



COUNCILLOR COLUMN
Frank Cvitan JP - Central Ward councillor

What prompted you to stand for election as a councillor?

I initially stood for Council in 1999 when the new City of Wanneroo was created. As a long time resident of the City (I've lived here since 1967) I wanted to make a positive difference for my fellow residents.

I believe I achieved just that for ten years until 2009. In 2011 I decided to run for Council again because I wanted to finish what I started, and I was keen to see if Central Ward residents thought I still had a place as a councillor. Clearly they did.

In addition to forums, briefings and meetings what committees or external bodies do you serve on in your role as a councillor?

I serve as a Delegate on the WALGA North Metropolitan Zone and the Development Assessment Panel, and Deputy Delegate on the WALGA State Council and Tamala Park Regional Council.

I also serve on the Joint Development Assessment Panel, the Waste Management Committee, the Mindarie Regional Council and the Arts Advisory Committee.

What are the three key issues you believe are most crucial to the future of the City as a whole?

Since 2007 I have been pushing for an eastern bypass to be developed from Yancheep in the north to the new Tonkin Highway extension which is earmarked for 2031.

I believe this must happen earlier to help alleviate traffic congestion throughout the City.

What three issues do you believe are most important within the Central Ward?

Being a former member of the East Wanneroo Committee I am keen for East Wanneroo to be developed within the next three years and this is always a hot topic with residents.

We have been waiting a long time for action and the State Government needs to make this a priority.

The proposed extension of Lenore Road will significantly reduce traffic congestion throughout Pearsall, Hocking, Jandabup and Mariginiup.

I am also looking forward to seeing work commence on linking Gngalara Road with Whitfords Avenue, which will provide easier Freeway access for our Central Ward residents.

What do you like most about living in the City of Wanneroo?

The City is one of the top councils in Western Australia with huge development potential and an exciting future. I am proud to live here and very proud to represent the community.

MEET THE MAYOR ON THE ROAD

Thursday 31 July 2014 // 11am-1pm
 Banksia Grove Community Centre

Meet the Mayor every Tuesday 11.30am-1pm at the Civic Centre
 Bookings 9405 5654



The City's newest Pioneers with Mayor Tracey Roberts, pictured from left to right: Dr Joe Havel, Betty Havel, Marilyn Crisafulli, Helena Buytels, Mary Borgogno, Trevor Johnson OAM and Joe Hawkins.

WANNEROO PIONEERS HONOURED

Seven long term residents were honoured with Pioneer status of the City of Wanneroo last Wednesday.

The annual Pioneers Luncheon pays tribute to those who have made a valuable contribution to the local community for 50 years of their adult life.

150 people gathered to catch up with old friends and watch the seven new members join a select group of 214 Pioneers.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said 2014 marked the 40th celebration of Wanneroo Pioneers.

"This wonderful function is the day we celebrate our much loved residents who are a very important part of the identity of our treasured Wanneroo," she said.

"From 1872 when the district was home to just 60 families, our pioneers provided the foundations and values that allowed us to grow into one of the nation's fastest growing Cities."

Mayor Roberts said she always enjoyed hearing the lifetime stories of the Pioneers at this event.

"I have great pride and respect for the part our pioneering families have played in the history that

is Wanneroo, and this event is our way of saying thank you for their contribution in building a successful City - one which so many people now call home."

2014 PIONEERS

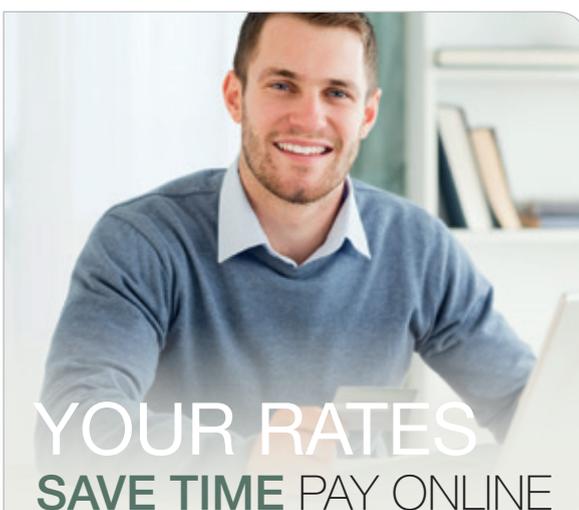
- Mary Borgogno, Tapping
- Helena Buytels, Hocking
- Marilyn Crisafulli, Wanneroo
- Dr Jaroslav Joseph Havel (Joe), Wanneroo
- Betty Havel, Wanneroo
- Joseph James Hawkins (Joe), Jandabup
- Trevor Johnson OAM, Wanneroo

SHARE THEIR STORY...



Our newest Pioneers have some wonderful stories to tell of days gone by.

You can read them on the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/pioneers2014



YOUR RATES SAVE TIME PAY ONLINE

The 2014 rates will soon be issued and the City of Wanneroo is encouraging residents to make their payments online.

Online payments can be made via the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au You can also make a payment by visiting your local post office.

For payment instalments, property owners need to pay the EXACT amount written on the notice by the due date to qualify.

MEETING DATES

Council Briefing
 Tuesday 12 August // 6pm

Council Meeting
 Tuesday 19 August // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

WANNEROO AQUAMOTION

FREE TRAINERS

Join in August or September to receive a FREE pair of trainers*
 Enquiries 9405 5999 *Conditions apply