

## Long awaited freeway opens inside Wanneroo

On Thursday, 3 August we welcomed the Mitchell Freeway inside our City's borders for the first time with the official opening of the Burns Beach Road to Hester Avenue extension.

The project delivered:

- Six kilometres of dual carriageway in each direction, with capacity for expansion to three lanes;
- New interchanges at Burns Beach Road, Neerabup Road and Hester Avenue;
- Extension of Neerabup Road from Connolly Drive to Wanneroo Road;
- Widening of Hester Ave from Hidden Valley Retreat to Wanneroo Road;
- Reconfiguration of the Flynn Drive / Wanneroo Road / Neerabup Road intersection;
- Widening of Wanneroo Road from Flynn Drive to Hall Road;
- Upgrading of Joondalup Drive and Wanneroo Road intersection.

The \$236 million project lays the platform for future extension through to Yanchep and provides direct access to the Neerabup industrial area.

Thank you to everyone who shared their voice through Connect Wanneroo and the Main Roads Community Reference Group to make sure we were heard by the State and Federal governments.

Strong transport links underpin the successful growth of our City; help ensure our communities are connected; and that our neighbourhoods are vibrant, progressive and prosperous places to live.

If we get the infrastructure right, the investment and jobs will follow.

Together with approved projects for the widening of Marmion Avenue through to Yanchep Beach Road and Wanneroo Road through to Flynn Drive and completing the



Mayor Tracey Roberts with the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister and members of the Community Reference Group at the official opening.

widening of Wanneroo Road through to Hester Avenue, the works will deliver improved transport efficiency in the City's northern suburbs, ease congestion on local roads, improve traffic flow and stimulate investment to enhance the development of the area.

Future extension of the Mitchell Freeway through to Romeo Road, Alkimos, is also a step closer to reality with Main Roads WA setting aside land for the project.

## Mary Lindsay Homestead to open for summer

Site works on the Mary Lindsay Homestead in Yanchep are on schedule, with facilities open to the public in October, just in time for summer beach barbeques.

The project includes restrooms, barbeques and a drinking fountain. Shade sails will also feature over a nautical themed playground with plenty of picnic tables.

The space will allow access through to the beach and has a bike rack and a public exercise zone.

The homestead itself is also being re-furnished to allow configuration into studio or gallery with an artists in residents' space.

Mary Lindsay Homestead (also known as Yanchep Estate) is a former rural property owned by Mary Janet Lindsay who was born in Naples in 1876.

Mary was the eldest daughter of Sir William Clark, and Australia's first Baronet. Her husband, Major Lindsay was the third son of the Earl of Croftidable Carris.

Major Lindsay died in 1911 and in 1924 Mary and her two daughters, Joyce and Rosemary, embarked on a two year world tour leaving their home in England.

While in Western Australia, Mary and her daughters visited Yanchep Beach. Subsequently, in 1926, Mary purchased about 23,000 acres of land along the coast to the (now) location of Two Rocks, which became known as Yanchep Estate.

Mary Lindsay was well known for her dedication and valuable work protecting the natural dune landscape and vegetation.

### Race in your rates



**Your chance to win a \$5,000 holiday package\***

Residents who pay their rates in full\*, or pay the first instalment by Tuesday 5 September 2017 will go in the draw for a chance to win.

Prizes include:

\$5,000 holiday package

The Marina, Mindarie getaway

Shopping and dining vouchers

Anytime Fitness Wanneroo gym membership

For more details, please visit our website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

\*Terms and conditions apply.



### Council Meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tonight - Tuesday 15 August / 6pm

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 22 August 2017 / 7pm  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

### Pay your rates online

#### Helpful reminder

Property owners are reminded of convenient online options to pay rates:

**BPay** - please use the Biller Code 35410 and your reference number, or pay by credit card over the internet quoting your reference number and card details.

Rate notices have been sent and payments are due by 5 September.

Enquiries 9405 5000



**RATES**

### YSpeak! Yanchep

#### Yanchep Community Engagement

The City of Wanneroo is inviting people of all ages who live, work, study or socialise in Yanchep to have their say regarding the needs and interests of young people (9-25 years).

Complete the survey to go in the draw to win a Fitbit or a VR Headset. Please visit [surveymonkey.com/r/YSpeakYanchep](http://surveymonkey.com/r/YSpeakYanchep)

Enquiries 9405 5000



**TALK**

### Soil Secrets event

#### Composting and worm farming

Enjoy interactive demonstrations and learn how to reduce your waste at home by producing beautiful compost that will return nutrients to your garden.

Sunday 27 August 2017  
9.30am-12.30pm

Tamala Park Education Centre, 1700 Marmion Ave, Mindarie

Bookings 9405 5000



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### Community Funding

#### Opening soon

The City of Wanneroo provides opportunities for community groups to apply for funding support for a variety of activities and events.

The next funding round opens on 4 September and community groups are encouraged to visit our website to determine whether their project or event is eligible for funding.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding)



**FUND**

### Wanneroo Aquamotion

#### 30 days for only \$30\*

New members can enjoy the benefit of paying just \$30 for a 30 day Wanneroo Aquamotion Gold membership.

Workout and discover your potential as you experience the fun atmosphere of our energising pool and gym.

Enquiries 9405 5999  
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo

\*Terms and conditions apply. Introductory membership offer available to new members only.



**SAVE**

### Garage Sale Trail

#### Register today

A free, fun and social way to de-clutter and make some extra pocket money.

21-22 October, visit [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)



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#### Did you know?

Now is a great time to start preparing your firebreaks. All firebreaks must be cleared by Wednesday 15 November 2017. Visit our website for details.

