



## MAYORAL COLUMN

WELCOME TO THE WANNEROO LINK, OUR FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH CITY RESIDENTS.

In the spirit of Christmas, I have no doubt you will warmly welcome the City's Christmas gift to residents, a stunning calendar featuring images from the 'Capture your Wanneroo Experience' photography competition, arriving in letterboxes now.

### MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A meaningful event in the Mayoral calendar is my Christmas Appeal which helps families who are currently going through tough times. I encourage everyone who is in a position to help to give generously. Non-perishable food, household items and toys can be delivered to red collection bins in the City's Civic Centre, libraries and other locations including local schools.

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT STRONG

I was so pleased to hear wonderful stories of the honesty of our residents at our recent City events. Lost items including expensive sunglasses and wallets were handed in and thankfully returned to relieved owners. I was especially proud to hear of a teenage girl who found a wallet and ensured it was safely returned. The City thanks those honest residents who make our community a great place to live.

### WESTCOAST SONGFEST A JOY

Perhaps one of the most joyful experiences in life is hearing a choir of children in full song. They sing from the heart, inspiring happiness and smiles from those lucky enough to be watching. I was so proud to share in the joy of this year's event at HBF Arena - another high quality heart-warming display of talent and commitment from more than 4,600 children from 84 schools. To hear the students' delightful voices singing positive songs of peace, love and joy is inspirational and a delight as we head towards the festive season.

### SHARK BARRIER SURVEY

The City is investigating whether a shark barrier should be installed at the southern end of Quinns Beach and is seeking the community's input to ensure everyone's views are heard - I urge residents to respond to a survey on the issue. I am keen to hear your views and am always ready to listen. Please visit our website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for further information.

### BURBRIDGE SCHOOL SENSORY GARDEN

The City recently provided more than \$2,000 through a community funding grant to the Koondoola school. The funding helped establish a wheelchair friendly sensory garden for students. The tranquil setting, filled with edible and aromatic plants, enhances learning opportunities for students and I am proud we are able to support this fabulous project.

### WBA AWARDS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the Wanneroo Business Association Awards winners. Mr John Young, who operates the IGA supermarket in Two Rocks and The Pickled Herring restaurant, received the Mayor's Visionary Business Person Award for his contribution to the business community. The 2015 Business of the Year was won by Big Brew Coffee Roasters.

**Mayor Tracey Roberts JP**



## GLASS RECYCLING EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

RESIDENTS MIGHT HAVE NOTICED A NEW 'NO GLASS IN THIS BIN' STICKER ON THEIR GREEN TOP GARBAGE BIN RECENTLY.

It is part of a new education campaign run by the City and the Mindarie Regional Council to prevent glass ending up in compost.

Residents are urged to keep whole or broken glass out of the green top bins and only place glass into the yellow top recycling bin. Keeping things like glass jars and bottles out of the general waste stream means glass can be properly recycled and reduces what goes to landfill.

On the flip side it also means more useful compost and soil conditioner can be produced at the Resource Recovery Facility in Neerabup.

The Resource Recovery Facility removes organic matter including lawn clippings, garden greens

and food scraps from general garbage and turns it into composted soil conditioner.

If glass contaminates the compost its potential use is limited. If residents put their glass in the yellow top recycling bin, the Resource Recovery Facility can produce better compost and more of it. The 'no glass in this bin' education campaign will initially target residents in four councils including the City of Wanneroo.

**FORESHORE NIGHT STALK**  
Come and discover nature after dark as you explore Lake Joondalup by moonlight. **FREE**  
**FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2015**  
7.15pm-8.45pm // Lake Joondalup Foreshore  
Meet at Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Scenic Drive, Wanneroo. Bookings 9405 5000. Please bring a torch and wear closed in shoes.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**Council Briefing**  
Tuesday 1 December // 6pm  
**Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 8 December // 7pm  
All meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo 23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARKING LOCAL LAW 2015**  
The above mentioned law will come into effect on Wednesday 25 November 2015. The purpose of the local law is to enable the City to regulate the parking of vehicles within the district and provide for the management and operation of parking facilities. The local law may be inspected and copies obtained from 23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo. An electronic copy can be downloaded from the City's website at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)  
Mr Daniel Simms - Chief Executive Officer

**BUSINESS ADVISORY SESSIONS**  
**ENTERPRISE HOUSE**  
935 Wanneroo Rd, Wanneroo  
First Wed of every month  
**SPROUT HUB ALKIMOS**  
Bristle Bird Circuit, Alkimos  
Second Wed of every month  
**YANCHEP COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
7 Lagoon Dve, Yanchep  
Fourth Wed of every month  
Bookings & enquiries 9301 8000 **FREE**

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**  
Grab some friends and enjoy these youth events in the City. Activities include - giant inflatables, soccer and skate comps, prizes, music, art, sport clinics, free BBQ and more!  
**GIZZA 2015**  
**FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2015** **FREE**  
3.30pm-6.15pm // Hainsworth Youth Centre  
**#SIXTYTHIRTY WRAP UP PARTY**  
**THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2015** **FREE**  
4pm-8pm // Clarkson Youth Centre  
**BUTLER BONANZA**  
**FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2016** **FREE**  
2pm-8pm // Kingsbridge Reserve, Butler  
For all the details on each event, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/cowyouth](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/cowyouth)

**START GETTING IN SHAPE WITH KONGA**  
KONGA is an high tempo easy-to-follow fusion of boxing, cardio and hip hop. **\$10 SESSION**  
**TUESDAYS** 6.15pm-7.15pm  
Hainsworth Centre  
29 Hainsworth Avenue  
**THURSDAYS** 6.15pm-7.15pm  
John Maloney Clubrooms  
34 Highclere Blvd, Marangaroo  
Bookings not required