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Photographer Michael Wylie.



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# 'FOREVER AND EASY' EXHIBITION SET TO ROCK WANNEROO

THE CITY OF WANNEROO WILL LAUNCH ITS FIRST EXHIBITION AT THE WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE ON THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER TITLED 'FOREVER AND EASY' - A ROCK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BY RENOWNED PERTH PHOTOGRAPHER MICHAEL WYLIE.

'Forever and Easy' documents 18 years of live music in Western Australia, featuring international acts such as Lenny Kravitz, U2, Foo Fighters and local aussie favourites INXS, You Am I and Eskimo Joe.

What's Happening spoke to Michael Wylie about his exhibition and his passion for the world of rock.

"I began my photography career taking surfing shots for a local magazine, but then I got a full-time job with Kodak selling cameras, which left me little time during the day," he said.

"So in 1991 I started shooting live bands and built up a portfolio, then West

Australian Newspapers offered me a job as their rock and roll photographer for their Revue Magazine, which I did for six years."

Although Revue Magazine ended, Michael's career did the opposite and he travelled overseas to continue his work.

"I started shooting more commercial and editorial stuff, and documented my travels, as well as freelanced for a number of music publications," Michael said.

When he returned to Perth, Michael continued taking photos of the live music scene and began building a massive database of his rock and roll photography, and set-up a website. It was at this point that ART ON THE MOVE approached him to do an exhibition of his works.

**"Shooting live music is definitely my favourite as it often poses the most challenges. You've got a short time frame, two to three songs to capture that moment, low light and often a rowdy crowd,"** he said.

"Over the years, I've really experimented with a lot of flash techniques and tend to have a preference for black and white - it's more two-dimensional and shows more light and shade. I love photos that capture that raw energy - that look blurry but really cool at the same time."

The exhibition, managed by ART ON THE MOVE, will have more than 1000 images on display including multimedia and features commentary and anecdotes from some of the major performers with written material provided by Bob Gordon, one of Western Australia's most respected music journalists.

The 'Forever and Easy' exhibition runs from Thursday 8 October - Sunday 22 November at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

Entry to the exhibition is by gold coin donation. Enquiries: Exhibition and Programs Officer, 9405 5914.



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Mayor Jon Kelly at the new state-of-the-art Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

## WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE OPENING

AFTER ALMOST THREE YEARS IN THE MAKING, THE WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE, HAS OPENED TO THE DELIGHT AND EXCITEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Council formally endorsed the concept of a combined library and cultural centre to be located in the town centre back in 2006. Although talk of this unique building dates back to 2004.

Mayor Jon Kelly said it was always the intention of council to provide library, regional museum and exhibition functions in the one building. "The idea of a venue for visiting exhibitions and constantly changing displays of both earlier times and current cultural matters as well as a library, we knew was quite different and unique," Mayor Kelly said.

**"And even four years later, it is still the first of its kind in WA. It truly is a landmark facility and will continue to be for many years to come."**

It was decided that the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre would become one of the Wanneroo Town Centre Revitalisation projects and as a result the State Government committed \$8 million to the building.

Mayor Kelly said the aim of the building, to attract, educate and act as a meeting place within the town centre, has well and truly been achieved.

**"Housed inside the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre walls is the Wanneroo Library, a regional museum, an exhibition gallery and several other great features such as function spaces, a lecture theatre and a new café,"** he said.

"The Wanneroo Library will have a collection of more than 41,000 books, while the gallery will play host to six major exhibitions over the next 12 months and the museum will display more than 300 objects such as local shipwreck items, treasures from market garden sheds and a road roller as well as 250 photographs.

"Having been Mayor of the City of Wanneroo for the past 10 years, I can honestly say that the revitalisation of the Wanneroo Town Centre, in particular the new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre is one of my career highlights.

"I encourage everyone to take the time to visit the truly unique and exciting Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre."

The opening hours for the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre are:

### WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Monday	9am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	9am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	9am - 5.30pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 5.30pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	Closed

### WANNEROO MUSEUM

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

### EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition times vary. Please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for details.

*The Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre is a Wanneroo Town Centre Revitalisation partnership project of the City of Wanneroo and the Government of Western Australia.*





Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly and committee members of the Antonian Italian Seniors Carmela Sinagra, Agnes Piantoni, Lucy Arite and Janice Sinagra prepare for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

## 10 YEARS OF MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WHICH MEANS MAYOR JON KELLY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL IS GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE LIVING IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO.

Launched in 2000, the annual Mayor's Christmas Appeal is supported by hundreds of local families, businesses and community groups, who give what they can to make Christmas easier for those in need.

In 2008, the Mayor's Christmas Appeal provided food hampers and gifts to more than 50 families comprising more than 150 adults and children.

Mayor Kelly said he expected this number to greatly increase in 2009 because of the global financial crisis.

"Whether it is toys for children, toiletries or food items, every little bit helps and makes life that bit brighter for our fellow community members in need," he said.

### "This is what Christmas is about."

The Antonian Italian Seniors are one local group who have regularly donated to Mayor Jon Kelly's Christmas Appeal, and 2009 will be no different.

Carmela Sinagra said the majority of the group's members give food items such as tinned food, biscuits, spaghetti, tea and coffee.

"We all enjoy putting together the donations," she said. **"It is a good thing to do - you think of those who are less fortunate, because there is always someone worse off than you."**

Donations of non-perishable food items for hampers and suitable gifts for children and teenagers are welcome.

The City is seeking donation of goods such as:

### Food hampers and non-perishable items

- Christmas puddings, cakes and cake mixes, sweets, biscuits.

- Savory snacks such as chips, nuts and crackers.
- Tinned food, pasta and cereals.
- Tea, coffee and sugar.

### Items for children and young people

- Chocolate Christmas stockings.
- Gift vouchers (music, clothing and books).
- Beach towels, make-up, toiletries and electronic goods.
- Toys and games.

Please indicate the suitable age and gender on gift-wrapped children's presents.

Donations can be delivered to the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, the Ashby Operations Centre or to the City's libraries and community centres.

Please deliver your donations by Friday 4 December. For more information call 9405 5000.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT YOUR WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERING VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT THE NEW WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE INCLUDING:

- Museum guides.
- Researchers to assist other people in locating their family history, or general community history.

- Cataloguing community history.
- Database work in community history and the museum.
- Assisting in the exhibition area at its customer enquiries desk, and assisting in the installation and dismantling of exhibition works when required.



To register your interest or for more information, contact the Volunteer Development Officer on 0417 675 248 or email [volunteerhub@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteerhub@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

# CITY OF WANNEROO RANGER TO THE RESCUE



City of Wanneroo Ranger Paul Di Girolami hailed a 'lifesaver' after rescuing a five-year-old girl.

**CITY OF WANNEROO RANGER PAUL DI GIROLAMI HAS BEEN HAILED A "LIFESAVER" BY HIS WORK COLLEAGUES AND MAYOR JON KELLY, AFTER COMING TO THE AID OF A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO WAS HIT BY A CAR IN MARANGAROO.**

On 27 July, Mr Di Girolami was patrolling Marangaroo Drive, near Mirrabooka Avenue when he noticed several cars stopped on the road.

**"I got out of my car and I saw this little body on the road - she was tiny,"** he said.

Mr Di Girolami acted immediately, asking people to call emergency services while checking the little girl. He realised that she

had no pulse and placed her in the recovery position, and as he was about to start CPR he felt a pulse return, and she eventually began breathing.

**"I was so relieved when I heard her gasp - I then just tried to keep her breathing, and her pulse eventually became stronger,"** he said.

"But it was a real group effort, a lady was keeping her warm with a blanket, someone rang the ambulance, another person was comforting her mum and then a doctor arrived."

Mr Di Girolami then left the girl in the safe hands of the doctor and began controlling the traffic, which was at a standstill, until police arrived.

"It was a huge relief for me to have help in assisting the girl, it was a real community effort - everyone pitched in where they could," he said.

"I didn't really think about it (the seriousness of the accident) until afterwards - I have a niece the same age and I have two girls myself, so it's scary to think what could have happened if people weren't there to help straight away."

Mayor Jon Kelly presented Mr Di Girolami with a certificate of recognition for his service, and said the City was extremely proud of him.

"Paul truly helped to save the life of this little girl, while doing his daily job," Mayor Kelly said. "All of our rangers are trained in Senior First Aid, and have a vast range of experience which gives them the ability to take control in emergency situations similar to this.

**"The City and the community are lucky to have Rangers like Paul watching out for us."**

Mr Di Girolami, who has been a City of Wanneroo ranger for eight years, said there was more to the job than just issuing parking infringements.

"When you are in a uniform people expect a lot, and we deliver," he said. "Attending to injured people and accidents is all just part of the job."

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY



Grace Rowley volunteering her time at the Yanchep Two Rocks Home Support Group.

**EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO TO HELP OTHERS, FROM PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT TO HELPING THE SICK AND ELDERLY, OR ASSISTING WITH SPECIAL EVENTS LIKE MAYOR JON KELLY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL.**

"The City is fortunate to have so many residents and community members that dedicate thousands of hours to helping others," said Mayor Jon Kelly.

Grace Rowley from the Yanchep Two Rocks Home Support Group is just one of many volunteers that help local residents in her area.

"The Yanchep Two Rocks Home Support Group is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support to elderly people living on their own," she said. "We assist them in supplying aids like wheelchairs and walking frames.

**"I really love working here because I feel like I can give back to the**

**community. And it's so rewarding when you know you can help make someone's life a little bit easier."**

As part of 'International Thank a Volunteer Day' the City will acknowledge local volunteers for their outstanding commitment and dedication to the community at its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday 4 December 2009.

The event also includes the 'City of Wanneroo Excellence Awards', which honours those volunteers who have shown outstanding commitment and dedication to their roles.

**"Every contribution by a volunteer is just as important as the next,"** said Mayor Kelly.

"The volunteer function is the City's way of saying thank you to these people for all their hard work and valuable support during the course of the year."

# NORTHERN CORRIDOR UPDATE

MORE THAN 30 YEARS AFTER ALAN BOND FAILED TO PUT YANCHEP ON THE NATIONAL MAP, WA'S NEXT REGIONAL CITY IS STARTING TO TAKE SHAPE WITH WANNEROO COUNCIL MAKING SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

The overarching District Structure Plan for the Yanchep Two Rocks region was presented to Council in June and following its endorsement was forwarded to the WA Planning Commission for its approval, which was given in August.

Cheif Executive Officer Daniel Simms said over the past 10 years, Council had made good progress in realising the potential of Yanchep Two Rocks and further north to Alkimos Eglinton.

**"We are effectively talking about an area that will become home to more than 450,000 people over the next 50 years,"** he said.

"Council has been working with the state and federal governments and the Tokyu

Corporation to create a new greenfields city that would be sustainable and generate many jobs.

"With approval of the District Structure Plan, we will now start seeing commercial activity occurring including shopping centres, housing developments and the marina."

Within the District Structure Plans areas, Council has already adopted nine Local Structure Plans. The City is currently assessing six and landowners are preparing at least three new ones.

Mr Simms said one of these local structure plan's was for South Yanchep, an area of about 130ha owned by LandCorp and is between Marmion Avenue and the ocean.

**"The plan is mainly for residential building and includes a primary school, a neighbourhood centre and more than 14 hectares of public open space,"** Daniel Simms said.

"Council also endorsed the local structure plan for the Two Rocks Town Centre. This plan comprises approximately 18.5 hectares of land and is located to the east of the Two Rocks Marina, south of Sovereign Drive, west of Lisford Avenue and Two Rocks Road and north of Macron Street."

This site covers the existing Atlantis Village and Two Rocks Shopping Centres, Two Rocks Tavern, Function Centre and Bottle Shop, and land formerly occupied by the Atlantis Marine Park.

Another project that has been approved by council is the construction of a shopping centre on a portion of Lot 9001, Yanchep Beach Road, Yanchep.

The site is located to the south east of the Marmion Avenue and Yanchep Beach Road intersection, directly behind the Yanchep Sports Club (owned by the City) and approximately 1.3km east of the Yanchep Lagoon.

The development plans submitted provide for a supermarket and 15 specialty stores.



Local residents taking part in previous planting days within the City of Wanneroo. (Left) At the Osprey Lookout in Mindarie. (Right) At the Ottawa Way planting day at Lake Joondalup.

## WINTER PLANTING SUCCESS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S CONSERVATION MAINTENANCE TEAM ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE THE NATURAL AREAS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WITH 60 PER CENT OF THE CITY'S LANDSCAPE COMPRISING BUSHLAND, WETLANDS AND COASTAL RESERVES, THERE IS A LOT TO CARE FOR.

To aid this, the City hosts its annual Winter Planting Events between June and August, where community members are encouraged to help plant endemic species to rehabilitate native areas, or lay brushing to combat erosion and weed invasion.

The City's 2009 Winter Planting Events were extremely successful, with almost 300 volunteers giving up more than 600 hours of their time at the various planting events. Almost 6,500 plants were planted and more than 1100m<sup>2</sup> of brushing was laid.

Mayor Jon Kelly said it was great to see so many community members give up their time and feel empowered to help improve their local natural environment.

"The annual winter planting events are an opportunity for the City to link in with the local community and environmental groups to improve biodiversity and raise the profile of the City's natural assets," Mayor Kelly said.

**"The City of Wanneroo has some of the most beautiful and unique coastal areas, wetlands and bushland, and it is important that we take the time to care for it so we can enjoy it now and into the future."**

The City's Conservation team worked alongside schools, local environmental groups and community groups.

A special thanks to the Quinns Rocks Environmental Group, Boardriders Gone Green, Yanchep District High School, Cub Scouts Australia and all the community volunteers who gave their time for the City of Wanneroo's 2009 Winter Planting Events.

# COMMUNITY CELEBRATES REFURBISHED AQUAMOTION

MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE WANNEROO AQUAMOTION FAMILY FUN DAY ON SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, TO CELEBRATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE REFURBISHED FITNESS AND LEISURE CENTRE.

The afternoon was full of enough activities to keep the whole family entertained, with stage shows and games by The Lulu's and roving acts by Snorklerama. The indoor and outdoor inflatable slides and activities by Bubblemedia also proved to be a big hit, especially the 'kids inside bubbles' attraction and stilt walking bubble sky walkers.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said local families made the most of the fine weather and had a fantastic day out at Wanneroo Aquamotion.

**"Wanneroo Aquamotion re-opened to the public earlier this year after undergoing an extensive \$13 million upgrade,"** he said. "The Family Fun Day was an opportunity for the community to take a look at the state-of-the-art facilities while enjoying a range of entertainment and activities, and community members certainly turned out to see what was on offer.



**"Kids had an excellent time"**  
- Sally, Hocking

**"The place looks great - will be back soon!"**  
**"Have more of them - they're great!"**  
- Brigitte, DunCraig



**"The new Aquamotion looks great. My kids had a fun afternoon! Thanks."**  
- Deborah , Banksia Grove



**"A great day, the kids loved it!"**- Naomi, Kinross



**"Really great, thank you"**  
- Zoe, Tapping

**"Very impressed, will come again"**  
- Cheryl, Banksia Grove

**"Lots of Variety"**  
- Donna, Quinns

## STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR KOONDOOLA

KOONDOOLA RESIDENTS ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAVING TWO LOCAL PARKS UPGRADED AFTER COUNCILLORS ENDORSED FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE KOONDOOLA REVITALISATION TO BE SPENT ON BUTTERWORTH PARK AND RENDELL PARK.

The recommendation is now with the State Government for approval, and following this, planing for redevelopment of the parks will begin, including community consultation.

The State Government has advised that the \$1 million State Government funding can only be used on public property, not privately owned property.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said this option would provide maximum and lasting benefits for the Koondoola community.

**"This will provide more attractive public spaces that can be used by all residents in Koondoola,"** he said. **"The City of Wanneroo looks forward to working closely with the State Government to ensure the facilities will greatly benefit the Koondoola community."**

In May 2009 the City sent a letter to all Koondoola residents (1320) seeking their views on how the funds could be used.

Suggestions needed to relate to projects and physical works on public property, as stipulated in the State Government's funding criteria.

The City received 24 submissions, including a petition with more than 400 signatures calling for the funds to be used on the redevelopment of the Koondoola Plaza Shopping Centre, however this is not possible as the money needs to be spent in the public realm, not private property.

The City received several suggestions that the funding be used for upgrading local parks, and Butterworth Park and Rendell Park have been identified as the most suitable for redevelopment.



## SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE FUTURE MAKEUP OF THE CITY OF WANNEROO. ALMOST 20 PER CENT OF THE CITY'S POPULATION IS MADE UP OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12 - 25.

**"Today's youth are tomorrows leaders"**, said Mayor Jon Kelly. "As the specific needs of young people vary, the City's main aim is to ensure local young people are supported and empowered so they can become the best they can be."

The City of Wanneroo has always had a strong commitment to young people and provides a variety of opportunities for young people to grow and develop in an environment that aims to provide a PLACE, FACE and VOICE for the younger generation.

"The City is looking at ways to break down the barriers between community members," Mayor Kelly said.

One such example is the introduction of the 'Teen Lounge' in the new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre. The Teen Lounge has been designed specifically to meet the needs of young people within the community. Fitted with spectacular Digi-Glass panels, the Teen Lounge offers a safe place where teens can relax and enjoy a good book or take advantage of the multimedia materials on hand.

The City also provides opportunities for young people to showcase their talents through initiatives like the Art Awards and

Skate and BMX competitions as well as provide a safe and nurturing environment for young people to 'hang out' at their local community centres.

Looking towards the future, the City is working on developing school based Youth Advisory Councils and conducting regular youth surveys.

"The City provides a confidential support system, helping them with issues they want help with," said Mayor Kelly. "It is not only young people that need to have a say in their community, sometimes they need others in their community to stand up for issues impacting them."

Chad (15) from Carramar has lived in the City of Wanneroo for five years. **"I really enjoy participating in the activities that the City provides for young people. I go to the Carramar BMX track with my mates most days after school and also hang out at the Youth Centres,"** he said.

For more information visit the City's website at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or contact one of the City's Youth Workers on 9405 5000.



Chad (15) from Carramar hanging out with his mates at the Carramar BMX Track.

# COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

## THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS COMMITTED TO CONSULTING THE COMMUNITY TO INSURE IT INVOLVES THE COMMUNITY IN ITS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

Mayor Jon Kelly said one recent example of some community consultation completed by the City, was about the very popular GOLD Program.

"The GOLD (Growing Older Living Dangerously) is an activity based leisure lifestyle program that provides a range of exciting and challenging activities for people aged 50 years and over, living in the City of Wanneroo," Mayor Kelly said.

"Recently we consulted with are very valuable GOLD participants to seek their ideas and feedback about how we could improve the popular program of activities and events.

"We have to ensure that the program remains relevant and suitable and most importantly enjoyable and who better to seek this information from than the participants themselves."

The City sent almost 200 surveys asking questions such as how could the program be improved and what other activities would you like to see offered.

**"We had almost a 100 per cent response rate and found the information very useful.**

"For example, we now know that 55 per cent of respondents prefer that GOLD activities are scheduled once a month and that 10 per cent would like to go whale watching.

"This provides a valuable insight and allows Council and the City to make informed decisions, listen to the community, consider a range of options and build a shared understanding."

Two GOLD program participants that took part in the survey, Barbara Lomax and Brenda Robinson both agreed that community consultation was "very important".

**"It is important to be able to give our ideas and to have this feedback listened to,"** said Barbara.

Mayor Kelly said the Council's Community Consultation Policy ensured that the community was aware of, and involved in, the development and review of policies, plans and services and that council was accountable in its decision making.

Other ways the City consults with the community is through the 'Your Say' items which are advertised on the City's website and in the community newspapers.

## LOOKING AFTER LOCAL BUSINESS'S

### FROM TRADITIONAL MARKET GARDENS TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, THE CITY OF WANNEROO BOASTS A VIBRANT MIX OF INDUSTRIES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Identified as the fastest growing local government in Western Australia and the second fastest in Australia, the City of Wanneroo is faced with managing its sustainability while meeting a high demand for infrastructure, industrial and residential land and population growth.

The expansion of the Wangara and Landsdale Industrial Estates developments and the future development of the world-class industrial estate, Meridian Park in Neerabup, will create more than 20,000 new jobs as well as provide a vital injection into our local, regional and state economies. Additionally, the Yanchep Two Rocks area is targeting 50,000 new employment opportunities by 2025.

**"Part of the City's Strategic plan, is to create a prosperous region achieved through economic growth and employment,"** Mayor Jon Kelly said.

"The unprecedented growth the region is experiencing, means that we need to create new and diverse business and tourism opportunities by offering a wide range of support services and programs to local business, whether they be self-employed individuals, home based businesses, and small through to large companies."



Charlotte Smithson from Pawsitively Wagging enjoys the local business support she receives from the City of Wanneroo.

In 2007, Charlotte Smithson started Pawsitively Wagging, a small business specialising in puppy training and changing the behaviour of problem pets.

**"I was inspired to establish my business in the City of Wanneroo as it offers a lot of opportunities for small business owners such as myself,"** said Charlotte. **"I have been watching the rapid growth of the region over the years and the number of families who have been migrating to the region. Of course, most young families have pets so I saw a niche in the market."**

The City's Business Development Unit facilitates business and employment growth in the Wanneroo local government area and Perth's North West Corridor.

The unit provides a number of services to businesses including business skills training via workshops and online courses, business and investment attraction, business retention and growth and strategic economic development and planning. Enterprise House is an important initiative for the region where businesses of all sizes can access a wide range of services and programs.

"The City has been a wonderful resource for me to develop my business and I have taken advantage of the free business courses they offer including online training. I have also recently joined the Wanneroo Business Association," said Charlotte.

**"The staff are friendly and I can honestly say part of my success as a small business owner is due to the support the City of Wanneroo has given me."**

# ROAD UPDATES

## HARTMAN DRIVE EXTENSION (Gnangara Road to Hepburn Ave)

Work is expected to begin in October/ November on the Hartman Drive extension between Gnangara Road and Hepburn Avenue.

The project will include construction of a new single carriageway on the eastern side of the road reserve, using some of the existing Skeit Road.

It will also comprise a 1.5m wide sealed shoulder for on-road cycling and 2.5m wide dual-use path on the eastern side of the road reserve.

There is allowance for a future road connection with Mullingar Way (Furniss Road), road connections at Russell Road, Westport Parade, Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex and Landsdale Road (as presently exists for Skeit Road), with a new roundabout proposed at the intersection with Kingsway.

About \$4.8m has been allocated in the 2009/10 budget, with the works expected to be completed by June 2010.

## HARTMAN DRIVE, WANGARA

Works are almost complete on Hartman Drive, between Ocean Reef Road and Motivation Drive.

Final project works, which are due to be finished by October, include construction of the left slip lane at Luisini Road, line-marking and landscaping.

## OCEAN DRIVE, QUINNS ROCKS

The redevelopment of Ocean Drive, Quinns Rocks, between Robert Road and Camira Way is progressing well.

Current works include construction of the retaining wall, drainage and roadworks.

All works are expected to be completed early in 2010.

## CONNOLLY DRIVE, CLARKSON

Work on the \$300,000 Auslink Black Spot project at Connolly Drive is scheduled to start in mid September.

This will include realignment on the southern approach to the Neerabup Road roundabout, to assist with speed reduction.

Work is expected to be finished in October 2009.

## LANCASTER AND WINDSOR ROADS, WANGARA

The \$350,000 upgrade of Windsor Road and part of Lancaster Road is scheduled to start in October and be completed by the end of November 2009.

Works include minor drainage, road widening, rehabilitation and resurfacing.

## WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS ACCESS ROAD, WANNEROO

The upgrade and sealing of the Wanneroo Showgrounds Access Road is expected to start in September and will be completed in October 2009.



# DON'T GET BURNT - IMPORTANT FIRE INFORMATION

## 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.

"It is also essential to maintain firebreaks, not only for community safety but for the safety of fire fighters as well. This is the space where they can park their vehicles and also start back burns if need be."

During the restricted burning periods, permits are required to burn material on all properties. Burning permits are required from now until 30 November.

Firebreaks must be cleared by 15 November. Remember that burning is strictly prohibited between 1 December 2009 until 31 March 2010.

For the nearest place to obtain your permit call the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5000 or visit [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

**FESA (Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA) also make the following recommendations:**

## INSIDE THE HOME

- Install smoke detectors.
- Prepare a home escape plan and practice 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 and learn 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 near buildings.
- Trim tree branches that overhang the house or powerlines.
- Only use gas or electric barbeques in very high or extreme fire danger ratings.
- Ensure you have an appropriate fire break.



# CITY FUNDING CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL COMMUNITY WELLBEING

## THE CITY OF WANNEROO COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT THEIR EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Mayor Jon Kelly said community groups and organisations play a pivotal role in developing vibrant and diverse communities.

**"For more than eight years the City of Wanneroo has been supporting local groups with their community events, activities and projects,"** Mayor Kelly said. "This program is one of the initiatives developed to support healthy, safe, vibrant

and connected communities, and is a key focus within the City's Strategic Plan."

The Yanchep Two Rocks RSL Sub Branch recently received a cheque for \$2400 to support the Vietnam Veterans' Day and Remembrance Day. Treasurer Helen Morris said members of the RSL were extremely grateful for receiving the funding.

"The City of Wanneroo has helped us for several years and it makes such a big difference," she said. **"Being a small community group we rely on these grants to provide activities and events for our members - we appreciate it so much."**

Community funding is available to assist community organisations with projects and activities that contribute to the growth and enrichment of community life. It is available to not-for-profit, incorporated community organisations based in the City of Wanneroo or with a principle interest in the area.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding in the upcoming October round. There will be two categories available for funding including Community Development and Event Sponsorship.

The October round is open for funding submissions from 5 - 30 October 2009. For further information detailing the funding process, please contact 9405 5000.



Clarkson SHS Chaplain Scott Currie and Area Chaplain for YouthCARE Joe Forde practicing their golf at Carramar Golf Course.

## TEEING OFF FOR A GOOD CAUSE

### CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE VITAL TO ENSURE TEENAGERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH WHAT CAN BE A TOUGH TIME IN THEIR LIVES.

So when State schools within the City of Wanneroo were at risk of losing chaplaincy services in 2001, the Council resolved to hold its first Charity Golf Day, raising funds to continue this invaluable service.

It was the success of this event that ensured it became an annual feature on the City's events calendar.

Mayor Jon Kelly said 2009 would mark the seventh City of Wanneroo Charity Golf Day and to date the total monies raised is \$230,000.

**"This is a great effort and is a reflection of the great community we live in and are a part of,"** he said.

"We have come a long way since 2001 when we raised \$13,000. Last year we raised \$37,500 and in 2009 we hope to beat this amount."

Mayor Kelly said chaplains provide such an important service to the young people in our community.

"Teenage years can often be tough for adolescents, with many having to face serious issues and deal with extreme pressure," he said.

"This is why it is so important for young people to have a positive relationship with an adult that they can trust and confide in if they need to. A school chaplain is a mentor to so many people, and their support is extended to the families as well as the teenager."

YouthCARE Area Chaplain Joe Forde who appoints the school chaplains said the support from the City's Charity Golf Day has allowed the chaplaincy service to continue.

**"The City of Wanneroo has been fantastic in what they have raised over the years,"** he said. "With the funding support of the likes of the City of Wanneroo, a lot of those positions have been secured, allowing the support service to continue.

"Chaplains are a true resource for schools. They give students the opportunity to speak to them one-on-one and entrust them with their issues, they can empower teenagers to make good decisions and provide programs and mentoring."

The 2009 Charity Golf Day will be held on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October.

## 'FOREVER AND EASY' EXHIBITION

An exhibition of rock 'n' roll photography by Michael Wylie.

**8 OCTOBER - 22 NOVEMBER 2009**

Entry to the exhibition is by gold coin donation.

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

Enquiries: Exhibitions and Programs Officer, **9405 5900**.

## NIGHT STALKS (FREE EVENT)

Come and discover the creatures of the dark. Explore nature by torchlight and learn about the variety of animals that live in the City's unique conservation reserves, including a wide variety of insects, spiders, frogs and marsupials.

**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2009** // 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Yellagonga Regional Park - Lake Joondalup.

Meet at Scenic Drive, opposite Ariti Avenue, Wanneroo.

**FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2009** // 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Countryside Park - Two Rocks. Meet at the grassed edge of Breakwater Park, Orchard Rest, Two Rocks.

**FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER** // 7pm - 8pm

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

Please bring gloves, water bottle and wear sturdy shoes.

Enquiries: Wetlands Officer, **9405 5000**.

## GUIDED NATURE WALKS (FREE EVENT)

Come and spend a morning in the bush with an experienced guide who will introduce you to an array of plants and animals living in your local conservation reserve.

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2009** // 8am - 9am

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

**SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2009** // 8am - 9am

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve. Meet at the entrance gate on Decourcey Way, Marangaroo.

Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle. Registration essential. Enquiries: Wetlands Officer, **9405 5000**.

## WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW CENTENARY CONCERT (FREE EVENT)

The City of Wanneroo celebrates the Wanneroo Agricultural Show's 100th birthday with The Australian Bee Gees Show.

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2009** // 7pm (gates open 4pm)

Wanneroo Showgrounds, Corner of Ariti Avenue and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo.

Enquiries: Events and Communications, **9405 5000**.

## 2009 WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Wanneroo Agricultural Show is on again with all the usual fun, activities and exhibitions that have made the show famous for 100 years.

**FRIDAY 27 - SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2009**

Wanneroo Showgrounds. Corner of Ariti Avenue and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo.

For more information, visit [www.wannerooshow.com](http://www.wannerooshow.com)

Enquiries: Wanneroo Agricultural Society, **9306 3720**.

## SCHOOL TERM ACTIVITIES

### GET ACTIVE AT THE HAINSWORTH CENTRE

After school sports for 5-9 year-olds. Children can enjoy physical activity and games in a fun, non-competitive environment.

**WEDNESDAYS** // 4pm - 5pm

(Term 4 starts Wednesday 14 October 2009). \$17.50 per child per term. Parents are encouraged to stay. Coffee and tea provided. Call to register.

### MOVE FITNESS CLASS

**TUESDAYS** // 11.15am - 12.15pm. (including school holidays)

\$3 per participant per class. Crèche provided \$2.20 per child per hour.

### STEPPING IT OUT WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP (FREE EVENT)

Step out and enjoy the sunshine and finish off your walk with a coffee and chat.

**WEDNESDAYS** // 9.30am. FREE.

29 Hainsworth Avenue, Girrawheen.

All enquiries: Hainsworth Centre, **9342 7000**.

## WANNEROO AQUAMOTION SWIM SCHOOL

Term 4 **MONDAY 12 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER**  
New Swim School enrolments NOW OPEN.

- Complimentary free assessment to determine swimming level.
- Small-sized classes of four to six students for all ages and abilities starting from six months to school age, stages 1 to 16.
- Dolphin program for children with special needs.
- Newly refurbished 25m heated indoor pool, 1.8m deep heated outdoor pool and splash pad.
- New hydrotherapy pool at 34°C used for baby, pre-school, some school age and dolphin classes.
- Crèche facilities available (eight weeks to five years-of-age).

Call **9405 5999** or email

[wannerooaquamotion@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:wannerooaquamotion@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

to book a free assessment and discuss suitable classes.

## WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2009**

// 12pm-4pm. 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

The City is celebrating the City's past and future with a special open day at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

There will be loads of activities for everyone to enjoy including roving performers, buskers, outdoor aerial acts, community group demonstrations, and children

activities in the library and museum.  
Plus, starting at 11am will be

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ON ROCCA WAY

which promises to be the biggest ever.

Pick up a unique piece of jewellery or clothing by some of Perth's well-known designers or select from a wide range of local quality crafts.

Parking is available in car parks located behind the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre and Wanneroo Central Shopping Centre.

Enquiries: Communication and Events, **9405 5000** or visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

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