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## FREE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS OFFERING THE CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO THE FREE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.

Mayor Jon Kelly said it was a golden opportunity for people wanting to get fit and healthy for FREE.

"I have lost a substantial amount of weight over the past year by exercising and eating healthy," he said.

"I just completed the 12km City to Surf run as part of the City of Wanneroo's Healthy Communities team.

"Having lost all that weight, I feel amazing and I would certainly encourage any body else who wants to get fit and healthy to grab this opportunity with both hands. If I can do it, anyone can."

Mayor Kelly said simple things like taking the dog for a walk, joining the local cricket, football or netball club or even getting a group of friends together on the weekend for a casual game of soccer would make a lasting and positive difference to peoples' health.

The City's Healthy Communities program will be FREE to all residents who qualify.

"We are encouraging people to ring up and find out about the Healthy Communities program. Participants in Healthy Communities will be teamed with mentors who will support them in making healthy changes to their life," Mayor Kelly said.

**"The idea is to help people to eat healthy, get more exercise - and live a healthy lifestyle, helping them reduce the risk of chronic disease.**

"It will be aimed primarily at City of Wanneroo residents, especially those unemployed, seasonal workers or stay-at-home parents."



Members of the "City of Wanneroo - Healthy Communities" team, including Mayor Jon Kelly, getting ready for this year's City to Surf.

Program activities will be located at the Hainsworth Centre, Girrawheen.

Participants will be doing a range of healthy eating and physical activity programs including nutrition workshops, shopping tours, walking groups and much more.

The Healthy Communities program was started after the City of Wanneroo won a federal government grant of more than \$400,000.

Are you aged 18 years or older? Do you want to eat healthy, get more exercise - and live a healthy lifestyle?

**Join the FREE Healthy Communities program today by calling 9405 5600.**



Cr Brett Treby enjoying a game of cricket at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

## CAMPAIGNING FOR A 'FAIR DEAL' FOR WANNEROO

THE CITY OF WANNEROO AND THE WANNEROO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION HAVE JOINED FORCES IN A TWO-PRONGED CAMPAIGN FOR A 'FAIR DEAL' FOR WANNEROO.

"The WBA is lending its weight to the drive for more state and federal tax dollars to be spent within the City of Wanneroo," said President Ewan McAllister.

"We badly need more job creation - and we are crying out for infrastructure.

**"We fully support Mayor Jon Kelly and the Council in this campaign. We will be lobbying as strongly as we can for Wanneroo to get a fairer slice of the pie."**

Council has been campaigning for a greater share of tax dollars, saying Wanneroo needs a 'fair deal' to pay for infrastructure needed because of massive growth.

"We need rail and freeway extensions and more regional active public open space just for a start," Mayor Kelly said.

Outlining the City's case, Mayor Kelly said West Australians pay an average \$2,987 in state and local government tax and \$12,662 in commonwealth tax.

"So City of Wanneroo residents pay \$2.2 billion in tax every year," he said.

"The growth of 9,500 persons in 2008/09 would have resulted in an additional \$149 million taxation revenue (\$121m federal, \$28m state/local).

"So the tax base in the City is growing but is not matched by the state and federal investment into the region."

**Mayor Kelly said Wanneroo is growing so fast, it has been named in the nation's top 10 list - twice.**

"The latest forecast prepared by Pitney Bower Business Insight says over the next five years our north-east area will

become the country's third fastest growing suburbs and our north-west also made the top 10 in its own right," he said.

"The forecasting company's chief economist said this will bring a massive need for infrastructure, hospitals, schools and roads to support this increase.

"This is exactly what the City has been saying to state and federal governments."

Mayor Kelly said the State Government would also get a huge windfall through Landcorp when it sells land at Alkimos.



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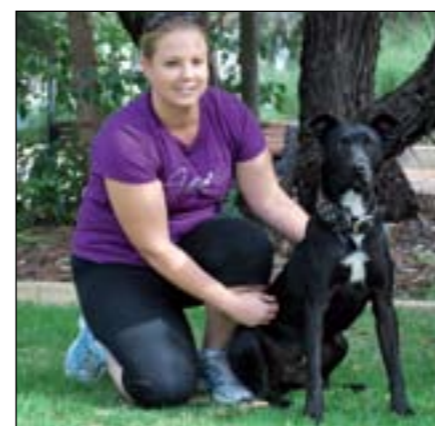
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Kristy Sticken with her adopted dog Bruiser.

**THE CITY'S OF WANNEROO'S ANIMAL CARE CENTRE RETURNS OR RE-HOMES MORE THAN 95 PER CENT OF DOGS THAT COME INTO THEIR CARE.**

## ANIMAL CARE CENTRE SUCCESS

Of the 511 dogs that were brought into the Ashby facility from November 2009 to April this year, 359 were released to their owners and 127 were re-homed to new, loving families.

City Chief Executive Officer Daniel Simms said Council was assisting residents by placing dogs in the care of the Animal Care Centre, on the City's website.

**"The site is updated regularly and allows for people to view the breed of dog, a photo and the date and suburb it was located in by City rangers,"** he said.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) and hit the Residents button on the homepage followed by Ranger Services.

The City of Wanneroo is also offering residents the chance to attend four free seminars to help you understand, train and live with your dog.

Charlotte Smithson, a qualified dog behaviorist will take the four seminars, one per month starting in November.

The seminar topics include how dogs learn, common canine conditions, fears and phobias and canine aggression.

All seminars will be held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre.

For more information contact Ranger Services on 9405 5000.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WARD

## QUINNS SPORTS CLUB SET TO GO WITH \$700,000 EXTENSIONS

THE THRIVING QUINNS ROCKS SPORTS CLUB SAYS IT IS 'ALL SET' TO START ITS LARGE EXTENSION PROJECT - AFTER NEWS THAT THE CITY OF WANNEROO WILL GUARANTEE A \$300,000 LOAN.

"We are very thankful that Council has made this decision," said club president Peter Hunter. "We can now look at a start in late October or November. Thanks to this decision, it's all systems go."

Mr Hunter said the Club had raised \$400,000 by its own means towards the extension - and Council would now guarantee the rest of the \$700,000 the project would cost.

"This is great news, especially after Council had already provided \$128,000 in this year's City budget for deep sewerage," Mr Hunter said. "As well, the Council voted for \$145,000 to be put aside next year for a carpark.

**"We would like to thank all the Councillors who voted to guarantee our loan. Council really got the ball rolling. They have been excellent, very helpful."**

### QUINNS BEACH ACCESS PROJECT

Access to Quinns Beach is also closer following community consultation which drew 355 endorsements and one objection from residents.

Following endorsement by Council the combined vehicle (engineering



Quinns Rocks Sports Club vice president Wally Harmer and president Peter Hunter look over plans for the club's \$700,000 extension.



and maintenance only) and pedestrian accessway at the Camira Way Groyne is expected to be underway next March and finished by about June.

The design of the four-metre wide non-slip concrete access way has a 1 in 8 grade for its full length, allowing for vehicle access 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

rehabilitated with native species that will tolerate site conditions.

### LIVE IN THE AMPHITHEATRE

The City of Wanneroo is hosting Live in the Amphitheatre - 'An evening with the Mad Hatter and Friends' on 12 and 13 November 2010 at Bellport Park, Bellport Parade, Mindarie from 5pm.

*More information is available in the Beach to Bush festival program found inside What's Happening. (See page 7)*

## SOUTH WARD



### FREE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES LAUNCH

The City of Wanneroo's Healthy Communities program will be officially launched on 8 October, as part of an open day event at Hainsworth Centre, Girrawheen. The program involves specialised physical activity sessions and healthy eating workshops that will encourage and support healthy lifestyle changes.

### SPRING ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH

Several community events will be held in the City's southern suburbs as part of the 2010 Spring Activities. Get closer to nature and enjoy helping our environment. Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for more information.



### DRAINAGE PROJECT - CALVERT WAY, GIRRAWHEEN

A drainage soakage system at the Calvert Way road reserve is planned to cater for the drainage catchment. This \$100,000 drainage upgrade will replace the informal outlet system into Girrawheen High School that has been decommissioned. Works will require a partial road closure and took place in September 2010.

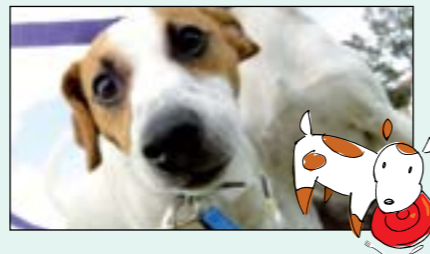
### KINGSWAY REGIONAL SPORTING COMPLEX

Stage 4 redevelopment works of the Kingsway complex have started. The fourth stage of the overall redevelopment involves the soccer and rugby pitches, with works expected to be finished ahead of the 2011 seasons. See page 9 for more information.

### DOG'S BREAKFAST

The City of Wanneroo's Beach to Bush Festival kicks off on 31 October with the FREE Dog's Breakfast event at Alexander Heights Park from 9am.

*More information is available in the Beach to Bush festival program found inside What's Happening. (See page 7)*



## NEW WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS CLUBROOMS UNDERWAY

THE SLAB IS DOWN AND CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY FOR THE NEW CLUBROOMS AT WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS, MUCH TO THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FOUR CLUBS WHICH WILL USE IT.

Spokesman for the junior and senior Wanneroo football and cricket clubs Greg O'Day said "after a long wait, we are all very excited to see the brickwork going up... it's really moving along now".

Mr O'Day said the clubs were very thankful to all members of Council who voted to give an extra \$300,000 to the project.

Mr O'Day said \$150,000 of the extra amount granted by Council would be added to the \$1.39 million budget for the building and the other half would be used for drainage and sewerage and other contingencies.

The clubs were hoping the project would be finished by next January or February. The new Clubrooms will replace the old Clubrooms which were destroyed by arson in August 2008.

Mayor Jon Kelly praised the hard work of everyone involved with the Showgrounds Clubroom Reconstruction Working Group and the City's staff.

"Everyone has worked hard to ensure the new design complements the needs of the sporting club user groups as well as being functional and within the project budget," Mayor Kelly said.



Councillors Glynis Monks and Dot Newton with Geoff Burwood, President of the Wanneroo Amateur Football Club at the Wanneroo Clubrooms construction site.



**"The result will be a first-class facility which all the clubs can enjoy and I would like to thank the clubs and community members for their cooperation and help with this project."**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Get down to the Wanneroo Town Centre on Sunday 7 November for the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre's 1st Birthday celebrations from 12 noon.

*More information is available in the Beach to Bush festival program found inside What's Happening. (See page 7)*

## NORTH WARD



### YANCHEP LAGOON REDEVELOPMENT

The City of Wanneroo has allocated \$200,000 for concept design, costing and approvals associated with the redevelopment of the foreshore reserve adjacent to the Lagoon in accordance with the Yanchep Foreshore Management Plan.

### JOONDALUP DRIVE, BANKSIA GROVE

Improvements to pedestrian safety measures on Joondalup Drive in Banksia Grove are expected to be completed by April 2011, with construction likely to begin in late October.

### YANCHEP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB TO BE BUILT

Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club has praised the City of Wanneroo for its foresight in planning for the fast-growing future of the North Ward.

The initial stage of the project in 2010/2011 involves consultation with key stakeholders in the development of the concept designs. A budget for the new clubrooms includes:

- 2010/11 - \$500,000 for detailed design and approvals
- 2011/12 - \$1.5m construction
- 2012/13 - \$1.5m construction

### BUSHCARE DAY - CASSILDA PARK, TWO ROCKS

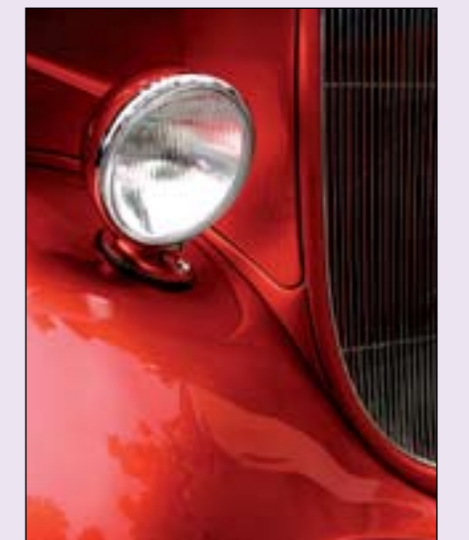
As part of the City's Spring Activities, a Bushcare Day will be held at Cassilda Park, Two Rocks, on Sunday 17 October 2010 from 9am-11am.

Meet near the playground on Cassilda Way, Two Rocks. Enquiries : 9405 5000.

### HOT RODS IN THE PARK

Grab a picnic and head along to Yanchep National Park for Hot Rods in the Park on Sunday 14 November from 11am.

*More information is available in the Beach to Bush festival program found inside What's Happening. (See page 7)*





Children from the City's Sportslink program show Mayor Jon Kelly how to score a goal.

## KICKING GOALS FOR ALL CHILDREN

**THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS SUPPORTING CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES WITH ITS SPORTSLINK PROGRAM. SPORTSLINK IS A MULTI SPORT PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN.**

The program is held at the City of Wanneroo's Kingsway Indoor Stadium in Madeley, with the Term 4 program running every Monday afternoon.

Sportslink offers children aged 7 to 12 the opportunity to develop generic sporting skills at their own level and pace.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly joined in a soccer skills class when visiting Kingsway Stadium last term.

**"Not only does Sportslink help your child develop sporting skills, but it can also help with their confidence,"** Mayor Kelly said.

"Activities are adapted to suit your child's individual ability and can help prepare them for getting involved in mainstream sports activities."

"Regardless of ability, children can explore and develop their physical skills in a non-competitive and supportive environment."

Wanneroo resident Melanie Humphries' eight-year-old son Cooper began attending Sportslink in Term 2 this year. Mrs Humphries said Cooper, who has Downs Syndrome, looked forward to attending the sports each week.

"Cooper loves his sport, and the fact that he can go out there and participate to his capability and have fun is just great," she said. "They learn a new sport every few weeks, so the kids don't get bored and they can learn new skills and listen to instructions - he absolutely loves it."

"The volunteers are fantastic and really worked with Cooper to get him involved and part of it all, and they tailor the sports to suit all of the different abilities."

Volunteers are also needed to keep this important program going. Volunteers work alongside coaches to guide children in the activities, and not only do they have lots of fun but find it very rewarding to work with the kids.



### SPORTSLINK DETAILS:

Kingsway Indoor Stadium  
130 Kingsway Madeley  
Starting Monday 19 July // 4pm - 5pm

Call the City's Community Development Officer (south) on 9405 5900, for more information or to register as a volunteer.



FREE EVENTS

City of Wanneroo

# BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL

31 October - 28 November 2010



WELCOME TO THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL. THIS IS YOUR GUIDE TO THE MANY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAPPENING OVER THE COMING WEEKS AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

Beach to Bush is a celebration for the whole community, incorporating elements of Wanneroo's unique lifestyle and heritage into a series of concerts, festivals, family fun days, cultural events, kids and sporting activities.

The program will include the popular 'Dog's Breakfast', cabaret - Live in the Amphitheatre as well as the FREE Beach to Bush concert. The good times will continue on November 26 and 27 with the 2010 Wanneroo Show at the Wanneroo Showground. Be sure to check out the City of Wanneroo 'Healthy Communities' display at this year's event.

The Beach to Bush festival provides great opportunities to get out in the community and to celebrate living in Wanneroo. I hope to see you at our exciting upcoming community events.

Jon Kelly,  
MAYOR

## YANCHEP SUNSET BEACH WALK

Thursday 18 November // 4.30pm-5.30pm

Fishermans Hollow, Yanchep Beach

Head down to Yanchep beach for a guided walk amongst the dunes. Afterwards, enjoy a sunset BBQ at Fishermans Hollow.

Contact the City of Wanneroo (Yanchep Community Centre) on 9561 2039.



## ART 'N SOUL EXHIBITION



Friday 5 November to Sunday 14 November

Wednesday to Saturday // 10.30am-4.30pm

Sunday // 12noon-4pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre Gallery,  
Corner Rocca Way and Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Art 'n Soul is a mixed media group of artists who work with paint - oil, acrylic, watercolour, print, drawing, sculpture, paper, photography and textiles. Their exhibitions are always a joy to behold, something for everyone.

Contact the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5900.

## DOG'S BREAKFAST

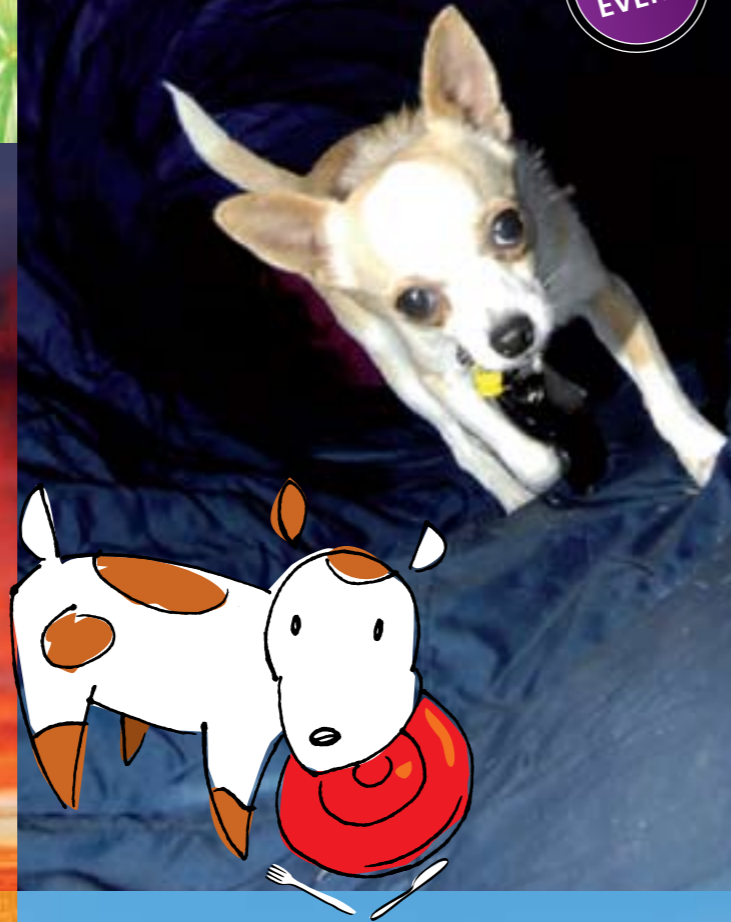
Sunday 31 October // 9am-1pm

Alexander Heights Park, Corner Alexander Drive  
and Greenpark Road, Alexander Heights

Grab your pooch and head down to Alexander Heights Park for a day of doggie indulgence. Dress up your friend in the ghoul-iest Halloween attire (most creative wins a prize) or enter your dog in the other competitions held throughout the day.

Watch a demonstration or just check out the many dog themed stalls and displays on offer! Take advantage of the FREE dog health checks and FREE giveaways!

Contact the  
City of Wanneroo  
on 9405 5900.



## BACK TO NATURE

A wonderful opportunity for all ages to experience their local natural areas and discover hidden treasures in the City of Wanneroo.

Saturday 6 November // 8am-9am  
Guided Nature Walk - Landsdale Park

Sunday 7 November // 9am-11am  
Bushcare Day - Frangipani Park

Saturday 13 November // 8am-9am  
Guided Nature Walk - Koondoola Regional Bushland Reserve

Sunday 14 November // 9am-11am  
Bushcare Day - Gumblossom Park

Sunday 21 November // 9am-11am  
Bushcare Day - James Cook Park

Sunday 28 November // 8am-9am  
Guided Nature Walk - Marangaroo Conservation Reserve

Contact the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5249.



## MINDARIE BEACH VOLLEYBALL PRO

Sunday 7, 14, 21, 28 November  
// 12noon-6pm

Mindarie Marina, Ocean Falls Boulevard, Mindarie

Catch the nations elite beach volleyball players battling it out for the title in a never before seen event at the Marina. Enjoy all the action of the beach volleyball tournament, relax and enjoy the games and the summer sun on the grassy hill or chill out with mates in the stadium style seating available.

Brought to you by Mindarie Marina and The Boat Ale House.  
Contact Mindarie Marina on 9305 9305.



## KIDSFEST

Sunday 14 November // 1pm-4pm

Buckingham House and the Old Wanneroo  
Schoolhouse, 10 Neville Drive, Wanneroo

Experience and learn about a way of life from the early 20th century. Come and enjoy a hands-on encounter and savor the smell of damper from the kitchen stove, rediscover your talents at old-fashioned games like skipping and knucklebones or scrub clothes on the old washboard.

Then be entertained by legendary storyteller Glen B. Swift, have fun with the Incredible Creatures farm animals, and have your face painted by Put On A Happy Face.

Contact the City of Wanneroo  
on 9405 5906.



## SPRING IN THE GROVE



Sunday 7 November // 12noon-4pm

Neerabup Primary School and Peridot  
Oval, Varidian Drive, Banksia Grove

The grove will be in full bloom when the combined schools of Banksia Grove, with support from the Banksia Grove Partnership and the City of Wanneroo present the 3rd Annual Spring in the Grove family fun event. Attractions include rides, activities for the children, music, dancers, clowns, craft and produce stalls, displays and performances by local community groups.

Contact Event Coordinator  
Bill McClelland on 9405 7960.

## LIVE IN THE AMPITHEATRE



AN EVENING WITH THE MAD HATTER AND FRIENDS

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 November  
// 5pm - 9.30pm

Bellport Park Amphitheatre,  
Bellport Parade, Mindarie

Have you ever wondered what happens in Wonderland when Alice is not there? Come and be a part of an evening with the Mad Hatter and his friends. Come and see dancers, singers, comedians, mimes, feats of skill, and be a part of the Mad Hatters world in Wonderland!

Contact the  
City of Wanneroo  
on 9405 5362.



## HOT RODS AT YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

Sunday 14 November // from 11am

Yanchep National Park

Don't miss your chance to see Lil' deuce coupes, hiboy roadsters, fat fendered Fords and classics such as Corvettes and Chevys next to the historic Yanchep Inn. A great family fun day with free activities and stalls.

COST - \$11 PER CAR ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL PARK.

Contact Yanchep National Park on 9405 0759.

## WLCC 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Sunday 7 November // 12noon-4pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre Gallery,  
Corner Rocca Way and Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Come and celebrate the 1st birthday of the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre on Sunday 7 November. The Centre will come alive with activities for all the family to enjoy with old fashioned party games, face painting, party hat making, story telling, music and performers, motor bike and truck displays, exhibitions, book sales and much more.

Contact the  
City of Wanneroo  
on 9405 5900



# BEACH TO BUSH FESTIVAL CONCERT

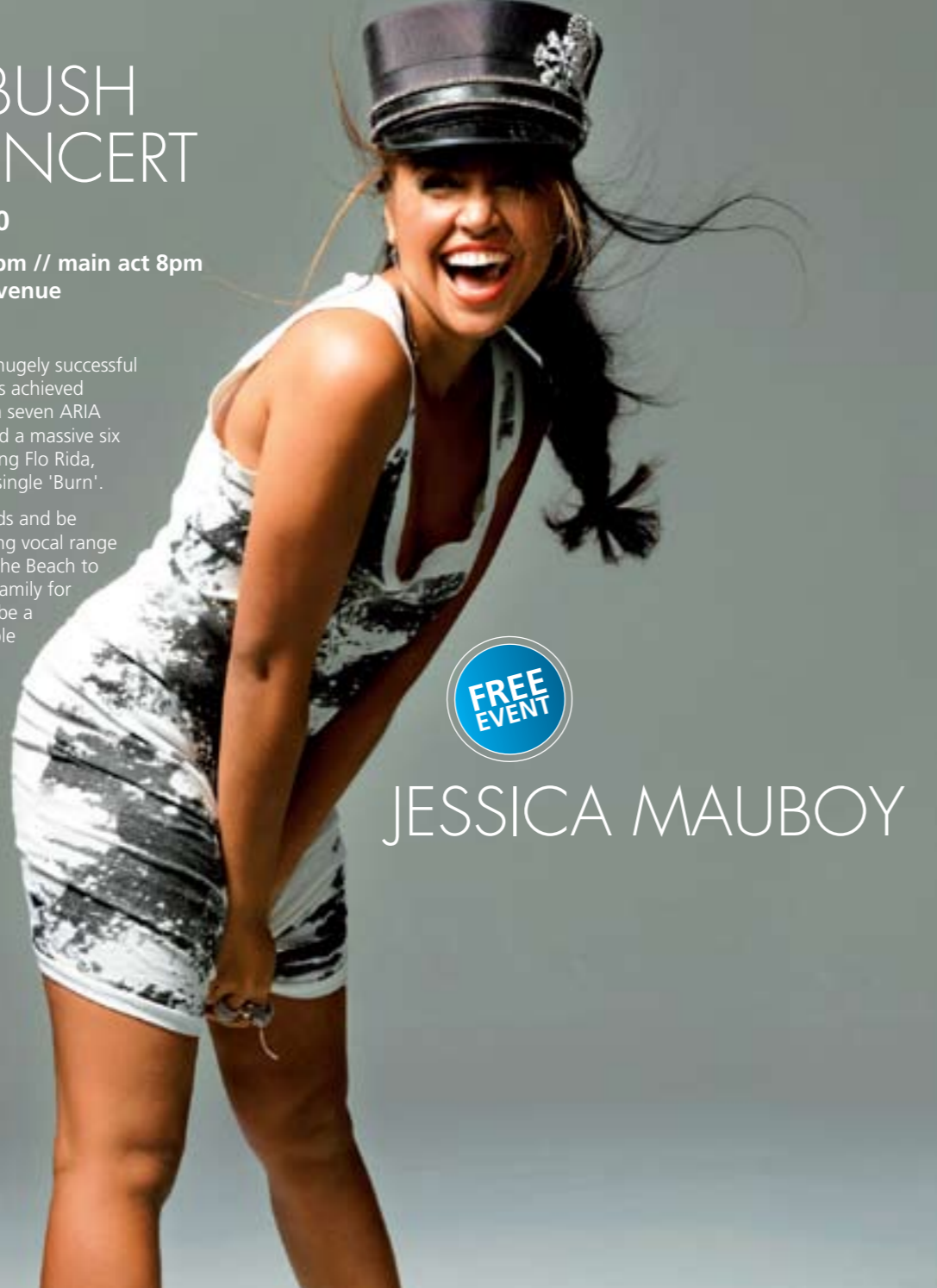
Saturday 20 November 2010

Gates open 4pm // support act 7pm // main act 8pm  
Wanneroo Showgrounds, Ariti Avenue and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo

'Get em Girls' is the follow up to Jessica's hugely successful debut solo album, *Been Waiting*, which has achieved double platinum sales and garnered Jessica seven ARIA Award nominations. *Been Waiting* spawned a massive six hit singles including 'Running Back' featuring Flo Rida, 'Been Waiting' and the number one ARIA single 'Burn'.

Come along to the Wanneroo Showgrounds and be amazed by the staggering talent and soaring vocal range that is Jessica Mauboy. A real highlight of the Beach to Bush Festival! Pack a picnic and bring the family for this fantastic FREE concert. Plus, there will be a bouncy castle and free face painting available for the kids before the show.

Contact the City of Wanneroo 9405 5000 or visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



FREE EVENT

JESSICA MAUBOY

# WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Friday 26 November // 4pm-10.30pm  
Saturday 27 November // 9am-10.30pm

Wanneroo Showgrounds, Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo

Activities this year will include horse events, animal farm, rides, competitions, entertainers, exhibitions, sideshows, races, displays, food, showbags, and much more. Book the date in your diary, and enjoy a great time at the Wanneroo Show.

Adults \$12, Children 5-15 years \$5, Children under 5 years FREE, Pensioners, Seniors and Card Holders \$8  
Family Pass (2 Adults 2 Children) \$28

Contact Wanneroo Agricultural Society on 9306 3720.

FIREWORKS  
9.15pm each evening

# SEA OF SOUNDS - BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE BAND

Saturday 27 November // from 8.45pm

The Boat, Mindarie Marina, Ocean Falls Boulevard, Mindarie

The Sea of Tunes are a Beach Boys tribute act, made up of seven musicians bonded over their love of The Beach Boys and appreciation of the songwriting genius of Brian Wilson. Covering the early 60s surf hits, the majesty of Pet Sounds era orchestral pop, through to the 70s era rock classics - The Sea of Tunes will bring the Beach Boys music to life and create loving interpretations of all the hits that everyone will know.

Contact Mindarie Marina (The Boat) on 9305 0700.

FREE EVENT

## 2010 OCTOBER COMMUNITY FUNDING ROUND NOW OPEN

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS OPENING ANOTHER COMMUNITY FUNDING ROUND TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROJECTS LIKE 'BLANKETS FOR WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS'.

In the City's previous Community Funding round in March, a \$1,000 grant bought wool for a group of ladies at Harbourside Village, Mindarie.

The ladies use the wool to knit knee rugs and toys for needy children around the world who receive wheelchairs made by the 'Wheelchairs for Kids' charity in Wangara.

"We are very thankful of all the support we get," said workshop coordinator Bob Sheridan. "We make wheelchairs for children in Cambodia where landmines still cause horrible injuries.

"All the support we receive allows the organisation to produce between 2,000 and 3,000 wheelchairs a year.

"I am now working on wheelchair number 18,159."

Mayor Jon Kelly said it was great to see Community Funding helping so many people. "The City is committed to providing support and assistance to these organisations which provide an invaluable service to the community," he said.

The Quinns Rocks RSL Sub Branch was another successful applicant of the City's program last year and received funding for its Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services.

"The Community Funding Program provides us with an opportunity to really



Don Kidson and Ted Melvin with one of the wheelchairs made for landmine victims in Cambodia.

bring the wider community together," said Secretary Treasurer Arthur Ventham.

"It's important for the younger generation to be aware of the sacrifices of those service men and women who died, or who are currently serving in wars or war-like conflicts.

"Our Anzac Day commemoration continues to get bigger and bigger - and last year, the Remembrance Day service attracted more than 300 people - the largest ever for the club, with over 100 students attending from surrounding schools."

Local, not-for-profit incorporated community organisations can apply for the City of Wanneroo Community Funding Program as part of its October round.

Applications open on 4 October 2010 and close on 29 October 2010.

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

Application forms and funding guidelines are essential, and are available by contacting the Grants Officer on 9405 5000 or email [grants@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

The City is holding an informal question session for applicants on **Monday 18 October** from 2pm-3.30pm at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo.

Attendance is not compulsory but it is recommended for all applicants.

## WANNEROO TOPS CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES, WELCOMING MORE THAN 6,500 NEW CITIZENS SINCE 2005.

Every month the City hosts a Citizenship Ceremony at the Wanneroo Civic Centre, as the final stage in the journey to become an Australian citizen.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the ceremonies were often an emotional experience for new citizens.

"These ceremonies are very special events - not only are they becoming Australian citizens by law, but by making the Pledge of Commitment new citizens are committing to be full members of the Australian community," Mayor Kelly said.

"Wanneroo has so many new suburbs and developments, making it a popular place for

people, including immigrants to settle."

The five countries Wanneroo welcomes the most citizens from are the United Kingdom, South Africa, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and Sudan, while other places of origin include Singapore, India, Philippines, Kenya, South Korea, Italy, Macedonia, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Poland, Scotland and Burma.

"The City of Wanneroo is home to many different cultures and always has been, with many of our early settlers new migrants to Australia themselves," Mayor Kelly said. "We are proud to live in a multi-cultural community and will continue to welcome all people to our City."

Earlier this year the North Metropolitan Zone Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony - a joint initiative of the cities of Joondalup, Stirling and host Wanneroo - made history as the biggest ever citizenship ceremony to be held in the nation.

More than 2,600 people from 95 different countries became Australian citizens at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex on Australia Day.

The City will host three extra ceremonies in December to meet the demand.





Mayor Jon Kelly and Father John Chokolich viewing the Walls of Honour at Burt Togno Park.

## WRITING ON THE WALLS OF HONOUR

A NUMBER OF PIONEERS IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED IN THE FIRST STAGE OF THE WALLS OF HONOUR DISPLAY AT BURT TOGNO PARK.

Stage One of the Walls of Honour project was unveiled by Mayor Jon Kelly during the City of Wanneroo's Annual Pioneers Luncheon at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre recently.

"It is exciting to watch the City grow and develop but it is also important not to forget where it all started," Mayor Kelly said.

Father John Chokolich, 93, was seven years old when he came from Croatia

in 1924 to join his Uncle Steve who had arrived in 1909.

Wanneroo's first Catholic Priest, Father Chokolich said it was wonderful to see his pioneer family honoured in this way.

Wanneroo Historical Society secretary Margaret Cockman likened the display to Fremantle's migrant 'welcome walls'.

"We know our 50-year pioneers, but a lot of other families have been and gone who played an important part in our history," Miss Cockman said.

"We have 156 names after three years' research, going through old electoral rolls, newspaper clippings and whatever

we can get our hands on to clarify dates and spelling."

The design of the metal oval-shaped plaques bearing surnames and "first generation" family members was designed by local artist Judith Forrest and incorporates a number of natural features to blend with the park's surrounds.

Stage two of the Walls of Honour project will include a recognition of key aboriginal figures who contributed to early life in the region as well as the Freeman of the City and winners of the City of Wanneroo Australia Day awards.

Early settlers will also be included with plaques in the Jacaranda Amphitheatre.



## COCKMAN HOUSE | 50TH ANNIVERSARY

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS OLDEST REMAINING RESIDENCE THIS YEAR.

Cockman House was built in 1860, not only making it the oldest remaining house in the district, but one of the oldest in Western Australia, and is listed on the State Heritage Register.

To commemorate this extraordinary milestone, a celebration will be held at Cockman House on Sunday 24 October as part of Celebrate WA Week.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the celebrations would recognise Cockman House's enormous heritage value.

"Cockman House was the home of one of the earliest settler families in the area, with pioneer James Cockman building the Woodvale home," Mayor Kelly said.

"The family has played a significant role in shaping Wanneroo's past, and

the descendants remain significant members of the Wanneroo community."

One of those descendants is Wanneroo Freeman of the City, Margaret Cockman, great-granddaughter of James.

"This is a great milestone in the history of Wanneroo, and I am very excited about the celebrations," Miss Cockman said. "It is thanks to the Shire that Cockman House has been preserved - without their work this icon would have been lost."

Miss Cockman has worked as a volunteer at Cockman House since it became a public museum in 1988, and said she loved being there and showing people the place where she used to visit her grandparents.

The event on 24 October will focus on the building and architecture of Cockman House, with Councillor and heritage architect Laura Gray doing a presentation on colonial architecture, and letters from

local schoolchildren to the Cockman family will be displayed, which talk about how life has changed in Wanneroo.

The Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society will provide afternoon tea, while the Three Up Bush Band will be performing throughout the afternoon.

There will be kids activities and face painting and a commemorative birthday cake will be cut.

Sunday 24 October // 1pm - 4pm  
Cockman House Ocean Reef Rd, Wanneroo.



## LATEST ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

### MIRRABOOKA AVENUE, LANDSDALE

Construction of the \$3.5 million Mirrabooka Avenue extension, from Hepburn Avenue to Gngalara Road, began in August 2010 and is expected to be completed in January 2011.

The extension involves a single carriageway, with new intersections at Kingsway (the realigned section through a four-way roundabout) and Landsdale Road, and upgraded intersections at Hepburn Avenue (changed from a three-way to a four-way roundabout) and Heathfield Drive.

### TONY MARTIN WAY AND DENMAN GARDENS, DARCH/ LANDSDALE

Road construction is needed to modify the roadway at Tony Martin Way and Denman Gardens to enable Kingsway to tie into Mirrabooka Avenue. These works are scheduled for October and November 2010 to coincide with the construction of the adjoining section of Mirrabooka Avenue.

### HEPBURN AVENUE, LANDSDALE

Construction of the first stage of duplication of Hepburn Avenue, between Alexander Drive and Mirrabooka Avenue, is scheduled to start in November 2010.

### PINJAR ROAD, ASHBY/TAPPING

Construction of Pinjar Road on the new alignment, between Wanneroo Road and Carosa Road, began in April, with works underway through to Caporn Street. Construction is progressing on schedule and it is expected that the new signalled intersection at Wanneroo Road will be operational by December.

Reconstruction of part of the south-bound carriageway of Wanneroo Road may result in traffic having to be contra-flowed (ie: one lane in each direction) in the immediate vicinity of the new Pinjar Road intersection and may include night works. Appropriate warning in the lead up to this work will be posted and during the works the modified road layout will be have traffic management measures.

Motorists can expect to be driving on a portion of the new aligned Pinjar Road by Christmas, provided the traffic signals at

Wanneroo Road are operational, making the realignment a welcome change from the old Pinjar Road alignment.

The \$9.5m works include a four-lane dual carriageway from Wanneroo Road 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. Two new dual lane roundabouts will be built, and the project is expected to be completed by October 2011.

### ABBEVILLE CIRCLE, MINDARIE

The \$70,000 construction of additional parking bays adjacent to Mindarie Primary School is expected to take place in the September/October 2010 school holidays.

### ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAM

The City is working on the road-resurfacing program approved in the 2010/11 budget. Works are in progress in several streets in the Wanneroo area and include asphalt overlay and replacement of worn out kerbs. Works are also planned on resurfacing sections of Joondalup Drive, Marmion Avenue and Marangaroo Drive.



## KINGSWAY REGIONAL SPORTING COMPLEX REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

### STAGE 4 REDEVELOPMENT

Stage 4 works of the six-stage, overall redevelopment of the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex have begun.

This stage includes re-orientation of the existing rugby and soccer playing fields to create new pitches, new irrigation and enhanced floodlighting.

The project also includes extensions and upgrades to the Kingsway Olympic Soccer Club car park and extra training areas, alteration of the existing roads and footpaths, associated electrical work and landscaping around the pump station.

The \$3.1 million works will be finished ahead of the 2011 rugby and soccer seasons in March, with substantial completion of Stage 4 due by Christmas 2010.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the City was half way through the six-stage, \$24 million redevelopment of Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

"The City of Wanneroo has committed to this significant redevelopment, which hosts many community user groups, including cricket, hockey, netball, football and baseball," Mayor Kelly said. "Kingsway already is a fantastic community facility and will only improve in years to come."

Initial environmental works began at the site in August, with the City transplanting several hundred grasstrees from land near Bellerive Boulevard, with almost 100 of them used to landscape the newly opened Hartman Drive extension, between Gngalara Road and Hepburn Avenue.

### NETBALL COURTS

Stage 1 works of the netball court redevelopment was completed earlier this year, with Stage 2 works scheduled to start construction in October/November 2010.

These works include the resurfacing of the remainder of the netball courts and the provision of shelters.

The cost of the entire project is \$3.2 million, with \$2.8 million secured through the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Strategic Projects Program (Round 1).

## RESIDENTS 'HIGHLY SATISFIED' WITH THE CITY OF WANNEROO

CITY OF WANNEROO RESIDENTS ARE HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A SURVEY OF MORE THAN 400 RESIDENTS HAS REVEALED.

The results are part of the biennial Community and Business Perception Surveys, which is conducted by Perth market research company Catalyse.

The survey, which was completed in June, involved a telephone survey aimed to:

- Measure overall satisfaction with the City of Wanneroo.
- Evaluate perceptions of local services, infrastructure and facilities.
- Identify performance gaps.
- Benchmark the city against other WA Local Governments.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said there were several areas where Council performed particularly well.

"Overall satisfaction is high, with 81 per cent of residents satisfied, mirroring the result of 2008, and an increase on the 2006 result of 76 per cent," Mayor Kelly said.

"The City is also performing above the industry average in this area and with 21 Councils included in the Industry Standards\* - this is an excellent result.

"The City has a good understanding of community needs, with 63 per cent indicating this. The City has achieved an industry high in this area, and this is also a significantly improved result from 2008, when the level of satisfaction was 52 per cent."

Other key results included:

- Satisfaction is relatively high with the mix and diversity of housing in the City, with 73 per cent satisfied. This is also an area where the City has set the industry standard.
- Satisfaction is very high with the City's weekly rubbish collections (93 per cent satisfied).
- 84 per cent were satisfied with Library and Information Services (though there is room to improve satisfaction amongst residents from non-English speaking backgrounds - 22 per cent dissatisfaction).

The Business Perceptions Survey was also completed at the same time as the Community Perceptions Survey.

Mayor Kelly said more than 100 randomly selected businesses participated in the dedicated business survey, with an additional 35 home-based businesses answering a subset of business questions in the resident survey.

Of these businesses, 77 operate from commercial property, and 59 are home-based.

The purpose of the survey was to determine:

- Overall satisfaction with the City of Wanneroo.
- How satisfied businesses are with selected services and facilities.
- Areas of highest priority to address.

"Most businesses are satisfied with the overall performance at the City of Wanneroo, this being 73 per cent of businesses operating from commercial property, and 72 per cent of home-based businesses, and this is an improving trend over the past two surveys," Mayor Kelly said.

"High level of satisfaction was also recorded amongst businesses in commercial property in relation to streetscapes, parks and sporting grounds with a score of 81 per cent."

Service areas that respondents felt are improving include:

- Street lighting 75 per cent; (68 per cent in 2008, 64 per cent in 2006).
- Management and control of traffic on local roads 62 per cent (51 per cent in 2008 and 55 per cent in 2006).
- Business skills, education and training programs 59 per cent (48 per cent in 2008, and N/A in 2006).
- Council's website 64 per cent (46 per cent in 2008 and 57 per cent in 2006).

\* Industry Standards are provided when three or more Councils have been asked the same or similar question in the past 24 months. At the time of conducting these surveys there were 21 other Councils the City's scores could be rated against.



## KEEP TABS ON YOUR POWER BILLS



### ARE YOUR POWER BILLS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER?

City of Wanneroo libraries may be able to help - introducing power meters for residents to borrow free of charge to help combat rising energy prices.

The power meters are simple, easy to use devices that can tell residents how much power a device is using, how much it's costing them, how much carbon dioxide it's

generating, and can even demonstrate how much power is being used in "standby" mode.

Stand-by power is the energy consumed by an appliance when it is plugged in but not in use.

Stand-by power alone costs the average Australian household approximately \$100 per year and collectively, is costing Australians some \$500 million per annum and generating five million tonnes of greenhouse gases.

The WA Office of Energy states that "recent research has estimated that around 10 per cent of electricity consumed in Australian households is attributable to appliances that are in standby mode. That means that around 10 per cent of your electricity bill may be going towards appliances doing nothing.

Newer appliances may be better but in older devices such as microwaves, 80 per cent of the energy consumed in their

lifetime could be attributed to its clock and standby power.



ENERGY AND WATERWISE RESIDENTS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR REBATES ON 'SWITCH YOUR THINKING' PRODUCTS.

Available to residents of selected Councils including the City of Wanneroo, rebates of up to \$300 are being offered on two-panel solar hot water systems as well as 20 per cent discount on window tinting, 15 per cent on water tanks, 10 per cent on roof and wall insulation and pool covers.

Simply mention Switch Your Thinking to the retailer and fill out the rebate form instore. For further information call 9405 5063.

## GIVE A LITTLE THIS CHRISTMAS

HELP MAKE THE FESTIVE SEASON A LITTLE EASIER FOR LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES LIVING IN THE CITY WITH THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Christmas can be stressful for those facing the harsh reality of being unable to afford gifts and a festive dinner for their families.

"The Mayor's Christmas Appeal has become a Wanneroo tradition, with hundreds of local families, community groups and local businesses supporting the Appeal each year since its launch in 2000," Mayor Jon Kelly said.

"There has been a notable increase in the assistance required from the community, so

now more than ever, it's important for us all to still keep giving."

The City requests donations of non-perishable food items to help make the hampers.

Donations can be made at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, libraries, community centres, local shopping centres and participating businesses.

Donations need to be received by Friday 3 December and will be distributed in the week leading up to Christmas.

For more information, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or contact the City's Events Officer on 9405 5000.



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

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

THE STATE-OF-THE-ART GALLERY AT THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE IS HOSTING ITS LATEST EXHIBITION, THE CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD.

This award is a biennial showcase of contemporary Australian documentary photography, and since the inaugural exhibition in 1997, the event has grown in profile and significance.

It represents a unique, national initiative in support of documentary photography, providing a rare opportunity to assess the themes, styles and ideas that characterise this fascinating genre.

This, the seventh exhibition, demonstrates the breadth of contemporary approaches to documentary practice from traditional

black and white narratives through to vibrant colour recordings all of which have been achieved without digital manipulation.

Themes range from Victoria's Black Saturday Bushfires through to ocean swim racing and portraits of people having haircuts.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre had now been open one year, and in that time had hosted several first-class exhibitions.

"It is fantastic that the City can bring exhibitions such as this to the



community, which they can see and enjoy for free," Mayor Kelly said.

The seventh CCP Documentary Award is on display in the Gallery until Tuesday 24 October. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm, and Sunday from 12pm-4pm.



## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATION

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WORKS HARD FOR THE CITY OF WANNEROO COMMUNITY? Say thank you, by nominating them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award.

One such winner is Sally Jean Allen - the recipient of the Australia Day Award in 2008. Sally is the coordinator of the Northern Suburbs Stroke Support Group and a very busy JP. Without Sally's efforts, the Northern Suburbs Stroke Support Group would not have succeeded and become such an important part of the lives of recovering stroke patients and their carers.

Nominate a deserving individual or community group to receive a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award, which aim to recognise and thank people who have made a significant contribution to the local community.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

1. City of Wanneroo Charles Searson Australia

Day Youth Award, presented to an individual under 25 years of age.

2. City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award, presented to an individual over 25 years of age.
3. City of Wanneroo Australia Day Community Group or Event Award, presented to an outstanding local community group or event.

Nominees for the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards will be assessed by a judging panel according to the following criteria:

- Made a significant positive contribution to the local community.
- Possess leadership qualities.
- Active member of the local community.
- Commitment to enhancing their local community.

Recipients must be residents of the City of Wanneroo, or have coordinated a community event within the City of

Wanneroo or be members of a community group whose principal activities are conducted within the City of Wanneroo.

### NOMINATION PROCESS

Anyone in the community can submit a nomination. To nominate a person or group for the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards, complete an application form and forward it to:

**By mail** - City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards Communications and Events Locked Bag 1, Wanneroo WA 6946

**In person** - City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

All nominations received will be considered by a selection panel, consisting of representatives from the City as well as the local community. Award recipients will be announced at the City's special Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremony. **Nominations close - Tuesday 30 November 2010.**



	Activity		Marina
	Dining		Snorkelling
	Attraction		Whale Watching
	Accommodation		Yaberoo Butjara Walk Trail
	Local Produce		Cockatoo Walk Trail
	Parkland		Perth - Clarkson Train Line
	Wanneroo Civic Centre		

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## GET READY TO EXPLORE WANNEROO THIS SUMMER

TAKE SOME TIME OUT AND EXPLORE YOUR OWN BACKYARD THIS SUMMER.

From Girrawheen in the south to Two Rocks in the north, and everywhere in between, the City has a variety of events, activities and attractions that will appeal to you, your family and friends.

Use the newly revamped Explore map provided by City of Wanneroo to help you discover new places or go back and visit some old favorites.

- Pick your own Strawberries at Strawberry Fields.
- Play a round of golf at Carramar or Marangaroo Golf Course.
- Sample some local wine at Paul Conti Wines.
- Taste some award winning local Jumanga Olives.
- Discover the stunning display of Orchids at Ezi-Gro Orchids.
- Cool off at Wanneroo Aquamation.
- Visit the beautiful Yanchep Park, enjoy lunch at the Yanchep Inn and take home some specialty chocolates from Chocolate Drops.
- Watch the sunset and enjoy a local beer at Mindarie Marina.
- Take a stroll along Quinns Beach and have a coffee at Portofinos.
- Visit the revitalised Wanneroo Town Centre for lunch at Café Elixir or the Wanneroo Tavern and take a cultural tour of the museum.
- Experience the exhilaration of laser skirmish and paintball at Castle Invasion.
- Enjoy a round of mini golf amongst the beautiful garden oasis at Wanneroo Botanical Gardens,
- Book a mini break at Club Capricorn, Sun City Holidays, Mi Casa, Yanchep Inn, Mindarie Marina, Blue Dolphin, Wanneroo Tavern or Quinns Rocks Caravan Park.

For more details on all attractions and to download your own copy of this map visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/explore](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/explore)