

Unlocking local jobs in the City of Wanneroo



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Emeritus Professor Robert Cervero at the City of Wanneroo Jobs Summit.

World renowned experts and innovative local business people came together at the City of Wanneroo Jobs Summit last week.

As Western Australia's largest growing local government area, a minimum of 2,800 new jobs are needed every year to support the City's growing population.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City was collaborating with industry to activate local jobs for the community as there is a need for an additional 100,000 jobs.

"The City of Wanneroo is deeply committed to unlocking local job creation for our residents," Mayor Roberts said.

"There is enormous potential for job creation in the City with industries ranging from agribusiness, clean technology, advanced manufacturing and engineering and tourism.

"As a Council we are working closely with education providers and businesses to build business capacity, provide local education and training opportunities, and match local skills to local jobs through many different initiatives.

"Also, with Yanchep identified as Western Australia's next city centre, the City has been actively campaigning for improved transport infrastructure to support local job creation and reduce congestion,

which will benefit all City residents from the south to the north.

"More local jobs combined with less time spent stuck in traffic congestion means people will be able to spend more valuable time with their families."

Speaking during the Summit, key note speaker Emeritus Professor Robert Cervero, a global sustainable transport expert from the University of California, Berkeley, led discussions on integrating economic development with land use and transit links.

"Regional hubs for jobs and infrastructure are a more efficient model than centralised city models," Professor Cervero said.

"An efficient system that allows traffic flow both ways more evenly can shave up to 20 to 30 per cent off the stressful travel time to work, meaning this time can be used in better ways."

The City of Wanneroo is currently campaigning for improved transport links for its community.

Visit connectwanneroo.com.au for details.

Community has their say on Hardcastle Park



During November the City of Wanneroo invited residents to have their say about the proposed concept design for the development of Hardcastle Park in Landsdale, as part of the City's Passive Park Development Program.

The proposed design provides amenities to a variety of age groups, as well as providing accessibility where practicable.

The development of Hardcastle Park has required careful consideration of several constraints and environmental factors, including existing bushland being classified as a threatened ecological community.

The feedback period closed on 20 November and the City will now consider all of the comments received from residents via the community

survey and onsite consultation, as well as seeking input and advice from the Department of Planning and Department of Environment.

For further information, please contact the Facility Development and Planning Officer on 9405 5000.

Council Meetings

Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 December 2016 / 7pm

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 31 January / 6pm

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

Local Christmas carols

Tis' the season to be jolly

The City is proud to support the following Christmas celebrations via its community funding program:

Friday 9 December / 6pm
The Salvation Army Merriwa Community Christmas Carols

Saturday 10 December / 5pm
Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association Carols in the Park

Sunday 11 December / 6.30pm
True North Church
Somery Carols in the Park

Sunday 11 December / 7.30pm
Wanneroo Community Carols by Candlelight

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for details

Wanneroo Christmas lunch

Sharing the festivities

FREE

Sponsored by the City of Wanneroo, this event is organised by local churches and offers those in need of company a chance to celebrate with a hot lunch, carols and a Christmas message.

Sunday 25 December / 12pm
Margaret Cockman Pavilion

Registration is free but essential (incl. children) call 9306 7191 or visit wanneroochristmaslunch.com



Be RoadWise this season

Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign

SAFETY

The City has joined forces with the Western Australian Local Government Association's RoadWise program in support of the Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign during the Christmas period. Ribbons are available for free from the Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road.

For more information visit roadwise.asn.au or call the City 9405 5000.



Christmas waste service

Waste services over the festive season

NOTE

Waste services will continue as usual this Christmas and New Year with no disruption to rubbish and recycling bin collections.

Bins will continue to be picked up on the Monday and Tuesday public holidays.

For all enquiries and useful tips, please contact 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Free outdoor cinema

Live in the Amphitheatre presented by Jindie

FREE

Held under the stars in the City's own Jacaranda Amphitheatre, the eight week outdoor cinema program will feature a mix of blockbuster, family friendly, action and comedy flicks.

Tickets are free and essential with priority given to residents, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/LITA for all the details.



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No glass in this bin

No glass in your green top bin

AWARE

City of Wanneroo residents generally do a great job when it comes to recycling, but unfortunately glass is often placed in the wrong bin.

Please remember, glass of all varieties including bottles and jars, should always be placed in the yellow lid recycling bin.

General household waste collected in the green lid bin is taken to the Resource Recovery Facility in Neerabup where organic waste such as food scraps, lawn clippings and garden prunings are removed from the other waste and turned into a composted soil conditioner.

If glass is placed into the green lid general waste bins it contaminates the compost produced, limiting its use.

A simple thing like placing glass into the recycling bin instead of the general waste bin can make a big difference to the City, and the environment.

