



## MAYORAL COLUMN

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

Mitchell Freeway

The early commencement of the Mitchell Freeway extension project means that residents in our northern suburbs are now a step closer to improved transport links.

While this is a positive step forward, I will continue to campaign the state government, on behalf of our community, for a more northern extension exit at Romeo Road to mitigate congestion on Hester Avenue. As the area is already a high traffic area given the local school precinct and the RAAFA Cambrai retirement village.

I will also continue to campaign for the train line extension line from Butler to Yancheop as our northern residents have been waiting many years for this to happen and it should not be delayed any longer!

### Broadband Upgrade

For months now, I have been working with the City's Economic Development team to campaign for Telstra ADSL broadband upgrades for Two Rocks residents in the Seatrees and Breakwater estates.

I am delighted to report that Telstra has recently announced that they are now in the process of upgrading the infrastructure, which means people in Two Rocks will be able to connect to fast fix internet services.

This is great news for local residents and businesses in our rapidly growing communities.

### Wanneroo Business Association Expo

I had the pleasure of officially opening the Wanneroo Business Association Expo at Kingsway City Shopping Centre recently. It was fantastic to see representatives from so many local businesses raising awareness about their goods and services amongst the community.

There are currently around 11,000 businesses located within the City of Wanneroo and almost 50,000 local jobs. As a Council, we will continue to encourage and support local businesses to establish, grow and expand.

Should any local businesses require advice or support, I encourage you to contact the City's Business Development team on 9405 5000.

### 2015/16 Budget Planning

Council has been examining priorities for inclusion in the City's budget for the next financial year. Throughout the budgeting process, Council will continue to identify opportunities for realistic savings while also providing our residents with the facilities and services they need.

### Meet the Mayor in Alkimos

Being out and about in the community and meeting local residents is an enjoyable part of my role as Mayor. Last week I held my weekly Meet the Mayor session in Alkimos. Some issues were brought to my attention and I will work with City staff to ensure that concerns are addressed. If you would like me to visit your area, please call 9405 5654 to schedule a time. I look forward to seeing you in the community.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Instagram category winner - Benn Tudor-Roberts - Surfing a Wave.

## PHOTOS CAPTURE WANNEROO

In January, the City of Wanneroo launched its annual Capture Your Wanneroo Experience photography competition.

The competition, which encourages residents and visitors to discover all that the City has to offer, was very popular with more than 175 entries received from amateur photographers.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the competition was a creative way to promote and support tourism in the area while showcasing the City's many stunning features.

"Our City is home to some wonderful scenery, so this is an opportunity for visitors alike to explore the area, capture it in the form of a photograph and create something that everyone can enjoy," she said.

Winners will be presented with their prizes by Mayor Roberts at a special event to be held at the Civic Centre. All of the winning images will be on display in the main foyer of the Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

In a first for the City, this year's competition included an Instagram element. More than 150 photos under the unique hashtag of #discoverwanneroo2015 are also available on Instagram for viewing.

After careful deliberation, judges selected the following winners:

### COASTAL AND MARITIME CATEGORY Adult/Youth

1st prize **Adam Johns** - Sunset Fishermen at Quinns Rocks

2nd prize **Tenille Moir** - Yancheop Beach

1st prize **Jonno Merkl** - Inside the Wave

2nd prize **Poojan Shah** - Sunset Fisherman in Two Rocks Marina

### HERITAGE AND NATURE CATEGORY Adult/Youth

1st prize **Pam Annesley** - Bush Flower in Yancheop National Park

2nd prize **Nicole Millar** - Perry's Bunkhouse in Yellagonga Regional Park

1st prize **Christy Williams** - Fire Truck in Pinjar

2nd prize **Jarrad Levy** - Ghost Trail Camping in Yancheop National Park

### OVERALL - JUDGES' PICK

Adult **Susan Kay** - Cockman House

Youth **Teka Davies** - Walk at Sunrise

Instagram **Benn Tudor-Roberts** - Surfing a Wave

**Council Meeting**  
Tonight 28 April // 7pm

**Council Briefing**  
Tuesday 19 May // 6pm  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

**Meet the Mayor on the Road**  
Friday 26 June 11am-1pm  
Clarkson Library  
Bookings essential 9405 5654

### SENIORS' TAI CHI AT THE HAINSWORTH CENTRE

Tai Chi is a great way to be more active and is good for the body and mind. Come along to the Hainsworth Centre and learn this gentle traditional art.

**Every Friday // 9am-10am**

The Hainsworth Centre, 29 Hainsworth Ave, Girrawheen, Cost \$3.50 per session (early bird)

**Register now**  
Contact the friendly Community Links team on 9405 5952 or email [programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

### PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK

Privacy should be an essential component of daily life, including when you use internet banking, social media and shop online.

Privacy Awareness Week runs from 3-9 May and is a time to remember the importance of protecting your personal information. Keep your family safe online and protect your privacy. Visit [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au)

## THE DROP CARRAMAR

**MONDAYS 4pm-6pm**

**FRIDAYS 4pm-7pm**

FORTNIGHTLY

The Drop has launched. This free exciting new program will feature hip hop classes, DJ-ing, music, sports, BMX, playstation and more. For ages 10-18 years.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/cowyouth](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/cowyouth)  
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