



COUNCILLOR COLUMN

Get to know your local councillor in Wanneroo Link. This week, meet recently elected South Ward Councillor, Hugh Nguyen.

1. What prompted you to stand for election as a Councillor?

To represent the interests of people from different backgrounds, the City, South Ward in general and Darch in particular.

2. In addition to forums, briefings and meetings what other bodies do you serve on in your role as a Councillor?

Audit Committee (Chairman); Waste Advisory Committee (Delegate); Tamala Park Regional Council (Deputy Delegate); Wanneroo Business and Tourism Working Group (Deputy Delegate); Small Business Centre North West Metro Board of Management (Delegate); WALGA North Metropolitan Zone (Deputy Delegate).

3. What other community groups are you involved in?

Koondoola Primary School Board; Ashdale Primary School P&C Committee; Vietnamese Community of WA.

4. What do you believe are the most important developments the City is supporting in the ward in which you were elected and why?

Kingsway Sports & Recreation Centre given the demographics of suburbs in South Ward which comprise a large number of young, active families who require quality recreation and sporting infrastructure to enhance their health and well-being.

Upgrade of the Wangara waste recycling facility given the continually growing population of South Ward which demands a waste recycling facility to support this growth and to ensure that the environment is looked after in the process.

5. What are the best things about living in the ward in which you were elected and in City of Wanneroo as a whole?

The City is one of the fastest growing in the State and investment in capital works has seen it transformed into a very aesthetically pleasing and pleasant place to live.

In recent years South Ward in particular has welcomed people from a diverse range of backgrounds and nationalities. This has brought about a wonderful sense of multiculturalism including the many services, products and varieties of food now available.



HITS APLENTY AT RETRO REWIND

More than 4,000 people descended on Yanchep National Park to step back in time for Retro Rewind.

The free City of Wanneroo event, in partnership with Yanchep National Park, was a huge success in its first year, attracting people of all ages, including many families.

Showcasing the classics of days gone by, Retro Rewind offered everything from live music and arcade games through to a spectacular vintage car display.

Swing dancing workshops proved extremely popular, with hundreds of people learning new steps to try out on the dance floor.

The stage was alive with the sounds of yesteryear, starting with rockabilly blues band Shutdown From Sugartown, followed by vintage swing and jazz by Cotton Tail Trio and The Supper Club.

High energy soul band Stratosfunk brought the day to a close with their Motown hits, getting all the crowd up and dancing for their entire set.

Children also enjoyed face painting, a bouncy castle and craft activities.

A special thanks to event partners Yanchep National Park and sponsors Community Newspaper Group and Channel 9.



MEETING DATES

Council Briefing
TONIGHT 25 March // 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 1 April // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo



MEET THE MAYOR

Meet the Mayor is coming to a suburb near you.

Friday 4 April 2014 // 11am-1pm
Phil Renkin Centre, Yanchep
Please book through the office of the Mayor, 9405 5654.



RABBIT AND FOX CONTROL

The City of Wanneroo will carry out a coastal rabbit and fox control program in March and April in the conservation reserves south of Quinns Road to Tamala Park bushland, including Kinsale Park.

Controlled areas will be clearly signposted.

Enquiries: Conservation Team 9405 5000.

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

A popular workshop presented by Rosemary Stevens for budding authors and memoirists.

Do you have a story to tell based on your life experiences? Would you like to create a personal memoir? Not sure if your story should be autobiographical or fiction?

The techniques and guidelines used in this workshop will vividly engage your memory and help you choose the style and format best for you.

SUNDAY 6 APRIL // 1pm - 4pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
Bookings and enquiries: 9405 5925

FREE

VERGE TREE PLANTING

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.

CUSTOMER SERVICE CLOSURE

The City of Wanneroo Civic Centre Customer Service will be closed from 3pm on Friday 28 March to enable essential works to be carried out as part of our refurbishment.

