



Mayoral Column

To all residents, I hope you had a wonderful Easter break!

May I begin my column with an invitation to you and your family to attend our upcoming Global Beats & Eats event on Saturday 6 April, presented by Act-Belong-Commit.

As is customary, it is a free City of Wanneroo event, and it is all about music and food from around the world.

Global Beats & Eats will be held at Liddell Park, Girrawheen from 5pm-9.30pm.

It promises to be a fantastic event, so please come along and enjoy it.

We recently celebrated the wonderful efforts of our community service and conservation volunteers with an appreciation dinner.

Community service volunteers help at adult day centres at Quinns Rocks, Alexander Heights, Wanneroo and Yanchep, with bus drivers taking seniors on outings and volunteers running the Men's Shed.

JP's also volunteer, offering a free signing service at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre and Clarkson Library.

We have a marvellous total of 653 volunteer conservationists, of which 517 are school students. Many of these volunteers are members of our 'Friends' groups who are an enormous resource and assistance to the City in caring for our environment.

Thank you all so much for your passion and for giving your time and talents to our City.

Best wishes, Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Younger generation at Blessing of the Roads



It was wonderful to see so many young people from local schools involved in the City of Wanneroo's annual Blessing of the Roads this year.

Promoted by the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise program, Blessing of the Roads aim is to promote greater safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians using our roads during the busy Easter period.

At the ceremony on the corner of Wanneroo Road and Joondalup Drive, the students planted crosses to remember those killed in car crashes on our roads.

The students came from local schools including Clarkson Community College, Irene McCormack Catholic College, Mindarie Senior College, Wanneroo Secondary College, Quinns Beach Primary School, St Stephens School, Peter Moyes Anglican Community School and St Anthony's Catholic College.

They joined Mayor Tracey Roberts and Councillors, representatives of the Police and Emergency Services, road safety workers and members of the Community.

"On behalf of the City, I sincerely thank you for helping us spread far and wide the important road safety message," said Mayor Roberts.

"Road crashes scar peoples' lives forever.

"Nearly all of us will know some family that has been touched by tragedy on our roads.

"As we lay the memorial crosses today, I implore you to think about the lives that have been lost and I ask each one of you to play your part in making our roads safer. And please, tell your families, friends and colleagues about the importance of road safety".

Mayor Roberts acknowledged the dedicated commitment of the Driver-Reviver volunteers, Cr Rudi Steffens, Cr Norm Hewer, Cr Dot Newton, Mr Bill Street and Mr Vern Andrews, who for the past thirteen years, have provided an essential service to drivers on the "way home" from their travels – encouraging them to take a break and not rush the last stretch of road.



Julie Hodge receives her Human Spirit award from City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts.

"These dedicated volunteers have given up many, many hours of their time over the years to reinforce the road safety message and on behalf of all the drivers who have utilised the Driver Reviver Service...we applaud you for what you do."

HARD HAT CHAT - SCENIC DRIVE Stage 1 Works

Currently underway from Church Street to Neville Road, works consist of median islands, an alteration to the car park at Neville Road end and

widening on the north bound side for approximately 200 metres to Neville Road. For further details visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



900600 BEATS & EATS
 PRESENTED BY ACT-BELONG-COMMIT
BLUE KING BROWN
 Saturday 6 April 2013
 5pm-9.30pm Liddell Park, Girrawheen
wanneroo.wa.gov.au
 Smoke and alcohol free event

City of Wanneroo
ART AWARDS 2013
ACCEPTING ENTRIES

West Australian artists are invited to enter works and be in the running for \$16,000 worth of prizes.

Entries close 4pm 19 April 2013
 Artworks due 15 May 2013
 Exhibition 25 May to 23 June 2013

For more information please email arts@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or call 9405 5920.

Download your entry form at wanneroo.wa.gov.au



LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN WORKSHOPS

The City of Wanneroo invites you to learn about its public health priorities and let us know how your organisation is committed to and contributing towards increasing the health and wellbeing of our community.

Tuesday 23 April 2013
 Conference Room, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Workshop 1 // 8.30am-12.30pm
 Chronic Disease Prevention and Mental Health Promotion

Workshop 2 // 1pm-4pm
 Health Protection

Cost \$8. Bookings essential 9405 5920

COUNCIL MEETING DATES
Council Briefing
 Tuesday 23 April // 6pm
Council Meeting
 Tuesday 30 April // 7pm
 City of Wanneroo Council Chambers, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

WANNEROO TOWN CENTRE HERITAGE WALK

Explore and appreciate our heritage by joining us on a guided walk along the Cultural and Civic Trail. We will visit 16 sites significant to the heritage, culture and society of Wanneroo.

Refreshments provided en route.

Sunday 28 April 2013 // 10.30am-1pm
 Meet outside the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
 Cost \$8, bookings essential 9405 5920

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