



COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Briefing

Tuesday 8 October // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 October // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
Council Chambers,
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday 19 October 2013. If you are enrolled to vote you will receive your postal vote over the coming weeks. Please follow the directions carefully to ensure your voice is heard.

Visit our website
wanneroo.wa.gov.au
or waec.wa.gov.au
for further details.



MEET THE AUTHOR: DAVID WHISH-WILSON



David Whish-Wilson is back with another thrilling crime novel, delving again into the darker side of Perth's history. David's diverse career has taken him all over the world.

He has taught in the prison system in Australia and overseas, and he has been short listed for the Vogel/Australian Literary Award.

He will be on hand to talk about his latest novel, *Zero at the Bone* and the writer's process that melds truth and fiction.

Thursday 31 October // 6pm-7.30pm



Clarkson Library, 27 Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson
\$5 for library members,
\$10 for non-members. Limited places, light refreshments will be provided, bookings 9407 1600.

HARD HAT CHAT



MARMION AVENUE / HESTER AVENUE ROUNDABOUT BYPASS LANES

Works are continuing on the construction of two roundabout bypass lanes on the eastern side of Marmion Avenue.

Road widening of the Hester Avenue median island is complete and the northern bypass lane expected to be open to traffic by the end of September. Work on the southern bypass lane is scheduled completion during late October 2013.

FOX CONTROL NOTICE

The City of Wanneroo will carry out a fox control program in October 2013 within the Lake Badgerup Reserve. The program aims to reduce the number of foxes that are preying on native fauna.

Areas being targeted will be clearly sign posted and the City requests that all visitors keep to the formalised access tracks. Dogs are to be kept on a leash at all times in these areas, or use designated dog exercise areas.

For Further information please contact the City's Conservation Team on 9405 5000.



MAYORAL COLUMN

Welcome to Wanneroo Link, our fortnightly communication with residents.

As Mayor of the City I was invited to speak at a recent Wanneroo Business Association's Breakfast about the extraordinary growth of our City. From a population of about 100 at the time of settlement in 1902, Wanneroo grew to 1,100 in 1950; 8,000 in 1970; 80,000 in 2001.

We are the powerhouse of growth due to the fact that in the past 12 years, our population has more than doubled to 173,000. This is remarkable and is certainly not slowing down. By 2036, that number will be 354,000 - an increase of 181,000.

Also, recently I had the privilege of hosting a volunteers function, honouring our fantastic heritage and library volunteers. I am proud to see many of our residents helping within the community. Their valuable support is very much appreciated. I would like to say congratulations and thank you once again.

On a more concerning note, we recently had an incident at our Wangara Recycling Plant and I would like to stress the importance of **appropriate recycling to all residents**.

In the interest of everyone's safety and wellbeing, please do not put contaminated material in your recycling bins.

It's an exciting time of year as the annual events season begins. It's a chance for everyone to get together and enjoy an array of free events organised by the City of Wanneroo.

The season begins on Sunday, 27 October with Dogs Breakfast proudly supported by ADVANCE. This fun day out is a favourite of mine and I will be there with my German Shepherd. So bring along your pets to Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex where there will be free vet checks, competitions and some great pet related demonstrations. Further information about the event is located in the article below.

The annual concert in November is not to be missed, City of Wanneroo Presents: Lisa Mitchell and Josh Pyke. The concert is always a wonderful time and suitable for the whole family, get your tickets from our website at wanneroo.wa.gov.au

I hope to see you all at one of our upcoming events.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Dogs Breakfast

Presented by ADVANCE

Dogs Breakfast presented by ADVANCE
Sunday 27 October 2013 // 9am-1pm
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex,
Bellerive Boulevard, Madeley

Don't miss out on the fantastic exhibitors at this year's Dogs Breakfast including:

- Workshops run by renowned behaviourist Kathy Kopellis McLeod to answer any questions you have regarding your furry friend's bad habits

- Vets providing free health checks for your four legged besties
- A Reptile Retreat to discover and even hold some exotic pets such as snakes and lizards
- Sheep dog demonstrations and sled dog rides for the kids
- Pooch friendly photo booth run by our friends at Wink Peace Pout for a take home keepsake
- Rangers to take dog and cat registrations before the 1 November due date
- ADVANCE kids craft activities as well as a bouncy castle and face painting
- Plenty of competitions and giveaways throughout the day

SPRING BUSH WALKS

Come and spend a morning in the bush with an experienced guide who will introduce you to an array of plants and animals living in your local conservation reserve.

Koondoola Regional Bushland
Saturday 12 October // 8am-9am
Meet at the access gate on Koondoola Avenue opposite Burbridge Ave, Koondoola



Marangaroo Conservation Reserve

Sunday 27 October // 8am-9.30am
(morning tea provided) registration essential, meet at the gate on Decourcey Way, Marangaroo.

Landsdale Conservation Reserve

Saturday 5 October // 8am-9am
Meet at the gate on Landsdale Road opposite Kilchurn Promenade, Landsdale.

Please call the City of Wanneroo Conservation Team for further information and to register on 9405 5000.

Please bring a water bottle and wear sturdy shoes, hat and sunscreen.



GET READY FOR SUMMER

Enrol in one of our fitness programs and get ready for summer.

TWO ROCKS

15 October to 13 December 2013
Tuesdays and Fridays 1pm-2pm
Phil Renkin Centre, 59 Lisford Ave, Two Rocks
Cost \$3.50, crèche (Tuesday only) \$2.30

GIRRAWHEEN

21 October to 11 December 2013
Mondays and Wednesdays 11am-12pm
Hainsworth Community Centre, Girrawheen
Cost \$3.50, crèche \$2.30

Register by calling the Healthy Communities Team on 9405 5000 or email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Healthy Communities are seeking to contract a fitness instructor, contact the team on 9405 5000 for further details.