



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Located on the ground floor of the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

Entry is by donation.  
Enjoy our interactive donations box!

### Public opening hours

Monday	10am - 4pm
Tuesday	10am - 4pm
Wednesday	10am - 4pm
Thursday	10am - 5pm
Friday	10am - 4pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	12noon to 4pm

Guided tours of the museum are available for groups of all ages.

For more information please contact the museum on 9405 5920 or email [museum@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:museum@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



## WANNEROO REGIONAL MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY HISTORY CENTRE



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## WANNEROO REGIONAL MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY HISTORY CENTRE

Come along to the new Wanneroo Regional Museum and experience Wanneroo's own stories and cultural heritage.

The Museum reflects the diverse communities that make up Wanneroo's history through a range of exhibits, audio-visual and interactive displays that are based on the central theme of 'journeys'.

It showcases part of the Museum's extensive collection with over 300 objects and photographs interpreting life in Wanneroo. The recollections of local residents celebrate the region's changing use of an area known for its lakes with abundant wildlife. Displays include treasures from shipwrecks, items from market garden sheds and a road roller used on Wanneroo Road.

Visitors can 'surf the waves' at the back of a real back shack, originally located at Marmion and later moved to Quinns Rocks. And have you ever seen a 1952 Italian olive press? The 'Changing Technology' display gives a glimpse into how life changed for Wanneroo families with the arrival of electricity.

The museum also houses a rare 'buka', believe to be the only kangaroo skin cloak outside the West Australian Museum. This is complemented with a wonderful collection of 'Welcome to Country' artifacts.

There is a great Children's area in the museum themed around our market gardening past. They can pack and load vegetables into a market truck and play at shopping and trading with hands-on activities for 3-8 year olds.

Each school holidays there are special worksheets and activities for children.

From 1979 until 2005 the City's museum collection was displayed in Gloucester Lodge at Yanchee. This new facility provides a modern and specially designed museum that meets industry standards for collection storage and conservation.



## COMMUNITY HISTORY CENTRE

Walk through the museum to find this great resource with books, pamphlets, photos and other material relating to Wanneroo's history. The Centre collects, preserves and makes accessible material focusing on the history and development of the region. Work is underway to digitize and transcribe hundreds of oral history recordings and place copies of photographs from the collection online as 'Picture Wanneroo' in the library catalogue.

There is also an extensive selection of family history resources. Every Monday morning you can get together with other people interested in family history research and share your stories. Web-based resources include the database 'Ancestry - Library edition'.

## COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Community groups can display their stories within the museum itself! By applying in advance this no-charge showcase can be made available for groups to put together a small exhibition reflecting their part in Wanneroo's story.



## SCHOOL VISITS

Education learning programs have been developed around the theme 'Wanneroo - A Changing Landscape' and linked to the Curriculum Framework. School tours will provide a memorable learning experience for both students and teachers. Further details are available by contacting the museum.

