



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 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 Central and South wards

Improvements in Marangaroo

The \$780,000 resurfacing of Marangaroo Drive between Wanneroo Road and Templeton Crescent is close to completion. This work is part of the City's proactive road resurfacing works for the southern suburbs. Meanwhile, the Marangaroo Golf Course fencing upgrade is scheduled to commence in February. The chain mesh perimeter fencing is being replaced with garrison-style fencing.

New playground equipment

The City will spend more than \$1m over the coming months on the replacement of playground equipment

and furniture. The ongoing assets renewal program will see new equipment installed at playgrounds across the city including Ferrara Park in Girrawheen, Warradale Park in Landsdale, Cabrini Park in Marangaroo, Avilia Park in Alexander Heights, Germano Park in Wanneroo, Carosa Park in Ashby, and Houghton Park in Carramar. Construction works are due for completion by late April.

Food truckers

The City's food truck trial is now well underway. The program will run until June 2017 in a number of strategic locations around the City

as part of two different models and the community was encouraged to suggest other locations.

The first model involves a nominated operator coordinating food trucks on a fortnightly basis at Blackmore Park in Girrawheen, Highview Park in Alexander Heights and Shelvock Park in Koondoola.

The second model involves a limited number of registered operators trading in specific times in approved areas throughout the City.

Residents are encouraged to suggest other possible locations by emailing facilitybooking@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Holiday museum activities

School holiday fun is on again at the Wanneroo Museum. Keep the kids entertained for free during January!

Go on a scavenger hunt around the museum to discover more about our Wanneroo history, dress up in olden day costumes and take a photo in our photo booth, or handle some real museum objects in our hands-on history display.

Fire information

The WA government now has one website for all emergencies. Visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au/prepare

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 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

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Live Work Play exhibition

Wanneroo Recollections

FREE

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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



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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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

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



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

