



MAYORAL COLUMN

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

CHARITY WORKER NAMED A CHAMPION FOR SENIORS

Congratulations to charity worker Brother Olly Pickett for being honoured at the 2015 Seniors Awards, winning the Juniper Champion for Seniors category for his longstanding Wangara Workshop 'Wheelchairs for Kids'.

Brother Olly has worked tirelessly, seven days a week, running the workshop since 1998. The Wheelchairs for Kids project supported by donations, enables a group of retiree volunteers in Australia to make and distribute up to 300 wheelchairs per month to disadvantaged disabled children in developing countries.

The City of Wanneroo thanks Brother Olly for his hard work and determination in making this incredible cause such a long-running success.

FREE BUSHFIRE AWARENESS COMMUNITY FUN DAY

As October is the 'Are you Ready?' Bushfire Action Month, the Quinns Rocks Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, in partnership with the City, will hold a Bushfire Awareness Community Fun Day at Ridgewood Park on Sunday 18 October from 10am until 2pm.

The day will be both fun and educational as it helps provide community members with valuable knowledge on how to prepare for bushfires.

The event will also include children's entertainment, a visit from Constable Care, a sausage sizzle, food and drink vendors, face painting and displays from Wanneroo Joondalup SES, St Johns Ambulance and the Clarkson Police.

BUSHFIRE CADETS

The City is honoured to announce that the Quinns Rocks Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadet Unit team recently won third place in the Australian Fire Cadet Championships held at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp in New South Wales.

Competing amongst teams across Australia, the group undertook a series of challenging events, resulting in the impressive ranking of third best in the nation.

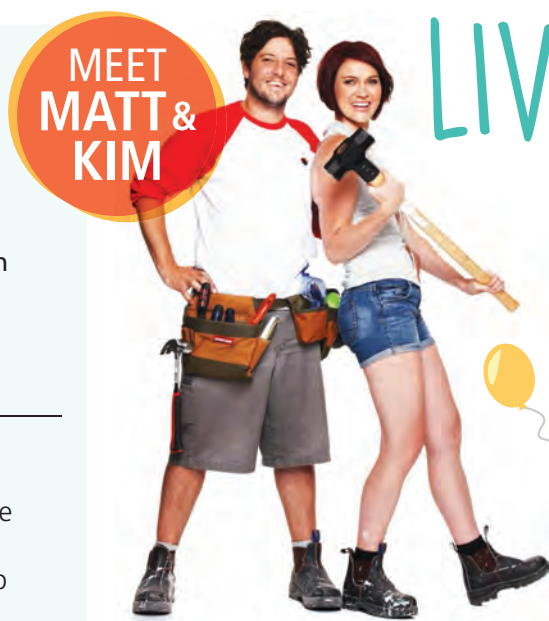
We are proud of the strength and resilience demonstrated by the Cadets and wish them every success in their commitment to keeping the City safe during bushfire season.

MOTORCYCLE RACING CLUB OF WA

The City congratulates Wangara-based Motorcycle Racing Club of WA (Inc) who recently held their 60th anniversary celebration. The club, founded in 1955 by a group of motorcycle enthusiasts, has grown into the governing body for motorcycle sport in Western Australia.

The club recently did us proud by winning the Australian Superbikes Championships 'Club of the Year' award.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



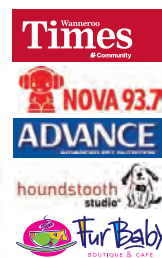
MEET MATT & KIM

LIVING & LEISURE EXPO

FREE event

FEATURING DOGS BREAKFAST

STAR HOME RENOVATORS HIGHLIGHT EXPO



THE CITY IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE POPULAR REALITY TV HOME RENOVATING BUFFS MATT AND KIM WILL BE SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE CITY'S LIVING & LEISURE EXPO FEATURING DOGS BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER.

Matt and Kim DiCosta rose to fame in during their time on THE BLOCK, they became so popular in fact, that they now host and produce their own television show, Matt and Kim To The Rescue.

Their interior styling work has also appeared in numerous home and lifestyle magazines and Matt's polished concrete finishes and furniture can be seen throughout Australia and Asia.

Make sure you stop by to say hi and get some interior styling tips during Matt and Kim's informative Q & A session on the ADVANCE stage.

Before heading to the expo, be sure to be in the running to win an amazing two hour styling masterclass with Matt and Kim in our 'budding renovators' competition. Entrants should post a photo of their best renovation job or 'home hack' to the City's facebook page or submit by email to events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au for judging by Matt and Kim. The winner will be announced at the expo.

This inaugural event is a home, pet and lifestyle extravaganza with more than 70 exhibitors offering great products and tips for sprucing up your home and garden.

City rangers will be there to do pet registrations and owners can access free vet checks and discounted dog microchipping - with the first 100 people to claim a token from the City's marquee offered free microchipping on the day. Owners should be quick to enter their dog in the Next Top Dog Model competition, a major attraction at the event that will have tongues and tails wagging.

The Living & Leisure Expo featuring Dogs Breakfast is on at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex between 10am and 2pm, Sunday 25 October. Make sure you are there.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

Tonight 13 October // 7pm

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 October // 6pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 3 November // 6pm

All meetings are held at the Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

VOTE NOW - 2015 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Residents are encouraged to vote in the upcoming 2015 Local Government Elections this Saturday 17 October.

For further information visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au or contact the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5000.



INFORMATION SESSION

CONNOLLY DRIVE DUALLING WORKS

The City is holding an Information Session on the proposed dualling of Connolly Drive, between Neerabup Road and Lukin Drive.

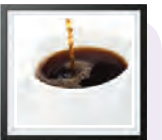
This session will discuss the alignment and level changes associated with the works and how we can best minimise the impact on surrounding residents.

It is also a great opportunity to address any questions and concerns you have about the proposed works.

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 6.30pm

Gumblossom Community Centre, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks. Enquiries 9405 5532.

CRAFTERNOON TEA - PICTURE FRAMING



This practical demonstration delivered by a facilitator with over 30 years professional experience will cover the foundations of presenting artwork for display. Learn some secrets of the trade and how you can save money by mastering this skill at home.

ONLY \$5

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2015

12.30pm-3pm, 29 Hainsworth Av, Girrawheen

Bring a note pad and pen, refreshments provided Bookings 9342 7000 by Friday 16 October 2015

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Does your family and doctor know what medical treatment and care you would want if you became seriously ill? Come along to a free workshop and learn about how you can make your future health care wishes known.

WEDNESDAY 28 OCT 8.45am-12pm

City of Wanneroo, 23 Dundobar Road Bookings and enquiries 9405 5600.

FREE

MIXED NETBALL & SOCCER

Looking for a fun way to socialise and stay fit this summer? Join in the action and register your team at Kingsway Indoor Stadium today.

Join both indoor netball and indoor soccer competitions to receive a free game for both sports! There are no registration fees. Visit our website to nominate.

KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM

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