WANNEROO LINK

MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Back to school safety
With the school year off to a busy start, I urge all road users to be vigilant and use caution around school zones. Be wary of pedestrians - especially small children, slow to the 40km/h speed limit and keep watch for traffic crossing walkers. Also, please take note of the parking restriction signage during school hours.

Meet the Mayor
I love out in the community, meeting residents and listening to their ideas and concerns. Next week my first of the Meet the Mayor on the Road will take place in Two Rocks at the Phil Renkin Centre.

Each month after that it will be held in a different suburb. Details of future Meet the Mayor on the Road can be viewed on the City’s website. To book an appointment please call 9405 5654.

Community information sessions
Keen to start something new in your local community?

The City of Wanneroo is offering specialised information sessions to help you get your community project ideas into action.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Interested in setting up a community garden in your local area?

Friday 17 March 2017 / 10am-12pm
Enterprise House

Thursday 23 March 2017 / 6pm-8pm
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Ever wanted to volunteer but not sure where to start?

Contact the Volunteer Resource Centre on 9405 5935.

VERGE GARDENS

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Find out how your verge can become waterwise and sustainable.

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Community food network

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There is strength in numbers and together we can send a clear message to decision makers at a state level.

Rail to Yanchep has featured in election promises and I keenly await further announcements from all sides of politics.

I extend my sincere thanks to the community members, businesses and volunteers who have helped shape the campaign with passion and commitment for the future of our City.

If you haven’t yet supported Connect Wanneroo, please do so urgently to ensure the best possible chance of success. Visit connectwanneroo.com.au

Swimming Enclosure

I was pleased to officially launch the highly anticipated new swimming enclosure at Quinns Beach on 31 January and many beach users are putting the 5 x 300 metre enclosure to good use knowing they are safe from large marine predators.

The state government contributed $200,000 while the City contributed $250,000 to the project, which is one of a number of improvement projects in the Quinns Beach precinct.

Northern Perspectives Exhibition Opening

Next week the Wanneroo Gallery will host a new exhibition, “Northern Perspectives.”

This exciting new exhibition will showcase artworks by Year 11 and 12 students from 14 different schools.

Northern Perspectives opens Saturday 25 February and runs until Saturday 8 April 2017.

YAL scholarship winner
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The scholarship will go towards his tuition at Kingsway Christian College in Darch, enabling him to complete high school after the family went through an extremely challenging time.

All the best for your studies Joseph.

Emergency website
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