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SOUTH WARD

I have a deep and enduring affection with the vibrant South Ward region of the City, having been raised in Marangaroo and educated in both Girrawheen and Koondoola. Now living in Landsdale and currently serving as President of the Landsdale Residents Association, I am genuinely excited about our community and very confident about our future.

I've seen the area grow and change over the years and I'm excited to share with you some of these growth projects today.

One highly anticipated project is the Southern Suburbs Library planned for Kingsway. The library will sit at the heart of the community, affording a range of traditional library services and programs and also bringing innovative spaces with new technology and art.

Also in the Kingsway area, the Kingsway Baseball Club clubrooms have been completed and handed over to Wanneroo Giants Baseball and these facilities are considered to be state of the art baseball and softball facilities in the northern suburbs of Perth.

Some of our local parks are currently being improved, such as the Warradale Active Reserve Extension Project aimed at assisting the growing needs of the Landsdale Junior and Senior Cricket Clubs, the Kingsway Junior Football Club and the neighbouring Landsdale Primary School.

The project will see the extension of the football playing field, the installation of additional floodlighting towers, an increase in the number of available cricket practice wickets, and an inclusion of an additional 40 car parking bays to service the area.

Hudson Park is also changing, with the City recently completing the master planning process for the greenspace in Girrawheen. The process was led by local residents and sporting club representatives through the South Ward Community Reference and Sporting User Group.

The group's work will deliver improved sport lighting, cricket and small ball sport net facilities, changing facilities, passive fitness facilities, playground and shade sail facilities, and an increased path network. This is a fantastic example of what can be achieved when Council adopts a community first approach to help achieve best practice community outcomes.

Lastly, as the cooler months begin to set in after the heat of the summer, you might want to begin thinking about getting out in the garden. To help you step outside, the City offers a free verge tree planting service to both residents and business owners during winter.

Each year, the Winter Planting Program installs around 500 trees across the City's suburbs.

The winter months are chosen for the planting because it is an ideal time for the plants to take root. The trees help to beautify urban areas while providing shade and creating natural habitats for birds and other animals.
I really believe that greening our community through this initiative is one way that we can work together towards delivering a better environmental outcome for future generations.

If you would like to take advantage of this free program, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au to request a tree before the end of April.

I am really excited about all the opportunities the rest of this year will bring and I welcome thoughts and comments from all residents. Please feel free to contact me on **0415 524 787** or email **domenic.zappa@wanneroo.wa.gov.au**

FREE SAFE WASTE DISPOSAL FOR RESIDENTS

CITY RESIDENTS CAN SAFELY DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE TAMALA PARK WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY.

Hazardous waste should not be put in household bins. Residents are reminded that certain chemicals and substances can be extremely dangerous if thrown away incorrectly, posing a danger to families, pets and the environment. Leaks can contaminate soil and groundwater and chemical reactions can cause fires, toxic fumes, poisoning or severe burns.

"It is important residents are sensible and think before they dispose of hazardous waste into their bins," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

Tamala Park will accept domestic quantities of items including home cleaning chemicals, red fire extinguishers (non-halon), engine coolants, aerosols, fluorescent tubes, pool chemicals, smoke detectors, gas cylinders and household batteries.

Dangerous items including asbestos, electronic waste, explosives, mobile phones and tyres cannot be accepted. For information on disposal of these, visit **www.wastenet.net.au**

To help new residents feel more at home, the City of Wanneroo has launched a detailed online resource to help people moving to the City settle in.

The resource features key information regarding local services, facilities, programs and events as well as notes on rates, pet registration, waste collection and other City services.

COMPETITION

Great cash prizes on offer for adult and youth categories

For details, visit **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photographycompetition** or call **9405 5000**. Entries close 29 February 2015.

Photos must be taken within the Wanneroo region.

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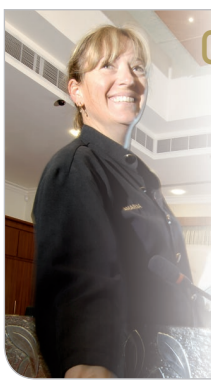

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

Tonight 2 February // 7pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 23 February // 6pm

All meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo
23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Hainsworth Community Centre, Girrawheen
Wednesdays // 9.30am-11.30am
24 February to 27 April 2016
One hour education session + one hour exercise class
Creché available
To register: **1300 822 953** or
betterhealthcompany.org/adult_program