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

NBN ROLLOUT UPDATE

Following years of strong advocacy from the City of Wanneroo, the NBN rollout officially arrived here in March when construction began in Mindarie.

Residents can expect to see NBN contractors installing node cabinets and hauling fibre optic cable over the next few weeks, with construction then scheduled to move to parts of Clarkson, Jindalee, Merriwa, Quinns Rocks and Ridgewood. We are very pleased that construction of the NBN network will continue to toll out within the City of Wanneroo over the next three years.

MITCHELL FREEWAY EXTENSION

We have noted with interest recent reports that the Minister for Transport may soon announce plans to extend the Mitchell Freeway to Romeo Road. This is something the City has been lobbying the State Government about for more than a year.

Our population is growing rapidly and we urgently need the freeway extended to stop the congestions problems for our community. Residents in Perth's northern suburbs have been waiting a long time for improved transport links to the city so this will be another step in the right direction.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

This month the CEO and I had a positive meeting with the Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan, to discuss how we can continue our sound working relationship and strive to make the City of Wanneroo a safe and proud place to live.

It was a great opportunity to discuss with the Commissioner the concern that many community members and business owners have expressed to me recently about the level of hooning and irresponsible driver behaviour occurring in our City. The Commissioner and I also discussed how we might be able to work more closely together to provide further opportunities for the City's youth through the PCYC program. I will continue to have these types of discussions to represent our community's needs.

ANZAC DAY

One of the most significant dates on our nation's calendar is fast approaching, with Anzac Day on 25 April.

This is a time to stop and reflect on the sacrifice made by so many people throughout our history to protect our great nation and ensure we continue to enjoy the freedom and quality of life that we are so lucky to have. I encourage you to attend a local service if possible. Please see the advertisement on this page for details of the public services in the City.

A BLOODY GOOD CAUSE

The City of Wanneroo will be partnering with the cities of Joondalup and Stirling to see who can get the most people to donate blood from April to the end of June. The friendly competition involves a corporate challenge for City employees and Council members as well as a community challenge for residents.

To see if you are eligible to donate, please visit www.donateblood.com.au/eligibility

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Mayor Tracey Roberts and her German Shepherd Deezeal.

MAKE DOGGIE DOO A DON'T!

DID YOU KNOW THE AVERAGE DOG PRODUCES ABOUT 30G OF DRY WASTE EACH DAY?

Considering there are more than 27,500 dogs registered in the City of Wanneroo, you can imagine how much waste is produced over time.

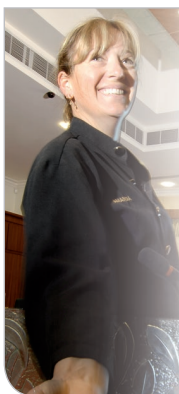
The nitrogen created from this waste has negative effects on the environment and the waste itself is unhygienic for children playing in parks and residents enjoying local greenspace.

"It is up to all of us who own a dog to be responsible and pick up after our pets," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

The City of Wanneroo has been doing its part to ensure owners pick up after their dogs, installing 82 dog bag dispensers across 43 parks, dog beaches and foreshores.

"Although we have installed these dog bag dispensers, we are still encouraging owners to bring their own dog waste bags to clean up after pets so germs are not spread, and the rest of the community can enjoy our beautiful nature areas and a healthy community for all."

Failure to pick up after your dog may result in a \$100 fine as per the Animals Local Law.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Briefing

Tuesday 19 April 2016 // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 26 April 2016 // 7pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 17 May 2016 // 6pm

All meetings held at
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

The City of Wanneroo remembers. Join us on Monday 25 April and pay your respect to our heroes of Australian history by attending one of the services below. Let's we forget.

Wanneroo/Joondalup RSL Sub Branch

Parade and Service // 7.30am
Wanneroo Memorial Park
Enquiries: Wendy Tuffin 0412 467 445

Quinns Rocks RSL Sub Branch

Dawn Service followed by gunfire breakfast
5.45am - Quinns Rocks Sports Club
Enquiries: Peter Lofdahl 9305 1303

Yanchep Two Rocks RSL Sub Branch

Dawn Service followed by gunfire breakfast // 5.45am - Yanchep Sports Club
Parade and Service // 11am for an 11.30am start - Yanchep National Park
Enquiries: Malcolm Gow 9561 2217

Cambrai Village

Dawn Service // 5.45am
85 Hester Avenue, Merriwa

Settlers Ridgewood Rise Village

Dawn Service // 6am
76 Ridgewood Blvd, Ridgewood



it's
all about
the past

Come and learn about Wanneroo's history. Experience our past through songs, stories, crafts and by exploring our museum. No booking is required, but please come early as space is limited. Ages 2-5 yrs plus accompanying adult.

FREE

Every Monday 10am-11am (during school terms)
Wanneroo Regional Museum, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Enquiries 9405 5920.



QUINNS BEACH COASTAL LONG TERM MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

The City of Wanneroo is currently considering coastal engineering options for the long term management of the Quinns Rocks coastline.

Community information sessions will be held on **Wednesday 27 April 2016** from 10.30am-12.30pm and 6.30pm-8.30pm. Gumblossom Community Centre Sports Hall Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks.

For more information, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/coastalmanagement or contact the City's Coastal Projects Manager on 9405 5000.