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# MAYOR OPENS VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

FIRECRACKERS AND LION DANCERS WELCOMED IN THE YEAR OF THE TIGER, AS MAYOR JON KELLY OFFICIALLY OPENED THE VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.

More than 6,000 people flocked to Wanneroo Showground for two days of festivities including cultural performances, traditional foods, games, rides and Vietnamese dress fashion parades.

**"With the majority of Perth's 20,000-strong Vietnamese community**

**living in the City, events like the Tet Festival are extremely important to the City of Wanneroo, highlighting the diversity of our multicultural population,"** said Mayor Kelly.

"The City of Wanneroo has 35.4 per cent of people born overseas compared with the national average of 22 per cent.

"In the latest Census, almost 60 per cent of people living in the City said one or both parents were born overseas, with almost 16 per cent speaking a language other than English".

Joined by Cr Nguyet-Anh Truong, Mayor Kelly thanked the Vietnamese community for their vital contribution to our culture and economy.

"From the market gardens, the bakeries and delis, you are now into your second generation and proving an industrious and talented community," he said, charming the big crowd when he wished them a Happy New Year in their own language.

The Vietnamese New Year was held on 19 and 20 February.



City of Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly and Cr Nguyet-Anh Truong with ladies of the Vietnamese community in traditional costumes.

## 2010 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre on a Tuesday and commence at 7pm.



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# BUSINESS HELP FOR FAST GROWING WANNEROO

WITH A GROWTH OF 6.33 PER CENT PER ANNUM OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS AND A POPULATION OF 140,000, THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS THE SECOND FASTEST GROWING LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

"To ensure economic sustainability, it is essential that local employment opportunities keep growing too," said Mayor Jon Kelly, "and the City is helping create local jobs.

**"Through our Business Development Unit we are helping existing businesses grow - and attracting new businesses to locate in the City of Wanneroo."**

Currently there are about 8,637 registered businesses (2007) and 23,521 people employed within the City of Wanneroo.

More than 50 per cent of these employees or 11,775 are City of Wanneroo residents, followed by 26 per cent from City of Joondalup.

The total number of people living in the City of Wanneroo who work is 53,252 - which means that 22 per cent of the local workforce works locally.

**"We are trying hard to create local employment opportunities to improve that figure and make sure the City of Wanneroo is self-sufficient,"** said Mayor Kelly.

Wanneroo Business Association President Ewan McAllister said the City was developing some fine products which small business could use to further develop.

He thanked the City for its support, but said many businesses were still missing out because they were unaware of the help available. He urged Wanneroo businesses to take advantage of the resources on offer.

The City's Business Development Unit offers various initiatives such as the Online Learning Gateway, the Small Business Smart Business scheme, iCards, the Business iLab, the Business Support Kit and Economy ID (Economic Profile for the City of Wanneroo).

The Unit is located at Enterprise House with partners Small Business Centre, North West Metro and Wanneroo Business Association.

For program information or to register for the team's database and be kept up-to-date with business information and events, please contact Business Development on 9405 5627 or email [economic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:economic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



## ECONOMY ID LAUNCH

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS JUST PURCHASED THE EASY-TO-USE ECONOMY ID TOOL THAT WILL ALLOW ENTREPRENEURS, BUSINESS OPERATORS OR SIMPLY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE REGION TO ACCESS ECONOMIC DATA FOR THE CITY OF WANNEROO.

This essential tool for market research is available via the business section of the City of Wanneroo's website and provides information related to gross product, local industries and businesses, employment and population.

## ICARDS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS REVAMPING THE ICARDS SCHEME TO SUPPORT LOCAL TOURISM OPERATORS.



The iCards are business-sized cards that showcase a range of local tourism businesses in the area. The cards are displayed in purpose-built stands, which feature an easy-to-read map, clearly locating each of the participating operators. By joining forces, the business ventures get maximum benefits from cross-promotion and develop a strong network to enhance their competitiveness and market position.

## ONLINE LEARNING GATEWAY

THE CITY OFFERS MORE THAN 100 ONLINE COURSES TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND DUE TO INCREASED POPULARITY HAS PURCHASED AN EXTRA 200 TOKENS. THE TOKENS WILL PROVIDE ACCESS FOR ANOTHER 200 PEOPLE.

The Online Learning Gateway is a highly flexible, cost effective way to ensure that you build up skills in the convenience of your own home or office and at a time that suits you. A wide range of courses are available and include communication skills, sales, project management, time management and business planning.

## YOUR BUSINESS VOUCHER

THE CITY'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM HAS BEEN ADMINISTERING AND PROMOTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S "INITIATIVE WITH SUCCESS" PROGRAM, WITH FUNDING FOR THIS YEARS TRAINING VOUCHERS RECENTLY ALLOCATED.

Do you operate a home-based business?  
Are you self-employed? Do you employ fewer than 20 people?

If so, you can benefit from up to \$200 towards your training needs. (conditions apply)

## CCTV - MAKING YOUR CITY SAFER

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS LAUNCHED 'PHASE TWO' OF ITS CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY.

First, in February, the City re-introduced Community Safety Patrols. Now, CCTV cameras are being fitted in the four patrol cars - as well as in the town centre - and other locations throughout the City.

**"CCTV footage will be fed back from the cars and the other cameras for monitoring,"** said Mayor Jon Kelly, **"The cameras will provide a deterrent to crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the City of Wanneroo."**

Mayor Kelly said the CCTV systems in the designated areas would enable 24-hour monitoring of pedestrian and vehicle movements and identify possible offenders.

The CCTV cameras would provide the ability to detect and record anti-social behaviour and criminal activities to maximise the opportunity of apprehension and prosecution.

**"We will work closely with the WA Police and if necessary the CCTV footage can be used by Police for evidence."**

Wanneroo CCTV will be linked to the Police 'Blue Iris' network - and can be live streamed to Police for operations.

Mayor Kelly said the objective of the CCTV network was to improve public safety and at the same time decrease crime throughout City of Wanneroo suburbs and town centre.

Officer-in-Charge of Wanneroo Police Senior Sergeant Matt Ray said that Wanneroo Police were more than happy to participate in and provide support to the City's CCTV project.

"It has obvious benefits in the fight against crime in the local area and provides another evidentiary tool that Police can use to identify and apprehend offenders," Sen Sgt Ray said.

**"This is another example of the strong partnership between local Police and the City of Wanneroo on crime prevention issues"**.

The City's CCTV project was funded by a \$1 million grant from the Commonwealth Government's Safer Suburbs Plan.

Additionally, the City was awarded a State Government grant of \$160,000 for the CCTV project focusing on the Wanneroo Town Centre.

The City's CCTV network will be operational from May 2010.



City of Wanneroo Ranger Michael Armstrong with the internal monitor mounted in ranger vehicles.





An Australian Government Initiative

# CCTV - PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY

THE CITY OF WANNEROO RECOGNISES THAT COMMUNITY SAFETY IS A HIGH PRIORITY AMONG OUR RESIDENTS - AND HAS REINTRODUCED A REVITALISED, HIGHLY VISIBLE COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL SERVICE.

Clarkson resident Lauren LeCras said she was pleased the community safety patrols had been reintroduced.

**"With a young family at home, it certainly is nice to know that there is some extra protection out there at night,"** Mrs LeCras said.

The Patrol Service will operate from 6pm - 6am from Girrawheen in the south to Two Rocks in the north.

Up to four vehicles will be on patrol at any one time - covering the whole City - in conjunction with the City's Rangers, 24 hours-a-day, seven days a week.

Community Safety Patrols can be easily recognised by the blue and white checks on the vehicles.

Equipped with CCTV, they will:

- Provide a visible presence in the community

- Capture evidence of anti-social and hoon behaviour
- Work closely with WA Police
- Patrol City and community property
- Patrol 'hot spot' locations as identified
- Provide surveillance and graffiti detection
- Respond to after hours calls

## WHAT RESIDENTS SHOULD REPORT TO THE PATROL SERVICE

- Anti social and hoon behaviour
- Graffiti
- Damage to public property



## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

### COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROLS 1300 138 393

YOU CAN HELP BY PROVIDING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE SO COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROLS CAN RESPOND QUICKLY, INCLUDING:

- NATURE OF INCIDENT
- LOCATION AND NEAREST CROSS STREET
- NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PEOPLE INVOLVED
- VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER PLATES
- TIME YOU SAW THE INCIDENT

Residents should remember that Community Safety Patrol Officers are NOT the police - and their role is to act as the eyes and ears, observing and reporting.

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

They are not able to attend these incidents:

- GUNSHOTS
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- ASSAULTS
- LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS
- SERIOUS ACTS OF CRIME

For these incidents, please call the

**POLICE 131 444** or **EMERGENCIES 000**

# ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

## HARTMAN DRIVE EXTENSION (Gnangara Road to Hepburn Avenue, Madeley)

Construction of the single carriageway extension to Hartman Drive is expected to be completed and open to traffic by mid May.

Commuters should be aware of the new road conditions, particularly changes to traffic volumes in local streets due to new intersections along Hartman Drive.

The intersections are at Russell Road, Westport Parade and Kingsway (a new four-way roundabout), the upgraded intersections at Gnangara Road (changed from a three-way to a four-way roundabout) and Landsdale Road.

Skeit Road has been downgraded to a local road, providing access off Kingsway into the residential area located between Hartman Drive, Kingsway and Landsdale Road.

Commuters are also reminded to observe posted speed limits and note 40km/hr "school" speed restrictions in the area, including Hartman Drive between Westport Road and Kingsway as part of this speed zoning.

## MIRRABOOKA AVENUE EXTENSION (Gnangara Road to Hepburn Avenue, Landsdale)

Proposed advertisement for tender was rescheduled from March/April 2010 to May, with work on site to start during July.

The extension works involve 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.

Minor upgrade works will also be undertaken on Madeley Street, and upon opening of the new road will revert to Mirrabooka Drive.

## NANOVICH AVENUE, GIRRAWHEEN

The \$100,000 Traffic Management Scheme for Nanovich Avenue includes intersection traffic treatments and landscaped median strip. Street lighting will also be upgraded as part of this project. The traffic treatment works are scheduled throughout May.

## OCEAN REEF ROAD EXTENSION (Prestige Parade to Alexander Drive, Wangara)

Proposed advertisement for tender has been rescheduled from March/April 2010 to June, pending resolution of land and environmental approvals. Assuming approvals are obtained, work on site would commence during August 2010.

The extension works involve a dual carriageway, realignment of existing Gnangara Road in the vicinity of Madeley Street (future Mirrabooka Avenue and three-way roundabout intersection with Gnangara Road) and its extension from Gnangara Road through to Ocean Reef Road, linking with Sydney Road to create a four-way traffic signalised intersection.

## WESCO ROAD, NOWERGUP

The \$350,000 upgrade of Wesco Road is the second stage of an ongoing rehabilitation treatment. Works began in April and are expected to be completed by the end of May. Local residents are advised that these works will involve road closures.



Hartman Drive extension

# INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UPDATE

## WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS HALL AND CHANGEROOMS FACILITIES

Tender award to be considered at the May Council meeting and subject to approval, building construction works are scheduled to start during June 2010. Works are expected to be completed during December 2010.

### Power Upgrade and Area Lighting

Staged works relating to upgrade of power and lighting services at the Showgrounds to be completed by late June 2010.

## WARRADALE COMMUNITY HALL ADDITIONS, LANDSDALE

Construction of hall additions are continuing at Warradale Community Hall, with completion scheduled by the end of July 2010.

## BEACH ACCESS UPGRADES

Concept designs for beach access upgrades are being finalised at:

- > Queenscliffe Park, Quinns Rocks
- > Camira Way Groyne, Quinns Rocks
- > Brazier Road, Yanchep

Development Approval for each site is to be sought from the Western Australian Planning Commission and following receipt, final design and tender documentation to be actioned.

Advertising for tender and construction will then be scheduled in the City's 10-year Capital Works Program and actioned subject to Council funding approval of each project as part of annual consideration given to Capital Works Budgets.

## DRAINAGE PROJECTS UPDATE

### Wangara Industrial Drainage Catchment Upgrade, Wangara

These works include a study, remediation and upgrade of pollution controls for the drainage system serving the Wangara Industrial Catchment Area.

This \$391,308 funded upgrade forms part of staged upgrade works.

These works are scheduled to start in June 2010.

## KINGSWAY REGIONAL SPORTING COMPLEX REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

### Netball Courts

Stage 1 works completed with design to be progressed for Stage 2 works and scheduled for construction in late 2010 or early 2011.

The cost of the 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).

### Stage 4 Redevelopment - Kingsway Complex

Stage 4 of the six-stage project includes the redevelopment of the rugby and northern series of soccer pitches (including the main pitch), with an additional soccer pitch and training areas added to the existing facilities.

Enhanced floodlighting, new turf and upgraded reticulation will complement the upgraded sporting facilities.

The budget for these works is \$4 million, with the City applying for a \$3 million grant through the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Strategic Projects Program (Round 2) during January 2010.

Design is to be finalised and tender documents prepared by the end of June 2010, with advertisement of the tender scheduled for July 2010 subject to Council funding approval as part of its consideration of the 2010/2011 Capital Works Budget.



# CITY OF WANNEROO AWARDED \$400,000 GRANT TO HELP RESIDENTS' HEALTH

THE CITY OF WANNEROO HAS SECURED A GRANT OF MORE THAN \$400,000 TO HELP AT-RISK RESIDENTS GET FIT AND STAY HEALTHY.

Announcing the grant, Mayor Jon Kelly said the city had developed a program called CHANGE (Challenge yourself to eat Healthy ANd Get more Exercise).

**"The aim of CHANGE is to encourage physical activity and healthy eating, reducing disease associated with obesity and being overweight,"** he said.

Initially, CHANGE will target people most at risk, particularly those who are unemployed, in the suburbs of Girrawheen, Koondoola and Marangaroo.

The program pairs people referred by their GP with mentors who will help them engage in a variety of healthy eating and physical activity programs.

The program aims to make long-lasting changes in peoples' behaviour and attitudes towards healthy activities, incorporating messages from several key state and federal health campaigns such as Measure Up, BeActive and FoodCents.

"The funding approved is for a 15-month program," said Mayor Kelly.

"Beyond the pilot study we would be looking at the feasibility of offering CHANGE to a much broader population by involving more GPs and other organisations with the ability to assess suitable clients."

The City secured the \$410,130 grant from the Council of Australian Governments and Department of Health and Ageing for the CHANGE program.

It will use the City of Wanneroo's infrastructure such as Hainsworth Community Centre to provide participants with a varied and accessible program.

A Healthy Communities Coordinator will oversee the program, coordinate the wide variety of stakeholders involved and monitor the program's effectiveness.

CHANGE has the support of the Osborne Division of General Practice as well as the North Metropolitan Public Health Unit, and has secured the involvement of Women's Healthworks as a key partner.

The program is scheduled to launch in June 2010.

# RANGERS PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

CITY OF WANNEROO RANGERS HAVE LAUNCHED A COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNING A DOG.

**"There are about 20,000 dogs in the City of Wanneroo,"** said Mayor Jon Kelly, "and with our expected boom in population, there will be a lot more in the future. It is to everyone's benefit that owners keep their dogs well behaved and under control.

**"As the City grows, it is increasingly important that dog owners and non dog owners work together and respect each others' rights".**

City Rangers are concentrating on their four main areas of concern, saying:

- > All dog owners should register their dog. It costs only \$30 a year or \$10 if the dog is sterilised - compared with a \$100 fine for an unregistered dog.
- > Owners should keep their dog under control and not allow it to wander unaccompanied.
- > Owners should make sure their dog does not go in unauthorised areas, such as parts of Kingsway or beaches that are not designated dog beaches.
- > Owners should clean up after their dogs - and always carry doggie bags with them.

Rangers have been visiting the City's one kilometre of dog beach at Quinns and other dog beaches at Yanchep and Two Rocks - as well as popular dog exercise areas to educate dog owners about their responsibilities.

They will issue warnings for the first two weeks before beginning to issue \$100 infringements for offences.

Remember, all dogs over the age of three months must be registered and wear a registration tag and a disc with the owner's name and address. Dogs must be able to be confined to the owner's premises and must be on a leash in public.

Rangers say they would rather educate than issue infringements and have called for cooperation from all responsible dog owners.



# YOUR CITY PROMOTES HARMONY

FLAGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WERE FLOWN IN THE WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE TO MARK HARMONY WEEK BETWEEN 15 - 21 MARCH 2010.

"The flags are symbolic of all the people who make up the community of the City of Wanneroo," said Mayor Jon Kelly who had recently met with the City's Vietnamese and Karen communities.

"The latest census showed almost 60 per cent of people living in the City of Wanneroo had either one or both parents born overseas - and more than 15 per cent spoke a language other than English at home.

**"When we swore in 2,268 new Citizens on Australia Day, they came from 100 different counties,"** said Mayor Kelly.

**"We live in a multicultural City in the most multicultural state".**

The WA Department of Local Government's Office of Multicultural Interests agrees, saying:

People of more than 200 different nationalities live and work in WA, speak 170 languages and practise over 100 religious faiths. In fact, one in every two Western Australians has a strong connection with another country and culture.

Multiculturalism has helped us to develop a dynamic, colourful and vibrant society. Cultural diversity is one of our most valuable assets, enriching our social fabric and bringing with it a variety of cultural and economic benefits.

Harmony Week enables us to recognise and respect our differences, while focusing on what unites us as Western Australians.



## CITY'S YOUTH FESTIVAL-GREAT DAY OUT



**THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S YOUTH FESTIVAL HEADLINED CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK THIS YEAR.**

The Youth Festival was held on Sunday 18 April at Wanneroo Showgrounds.

**"As part of National Youth Week, the festival is a free community event - and it's great to see young people come along and enjoy a great day out,"** said Mayor Jon Kelly.

As well as a fun day of free 'live' music, the Youth Festival hosted performances, games, arts and crafts, rides and much more.

National Youth Week was from 10 - 18 April 2010. The theme was Live it Now!

It is the largest celebration of young people in Australia aimed at young people between 12 - 25 years of age.

As part of the week, the City also hosted the National Youth Week Art Project and Open days at Two Rocks and Clarkson.

For Youth enquiries, please call the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5624.



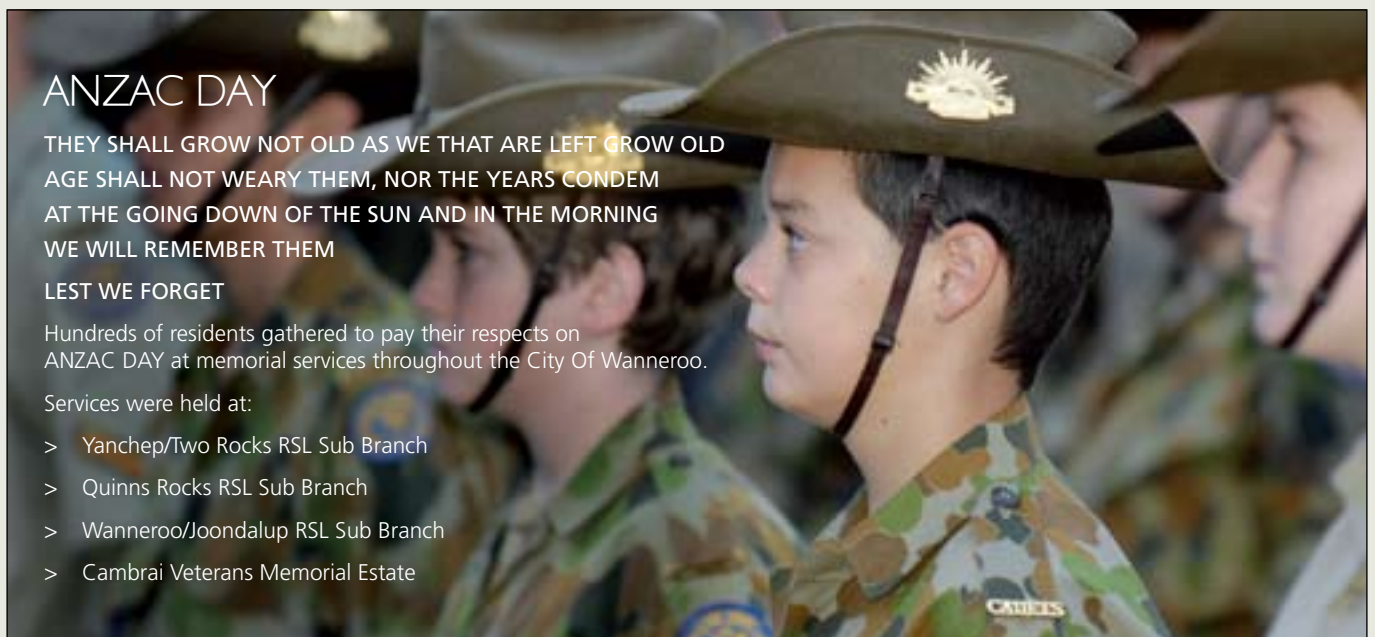
## ANZAC DAY

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEM  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM  
LEST WE FORGET

Hundreds of residents gathered to pay their respects on ANZAC DAY at memorial services throughout the City Of Wanneroo.

Services were held at:

- > Yanchep/Two Rocks RSL Sub Branch
- > Quinns Rocks RSL Sub Branch
- > Wanneroo/Joondalup RSL Sub Branch
- > Cambrai Veterans Memorial Estate



# YOUR 2010 ART AWARDS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

THE CITY OF WANNEROO ART AWARDS WRAPPED UP RECENTLY, WITH RECORD ENTRIES, PRIZE-MONEY AND VISITORS ALL CONTRIBUTING TO MAKE IT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT YET.

The total prize money handed out was a very generous \$12,000, shared among nine artists, both local and from across the State.

More than 1,500 people visited the Art Awards exhibition over the three weeks, viewing the 280 artworks on display.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, which officially opened in October 2009, was fast becoming the centre for arts and culture in the northern suburbs.

**"The Exhibition Gallery at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre - was extremely well received by the many people who walked through the doors,"** Mayor Kelly said.

"With record entries, prize-money and visitors, the 2010 City of Wanneroo Art Awards were bound to be the best ever."

While the majority of awards were presented on the opening night in front of 400 people, the Peoples Choice Award was finalised at the conclusion of the exhibition, with Anthony Scott Smith a standout winner from the 680 votes received in the competition.

Local resident Judy Rogers was the big winner in the Open category, taking home prize money of \$5,000 for her untitled piece, which was described by judges as being of an "exceptional standard."

"Entrants came from right around WA, but almost half were local residents which is great to see," Mayor Kelly said.

This year, the City also introduced Youth Encouragement Awards for artists aged 12 to 21, making them part of the main Art Awards.

## AWARD WINNERS

**Open Award Winner** (\$5,000 acquisitive)  
Judy Rogers "Untitled" (Pictured A)

**Best Wanneroo Resident** (\$1,500)  
Christopher Young "five #01 (spectacle series)"

**People's Choice Award** (\$1,000)  
Anthony Scott Smith "Late Afternoon"

**Category Winners** (\$1,000 each)

### Painting

David Maisano "Hela and Umpa"

### Works on Paper

Jeremy Lane "My Mate Max"

### Sculpture

Benjamin Kovacsy "Loop #5" (Pictured B)

### Youth Awards

 (\$500 each)

Jesse Pearce "Quand j'étais jeune j'étais joli"

Arian Taylor "Escape" (Pictured C)

Mitchell Tink "Amazing Emu"



## ART 'N' ABOUT

TO WARM UP THE WINTER MONTHS ART 'N' ABOUT MARKETS ARE BACK FOR 2010.

Art 'n' About is the City of Wanneroo's premium art and craft market event. Held twice a year, it hosts an array of stallholders selling everything from jewellery, soaps and clothing to genuine artworks and one-off craft pieces.

This July, Art 'n' About will be held at the City's Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, in the heart of Wanneroo - the perfect place for a winter warmer.

Shopoholics and art and craft lovers alike - this is the event for you. 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.

If you would like to know more about this event, e-mail [events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au) with 'Art 'n' About' in the subject line and your contact details, or call the Events Officer on 9405 5362.

Be sure to also visit our website for up-to-date information [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



## CALL FOR STALLHOLDERS

The City of Wanneroo is calling for clothing, leather or textile designers, artists, toy makers, photographers, preserve chefs, art and craft enthusiasts or anyone with a unique talent to join our growing list of gifted stallholders.

To receive a stallholder pack, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events) and submit your details in our online form, or mail/email us your details. Stallholder packs are also online.

## CALLING FOR WORKSHOP HOSTS

Are you bursting with years of knowledge on jewellery techniques, beading tips, scrap booking suggestions or sewing shortcuts for those hopeless with a needle and thread?

The City of Wanneroo is seeking guest speakers and workshop hosts to demonstrate their techniques to a captive audience.

Send your resume to [events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au) with a short description of the type of workshop you would like to host (payment for your time and resources are an option and will be negotiated upon submission).

For more information about our Art 'n' About markets, call the City of Wanneroo's Events Officer on 9405 5362.

# INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM WEEK

## DISCOVER MORE ABOUT WANNEROO'S UNIQUE HISTORY DURING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM WEEK.

The City of Wanneroo is hosting several events between 16 and 23 May, to celebrate International Museum Week. From an antique valuing workshop to an open day at the City's oldest remaining residence, there is plenty to see and do in Wanneroo throughout the week.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said International Museum Week was the perfect time to learn a bit more about Wanneroo's history.

**"It is important that we pay tribute to the people and events that helped shape the wonderful place that is now the City of Wanneroo,"** Mayor Kelly said. "It also provides opportunities for residents to learn the stories of Wanneroo's past."



## VALUING YOUR TREASURES

Sunday 16 May // 12noon - 4pm  
Theatrette, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre

Cost: \$2 per object (maximum 3 objects)

Wanneroo Museum celebrates International Museum Week by presenting certified practising valuer, Wayne Gardiner, who will reveal the hidden value of your most significant treasures. Gardiner's work focuses on antiques and collectors items, specialising in militaria. You are invited to bring up to three objects to have them assessed and valued on the day.

Please note that jewellery, coins and stamps will not be assessed. Photographs of furniture and large items can be brought in place of the object.

## COCKMAN HOUSE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 19 May // 10am - 2pm  
Cockman House, Ocean Reef Road

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Discover the treasures of Wanneroo's oldest remaining residence as well as celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity with activities and talks on the surrounding wetlands, their significance to Wanneroo's history and their uncertain future.



## OLD NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Thursday 20 May  
Screening every hour on the hour from 2pm - 7pm  
Theatrette, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre

View screenings of news footage, government and private film collections, as well as newsreels, commercial and educational films on Wanneroo and Perth, on loan from the State Library of WA.

To discover more about Wanneroo's heritage and museum sites which are available all year, please visit the Heritage page on the City's website at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

## SYMBOLS OF WANNEROO

Coinciding with the 'Symbols of Australia' exhibition at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre's Gallery, the Wanneroo Museum is asking the people of Wanneroo - 'What is a symbol of your local community?'

'Symbols of Wanneroo' is a display that reflects what local residents think is symbolic in the place they call home.

The Museum has been collecting a diverse range of objects, photographs, documents and other significant items from community members to create this 'home-grown' exhibition, reflecting the significant stories of the region. The display is also complemented by objects from the Wanneroo Museum collection.

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

## BABY MASSAGE

Introductory course on baby massage and baby reflexology techniques which offer you the opportunity to connect with your baby in a relaxed and loving environment.

The course is designed to reduce feelings of anxiety and can increase your skills and confidence when handling your baby.

- Clarkson Library Monday 10 May // 10.30am
- Wanneroo Library Wednesday 12 May // 10.30am
- Girrawheen Library Wednesday 26 May // 10.30am
- Yanchep/Two Rocks Library Tuesday 8 June 2010 // 10.30am

Cost \$5 per person session. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

- Clarkson Library 9407 1600
  - Girrawheen Library 9342 8844
  - Wanneroo Library 9405 5940
  - Yanchep/Two Rocks Library 9561 1110
- [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



## WINTER PLANTING EVENTS

The City of Wanneroo is calling on community members to get their hands dirty by helping out during the annual Winter Planting Events. Each year the City plants thousands of trees and shrubs to make our City a little greener.

Show your green thumb and take part in the Winter Planting Events planned for this year.

### BUSHLAND PLANTING

**Sunday 13 June // 9am - 12pm**  
Koondoola Regional Park, Koondoola

Meet at the access gate at the corner of Waddington Crescent and Yeaman Court. Event held in conjunction with Friends of Koondoola, and there will be a 400m walk to get to the site.

**Saturday 19 June // 9am - 12pm**  
Middleton Park, Alexander Heights

Meet at the access gate on Middleton Road west.

### COASTAL PLANTING

**Sunday 27 June // 9am - 12pm**  
Quinns Beach Bushland, Mindarie

Meet at the car park at corner of McPharlin Avenue and Quinns Road, Mindarie. Event held in conjunction with Quinns Rocks Environmental Group.

**Sunday 18 July // 9am - 12pm**  
Sovereign Park, Two Rocks

Meet at the beach access path, opposite Sceptre Court, Two Rocks. Meet at the car park at corner of McPharlin Avenue and Quinns Road, Mindarie. Event held in conjunction with Quinns Rocks Environmental Group.

Please bring gloves, trowel, water bottle and wear sturdy shoes. Morning tea provided at each event.

Registrations essential for all events, please contact the City's Wetland's Officer on 9405 5000.

## Symbols of AUSTRALIA NOW SHOWING

MANY THINGS ARE SYNONYMOUS WITH AUSTRALIA, WHETHER IT BE THE KANGAROO OR SIMPLY A JAR OF VEGEMITE.

A travelling exhibition exploring the diverse range of national symbols that define Australia's national identity is still on display at the City of Wanneroo's Library and Cultural Centre until 20 May.

Symbols of Australia, which was developed and will be presented by the National Museum of Australia, displays more than 40 objects and multimedia to explore the ways in which national symbols have functioned in Australia's past and present.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly the City was proud to be hosting Symbols of Australia here at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre's Exhibition Gallery.

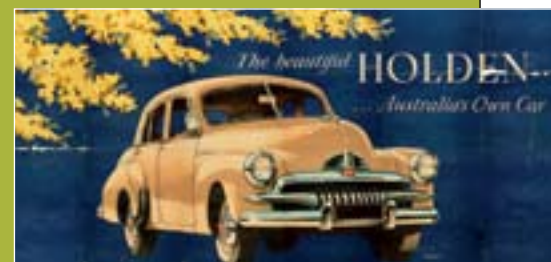
**"This exhibition is touring Australia throughout 2010 and 2011, heading to cities such as Brisbane, Townsville and Dubbo, so we are thrilled that it will be displayed in the heart of Wanneroo as well - the only place in Western Australia you will get to see the exhibition."**

National Museum of Australia Curator Michelle Hetherington said the aim of the exhibition was to highlight the diversity of Australian symbology.

"National symbols help define and represent national identity, but as with all symbols their meanings can vary depending on context and point of view," she said. "Some national symbols endure, others fade and new symbols develop as attitudes and values change."

**Symbols of Australia opened 26 March and concludes 20 May.**

For more information contact Exhibitions on 9405 5900.



Chianti Private Estate is the principal sponsor of the exhibitions program at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

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