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Welcome to the Wanneroo Link, our fortnightly communication with City residents.

The Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War, will commence in August this year.

Thousands of City of Wanneroo residents attended Anzac Day services in honour of the Gallipoli landings. I attended the Quinns Rocks and Yanchep Two Rocks RSL events and it was wonderful to see so many people there, remembering and paying tribute to those selfless men and women who fought so hard for Australia.

Deputy Mayor Dot Newton attended the Wanneroo event, and other councillors attended services across the City.

The City of Wanneroo has committed to support the RSL to ensure the 2015 Anzac commemoration will be particularly memorable.

On 14 April I also had the honour of being part of the 70th anniversary commemoration event for the 10th Light Horse Regiment. This special group of 600 men and their horses were based at camps in Wanneroo during the Second World War. From their camps they patrolled the Perth coastline in case of attack and they too, will always be remembered.

The City was recently the recipient of a \$100,000 grant cheque from Lotterywest, which will go towards funding a new multi-purpose community centre situated in Koondoola Park. When complete, the centre will have a positive effect on the local community, allowing for a fantastic range of activities for all ages, including educational activities for children, and vocational and leisure programs for adults. Construction is scheduled to commence in March 2015, with doors opening to residents in February 2016.

For those residents in our City's coastal area, I would like to assure you that I am continuing to lobby the State government for the development of a dual use coastal pathway from Mindarie to Burns Beach. I appreciate that this is something residents are keen to see happen and as Mayor of the City, I am equally eager to see this pathway provided for our community.

This Friday evening Council will host an appreciation dinner to recognise the efforts of our City's Fire Services volunteers. These men and women do a fantastic job, giving up their valuable personal time to protect the lives and homes of our City residents, as well as the wider Western Australian community. A sincere thank you to our very special volunteers.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Coastal Projects Manager, Rory Ellyard, met with James (4) and William (8) Pryce who regularly visit Rosslare kiddies beach.

WATERSIDE REPAIRS AT ROSSLARE PARK

Children and parents who use the kiddies beach at Rosslare Park in Mindarie will be pleased to learn that the City of Wanneroo will carry out works to repair the steps leading into the water over the next two months.

The City manages many community facilities so it is greatly appreciated when the community provides feedback on areas which require attention.

This was the case when a group of residents recently met the Mayor about the condition of the steps at the kiddies beach.

As a result, the City will carry out repairs to the water access steps which are frequently used by local children.

According to Mayor Roberts, the City spends tens of millions of dollars on roads each year, however it is often the smaller projects that have the greatest impact on local communities.

"A quiet beach like Rosslare may not be as high profile as Quinns Beach coastal protection works or Flynn Drive roadworks, but it is a lovely spot for local people who enjoy spending time here with their families."

City administration has secured a quote from a contractor for the limestone step maintenance works.

"In the short term, this will ensure that there are stable steps into the water," Mayor Roberts said.



MEETING DATES

Council Briefing

Tuesday 20 May // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 May // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
23 Dundee Rd, Wanneroo

MEET THE MAYOR ON THE ROAD

Thursday 15 May 2014
11am-1pm

Hainsworth Community Centre, Girrawheen.
Bookings 9405 5654.

Meet the Mayor every Tuesday
11.30am-1pm at the Civic Centre

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2014



Wednesday 28 May // 3.30pm-5.30pm

Discovery Park Amphitheatre, Cnr Botanic Ave and Kurrajong Blvd, Banksia Grove

Traditional Aboriginal Dances
Aboriginal Walking Trail Tour
Interactive Dance Workshops
Food Sampling from Kuditji
Kitchen Art Displays from Local Primary Schools
Beyond Blue National Roadshow Bus Light Refreshments provided
Enquiries 9405 5000



CREATIVE CERAMICS WITH DI SEGAL

Ever wanted to have a go on a potter's wheel? Enjoy making and decorating simple bowls on the wheel, and a slab dish by hand, over two fun sessions.

Monday 26 May 2014 // 10am-2pm & Monday 9 June 2014 // 10am-noon

Pottery Room, Wanneroo Recreation Centre
Scenic Drive, Wanneroo.

Cost \$50 (for 2 days). All materials provided.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 9405 5920.



ART AWARDS 2014

Saturday 17 May - Sunday 15 June

Exhibition open to the public

Tuesday to Friday // 10am-4pm

Weekends // noon-4pm

[CLOSED MONDAYS]



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