



Councillor Column

Hello everyone, my name is Norm Hewer. I represent residents in the North Ward of the City of Wanneroo which comprises Carramar, Banksia Grove, Neerabup, Nowergup, Carabooda, Alkimos, Eglinton, Yanchep and Two Rocks. As you can see, it is a very large ward and getting larger every day.

I have lived in the North Ward for the last 16 years and over that time I have seen it grow and improve from the extension of Marmion Ave through to Yanchep to the development of suburbs. There's so much more still to come.

Work is almost complete on the very busy Hester Ave-Wanneroo Rd intersection. As the final stages are in progress, please make sure you are careful and be patient. The traffic lights will be operational from February.

Further north as you travel along Marmion Ave, you will see the Shorehaven, Trinity and Romeo Rd Estates growing every day. You then come into Yanchep where the new shopping centre officially opened on November 22.

The City has undertaken community consultation with residents of Yanchep-Two Rocks regarding the realignment of Brazier Rd and the Surf Lifesaving Club at Yanchep Lagoon.

Thank you to all those who participated. The feedback gathered is essential to the development of the area.

The residents of Two Rocks will soon have a new purpose built Bush Fire Brigade Depot staffed by volunteers of the surrounding suburbs. Stay safe Jeff and team.

I would like to say that the freeway and the rail line are coming to Yanchep but that is under the control of the State Government. We are pushing the Minister for Transport as to when this will happen. The residents of Yanchep-Two Rocks have waited long enough for these essential services.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Hells Bells concert at Charnwood Reserve, Two Rocks on 9 February. It will be a great night so make sure you all come along.

To conclude, if anyone has any issues, please feel free to contact me on 0412 490 096.

Regards
Councillor Norm Hewer

North Ward Councillor

YOUR MAYOR TRACEY ROBERTS JP

If you have any enquires or community issues you would like to discuss with Mayor Roberts, please contact her office on 9405 5440.



Keeping your home safe from fire

As summer heats up, so does the risk of fire.

All burning off on any land is prohibited between 1 December and 31 March and fire permits for burning are required all year round.

Keep smart this hot season by following some simple steps to keep your home safe.

Remember these precautions are just as important in the suburbs as they are in rural zones.

Ensure you have installed smoke detectors in your home and they are in working order. Clear all vegetation, rubbish and flammable material away from the walls of your home as they may fuel a fire. A simple tip to remember is to create at 20 metre circle of safety around your home free from all these items.

All firewood, timber, petrol and kerosene will also need to be stored well away from your home.

Remember to clean your gutters out, trim branches away from the house and ensure trees are not growing near buildings.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Water supply is not guaranteed during a bushfire
- Power supply is not guaranteed during a bushfire
- Saving life will be a priority over saving property so expect to be evacuated
- Once evacuated, access to affected areas may not be possible for several days
- Water bombing by aircraft cannot be guaranteed in a bushfire
- SMS warnings are advice only and may not be timely

During bushfires listen to ABC radio 720 for advice or visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or www.abc.net.au for emergency updates.

In a declared emergency the City's Facebook page will carry links to updates where possible and the City's website will provide details of local emergency provisions.

Always rely on advice from credible sources such as FESA and not unsourced social media rumours, as no matter how well intentioned these can sometimes be inaccurate.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES - Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex

Works are continuing on the redevelopment of the baseball/softball sports fields at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

The Kingsway works involve redevelopment of existing

baseball/softball fields with both realignment and resizing of the fields to meet current standards, as well as the installation of new turf, irrigation, floodlighting and fencing.

Existing grass trees have been carefully removed from this area where possible and stored temporarily at a nursery for replanting in other areas within the complex.

City of Wanneroo PRESENTS

HELLS BELLS

Saturday 9 February 2013 Charnwood Rsv, Two Rocks

Rock out to a live performance by Accadacca tribute outfit Hells Bells. Gates open at 5pm with Splinta on stage at 7pm and Hells Bells at 8pm. No tickets required. Enquiries 9405 5000.

Supported by **Community** newspaper group

FREE EVENT

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Briefing

Tuesday 29 January // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 5 February // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
Council Chambers,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Active
Get a life FITNESS IN THE PARK

Join the free outdoor fitness classes and learn tips from a personal instructor.

- Mondays** 9am-10am, Cherokee Park, Clarkson
- Thursdays** 9am-10am, Butterworth Park, Koondoola
- Thursdays** 10.30am-11.30am, Mangitoga Park, Landsdale

Enquiries 9405 5600 or programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Sessions run from 1 February to 7 March 2013. *This initiative is funded by the Australian Government*

