

Embracing the Christmas Spirit



WITH CHRISTMAS JUST OVER A MONTH AWAY, MAYOR JON KELLY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL IS IN FULL SWING FOR ANOTHER YEAR, HELPING 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.

Mayor Kelly said donated items range from toys for children to tinned food, but no matter what - it is all appreciated.

"Christmas can be a difficult time for many families, and receiving a hamper or some gifts can make things a little easier," he said.

"This makes a real difference to so many local families, and it is wonderful that the local community is helping them out - each and every year I am amazed at the generosity shown."

The Antonian Italian Seniors are one local community group who have regularly donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, and are sharing their generosity again in 2009.

Carmela Sinagra said the majority of the group's members give food items such as tinned food, biscuits, pasta, 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."

It's not too late to be a part of the 2009 Mayor's Christmas Appeal. Donations of non-perishable food items for hampers and suitable gifts for children and teenagers are welcomed.



Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly with committee members of the Antonian Italian Seniors Carmela Sinagra, Agnes Piantoni, Lucy Arite and Janice Sinagra, prepping for the 2009 Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

The City is seeking donation of goods such as:

- Food hampers and non-perishable items
- Christmas puddings, cakes and cake mixes, sweets, biscuits and crackers
- Tinned food, pasta and cereals
- Tea coffee and sugar

Items for children and young people:

- Chocolate Christmas stockings

- Magazines and CD vouchers
- Beach towels, make-up and toiletries
- Teddy bears and toys

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

Please deliver your donations by Friday 4 December.

FREE Community Concert: Australian Bee Gees



THE LOOK AND SOUND THAT DEFINES ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL ACTS IS COMING TO THE CITY OF WANNEROO, WITH THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW.

The tribute band will grace the stage at the Wanneroo Showgrounds to celebrate the Wanneroo Agricultural Show Centenary Concert on Saturday 21 November.

The Australian Bee Gees Show is a FREE concert, with the crowd likely to hear the hits that made the Bee Gees famous such as Stayin' Alive, More than a Woman, Emotions, Jive Talkin' and Night Fever.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the concert would be a great way to kick off the centenary celebrations of the Wanneroo Agricultural Show, which will take place on 26 and 27 November.

"This year a special milestone is achieved, with the Wanneroo Show celebrating its 100th year," Mayor Kelly said.

Yanchep resident Ryan McDonald regularly attends the City of Wanneroo community concerts.

"My family and I have really enjoyed the free concerts the City has put on for the community over the years. They are a great opportunity to come together as a family. My parents and in-laws will be joining us for the Bee Gees concert this Saturday and we are already planning what to include in our picnic basket," he said.

The Wanneroo Agricultural Show Centenary Concert is a family friendly event, and will include a bouncy castle and face painting for the kids (between 4pm and 7pm).

CONCERT DETAILS

Saturday 21 November Gates Open 4pm, Support Act 7pm, Main Act from 8pm. Wanneroo Showground's. Cnr Ariti Avenue and Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo

For more information call Communications and Events on 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

REALITIES OF RISK INFORMATION SEMINAR

The City of Wanneroo and City of Joondalup are holding a free information seminar for local sport and recreation clubs. Presenters from the Local Government Insurance Services will discuss various aspects of risk management including events, facilities, legal commentary and insurance.

Wednesday 18 November 2009 // 7pm
Beumaris Community Hall
Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

Light refreshments will be provided.

Enquiries: Marie-Claire Hunter, 9400 4208

RISK

'Your Say' Current Items

COUNCIL INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING

PROPOSED JINDALEE PRIMARY SCHOOL STRUCTURE PLAN NO. 71

Council invites public comment on the Jindalee Primary School Structure Plan which has been prepared to secure the location of the primary school site to service Lot 10 and Lot 12 Marmion Avenue, Jindalee.

Quote ref SP/0126
Comments close Tuesday 12 January 2010
Enquiries Ryan Hall, 9405 5557

Details of the above 'Your Say' item can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Supporting documents can be viewed online or at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo.

FORWARD WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:
Daniel Simms, CEO, City of Wanneroo,
Locked Bag 1, WANNEROO WA 6946

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 17 November COUNCIL MEETING // 7pm**
Council Chambers, Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
- 19 November DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS**
// 6pm-8pm. Clarkson Public Library.
Bookings - 9407 1600.
- 20 November**
// 10pm-12noon. Yanchep Two Rocks
Public Library. Bookings - 9561 1110.
- 20 - 22 November BIGPOND 300 V8 SUPERCARS AUSTRALIA.** Barbagallo Raceway, Wanneroo. Tickets available at www.pitstop.net.au or 9322 5544
For details, visit www.wascc.com.au

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

MIRRABOOKA AVENUE EXTENSION GNANGARA ROAD - HEPBURN AVENUE ROAD CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION SEMINAR

Thursday 26 November 2009 // 7pm
Kingsway Indoor Stadium, 130 Kingsway, Madeley
Residents are invited to hear about proposed plans for the Mirrabooka Avenue extension from its current intersection at the Hepburn Avenue roundabout and connecting to Madeley Street as far as the intersection with Gnangara Road.

The proposed Stage 1 works includes single lane dualling from Hepburn Avenue to Landsdale Road, and a single carriageway connection (i.e one-lane each way) on the eastern side of the road reserve to Gnangara Road. This would include a 1.5m wide sealed shoulder for on-road cycling and a dual use path primarily located on the eastern side.

This information is also available on the City's website at wanneroo.wa.gov.au and further detailed plans will be on display at the City of Wanneroo Administration Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo until the end of November 2009.

Enquiries: Graeme Budge, 9405 5070.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Is there an individual or community group who has made a significant contribution to your local community? Nominate them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

- > City of Wanneroo Charles Seanson Australia Day Youth Award for nominees under 25 years of age
- > City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award for nominees over 25 years of age
- > City of Wanneroo Australia Day Community Group or Event Award for local community groups

Award nominations close Friday 27 November 2009. The City is also seeking two community leaders to be on the panel of selectors for the Awards. Expressions of interest close Friday 20 November 2009.

Enquiries : Communication and Events, 9405 5000.