

Celebrate! Library and Information Week



More than 16,000 items are loaned from City of Wanneroo libraries each week, proving that even in the digital age this extraordinary community service is just as important now as it has ever been.

This week marks Library and Information Week across Australia, and what better theme than Celebrate!

Mayor Tracey Roberts said City of Wanneroo libraries are embracing the opportunity to showcase the many resources, facilities, events and services available to residents.

“The City of Wanneroo’s libraries – Yanchep/Two Rocks, Clarkson,

Wanneroo and Girrawheen – as well as our new pop-up library in Alkimos have so much to offer,” Mayor Roberts said.

“It is not just about books – CDs, DVDs and electronic resources such as the ever popular e-magazines are always in high demand. Our libraries also have fantastic programs aimed at children of all ages.”

“Look out for special displays in our libraries and other locations in the City such as Kingsway Sporting Complex and community centres.”

National Simultaneous Storytime will take place on Wednesday (24 May),

with the City’s libraries joining with other libraries, schools and day care centres across the nation to read Australian children’s book *The Cow Tripped over the Moon* by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood.

The fun, vibrant event promotes the value of reading and literacy and all the City’s libraries will be offering the opportunity to participate.

“Local childcare and school groups have been invited to attend our libraries as part of this exciting initiative, and there will be a special drop-in session at 10am at the Alkimos pop-up library at the Gateway Shopping Centre,” Mayor Roberts said.

Students from Atlantis Beach Baptist College, Yanchep District High School, Hudson Park Primary and St Anthony’s School are among the hundreds that will attend the City’s libraries.

There will also be an open day at the Alkimos pop-up library on Saturday, 27 May from 9.30am – 2pm, featuring fun family activities, as well as Aboriginal Storytelling and community art.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for details on all of the events happening during Library and Information Week.

Ocean Reef Road path connects popular parks



Construction has started on a shared path on the southern verge of Ocean Reef Road – from Wanneroo Road to Trappers Drive – as part of the City’s footpath program.

Work will continue throughout May and June on the \$300,000 project to improve pedestrian and

cycling access to the popular Perry’s Paddock and Yellagonga Regional Park.

Residents are asked to exercise caution and observe signage and traffic management measures to ensure the safety of vehicles and pedestrians around the worksite.

The 2.5m-wide shared path integrates with the City of Wanneroo’s bicycle plan to deliver a more bicycle-friendly environment for all.

Studies have shown that improvements in the walking and cycling environment have the potential to increase the economic value and activity in the local area.

Council Meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 23 May 2017 / 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Council Meeting

Tuesday 30 May 2017 / 7pm

Clothing Drop Off Day

Donate your unwanted clothing and textiles and you could help change a life

Have you been thinking about clearing some space in your wardrobe or linen cupboard? Are you looking for a place to take your unwanted clothing and textiles?

Saturday 3 June 2017 / 8am-4pm

- Ashby Depot (north entrance) 1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby
- Butler Community Centre, Kingsbridge Park, Connolly Drive, Butler

Visit the City’s website to find out what will be accepted or what to do with items not suitable for donation.



Community Art Awards

Free exhibition

This exhibition showcases local artists and those from the wider WA arts community. Entry is free and most artworks are for sale.

ARTS

Saturday 13 May to Saturday 17 June 2017

Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards



2016 Works on Paper winner Jeremy Lane - Trail Blazers

Meet the Mayor

Meet the Mayor on the Road 2017

HELLO

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

On Wednesday 31 May from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at the Carramar Community Centre 5 Rawlinna Parkway, Carramar.

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

Appointments essential 9405 5654

Winter planting events

A greener future

ECO

Join the City of Wanneroo and your neighbours in planting for a greener future.

Ridgewood Park

Sunday 18 June / 9am-11am

Meet near the gate on Whitsunday Avenue opposite Radstock Circuit, Ridgewood. Parking is available between Stradbroke Gardens and Ridgewood Boulevard.

Please bring gloves, a water bottle and wear sturdy closed in shoes. Morning tea will be provided.

Koondoola Bushland – 9 July

Mindarie Foreshore – 23 July

Please register for events by contacting the City’s Conservation Maintenance team on 9405 5000



Community Info Sessions

Turn your ideas into action

FREE

Come along to one of our Community Information Sessions and find out how to turn your ideas into action and how the City of Wanneroo can provide you with support along the way.

Forming a Community Group

Thursday 25 May / 6pm-8pm
Pearsall Hocking Community Centre, 125 Willespie Drive, Pearsall

Project Planning

Friday 16 June / 10am-12pm
Enterprise House, 935 Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo
Thursday 22 June / 6pm-8pm
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Did you know?

City of Wanneroo libraries loan more than 850,000 items per year including books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and electronic resources.

