will include a 1.5m wide sealed shoulder for on-road cycling, and upgraded intersection treatments at Houghton Drive, Cheriton Drive, Waldburg Drive, Keanfield Drive and Castledene Way.

There will be realigned second carriageway connections to the roundabouts at Pinjar Road and Tumbleweed Drive, and the Rawlinna Parkway access will be modified.



Joondalup Drive roadworks between St Stephens Crescent and Tumbleweed Drive.

Works are expected to be completed by October, and also include a dual use path on the northern verge, with connections to the existing path network.

The \$3.35 million project is two thirds funded by the State Government, with the remainder covered by the City of Wanneroo.

YANCHEP LAGOON

Planning has also commenced for future development at Yanchep Lagoon with a recent collaborative workshop between the City, State government agencies and community groups. The City is also currently planning for the realignment of Brazier Road, Yanchep to improve access to the area.

SOUTH WARD



MIRRABOOKA AVENUE EXTENSION (GNANGARA ROAD TO HEPBURN AVENUE), LANDSDALE

Construction of the \$3.5 million Mirrabooka Avenue single carriageway extension opened in March 2011, following the completion of vital Western Power infrastructure relocation works at the Landsdale Road intersection.

The works, which create an important north-south link from Hepburn Avenue to Gnangara Road include single lane dualling from Hepburn Avenue to Landsdale Road and a single carriageway connection on the eastern side of the road reserve to Gnangara Road, with a 1.5 metre sealed shoulder for on-road cycling.

Road connections at Landsdale Road, Heathfield Drive, Furniss Road, Bally Street and Southmead Drive (as presently exists for Madeley Street) have also been installed, as has a new roundabout at the

intersection with Kingsway Road.

The extension, funded by land developer contributions and the City of Wanneroo, will reduce traffic volumes on local adjacent streets as well as reducing travelling times between adjoining suburbs for local residents and commuters.

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SPORTING COMPLEX, DARCH

NETBALL COURTS RESURFACING

Resurfacing of the western netball courts will continue into this year. The playing surface consists of a blue playing area and green sideline area acrylic surface.

Landscaping including shelters, benches, drink fountains and play equipment is expected to be completed in May.

NEW SPORTS FIELDS

Three soccer fields, two rugby fields and two general training grounds will be ready by April for the new soccer season.

Mayor Jon Kelly said the City was very much looking forward to the clubs enjoying the coming season on their new grounds. All these new fields are flood lit to provide increased training opportunities for the clubs. These fields were completed as part of the \$4 million stage 4 Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex master plan.

As well, the City is planning an innovative and exciting play area for children of all ages at Kingsway and will be seeking comment and input from nearby residents and resident sporting clubs.



HEPBURN AVENUE DUPLICATION, LANDSDALE

Construction of the \$2.5 million second carriageway off Hepburn Avenue between Alexander Drive and Mirrabooka Avenue is scheduled for completion in April 2011.

Design is also well underway for construction of the second stage of duplication, from Mirrabooka Avenue to Bellerive Boulevard, near the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex. This stage is due to start later in 2011.

PINJAR ROAD, ASHBY/TAPPING

The City's construction crew started work in April 2010 on the realigned section of Pinjar Road between Wanneroo Road and the Carosa Road/Messina Drive roundabout. First stage works including a four-lane dual carriageway in this section with a new signalised intersection at Wanneroo Road are now finished.

Works are now underway northwards and include a new four-lane carriageway up to and including the intersection with Edward Street, and a new single lane in each direction from just north of Edward Street to just south of Galileo Avenue. A new dual lane roundabout will also be constructed at the Caporn Street/Hollosy Way intersection. The project is on schedule and expected to be finished by October 2011.

HAWKINS ROAD, JANDABUP

Following a recent land transfer from the Department of Conservation and Land Management, the road realignment of the northern bend 600m south of Wirrega Road started in February 2011 and was scheduled for completion during March 2011. This will then complete the upgrade works on Hawkins Road between Trichet Road and Wirrega Road.

DUNDEBAR ROAD, WANNEROO

Upgrade of Dundebur Road between Rocca Way and Wanneroo Road involves road widening for a second right turn pocket and extending the left turn lane on the approach to Wanneroo Road. Costing \$200,000 the project also includes construction of a new splitter island to accommodate modified traffic signals.

The improvements will reduce vehicle queue lengths on Dundebur Road at the traffic



The new realigned section of Pinjar Road and Wanneroo Road.

signals on the westbound approach to Wanneroo Road.

The works are scheduled to occur during the Easter School Holidays (late April/early May 2011).

OCEAN REEF ROAD EXTENSION (PRESTIGE PARADE TO ALEXANDER DRIVE), WANGARA

Construction of the \$8 million dual carriageway off Ocean Reef Road from Prestige Parade to Alexander Drive started in March 2011, with completion scheduled for January 2012. Works will include a new signalised intersection with an extended

Mirrabooka Avenue and Sydney Road, and will significantly ease traffic congestion on Gngangara Road completing an important east-west link to the Swan region.



The Camira Way groyne beach access, Quinns Rocks will be built at this location.

CAMIRA WAY GROUYNE BEACH ACCESS, QUINNS ROCKS

The City of Wanneroo's \$270,000 plans to provide beach access and foreshore work at Quinns Rocks, is waiting for approval from the WA Planning Commission.

The project has already been approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation and following WA Planning Commission approval will go out to tender. The City would like to start the project at the end of April.

The City's plans are for a combined vehicle and pedestrian access way at the Camira Way Groyne.

Design of the four-metre wide non-slip concrete access way has a 1-in-8 grade allowing for vehicle access (engineering and maintenance only) and will also enable a wheelchair bound person, with the help of a strong carer, to access the beach.

The pathway will be bordered with a conservation fence and disturbed dunes will be rehabilitated with native species.

A further \$35,000 was placed in the City's 2010/11 budget to design another walkway to the beach, a half kilometre to the north at Queenscliffe Park, to be built at a later stage.

"Our coast and beaches are the City's natural assets and we are doing our best to ensure they remain in pristine condition - while improving access for our residents," said Mayor Jon Kelly.

GROUP FITNESS REVAMPED AT KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM



In addition to this extensive range of new classes, Perfect Pilates and Zumba® classes will also be run.

Perfect Pilates is a flowing workout that trains the body to move the way it was intended, focusing on breathing techniques, stability, posture and flexibility. Zumba®, the worldwide fitness revolution, combines Latin rhythms with the fun of easy to follow dance moves to give a total body workout.

To book, please visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM HAS OVERHAULED ITS GROUP FITNESS CLASSES FOR MALES AND FEMALES OF ALL AGES.

The classes, which run six days per week (Monday to Saturday) between 9.30am and 7.30pm, are designed for participants with a range of fitness levels and interests.

Mayor Jon Kelly said that the City was continually looking at new ways to get its residents active and enjoying life.

The new signature classes include Absolute ABT, Body Blast, BoX Attack, Fitball Force, Pump It Up, Step It Up and Triple T®.

Absolute ABT, Pump It Up and Step It Up are designed to give participants an exhilarating workout and target fat burning to tone up problem areas.

Body Blast is a boot camp style class to workout the entire body, whereas BoX Attack focuses on the upper body and core strength through the use of boxing gloves.

For a lower impact workout, Fitball Force and Triple T® are recommended. Fitball Force uses fitballs to develop and enhance core strength and stability, while Triple T® is a pre-choreographed class that is low in impact and requires no coordination.



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE FROM 56 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES BECAME AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS AT THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY.

The 26 January celebrations at the Wanneroo Showgrounds formed the biggest ceremony in Western Australia. A highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

Georgina McGiveron: Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award for a person under 25 who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Ian Halliday: Australia Day Individual Award, for a person over 25 who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Yanchep Two Rocks Recreation Association: City of Wanneroo Australia Day Community Group Award.



WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE EVENTS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S \$18.5 MILLION WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE IS A HUB OF ACTIVITY DURING APRIL.

CHILDHOOD IN WANNEROO

A new display about growing up in Wanneroo and what childhood and being a youth in Wanneroo meant and means today will be exhibited at the Wanneroo Museum from Monday 4 April.

Themes that will be represented include games, chores, home life, schooling, clothing and toys.

The exhibit will be open during Museum opening hours with entry by gold coin donation.

For more information contact Museum Curator Natalie James on 9405 5903.



Childhood in Wanneroo

COW RUGGERS

Every Saturday through to Saturday 30 April 10am - 1pm, Ground Floor Meeting Room.

The CoW Ruggers is a group of 20 women from Wanneroo and surrounds who meet for fellowship, friendship and food, with the common purpose of making rugs.

Rugs are being created for the two historic houses in Wanneroo.

All are welcome to join in the fun, and you do not need to participate every week.

LIFE IS SHORT, ART ETERNAL NORTH COAST ART CLUB

Thursday 7 April to Sunday 17 April in the Gallery. *This exhibition is by the North Coast Art Club.*

"We all have such busy lives, the majority of our time is often taken up with mundane tasks. Those precious moments we can spend pursuing our art are made more satisfying in the belief we have created something permanent, which can be enjoyed and valued by others for years to come." North Coast Art Club.

FROM BUNYIP TO BEAUTIFUL

Wednesday 20 April - Friday 8 July Great Court, Free Entry.

'From Bunyip to Beautiful' is a touring exhibition developed by Museums Australia WA in collaboration with the Mandurah Community Museum, Revolutions (Whiteman Park) and the cities of Wanneroo, Subiaco and Melville.

The exhibition presents all sides of the amazing story about our wetlands and our relationship to them.

Themes cover everything from science to myths and superstitions, Aboriginal stories, stories of fun and enjoyment, and the stories of those who have worked to save the wetlands, market gardens and farms, and the growing interest and acknowledgement of the citizen scientist.

A NUMBER OF EVENTS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE CITY'S LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT APRIL, SUCH AS:

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY AND PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 6 April, 10am - 11am Girrawheen Library.

Play is essential for children's development and what better place to play than at playgroup?

Why is play so important for children? What is playgroup, how can you start or join one, and what do children and parents get out of it?

Join us for this informative session presented by Playgroup WA to find out the answers to these questions and more.

CALM BABIES WORKSHOP

Monday 11 April, 10am - 11am Clarkson Library.

This workshop will give parents different techniques to help to calm their baby.

If your baby is happy and contented it is something you can use to enhance the bond between you and your baby. There are different strokes to assist with crying babies, hyper babies plus it can even assist with growth and sleep problems.

For more information on these or a range of other events at your local library visit the City's website or ask your local library staff.

2011 CITY OF WANNEROO ART AWARDS AND EXHIBITION

ARTISTS FROM ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE CITY OF WANNEROO ART AWARDS 2011.

With \$12,000 worth of prizes on offer, it is one of the richest Art Awards the City has put on.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said there were several categories in this year's awards.

"As well as the City of Wanneroo Open Award, there are also fantastic prizes on offer for the Best City of Wanneroo Resident, People's Choice, Painting,

Sculpture and Works on Paper," Mayor Kelly said.

"This is one of our favourite events, and now we have a purpose built space for our Awards Exhibition, our spectacular Gallery in the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre."

Entries to the Art Awards close at 4pm on Friday 29 April. An entry fee of \$15 applies to each work, with a maximum of one entry allowed per person.

The Art Awards Exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 21 May to Sunday 19 June.

For more information call the Arts Development Officer on 9405 5913 or email arts@wanneroo.wa.gov.au



CITY EVENTS

REYNE ROCKS TWO ROCKS

OVER 4,000 CONCERT-GOERS ENJOYED MUSIC FROM AUSTRALIAN LEGEND JAMES REYNE AT THE CITY'S FIRST SUMMER CONCERT IN CHARNWOOD RESERVE, TWO ROCKS ON SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY.

Children were entertained early in the evening with a bouncy castle, face painting and stiltwalkers before the concert commenced at 7pm with support act Benedict Moleta wooing the crowd with their understated but quietly catchy songs.

James Reyne then took the stage at 8pm, entertaining the audience a variety of songs from his Australian Crawl and solo careers including crowd favourites, Boys Light Up and Reckless.



ART AWARDS

2011

Artists

from around Western Australia are invited to enter works and be in the running for

\$12,000
worth of prizes



VENUE Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

DATES Saturday 21 May to Sunday 19 June
Tuesday to Friday // 10am - 4pm
Weekends // 12noon - 4pm

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