



# Community Place Profile

## Wanneroo

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# The People of Wanneroo

Wanneroo

# 12,067

Residents estimated to be living in Wanneroo in 2016

37%

BORN OVERSEAS

1.4%

IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL  
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Residents who speak  
another language at home



# 81%

of homes have an  
internet connection

## PET OWNERSHIP



1,865  
DOGS



396  
CATS

## Main Industries for Employment

- Construction
- Health care and social assistance
- Retail trade
- Education and training
- Public administration and safety



Overall 14% of residents  
volunteer at local community  
group/organisation

## Services and activities

Young people have told us that the  
**Top 5 services and activities**  
that are of interest are:

1

Organised social activities

2

Activities at school

3

Music events

4

Activities at sports centres

5

Assistance in finding employment

## Examples of City Initiatives and Projects

- Upgrades to Wanneroo Regional Museum
- Master Plan for Wanneroo Recreation Centre
- Feasibility study for Wanneroo Youth Centre
  - Increase amenities of Scenic Park
  - Upgrades to Frederick Duffy, Jindinga, Wonambi and Taywood Parks
- New family change area at Wanneroo Aquamotion

## Places of Rest and Recreation

### Wanneroo has 18 parks:

Rotary Park, Nannatee Park, Beelara Park, Wonambi Park, Scenic Park, Lake Joondalup Park, Clarks Park, Taywood Park, Gidgi Park, Goolema Park, Frederick Duffy Park, Jindinga Park, Bert Togno Park, Memorial Park, Neville Park, Pezaj Park, Barndie Park and Bilara Park. Wanneroo Aquamotion and Elliot Road Tennis Club.



## Places for Community

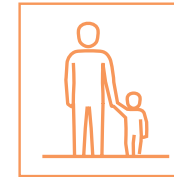
### Wanneroo Community Facilities:

Wanneroo Civic Centre, Wanneroo Community Centre, Wanneroo Showgrounds, Wanneroo Youth Centre, Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Wanneroo Sports and Social Club and Enterprise House.



## Places for Learning

East Wanneroo Primary School, Wanneroo Primary School, St Anthony's School and Wanneroo Secondary College.



### Wanneroo Library

105,000 visits per year

### Wanneroo Regional Museum



## Places for Worship

St Anthony's Catholic Church and St Peter's Anglican Church.

## Places of History

Wanneroo War Memorial, Wanneroo Show Grounds, Wanneroo Civic Precinct, Forestry House, Wanneroo School Classroom, Buckingham House, Old Wanneroo School House, Crisafulli House, Rotary Heritage Wall, Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Wanneroo Shire Offices and St Anthony's Church.



## Places for Shopping and Trade

The Wanneroo Town Centre is a secondary activity centre which plays a critical role in providing population services and employment for local residents and is a hub of commercial, community and cultural activity. There are 103 registered food premises in the area. The main shopping centre is Wanneroo Central, with commercial premises, fast food outlets and a variety of retail shops also situated along Wanneroo Road.



## Places for Art

Limelight Theatre, Wanneroo Gallery and Jacaranda Amphitheatre.

Public Art: Wanneroo Sam, Entrance Gates, Looking West, Schooling in Wanneroo, Showgrounds Marker, Seed, Fruit and Flower, Seed Cloud, Teen Screen and Walter the Waterwise Gardener.

## Being in Nature

Lake Joondalup is a medium-sized freshwater lake in the Yellagonga Regional Park. It is part of the Regionally Significant Ecological Linkage with Yanchep National Park and Neerabup National Park and has been classified as a Conservation Category Wetland and Important Bird Area.



### Birds

Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Rainbow Bee-Eater, Splendid Fairy Wren and Tawny Frogmouth.



### Native Mammals

Western Grey Kangaroo, Echidna, Quenda and Rakali (native water rat).



### Reptiles and Amphibians

Tiger Snake, Oblong Turtle/South West Long Neck Turtle and Motorbike Frog.



### Native Plants

Banksia, bottlebrush, eucalypt, grass tree, grevillea, kangaroo paw, melaleuca, orchid, sedge and rush.



### 16km Shared Path

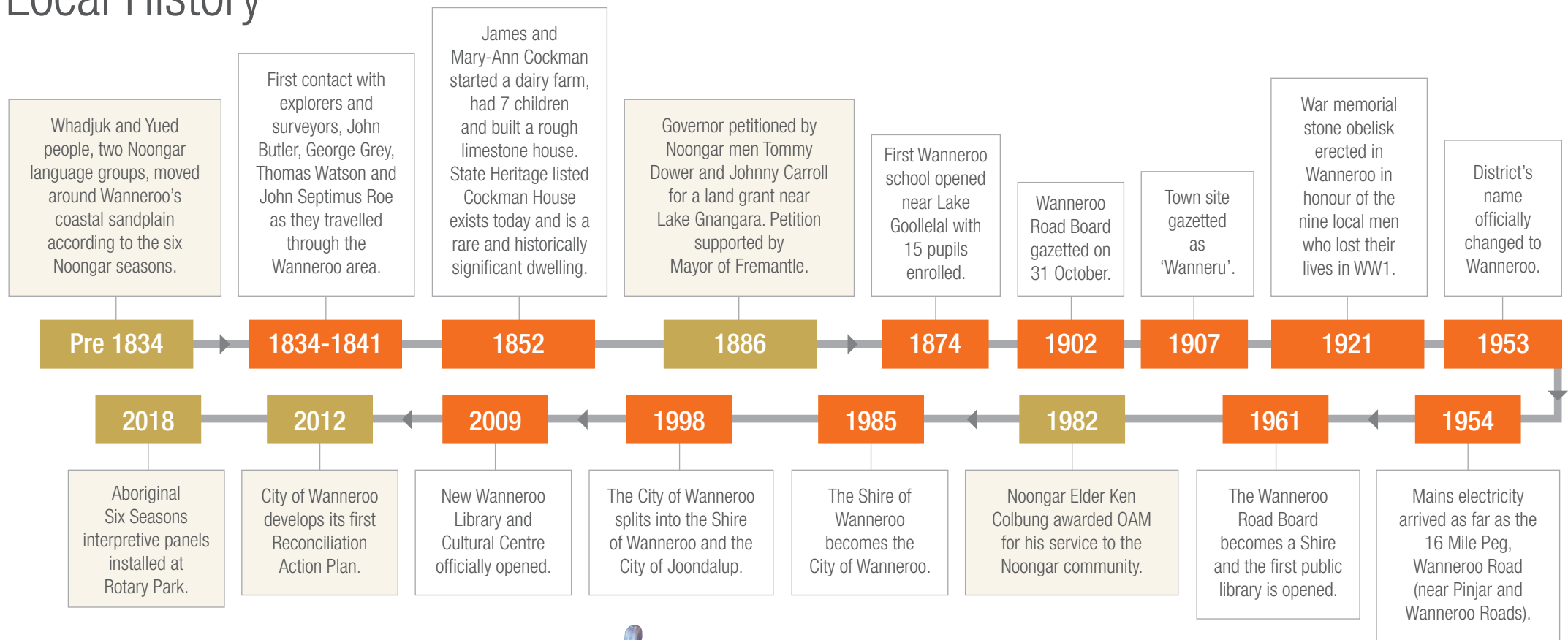
Walkers and cyclists can enjoy a 16km shared path around the lake and learn about the Aboriginal Six Seasons through interpretive panels.

## Bush walks

Belgrade Park, (Bush Forever site) Boyagin Park and Burbanks Park offer unique walking trails.



# Local History



## Origin of Place Names

Wanneroo was part of an area known as Mooro, which covered the coast to Ellenbrook and from the Swan River to Moore River.

The name is derived from the Aboriginal word Wanneru, meaning 'place of Aboriginal women's digging stick'.

Aboriginal women's digging stick.



2019 - Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.



ASHBY

MARIGINIUP

SINAGRA

LAKE  
JOONDALUP

Buckingham  
House

City of Wanneroo  
Civic Centre

Rotary Park

Wanneroo Central  
Shopping Centre

Wanneroo  
Showgrounds

East Wanneroo  
Primary School

Wanneroo  
Secondary College

Wanneroo Tennis  
Club

WANNEROO

Wanneroo Road

HOCKING

PEARSALL

Profile boundary  
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