



MAYORAL COLUMN

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

Butler North district open space

The councillors and I recently endorsed the Butler District Open Space Master Plan review which includes recommendations on playing fields, hard courts, a community building, floodlighting and passive parks.

I encourage the community to make comment on the plans which will be publicly available from Monday 13 July to 7 August 2015 on our website.

Sporting clubs in the spotlight

One of the best things about living in the City of Wanneroo is the variety of leisure options available - thanks to our beautiful beaches, gorgeous golf courses and very busy sporting grounds.

Over the last 12 months, I have enjoyed meeting with a number of sport and recreation clubs with the ward councillors and City officers. Our focus has been engaging with clubs to identify their needs now and into the future.

We consulted with clubs face-to-face and also created working groups in order to determine their current and future requirements for the City's active reserves.

We will continue to work collaboratively with sporting clubs and associations and will use this feedback to produce an Active Reserves Master Plan which will be available for public comment.

The Yanchep Golf Club celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday 30th May. A much loved club attended by many people who have spent countless hours of enjoyment at the beautiful location within Yanchep National Park.

Also the Wanneroo Cricket Club attended a sundowner at the City of Wanneroo to recognise their success over the season and their grand final win. Congratulations are extended to all at the club. I am very proud of their achievements.

Special budget meeting

The proposed City budget for 2015-16 will be presented to Council for adoption this evening. Elected Members and City staff have been meeting for many months to consider expenditure, revenue and rates for this budget.

In particular, we have considered what community facilities will be needed in the coming years, in line with predicted challenges for our growing City.

I would like to assure you that as a Council we have the community's best interests at heart and throughout the budgeting process we have worked diligently to identify where we can make savings, while at the same time providing the facilities and services our residents need.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



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ART AWARDS OPEN

MORE THAN \$16,000 WORTH OF PRIZES WERE AWARDED AT THE 14TH ANNUAL CITY OF WANNEROO ART AWARDS.

Congratulations to all winners, especially the winner of the City of Wanneroo Open Award, Jamie Worsley with his sculpture 'Astuera' (pictured) which was highly praised by the judges.

Artworks can be viewed at the WLCC Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Entry is free and open each day from 10am-4pm. The exhibition will close at 4pm this Saturday 13 June 2015. Most artworks are available for purchase.

SHARING STORIES OF WANNEROO'S PAST

Wanneroo was one of the original settlements outside of the Swan River settlement - at a time of endless opportunity but also high stacked odds - where survival and prosperity hinged upon back-breaking hard work, isolation and perseverance.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said Wanneroo's Pioneers were steadfast in their dreams of a future and tireless in their quest to make something of themselves.

"Although our beginnings were humble in comparison to the size of the City today, it is our history and memories of yesteryear that have created such a strong and tightknit community in which we live. Our history reminds us of where we have been," she said.

"We value our heritage and we pay tribute to it each year with a number of events such as the Community History Awards. These Awards help create a lasting historical collection which the entire community can enjoy and reflect on."

The judging panel awarded Judy Paice and David Sears joint first place for their submissions.

Judy and David submitted separate memoirs about their time growing up on 'Ben Ceres' a poultry farm located at 9 Mile Well, Wanneroo Road.

In present day terms, this farm lay close to what is now the intersection of Wanneroo Road and Marangaroo Drive.

Two other submissions received certificates of commendation from the judging panel. Marlene Keane was commended for the memoir she submitted of her mother Hilda Josephine Schulze (Duffy), who grew up in the City of Wanneroo. Justin Bianchini was also praised for his original research on John Foley, Wanneroo's last sole policeman.

These submissions will be placed within the City's Community History Centre, which is located in the Wanneroo Regional Museum, Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

The collection tells the story of Wanneroo's history and heritage through books, pamphlets, photographs, maps, oral history interviews, archive material and newspapers.

It also contains memoirs submitted as part of the City's annual Community History Awards and welcomes public donations of items of interest to Wanneroo's history.

For further information about the Community History Centre and its services call the Community History Librarian on 9405 5925.

WINTER PLANTING EVENTS

The City will hold a number of planting events at five locations across the City.

Participation is free, however registration is necessary. Please call 9405 5000. On the day, please bring gloves, a trowel, and a water bottle and wear sturdy shoes.

Sunday 21 June // 9am-12pm
Gumblossom Park, Quinns Rocks

Sunday 5 July // 9am-12pm
Mindarie Park, Quinns Rocks

Sunday 12 July // 9am-12pm
Rufus Park, Madeley

Sunday 19 July // 9am-12noon Quinns Beach Bushland, Quinns Rocks

Sunday 26 July 2015 // 9am-1pm
Ashley Park, Tapping (National Tree Day)

For full details visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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PIONEER NOMINATIONS

YOU COULD BE HONOURED AS A CITY OF 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 nominate, call 9405 5012 or email sandra.hansen@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Nominations close:
Tuesday 30 June 2015

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Special Budget Meeting

Tonight 9 June // 6pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 16 June // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 23 June // 7pm

All held at the Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Meet the Mayor on the Road

Friday 26 June // 11am-1pm
Clarkson Library, 27 Ocean Keys Blvd
Bookings essential 9405 5654



UNWANTED ELECTRONICS

Residents can dispose of computers, TV's and other electronic items for free at the Ashby Operations Centre this weekend.

The e-Waste recycling day will be held from 9am to 4pm at 1204 Wanneroo Road in Ashby.

For a full list of acceptable items, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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WANNEROO AQUAMOTION

Please be advised the pools, spa, sauna, splash pad and outside grassed areas will be closed for maintenance and cleaning between 5-19 July 2015. The gym, group fitness classes and creche will be open.