



MAYORAL COLUMN

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

NEW YEAR WELCOME

Happy New Year. I would like to wish everyone a happy and successful 2016. We have many exciting events and interesting programs planned for your entertainment and enjoyment this year.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2016

Next week, the City of Wanneroo will once again be holding the largest citizenship ceremony in the country, with more than 800 residents from 67 countries set to become Australian citizens.

The 816 residents and more than 2,000 guests attending the Ceremony will join in celebrations including a barbeque breakfast and live entertainment.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2016 AWARDS

The presentation of the 2016 City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards will take place at the Australia Day Ceremony. Nominated local residents will be recognised for their commitment and involvement in the local community.

YOUR MOVE A SUCCESS

Your Move, the City of Wanneroo's program aimed at making it easier for people to get active and fit within their local community, has had great results, with more than 10,500 households signing up to improve their fitness. More than 90 per cent of those involved set themselves fitness goals, and nearly 75 per cent said the *Your Move* program changed their lives for the better. You can still access the *Your Move* tools at yourmove.org.au

SUNSET COAST HOLIDAY PLANNER

The new Sunset Coast Holiday Planner is now available, guiding you to the best spots along our coastline for things to see and do in the Cities of Wanneroo, Joondalup and Stirling.

The holiday planner includes information on local attractions, activities and events, along with a detailed Sunset Coast map to help you plan your activities.

Download the guide at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sunsetcoastguide or pick a copy up from your local library.

OPENING OF THE FRIENDS TOGETHER DAY CLUB

Last week I joined seniors from the community at the opening of the 'Friends Together' Day Club in Alexander Heights.

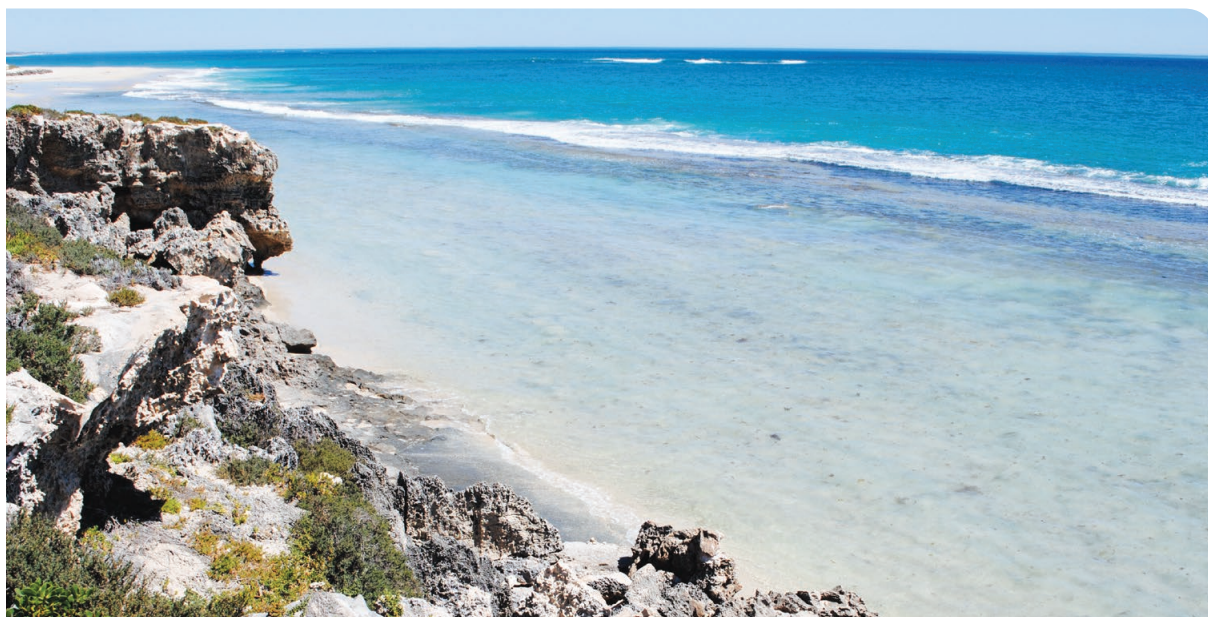
It is wonderful to see such a strong sense of connection and how much everyone enjoys each other's company.

BUSHFIRE SEASON

Over the past year, the City of Wanneroo has completed large amounts of controlled burning in order to reduce the risk of a bushfire over the summer season.

If a fire does break out near you, make sure you listen to your local fire emergency department and follow the advice from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services via their website dfes.wa.gov.au

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Adam Gilbert - *Slice of Heaven - Yanchep*, Adult Coastal and Maritime entry 2015.

CAPTURE YOUR WANNEROO EXPERIENCE

SEND IN YOUR SNAPS FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$500.

The City of Wanneroo is calling all budding photographers to enter their best shots in this year's Capture Your Wanneroo Experience Photography Competition.

There is \$3,000 in cash prizes up for grabs and both professional and amateur photographers are encouraged to enter.

This year the focus of entries is on people, with photographs to show residents and visitors enjoying uniquely Wanneroo experiences.

Photographs must be taken within the City of Wanneroo and should celebrate what is wonderful about living in and visiting the City by capturing people enjoying fun experiences.

The snaps will be judged on their ability to capture the unique characteristics of the area, composition, focus, use of light and creativity.

The popular Instagram category that was introduced in 2015 will also be continued this year, with hashtag **#discoverwanneroo2016** required for entry.

This is the competition's fifth year, and each year the quality of entries improves. As in past years, this year's winners will also have the chance to feature in the City of Wanneroo 2017 calendar.

Please remember your photo cannot be published without signed permission from the subject(s).

For more information on how to enter, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photographycompetition Entries close 29 February 2016.

AGEING WELL IN WANNEROO

The City of Wanneroo, in partnership with ECU, invites residents aged 60+ to participate in a survey to help improve senior services across the City.

Surveys can be completed online or in person at your local City of Wanneroo library.

If you would like further information about this research, please contact Dr Julie Dare on 6304 2613, email j.dare@ecu.edu.au or contact Helen O'Sullivan at the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5607.

GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS HAVE COMMENCED FOR 2016.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for your collection date and further details.



COUNCIL MEETINGS
Annual General Meeting
 Wednesday 27 January // 6pm
Council Briefing
 Wednesday 27 January // 7pm
Council Meeting
 Tuesday 2 February // 7pm
 All meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo
 23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

City of Wanneroo **NORTHERN PERSPECTIVES 2016**

Artworks by 2015 Visual Art students from the Cities of Joondalup, Stirling and Wanneroo

FREE

Friday 22 January to Saturday 20 February 2016
 Monday to Saturday // 10am-4pm
 CLOSED 26 JANUARY

Wanneroo Gallery
 Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo WA 6065

Enquiries 9405 5920
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Be engaged. Be inspired.

\$8* SESSION

GOLDEN GIRLS RHYTHM DANCE
HAINSWORTH CENTRE

Tuesdays // 9.30am-10.30am
 29 HAINSWORTH AVE, GIRRAWHEEN

A fun new fitness program for ladies who want to keep active and love to move to music!
 Easy, low impact routines are delivered at a comfortable pace for you to enjoy.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:
 9342 7000 or programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au
 *10 class pass available for \$50