



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Kingsway Dog Exercise Area

The City of Wanneroo is home to more than 27,000 registered dogs and I am delighted to announce that the City's first ever dedicated dog exercise area is now open to the public.

Residents and their four-legged friends can enjoy the freedom of the off-leash area within the Kingsway Sporting Complex in Madeley, which is a welcome addition to this highly valued community space.

The 5000sqm park is located adjacent to the baseball diamonds, and features a large fenced-in grass area and limestone block seating.

Future plans for the park include agility equipment, a sand play area, a dog-friendly drink fountain and a small-dog exercise area subject to funding approval.

Please note that responsible dog



Mayor Tracey Roberts JP with Councillors Lara Simpkins JP, Domenic Zappa and Hugh Nguyen.

ownership is an absolute must for this facility to succeed.

### Intersection Innovation

The upgraded Hester Avenue/Connolly Drive intersection is one of the first in Western Australia to have three lanes leading up to and through a roundabout at one approach.

The three lane roundabout is expected to help ease congestion in the area, as increased traffic is anticipated following the completion of the Mitchell Freeway extension to Hester Avenue.

Onsite signage has been installed to guide users through the intersection, and the City's website has a short

video to show road users how to correctly navigate the intersection. Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) to view the video.

### Nominate for Human Spirit Awards Now

Organised by the City together with WALGA's RoadWise Program, the Human Spirit Awards recognise road safety-conscious community members.

School crossing attendants, parents involved in school road safety schemes, police officers and cycling groups are examples of people who are eligible for nomination.

Please acknowledge the efforts of those who work towards saving lives and reducing road trauma by nominating them for a Human Spirit Award.

Nominations close this Friday 17 March 2017. I encourage you to download the nomination form from the City's website and please take the time to nominate someone from your local community.

**Mayor Tracey Roberts JP**

## Double honour for City of Wanneroo

The City of Wanneroo will be the only local government in Western Australia to welcome the Queen's Baton Relay in two suburbs ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said she was very proud that both Quinns Rocks and Wanneroo were selected for the Queen's Baton Relay.

"It is significant that two communities

within the City have an opportunity to be showcased on the international stage, and I know local residents will celebrate this momentous occasion with enthusiasm," Mayor Roberts said.

"Our City is the largest growing local government in the state, and to be included in the worldwide journey of the Queen's Baton Relay is an incredible honour.

"Seventy nations will be competing in the Commonwealth Games and the City of Wanneroo will wholeheartedly embrace their part in such a special event.

"Relay activities and our public celebrations will be announced later this year and we will keep the community informed of the details."

The Community Batonbearer Nomination Program officially

opened last week and residents are encouraged to nominate.

Unlike the Olympic Torch, of which there are many in one relay, there is only one Queen's Baton that is passed between thousands of people around the world. It also contains a special message from the Queen to the athletes. For more information visit [www.gc2018.com/qbr](http://www.gc2018.com/qbr)

### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 28 March 2017 / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 4 April 2017 / 7pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

### Global Beats & Eats

#### Feel the beat and feed the soul

Excite your senses with sounds and tastes from around the world as Global Beats & Eats presented by Livelighter returns.

Feel the beat - San Cisco, Jakubi, Caravana Sun, Grace Barbé and Salt Tree.

Feed the soul - Pinchos, Ragin Cajun, Tikka Tango, El Asador, Bangkok Jump Street, Baguette Me Not, Mojito Cantina, Pash Frozen Yogurt and more!

Saturday 18 March / 4pm-9.30pm

Paloma Park, Marangaroo, cnr of Mirrabooka Ave and Rawlinson Dve  
Tickets are free but essential, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe)



### Free Family Fun Day

#### Celebrate with locals

FREE

Come and celebrate the official opening of the Pearsall Hocking Community Centre.

Enjoy kids activities, petting zoo, face painting, bouncy castle, free sausage sizzle and more.

Saturday 1 April / 11am-3pm

Official opening will be held at 12pm

Pearsall Hocking Community Centre, 125 Willespie Drive, Pearsall

Enquiries 9405 5000



### 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-2pm to meet with residents at the Civic Centre.

On Friday 7 April from 11am-1pm the Mayor will be at the Gumblossom Community Centre 17 Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks.

Appointments essential 9405 5654

### National Youth Week

#### Wanna Thrive

FREE

To celebrate National Youth Week, the City is holding a free event for young people to explore their education and career options.

Targeted at 12-25 year olds, this event promises to be inspiring.

Thursday 6 April / 12pm-6pm

Clarkson Youth Centre  
59 Key Largo Drive, Clarkson  
Enjoy a free sausage sizzle from 3.30pm

[facebook.com/cowoyouth](http://facebook.com/cowoyouth)



### 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)



### Northern Perspectives

#### Local art exhibition

ART

Come along and be inspired as you view the artworks by 2016 Year 11 and 12 students from the Cities of Wanneroo, Joondalup and Stirling.

Exhibiting now until Saturday 8 April / 10am-4pm

Wanneroo Gallery  
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Free entry, open Monday to Saturday, closed on Sundays  
Enquiries 9405 5920



### Community Funding

#### The City provides opportunities

FUND

for community groups to apply for funding support for a variety of activities and events. Community groups are encouraged to visit our website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) to determine whether their project or event is eligible.



### Did you know?

Our Waste Services recycle the equivalent weight of about 600 giant redwood trees per year!

