



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Support Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Next month we will launch 'The Mayor's Christmas Appeal', an annual event close to my heart. The Christmas Appeal helps families who are going through tough times. Businesses wanting to get involved and host a collection are encouraged to contact the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5000.

Non-perishable food, household items and toys can be donated at collection points in the City's Civic Centre, libraries and other participating locations such as schools and participating businesses from 10 October 2016.

Each and every year it is wonderful to see an outpouring of such generosity from our local community as Christmas approaches.

### Quinns Mindarie Community Centre

Work has now started on the Quinns Mindarie Community Centre, with construction expected to be completed in July 2017.

The \$4million project involves the construction of a second storey extension to the existing surf life saving club, which will allow for a multi-purpose facility with function hall, kitchen, meeting and training rooms and playground facilities for the benefit of the northern coastal residents.

Broad Construction Services are working on the community centre only, and there are not currently any works taking place at the nearby caravan park site. The City is working closely with the Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club to ensure minimal disruption to the season.



Sandstone WA, Alba Cinquini (2011)

### Art collection online

Wanneroo residents and art lovers the world over can now appreciate the City's rich artistic heritage from the comfort of their own homes.

The new online art collection delivers an easy way to view the 250 artworks that have been acquired by the City over the past 66 years.

The online collection is grouped into categories, and ranges from traditional watercolour homestead themes to an origami-inspired sculpture created from recycled aluminium cans.

Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) to view the collection.

### Australian University Games

Wanneroo's premier sporting facilities are again in the spotlight with Kingsway Sporting Complex currently playing host to two sports in the Australian University Games.

Futsal is being played at the Kingsway Indoor Stadium while the new baseball facilities are also getting a work out.

The City of Wanneroo is proud to be hosting baseball and futsal for the annual event, which has grown to become Australia's largest annual multisport event.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

## Cockman House works to preserve Wanneroo's history



Cockman House provides a unique insight into pioneering times in Wanneroo.

One of the City of Wanneroo's most important heritage buildings is temporarily closed for maintenance.

Remedial works are taking place in the closure between 19 September and 29 October, ensuring future generations can continue to learn about the importance of the Cockman family and Wanneroo's pioneering history.

"Cockman House was built more than 150 years ago and visitors enjoy a glimpse into the past," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"Cockman House, holds a sentimental and special place in Wanneroo's rich history as the home of one of the earliest settler families. It was built by James Cockman and finished in 1860," she said.

Cockman House is listed on the State Heritage Register and has operated as a museum since 1989, providing a unique opportunity for teachers and students to experience what life was like in our pioneering times.

### Council meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 4 October 2016 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 October 2016 / 7pm

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

### Signage

The City of Wanneroo is cracking down on illegal signage in public spaces, following a spike in recent months.



Business related signage for local retail shops and services have increasingly been placed on public verges, footpaths, central reservations and even trees. City rangers are taking action and removing them.

Business related advertising or signage in public places or road reserves requires approval.

Penalties include impounding the signs and associated costs for their return/collection.

For more information refer to the City's website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

### Spring into nature

#### Guided coastal walks

Explore your local coastline with an experienced guide.

FREE

#### Mindarie Foreshore Guided Coastal Walk

Sunday 2nd October  
9am-11am

#### Yanchep Foreshore Guided Coastal Walk

Friday 7 October  
9am-11am

Call the City of Wanneroo Conservation Team to register on 9405 5000.



### Bushcare Day

#### Madeley Bushcare Day

Sunday 9 October  
9am-11am  
Rufus Park, Madeley

Call the City of Wanneroo Conservation Team to register on 9405 5000.

Guided walks, bushcare events and workshops will run throughout spring.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for all upcoming events.



FREE

### Nesting magpies

Magpie nesting season occurs from spring to early summer.

NOTE

During this period, the chance of being swooped by a protective magpie when visiting parks and natural areas increases.

For information about avoiding swooping magpies, or if you are concerned about aggressive magpies in your area, visit the City's website and search for 'magpie' or contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000.



### Living & Leisure Expo

LIVING & LEISURE EXPO  
FEATURING DOGS BREAKFAST

Sunday 23 October 2016  
9am-1pm  
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex



### Weed control notice

Broadleaf weed control is currently taking place in turf areas across all parks. Turf-registered selective herbicides will be applied for control of broadleaf and clover type weeds until 30 September 2016.

Hardstand and kerb line weed control is also underway. Non-selective herbicides will be applied for the post emergent control of annual weeds until 31 October 2016.

All applications will be made according to the specific product label by licensed contractors in accordance with Health Department of WA regulations.

For more information please contact the City on 9405 5000.

### Family Fun Day

#### Koondoola Family Fun Day

Come and celebrate the Official Opening of the new Koondoola Community Centre at 12pm

Saturday 8 October  
11am-3pm

New Koondoola Community Centre,  
90 Koondoola Ave,  
Koondoola

