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Welcome to the Wanneroo Link, our fortnightly communication with City residents.

This month, the Wanneroo community has an opportunity to join in the fight for safer City roads through the RAC's Risky Roads campaign. The campaign aims to increase awareness about road safety by encouraging people to nominate the most dangerous roads and intersections in Western Australia.

I would urge you to take this chance to highlight potentially dangerous stretches of road in our City. You can do so by visiting the RAC website - www.rac.com.au

One area of great concern to the Council is the single carriageway on Wanneroo Road between Joondalup Drive and Menchetti Road - we will continue to lobby the State Government to provide funding for a dual carriageway and make this dangerous stretch of highway safer for everyone.

Also in the safety spotlight this month is the temporary closure of the Dewars beach track in Two Rocks. City administration made a decision to close the track following an assessment which highlighted serious safety concerns.

Council recognises this is an unpopular decision with some members of the community who utilise the beach area for four-wheel-driving, however the safety of our residents must remain the priority.

Council is now investigating a range of options to see what can be done to provide safe and legal access in the area, and a special council meeting will be held on Monday 14 April 2014.

Last week I personally visited the coastal protection works at Quinns Beach which are continuing, with construction of the sand bag and rock revetment to safeguard the area against severe erosion.

In addition to the revetment, Council has authorised the construction of a limestone wall at Fred Stubbs Park. All work is scheduled for completion by the end of May and I know the local community is looking forward to being able to use the facilities in the coming months.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who joined us for the Global Beats and Eats event at Liddell Park in Girrawheen on Saturday. I was very pleased to see so many local families enjoying this fantastic free event. I am sure you will agree that Xavier Rudd's performance was outstanding, as were the many international cuisines on offer!

If you would like to find out more about future City events, make sure you subscribe to the events eNewsletter via the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

I look forward to seeing you in the City.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



KIDS' LIFE AT KINGSWAY

Local children can now explore a new playground as a further complement to the Kingsway Regional Playground's six stage redevelopment project.

The playground incorporates nature-based play and adventure, harmonised with conventional play equipment, and is located in between the soccer pitches and cricket oval.

The highlight of the playground is a playable art feature named 'ozraptor'. Little adventurers can also unearth a replica dinosaur skeleton buried in a secret spot within the playground boundaries.

Other popular objects include a giant bird nest swing and interactive sound sculptures.

The playground also features a slide, limestone stepping stones with timber logs and boulders,

while secure fencing surrounds an integrated path network using concrete, pine bark mulch and compacted limestone.

The main playground is complemented by two new smaller playgrounds at the cricket and football ovals, bringing passive recreation options to the heavily used active recreation elements existing at the complex.

The City is committed to providing the best facilities to our community, contributing \$593,250 to the project, while the remaining \$212,000 was covered by a Lotterywest grant.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special Council Meeting held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre at 7pm on Monday, 14 April 2014 (Deputations starting at 6pm). The meeting will discuss the future of Dewars Track.

AQUAMOTION POOL, SPA AND SAUNA CLOSURE

Please note that there will be a full Pool, Spa and Sauna closure at Wanneroo Aquamotion between Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April to allow essential maintenance and upgrades for the facility to be completed.

The Hydrotherapy Pool, Gymnasium and Dry Group Fitness Services will still be operational.

The City of Wanneroo sincerely apologises for any inconvenience caused. For further details and for affected membership queries please contact Wanneroo Aquamotion by email wannerooaquamotion@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or phone 9405 5999.

MEETING DATES

Special Council Meeting
Monday 14 April // 7pm
Deputations // 6pm

Council Briefing
Tuesday 22 April // 7pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 29 April // 6pm

City of Wanneroo
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

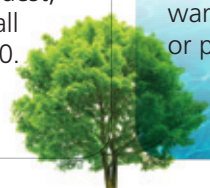
VERGE TREE PLANTING

FREE

The City offers this service to all residents and businesses. There are a variety of trees to choose from with planting occurring over the winter.

For more information or to submit a request, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/planning or call Conservation Maintenance on 9405 5000.

Requests need to be submitted by Wednesday 30 April 2014.



NOMINATE TODAY AS A WANNEROO PIONEER

Have you lived in the City of Wanneroo for more than 50 years (after the age of 18) and shown an outstanding passion and commitment to the district?

To receive a nomination form, call 9405 5000 or email sandra.hansen@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Nominations close 27 June. The annual Pioneers' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 23 July 2014.