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

Dual use path

Local residents' support for a dual use path to link Burns Beach and Mindarie is very clear, with thousands of signatures on various petitions over the years.

The City is a strong advocate for this important pathway and believes the best location for the path is hugging our coastline, rather than along Marmion Avenue as proposed by the Department of Planning.

We will continue to lobby for it to be built along the coast, which was identified as the preferred option in the Community Advisory Committee Report. I met with the Minister for Environment and Heritage Albert Jacob who is also keen for this to become a reality. The coastal location would also save approximately \$1million in construction costs.

Tri-Cities Alliance forging ahead

The City continues to partner with Joondalup and Stirling in its Tri-Cities Alliance. By combining our resources our efforts are strengthened and we ensure a strong position.

We successfully launched our partnership at State level last month and will present to the Australian Government in August.

This alliance has already proven successful in lobbying both State and Australian Governments to support the early construction of the Mitchell Freeway extension, a significant win for our community.

This alliance is single-handedly the most strategic of the City's lobbying endeavours, and with a combined population of 570,000 between the three Cities in 2013 and a projected combined population of 750,000 by 2031, it is one that has genuine sway.

The City will also work with Joondalup, Stirling and financial groups to lobby for the reinstatement of much needed financial counselling support and funding at a State level, in addition to lifting the freeze imposed at a Federal level.

Eden Beach Farmers' Market sponsorship

Council will sponsor and support a fantastic community event, the Eden Beach Farmers' Market. The weekly open air market in Jindalee provides a family friendly meeting place for residents and visitors. Thousands enjoy the healthy, fresh farm-direct produce each week. The farmers' market boosts local economy, employment and tourism, while connecting the community.

Win for the Pearsall Hocking Community

At a special ceremony recently, I accepted a \$500,000 cheque from LotteryWest towards the construction of the \$3.56 million Pearsall Hocking Community Centre, on behalf of the City.

The City values the community's thoughts on this much needed facility. Those views have been taken into account in the design process and I am certain the centre will live up to all expectations. Construction is due to start in October and should be ready for the community to enjoy by mid next year.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



2014 award winners Megan Quick, Bernice Marwick and Barbara Bird with Mayor Tracey Roberts.

RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Help acknowledge our dedicated and hardworking community members by nominating them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day award.

The long standing award thanks the people and community groups that make our City such a terrific place to live.

Recipients must be residents of the City of Wanneroo, or have coordinated a community event within the City, or be members of a community group whose principal activities are conducted within the City of Wanneroo.

The three award categories are:

- **Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award:** for an individual under 25 years of age who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

- **Australia Day Award:** for an individual over 25 years who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.
- **Australia Day Community Group or Event award:** for an outstanding local community group or event.

A judging panel will assess nominees based on their commitment to enhancing the local community, leadership qualities and local community presence.

Anyone in the community can submit a nomination by completing and submitting the form on the City's website, or in person at 23 Dundebur Road, Wanneroo.

Nominations are now open and close Friday 20 November 2015.

MUSEUM OPENING HOURS

The Wanneroo Cultural Centre and Museum is now open every Saturday from noon until 4pm, and is closed Sundays.



FAMILY HISTORY AFTERNOON

Family history research is fun and addictive but knowing where to start can be difficult.

Find out the best ways to record and organise the information you discover, and enjoy a demonstration of selected research tools, including Ancestry and Find My Past.

Saturday 18 July 2015 // 2pm-4.30pm
Cost \$20, bookings essential 9405 5920

FAMILY HISTORY MORNINGS

Join our experienced volunteers and others carrying out genealogical research to share ideas and experiences.

Mondays // 10am-1pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.
E: museum@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Briefing

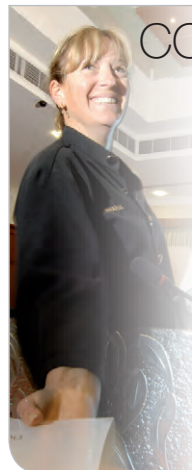
Tuesday 14 July // 6pm
23 Dundebur Road, Wanneroo

Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 July // 7pm
Alexander Heights
Community Centre

Meet the Mayor on the Road

Friday 28 August // 11am-1pm
Warradale Community Centre,
Southmead Drive Landsdale



THE DROP CARRAMAR

FREE

MONDAYS
4pm-6pm

FRIDAYS
4pm-7pm

FORTNIGHTLY

The Drop is going off!

Join us again in Term 3 at the Community Centre for hip hop, DJ-ing and music, and at Houghton Park Oval for sports, BMX, playstation and more.

For ages 10-18 years.

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