



## MAYORAL COLUMN

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

### FUND OUR FUTURE

This month I launched the National Growth Areas Alliance (NGAA) Fund our Future campaign. The national campaign is designed to ensure those living in the outer suburbs are not disadvantaged. NGAA analysis confirms greater government commitment to infrastructure is urgently needed in our outer suburbs and it is with energy and enthusiasm that I lead this national campaign in Western Australia. The launch achieved extensive media coverage designed to ensure our nation's leaders listen to our important message and take action. The City of Wanneroo is supporting the Fund Our Future campaign, to advocate for a dedicated national infrastructure fund for high-growth Council areas like ours. Make your voice heard in Canberra, please visit [fundourfuture.info](http://fundourfuture.info) to send an email to our politicians urging them to Fund Our Future. Together we have a loud voice that cannot be ignored.



City of Wanneroo CEO Daniel Simms, Cr Samantha Fenn, Mayor Tracey Roberts and Martin Pritchard MLC.

### KINGSWAY BASEBALL OPENING

I was very proud to officially open the Kingsway Baseball and Softball Clubrooms recently. The new facilities include a main hall, change-rooms, kitchen facilities and equipment storage, and will no doubt be enjoyed by the 330 Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club members and five senior teams and one junior team from the Vikings Softball Club, for many years to come. In fact, the club has experienced a 40 per cent membership increase since the facility opened. I also thank the State Government for their \$400,000 contribution to the \$1.5million project.

### EVENT SEASON WRAP

The City's Events Season has officially come to an end with the Global Beats and Eats Festival presented by LiveLighter at Girrawheen's Liddell Park this month. Thousands of people braved the wet weather to hear the fantastic sounds of headliner Dan Sultan, who was supported by the very talented Kim Churchill, Phoenix King and Mambo Chic. Crowds were also entertained with drum workshops, hula performances and Chinese lion dancing, and the delicious cuisines from right across the globe were thoroughly enjoyed.

I am already looking forward to the 2016/17 Events Season, which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

### WEST AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

A big congratulations to Butler resident Rishelle Hume, who has been named as a finalist for the 2016 West Australian of the Year Awards - Aboriginal Award Category. We look forward to hearing how Rishelle goes in the awards ceremony in June.

**Mayor Tracey Roberts JP**



Mayor Tracey Roberts with winners of the 2016 Capture Your Wanneroo Experience photo competition.

## WONDERFUL WANNEROO CAPTURED

\$3,000 PRIZE MONEY WAS SHARED AMONGST NINE TALENTED PHOTO ENTHUSIASTS IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S CAPTURE YOUR WANNEROO EXPERIENCE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

More than 400 entries were submitted, capturing favourite spots within the City.

For the first time a Mayor's Choice Award was included, with Mayor Tracey Roberts selecting a photo of a kookaburra at picturesque Yanchep National Park, entered into the youth category by Zavier Morey.

"I love this competition as it encourages residents, friends and visitors to adventure out into our beautiful City with plenty of picturesque places and attractions to capture," Mayor Roberts said. "The high standard of entries was really overwhelming, and really enforces what a wonderfully unique place Wanneroo is."

This year the competition was opened up to professionals, with local photographer Kelli Bannister taking out the professional prize with an amazing image of her children enjoying one of the City's beaches.

Photographs were judged by an independent judging panel on their ability to capture the unique characteristics of the area, composition, focus, use of light and creativity.

Images submitted to the competition will be used in City of Wanneroo publications and promotions, helping promote the region as a tourism destination. Visit our website to view all the winning photographs.

### YOUTH CATEGORY

- 1st prize Trae Kennedy..... \$250
- 2nd prize Teka Davis..... \$150
- 3rd prize Jonno Merkl..... \$100

### ADULT AMATEUR

- 1st prize Benn Tudor-Roberts..... \$500
- 2nd prize Sharon Leach..... \$300
- 3rd prize Anri Johns..... \$200

### INSTAGRAM

- 1st prize Leanne Scadden..... \$500

### PROFESSIONAL

- 1st prize Kelli Bannister..... \$500

### MAYOR'S CHOICE

- 1st prize Zavier Morey (Youth)..... \$500

## YOUR SAY - DRAFT LOCAL HERITAGE SURVEY 2016

The City invites public comment on the draft City of Wanneroo Local Heritage Survey (LHS) 2016. All heritage places on the 2005 Municipal Heritage Inventory have been reassessed under State Heritage Office Guidelines and a new draft LHS compiled with photos, detailed descriptions, and updated statements of significance and management categories. The draft document is available for viewing at the Civic Centre and libraries, or via the City's website.

For further information or to view the proposal, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

Comments close Wednesday 11 May 2016. Enquiries to City Growth on 9405 5559.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting  
Tonight 26 April 2016 // 7pm

Council Briefing  
Tuesday 17 May 2016 // 6pm

Council Meeting  
Tuesday 24 May 2016 // 7pm

All meetings held at  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo



## WANNEROO AQUAMOTION 2 FREE PT SESSIONS\*

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\*Valid during April only. Enquiries 9405 5999

## V8 SUPERCARS TRAFFIC

Please be aware that the 2016 V8 Supercars event is on next weekend at Barbagallo Raceway in Neerabup. Traffic blocks will be in place - please visit the V8 Supercars website for more details. Traffic Delays are expected to occur along Wanneroo Road and Joondalup Drive at the peak entry and exit times of the event. (8am and 5pm)

No parking is permitted on verges on any roads around the track. City Rangers will be patrolling and will infringe offenders if required. For more information regarding Transport and Parking or the event please visit [v8supercars.com.au/events](http://v8supercars.com.au/events)

