



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Connect Wanneroo

One of the things I am most proud of is our vibrant and rapidly growing community.

Such growth brings many challenges, but the Council is working hard to make sure our beautiful City remains a place in which we love to live, work and play.

A key part of this is creating local jobs for local people. The City covers 684km<sup>2</sup>, therefore local jobs close to home are incredibly important for members of our community.

Equally, for those who do commute, journeys should be simpler and much shorter. Our City's families deserve to spend precious time together and less time stuck on congested roads.

These improvements will only be made possible if state and federal

governments make strong financial commitments to vital transport infrastructure for our City.

'Connect Wanneroo' is a community campaign, strongly supported by the City of Wanneroo, demanding that the state government commits to funding rail to Yanchep, and immediately extend the Mitchell Freeway to Romeo Road in Alkimos.

The City needs your help to make sure politicians hear our collective voices as we head towards the State Election on 11 March. With enough people telling them the same thing, they will not be able to ignore us.

To get on board and play your part in making the City a better place for you and your family, I urge you to sign up and tell our politicians that you want rail to Yanchep, and the freeway immediately extended to Romeo Road.

Visit [connectwanneroo.com.au](http://connectwanneroo.com.au)

### Race in Your Rates

Tomorrow night, 11 lucky ratepayers will take home prizes as part of the annual Race in Your Rates incentive for paying rates on time. The major prize is a \$5,000 travel voucher to use for a dream holiday. This year our aim was to keep rates as low as possible and I am pleased to say the average residential rates increase of 3.5 per cent is the lowest in 10 years. Your rates will go towards funding vital community facilities and services that will benefit our growing population for years to come.

### Wanneroo Presents

On Saturday 5 November the Wanneroo Showgrounds will be alive with the sounds of indie rock band British India, who are headlining the annual City of Wanneroo Presents concert. This family-friendly event will include plenty of activities to keep people of all ages entertained. Bring along a picnic or try the many delicious foods on offer. Tickets are essential.

### Seniors Week 2016

The City's senior residents are invited to join us for morning tea and fun as we recognise and celebrate the contribution of seniors during WA Seniors Week.

It's a free event but registration is essential. Please call 9405 5842 to secure your place. See advert below for full details.

### Girrawheen Art Program

The City of Wanneroo is thrilled to be supporting Aboriginal girls from Girrawheen Senior High school in an art program which will see their work exhibited at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

The program aims to improve the education, discipline and self-esteem of young Aboriginal women through art. The exhibition is on now until 5 November in the Conference Room at Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre. For more details call 9405 5903.

**Mayor Tracey Roberts JP**

## Charity golf day drives \$26,850 to YouthCARE



Mayor Tracey Roberts and CEO Daniel Simms were thrilled to handover the \$26,850 cheque to YouthCARE CEO Stanley Jeyaraj.

City of Wanneroo staff, elected members and local businesses competed in the City's 2016 Corporate Charity Golf Day, raising \$26,850 for charity.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said she was pleased to make such a large donation to YouthCARE, a charity which provides chaplaincy services at public secondary schools in the City.

**"This annual event raises a considerable amount of money towards such a very worthy service," Mayor Roberts said.**

Seventeen teams competed in the corporate event at Carramar Golf Course on 13 October, while a day earlier staff took to Marangaroo Golf Course.

YouthCARE offers social, emotional and spiritual support to thousands of students, staff and family members in Western Australian public school communities each year.

The City would like to thank all sponsors for their generous contributions:

### Gold Sponsors

Banksia Grove Development, Kerb Direct, Mindarie Marina, Peet Ltd, Roads 2000, Satterley Property Group, Schweppes, Turf Care WA Pty Ltd and Woodsome Management Pty Ltd

### Silver Sponsors

Cossill & Webley Consulting Engineers and Mindarie Regional Council

### Partners

Estates Development Company, Komatsu Australia, Major Motors and Wanneroo Business Association

Thank you to Trinity Meats who kindly donated the sausages.

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 1 November 2016 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting - NEW DATE

Monday 7 November 2016 / 7pm

Meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre  
23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo

### Firebreak Notice

**FIREBREAKS MUST BE CLEARED BY TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2016 AND KEPT CLEAR UNTIL SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017.**

Less than 2000sqm - a firebreak no less than 2m wide by 2m high is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high.

Greater than 2000sqm - a firebreak no less than 3 metres wide by 3 metres high is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high. Burning permits are required all year round. All burning is prohibited from 1 December until the 31 March each year.

This is a requirement under the Bush Fires Act Section 33.

### City of Wanneroo Presents

#### British India

FREE

Enjoy a free night of fun activities, family attractions, delicious food and great live music.

5 November 2016 / 4pm-9.30pm  
Wanneroo Showgrounds

Tickets available now from [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/concert](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/concert)



### Mayor's Christmas Appeal

#### Donations now open

GIVE

Get into the Christmas Spirit with the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

Drop off your non-perishable food items or monetary donation to any of the City's libraries or the City of Wanneroo, 23 Dundebar Road.

All items received will be distributed to those less fortunate living in our community.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for call 9405 5000 for further details.



### WA Seniors Week

#### Live entertainment, morning tea and raffles

FREE

The City's Senior residents are invited to join us for morning tea and fun as we recognise and celebrate the contribution of seniors during WA Seniors Week.

Tuesday 8 November 2016

10am-12.30pm Pearsall/Hocking Community Centre

271 Willespie Dve, Pearsall

Registration is free but essential on 9405 5842



### Free spring activities

#### Da Vinci Park Bushcare Day

FREE

Get to know your neighbours and help care for your local bushland by taking part in this bushcare event. Enjoy a morning tea afterwards.

Saturday 12 November 2016

9am-11am

Da Vinci Park, Tapping



Registration and enquiries 9405 5000.

Visit our website for details on future spring activities

### Wanneroo Aquamotion

#### Summer shape up\*

SAVE

During the month of November, buy a 3 month membership upfront and receive a free upgrade.

Workout and discover your summer body as you experience the fun atmosphere of our energising pool and gym.

Enquiries 9405 5999

f Like us on Facebook

\*Terms and conditions apply.  
Offer valid during November 2016



### Dog and cat registrations

#### Registrations and renewals are due 1 Nov

PETS

All dogs (over the age of 3 months) and cats (over the age of 6 months) must be registered.

Dogs must wear both a registration tag and disc showing the owner's name and address.

For cat and new dog registrations the microchip number must be supplied for to enable processing.



Visit our website for details.