



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Wanneroo Skate Park

Skate enthusiasts are revelling in the recently opened Wanneroo Skate Park at the Wanneroo Showgrounds. People from across Perth have travelled to use the facility, which was designed for all ages and ability levels. It is vital that we provide facilities for youth to meet and socialise and take part in healthy activities in a safe environment. It is great to see the new skate park being utilised so well.



Local skater Elecia Shaw enjoying the new Wanneroo Skate Park.

Warradale Nature Playground

There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from the community who are thrilled with the creation of the new nature playground at Warradale Park in Landsdale, which is a touching tribute to toddler Sam Trott.

The new playground was open to the public ahead of schedule earlier this month, with an official opening to occur in time.

The playground is secure with fencing and includes slides, swings, a timber tepee, musical instruments, an imitation creek, timber activities, drinking fountain and picnic tables.

Children can also be a bus driver or passenger in a very special nod to the nursery rhyme 'Wheels on the Bus'.



Madeley residents Milla and Harry Chambers enjoying the new nature playground at Warradale Park in Landsdale.

A Crash of Rhinos Exhibition

A Crash of Rhinos is now open at the Gallery at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

The City of Wanneroo, in conjunction with the State Library of Western Australia, is exhibiting work from highly acclaimed children's author/illustrator, Patricia Mullins.

The exhibition includes original illustrations with a number of preliminary sketches, drawings and notes Patricia Mullins used to create her magnificent book A Crash of Rhinos.

Entry is free and the exhibition runs until Wednesday 12 October 2016.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

City joins Australia's biggest garage sale



For the first time the City of Wanneroo will be taking part in Garage Sale Trail where more than 350,000 people across the country will host simultaneous garage sales.

Garage Sale Trail is powered by some 150 local councils and is expecting an excess of 13,000 garage sales to be held across the country.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the event is a fun way to declutter, meet your neighbours and uncover some unique bargains.

"The initiative aims to reduce waste by encouraging residents to reuse and recycle pre-loved items whilst making some pocket money along the way," Mayor Roberts said.

"The City is pleased to be part of an award-winning community and sustainability event that is making a positive change for residents," she said.

While the big day is not until Saturday 22 October, now is the time to get ready.

Community groups, schools and charities can use the activity to fundraise and make an average \$735-\$2,000 on the day.

If you would like to declutter, buy someone else's treasure, raise funds

for a cause or connect with your community, make sure you join Australia's biggest garage sale.

Put Saturday 22 October in your diary and get ready for a fun day of buying and selling.

It is free to get involved and registration is open to households, schools, community groups, makers and creators, cultural institutions, charities and anyone who's up for a day of fun.

To join, head to garagesaletrail.com.au



Council Meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 6 September 2016 / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 13 September 2016 / 7pm

Meetings held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo Enquiries 9405 5000

Hester Avenue closure

To facilitate the upgrade of Hester Avenue as part of the Mitchell Freeway Extension, the Hester Avenue/Hidden Valley Retreat intersection will be closed from 10 September to late October 2016, weather permitting.

When the intersection re-opens, the right turn from Hidden Valley Retreat to Hester Avenue (eastbound) will be permanently closed for the safety of road users. In its final format, access to Hester Avenue (eastbound) will be available via the new roundabout at Ridgewood Boulevard.

For maps and all enquiries, please visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or contact 138 138.

Free spring activities

Guided nature walks

FREE

Explore your local bushland with an experienced guide.

Sunday 11 September 9am-11am Marangaroo Conservation Reserve

Wednesday 21 September 9.30am-11am Tranquil Park, Carramar

Registration and enquiries 9405 5000. A range of activities will run throughout spring. Visit our website for details.



Race in your Rates

Your chance to win

WIN

Residents who pay their rates in full*, or pay the first instalment by Monday 5 September will go in the draw for a chance to win.

Prizes include a \$5,000 holiday package*, \$2,000 shopping spree at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre, two Bubble Sports event packages, two Mindarie Marina getaways and six Coles/Myer gift cards.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/rates



*Prize only valid for Rates paid in full by 05.09.2016

Free seniors' forums

Staying Healthy Body and Mind

FREE

Guest speakers will present on how we can maintain good physical and mental health as we age.

Monday 19 September 10am-11.30am Koondoola Community Centre

Wednesday 28 Sept 10am-11.30am Wanneroo Civic Centre

Registration and enquiries 9405 5600.



Wanneroo Aquamotion

Enjoy six weeks free*

SAVE

Purchase a 12 month membership upfront and receive an additional six weeks free.

Workout and discover your best summer body as you experience the gym, group fitness classes and aquatic facilities.

Enquiries 9405 5999

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*Terms and conditions apply. Valid from Thursday 1 September to Monday 31 October 2016.



Australia Day Awards

Nominations now open

AWARD

Do you know someone who works hard for the City of Wanneroo community? Say thank you, by nominating them for a Australia Day Award.

Visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au for award categories and full details on how to nominate. Nominations close Friday 18 November 2016. Enquiries 9405 5012



Community Funding

The City of Wanneroo provides opportunities for community groups to apply for funding support for a variety of activities and events.

The September funding round is now open and community groups are encouraged to visit our website to determine whether their project or event is eligible for funding.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding

