



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Connect Wanneroo message takes to the streets

City residents may have noticed the Connect Wanneroo banner on waste and recycling trucks as they travel around the neighbourhood.

As we draw nearer to the WA State Election in March, we ask our community to continue to support Connect Wanneroo's call to action.

The community-led campaign seeks a firm government commitment for the early extension of the Mitchell Freeway and rail line to Yanchep. Apart from easing congestion, this infrastructure will help attract

investment and business and more local jobs throughout the entire City. Visit [connectwanneroo.com.au](http://connectwanneroo.com.au) to make your voice heard.

### Quinns beach enclosure underway

Work has begun on the eco-friendly beach enclosure at Quinns Beach. Helicopters are onsite today and tomorrow installing anchor blocks and the barrier walls will be installed from 19 to 30 January.

The 300-metre enclosure will enable beach users to feel safer in the water and I am delighted the City of Wanneroo has been able to provide this asset for our community, in partnership with the state government. The \$420,000 enclosure will be officially opened in coming weeks. With the number of beach visitors to Quinns expected to increase, the City

has installed a temporary overflow carpark to complement existing parking. Permanent additional parking requirements will be assessed in the coming months.

### Butler Bonanza

A free community event will showcase the music and dance talents of local young people this Friday afternoon.

Make your way to Kingsbridge Reserve for the Butler Bonanza to experience music, arts, dance, skate competitions and more.

This promises to be a wonderful afternoon for families, topped off by a performance by the West Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra in the evening.

### Skate park opening

The official opening of the Wanneroo Skate Park was celebrated with a free community event last week.

The event, organised by local young people, included skate boarding and BMX competitions, a game vault and arts and craft stalls.

It was a wonderful way to officially open this new community space.

### Live Work Play exhibition

A fascinating new exhibition opens in the Wanneroo Cultural Centre on Friday evening.

Based on parts of the book Live Work Play: Wanneroo Recollections, the exhibition offers an insight into what life was like for Wanneroo pioneers - how they lived, earned an income, and spent their leisure time.

I encourage you to visit the exhibition and reminisce about days gone by and marvel at how much things have changed since then!

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

## Updates from the North Coast ward

### Neerabup to join Wanneroo Rd

Neerabup Road will be extended eastwards to Wanneroo Road in the next six months following completion of dual carriageway works on Connolly Drive.

Mayor Tracey Roberts was on hand to witness completion of the Connolly Drive 'dualling' works in the week before Christmas. The \$8 million upgrade of Connolly Drive north to Butler was completed on time and on budget. Selective native vegetation and trees will be reinstated into the currently mulched median strips once the weather cools from March onwards.

Meanwhile, Main Roads WA will continue construction of Neerabup Road through to Wanneroo Road and the realignment and widening of Hester Avenue, east of Connolly Drive.

### Yanchep ovals

The \$7 million Yanchep Active Open Space project is progressing well, with work on the two full-sized sporting ovals taking shape.

The ovals will cater for a range of sporting groups, including AFL, little athletics, rugby, soccer and cricket. Construction of the sports pavilion is set to commence shortly.

### Riverlinks Park Clubrooms

Work has begun on the new sports amenities building for Riverlinks Park in Clarkson. The \$1.25 million project, which was driven by community request, will include changeroom facilities, toilets, a kiosk, storage facilities and a 40 bay car park.

### Old Yanchep Road

The \$3m realignment and upgrade of Old Yanchep Road, between Wattle Avenue and Pederick Avenue is underway. Funded jointly by the City of Wanneroo and Federal Black Spot Program, completion is scheduled for the end of May 2017.

### Dune restoration

Major sand dune restoration continues from Mindarie to Yanchep to stabilise coastal sections eroded by tides and human activity such as sand boarding. The dune systems are stabilised with windbreak fencing and coir mesh matting, followed up by native plantings.

### Mary Lindsay Homestead

Preparatory work for the restoration of the historic Mary Lindsay homestead, and development of surrounding Public Open Space, has been largely completed. Construction tenders will be called shortly. The site remains closed to the public.

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 31 January 2017 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 7 February 2017 / 7pm  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

### Entries opening soon

#### 2017 City of Wanneroo Art Awards and Exhibition

West Australian artists are invited to enter works and be in the running for \$16,800 worth of prizes.

City of Wanneroo residents only  
Entries open 6 February 2017, 9am  
All WA resident artists  
Entries open 13 February 2017, 9am

#### You will need to

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform) and fill in an entry form. Post a digital photo of your artwork online and submit payment of your \$25 entry fee.

Entries close 7 April 2017, 4pm or on receipt of 230 submissions.  
*Late entries will not be accepted.*

### Butler Bonanza

#### Free community event

FREE

Compete in the *Freestyle Now* skate/scooter/bike comp and enjoy the West Coast Eagles, WACA and Football West sports clinics.

Full stage line-up featuring the *WA Youth Jazz Orchestra* with *Premiss Collective MCs* headlining at 7pm.

Friday 20 January / 1pm-8pm  
Kingsbridge Reserve, Butler  
All activities for ages 10+yrs  
[facebook.com/cowyouth](http://facebook.com/cowyouth)

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### Live Work Play exhibition

#### Wanneroo Recollections

FREE

Based on parts of the book Live Work Play: Wanneroo Recollections, the exhibition offers an insight into what life was like for our Wanneroo pioneers.

21 January to 18 February 2017  
Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm  
The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre  
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo  
Enquiries 9405 5920  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://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](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/LITA) for all the details.



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### Kingsway Indoor Stadium

#### \$5 Group Fitness\*

SAVE

Enjoy a social workout with your friends. During the month of January, you can attend any Group Fitness class and pay just \$5 casual entry.

Experience a range of energising classes such as Metafit, Bodyfit, Power Box, Cardio Pump, A.B.T, Pilates, Yoga and more.

Enquiries 9408 1920

\*Terms and conditions apply. Offer valid during January 2017



### Connect Wanneroo

#### Are you on board?

SPEAK

If you're tired of being stuck in traffic, want more time with your family and more local jobs, head to [connectwanneroo.com.au](http://connectwanneroo.com.au)

Connect Wanneroo highlights the need for the state government to commit to funding the rail to Yanchep and extending the Mitchell Freeway immediately to Romeo Road, Alkimos and continuing through to Yanchep.

Get on board at [connectwanneroo.com.au](http://connectwanneroo.com.au)



### Water Safety a priority

#### Watch around water

NOTE

Did you know that the majority of young children who drown in Australia each year, do so after falling into a backyard pool?

Some valuable advice to remember:

- Always supervise children
- Fence your pool
- Learn resuscitation
- Familiarise your child with water

For further information about water safety, visit [watcharoundwater.org.au](http://watcharoundwater.org.au)

