



## MAYORAL COLUMN

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

### SERVICES TO SUPPORT OUR GROWING COMMUNITY

As our population continues to grow, the City of Wanneroo is advocating strongly for increased services and support to meet the expanding needs of our residents.

Every day up to eight families move into our City, making it more important than ever to ensure our infrastructure, employment options, community services and facilities are keeping up with demand.

The City is in the process of planning its 2016/17 Budget and we are mindful of the need to continue balancing the services required by a rapidly expanding population with careful and prudent financial management. We are also engaging with other agencies to bring services to our City.

On this note, it is fantastic to welcome the Disability Services Commission's new centre for consolidated disability services in Jindalee. This will mean services previously offered from Joondalup will now be much closer to home for residents in our north coast suburbs.

This is a great example of how the positive working relationships we have with other levels of government are supporting our community.

### FREEWAY EXTENSION UPDATE

Like many residents, I am extremely pleased to see progress being made on the Mitchell Freeway extension project and that we will at last have a much needed freeway within the City's boundaries. The City has been a very active advocate for improved transport links to benefit our residents, and this will be a welcome boost for our community.

Earthworks and installation of drainage will take place between Burns Beach Road and Hester Avenue until mid-year. The extension to Hester Avenue is expected to be completed by mid-2017.

However, the City is continuing to advocate for an extension to Romeo Road and dualling of Wanneroo Road between existing Flynn Drive and Joondalup Drive, Carramar.

### HUMAN SPIRIT AWARDS

Congratulations to Norm Hewer and Derek Bowen, who were presented with Human Spirit Awards at the Blessing of the Roads event.

The annual event encourages road safety awareness for road users over the busy Easter period and is supported by emergency services.

Mr Hewer won the award for his long-term commitment to the City of Wanneroo's RoadWise Working Group, including the Driver Reviver program. Mr Bowen, a traffic warden, has been keeping children and parents safe at Carramar Primary School for the past 10 years.

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The City's Heritage Festival is approaching, with a number of enjoyable events organised. The first date in the calendar is the Museum in the Box program which focuses on World War I and the Wanneroo area.

The Wanneroo Museum will also host a series of activities during the April school holidays, allowing visitors to discover more about our maritime history. Please visit the City's website for details.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



## MULTI-ARIA AWARD WINNER DAN SULTAN TO HEADLINE FESTIVAL

ROCK ARTIST DAN SULTAN WILL HEADLINE GLOBAL BEATS & EATS PRESENTED BY LIVELIGHTER ON SATURDAY 9 APRIL AT LIDDELL PARK IN GIRRAWHEEN.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said it was wonderful to see the community support events and this was also a popular City event.

"Global Beats & Eats promises to be a lively, entertaining and enjoyable evening of food and music for the whole family," she said.

Having previously toured with Bruce Springsteen, Dan Sultan has played to packed audiences around Australia and built a large and loyal following as a performer of rare substance.

Supporting Dan will be Kim Churchill, an ex-busker, who will get the audiences on their feet with his booming voice, upbeat guitar chords and enthusiastic finger-tapping. Mambo Chic and Phoenix King will also perform.

Accompanying the global beats will be cuisines from all corners of the world.

There will be heaps children's activities including workshops, a bouncy castle and face painting.

Tickets to Global Beats & Eats presented by LiveLighter are free but essential and are now available to the general public.

For more information, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe), call 9405 5000 or visit the City's Facebook page.



### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 5 April 2016 // 7pm

**Council Briefing**  
Tuesday 19 April 2016 // 6pm

**Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 26 April 2016 // 7pm

All meetings held at  
23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo

### AGE FRIENDLY FORUMS 2016

If you are aged 55 or above and passionate about creating a City that supports positive ageing, we would like to hear from you.

**Tuesday 5 April // 9am-11am**  
Kingsway Indoor Stadium

**Wednesday 6 April // 2pm-4pm**  
Wanneroo Recreation Centre

**Thursday 7 April // 9am-11am**  
A. Waring Clubrooms, Clarkson

**Friday 8 April // 1pm-3pm**  
Phil Renkin Centre, Two Rocks

**Monday 18 April // 6pm-8pm**  
Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre

Bookings essential 9405 5000,  
email [programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or  
visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/seniors](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/seniors)

### FREE ART EXHIBITIONS

#### A YEAR IN THE MAKING

12 months, 12 local artist jewellers and 12 different themes have combined to create this unique jewellery exhibition. *A Year in the Making* aims to expose new audiences to a diverse range of dynamic, conceptual and contemporary jewellery. Exhibiting until 16 April.



#### SHAUN TAN: THE ART OF STORY

This exhibition explores the creation Shaun's multi-award-winning animation, *The Lost Thing*, and his acclaimed picture book. It features a range of original drawings, paintings and other developmental work created by Shaun for these two projects. Exhibiting until Wednesday 20 April.



#### A PLACE TO CALL HOME?

Rekindle memories with vivid photographs of life in Australia's migrant hostels in *A Place to Call Home?* This photographic exhibition strongly represents a time in Australian history that shaped the face of modern multiculturalism. Exhibiting until Wednesday 20 April.



All exhibitions are held at the Wanneroo Gallery,  
3 Rocca Way Wanneroo. Enquiries 9405 5920.  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/exhibitions](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/exhibitions)

### VERGE TREE PLANTING

The City offers this service to all residents and businesses. There are a variety of trees to choose from, with planting occurring over the winter months.

For more information or to submit a request, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or call the City on 9405 5000.

Requests close 30 April 2016. **FREE**