



## 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, stick to the 40km/h speed limit and keep watch for traffic crossing wardens. 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.

### Connect Wanneroo

The community response to the Connect Wanneroo campaign has been very positive, even residents who live outside the City are supporting the community campaign calling for improved infrastructure for roads and rail to Yanchep.

More than 35,000 emails have been generated and with just three weeks until the state election, I urge residents to maintain the pressure on all political parties to ensure our community's voices are heard and important infrastructure needs are met.

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](http://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 85 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

The City of Wanneroo and Young Australia League awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to 16-year-old Marangaroo resident Joseph Carlos.

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

Did you know the WA government now has one website for all emergencies?

Find information about bushfires, cyclones, storms, heatwaves, flooding, marine safety, health emergencies and earthquakes with tips on how to prepare as well as warnings and incident alerts.

Please visit [emergency.wa.gov.au/prepare](http://emergency.wa.gov.au/prepare)

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

## Community information sessions

Keen to start something new in your local community?

The City of Wanneroo is offering specialised information sessions to equip you with the skills, knowledge and support to 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

Verge gardens have become an increasingly popular form of community gardening.

Find out how your verge can become waterwise and sustainable.

Friday 21 April 2017 / 10am-12pm  
Enterprise House

Thursday 27 April 2017 / 6pm-8pm  
Clarkson Library



Visit our website for more details [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityinformationsessions](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityinformationsessions)

Call 9405 5916

Email [connectedcommunities@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:connectedcommunities@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 28 February 2017 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

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

### Entries now open

#### 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.

#### 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.

**2017 COMMUNITY ART AWARDS & EXHIBITION**

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



### Beyond Gardens seminar

#### Flex your green thumb **FREE**

A fun and informative seminar providing practical tips to make your garden water-wise and fertiliser-wise. Light lunch and refreshments provided.

Held in conjunction with the CWAWA (Inc.) Yanchep and District Branch.

Thursday 16 March / 11am-2pm  
Phil Renkin Recreation Centre Function Room, Two Rocks

Register online at [beyondgardens.com.au](http://beyondgardens.com.au)



### Meet the Mayor

#### Meet the Mayor on the Road 2017 **HELLO**

Do you have some ideas you would like to discuss with the Mayor?

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts makes time every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm to meet with residents at the Civic Centre.

On Monday 20 February from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at Phil Renkin Centre, Two Rocks.

To make an appointment, contact the Mayor's office on 9405 5654.

### 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 features 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.



### 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)



### Food truck trial

#### Enhancing the suburbs **TRIAL**

The City of Wanneroo is conducting a food truck trial across various locations in the City. The program will run until June 2017 in a number of strategic locations.

Please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for more information.

The City also has a feedback survey running for the trial period via [surveyMonkey.com/r/QBWH2P](http://surveyMonkey.com/r/QBWH2P)



### Community food network

The Northern Suburbs Community Food Network is a group passionate about their community, healthy eating and fresh fruit and vegetables.

They will be running a number of exciting projects for residents to participate. Enquiries 9405 5000



### Did you know?

The City of Wanneroo covers an area of 684km<sup>2</sup> including 32km of coastline.

