



DEPUTY MAYOR DOT NEWTON JP CENTRAL WARD

I was elected to council in May 2001, since that time the ward structure has changed several

times and now we are about to see another change this October. The Central Ward will lose the suburbs of Wangara and Gnangara and gain Carramar, Banksia Grove, Neerabup and Carabooda. With this change we will also gain another councillor following the election in October giving you four elected members to represent you.

As one of your Councillors I am involved in many committees. Some of these are Community Safety, Wanneroo Historical Society, Elderbloom board (better known as Belgrade), Road-Wise which involves going out on a public holiday with the Driver Reviver team, the local emergency management committee and waste management. Many of these committees have community representatives on them and I encourage you to nominate for them following the elections.

The City of Wanneroo being one of the fastest growing local governments in Australia has its challenges, including providing a wide variety of services and infrastructure to the community. When speaking with community members I often ask them what they like about our City and in the Central Ward, most replies are the diversity of bushland and lakes, our beautiful showgrounds and the village like atmosphere in many of our shopping centres and community buildings.

This year the construction of the much awaited Pearsall/Hocking community centre will begin, giving local residents a place to meet and participate in the many programs that will be provided. In this year's budget we listed upgrades to several sporting venues such as Edgar Griffiths Park.

If you have not taken time to visit the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre on Dundobar Road please do because you will be pleasantly surprised with the programs offered by the library and our museum.

As one of your ward councillors and a busy JP I enjoy the role and as with all elected members take seriously the responsibility that comes with it.

Deputy Mayor Dot Newton JP



NEW PARTNERSHIP TO WELCOME NEW MIGRANTS

THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE METROPOLITAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE (MMRC) TO HELP NEW MIGRANTS SETTLE IN.

The MMRC, a non-profit community organisation provides services across the metropolitan area and delivers a range of programs for youths, seniors and women, including computing and health.

The City of Wanneroo is culturally and linguistically diverse and our partnership with the MMRC will help new residents settle in, and become part of the wonderful community around them.

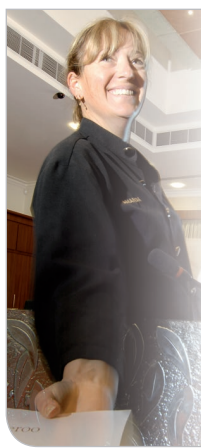
In 2011, 15 per cent of people in the City of Wanneroo, came from countries where English

was not their first language and this is indicative of our cultural diversity.

This year the City hosted Australia's largest Australia Day citizenship ceremony and each year we welcome thousands of new Australian residents to the City so it is very important that we provide services that cater for all our residents' needs.

The partnership is about providing quality support, facilities and services that have a positive effect on mental and physical health.

As part of the partnership, the City of Wanneroo is pleased to offer free use of its venues for MMRC programs and activities to support our local migrant population settle into the community.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

Tonight 18 August // 7pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Council Briefing

Tuesday 8 September // 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Meet the Mayor on the Road

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



FREE SPRING ACTIVITIES GUIDED WALKS

An experienced guide will introduce you to an array of plants and animals living in your local conservation reserve. Morning tea included.

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER // 9am-10.30am
MARANGAROO CONSERVATION RESERVE

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER // 10am-11.30am
(In conjunction with Keep Tapping Tidy)
ALVAREZ PARK **Wildflower Walk**

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER // 9am-10.30am
YANCHEP FORESHORE

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER // 9am-10.30am
(with Quinns Rocks Environment Group)
GUMBLOSSOM PARK

TANGAROA BLUE BEACH CLEAN UP
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 10-11 OCTOBER
Register a beach for a clean up any time over the weekend or volunteer with an existing group at www.tangaroablue.org

BUSHCARE DAYS

Get to know your neighbours and help care for your local bushland. Morning tea included.

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER // 9am-11am
RUFUS PARK, Madeley

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER // 9am-11am
MARANGAROO CONSERVATION RESERVE

For times, details and bookings call 9405 5000

VERGE BONDS

The City of Wanneroo has introduced a 'street and verge bond' permit as part of its commitment to public safety and maintaining the community's assets. Most works that require access to private property from the road will need a permit from the City before work can start. The bond will insure the City against damage to roads, footpaths, kerbs and drains.

A security bond of \$1,100 (incl. GST) will need to be paid to the City. \$100 of that bond is non-refundable to cover administration costs and will also offset the costs of the first post-construction inspection by the City's engineering and maintenance team. The remaining \$1,000 will be refunded if the building works cause no damage to City infrastructure.

City of Wanneroo

CELEBRATE Children's Book Week 2015

Storytime
Wednesday 26 August
10am-11am

Children's Book Tree Launch
Thursday 27 August
9.30am-11.30am
Balloon artist plus lots of fun activities. Bring a book to exchange.

ENQUIRIES
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FREE events
including
fun Playgroup
activities
everyday!

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