



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Perth Wildcat Damian Martin with Scott Guerini and Mayor Tracey Roberts.

Last week I was delighted to attend a launch for a fantastic book written by an inspiring young man and one of our local residents, Scott Guerini from Alkimos.

Scott is 11 years old and both wrote and illustrated his book 'Did you know you can change the world?' which tells the story of his journey to make a difference and raise funds for Telethon. You may have already heard of Scott and his amazing efforts. When Scott was four he walked 25km from his family's farm to the nearest town because he wanted to "help sick kids and babies"; he finished the walk in 8 hours and 40 minutes.

Since then he has walked four marathons, hiked 82km across the Canadian Rockies and raised \$118,000 for Telethon.

This year, along with Scott and the rest of Western Australia, I will be celebrating Telethon's 50th year.

Scott will again be fundraising over the Telethon weekend by walking 50km on a treadmill, a great opportunity for the Wanneroo community to show its support and help Scott make a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

You can learn more about Scott and how you can support him in his fundraising efforts on his website - www.scottsgreatwalk.com

At one of the recent Meet the Mayor events in Alkimos I met a group of ladies from Boomerang Bags WA who are working to reduce our use of plastic bags and their harmful effects on the environment.

They do this by engaging local communities in the making of Boomerang Bags; bags made from recycled materials that can be purchased for a gold coin donation. The bags are a free, fun, sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

Boomerang Bags WA meet at the Sprout in Alkimos every Friday at 10am.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

City honours our much loved Pioneers



Mayor Tracey Roberts was delighted to host the annual City of Wanneroo Pioneers Function.

The City of Wanneroo's highly regarded Pioneers were honoured at a luncheon last week.

Mayor Tracey Roberts addressed the 65 Pioneers, acknowledging their collective contributions to the Wanneroo community.

"The City of Wanneroo is the wonderful, vibrant place it is today because of the incredible hard work, passion and perseverance of the Pioneers of the past," Mayor Roberts said. "Our Pioneers truly laid the tremendous foundations on which

our great City is built.

"This annual event is one of the most revered in the City's calendar, providing an opportunity to share treasured memories of days gone by, while celebrating Wanneroo's rich and vibrant history."

Freeman of the City Margaret Cockman also spoke at the event, sharing fond memories of attending Pioneer functions over the years.

"The first Pioneers lunch was held in the Shire of Wanneroo Civic Centre on 16 August 1975, with Charles Searson officiating," Ms Cockman said.

"We found 12 eligible pioneers that first year... and over the years 262 people have been awarded Pioneer status."

The City currently has 105 living Pioneers.

Last year marked the final year that the City awarded the title Pioneer to people who had lived in the City for at least 50 years.

This decision was endorsed by the Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society.

Council Meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 15 August / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 22 August 2017 / 7pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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

*Terms and conditions apply.



The Reading Hour

In Conversation with Tess Woods

FREE

Celebrate *The Reading Hour* by joining with other booklovers to hear local award winning author Tess Woods as she shares her writing journey and her inspiration.

Tuesday 15 August / 6pm-8pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Free, bookings essential wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Community Funding

Opening soon

FUND

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



Wanneroo Aquamotion

30 days for only \$30*

SAVE

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.



Soil Secrets event

Composting and worm farming

FREE

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



switch your thinking

YSpeak! Yanchep

Yanchep Community Engagement

TALK

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

Enquiries 9405 5000



Girrawheen Hub

Community Survey

HUB

We would like to hear your views about the newly opened Girrawheen Hub.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/girrawheenhubsurvey and you could win a FitBit Flex!



Did you know?

The word Wanneroo comes from the Aboriginal words 'wanna', which refers to the digging sticks used by Aboriginal women, and 'roo' which means 'the place of'.

