



COUNCILLOR COLUMN

Domenic Zappa - South Ward councillor

What prompted you to stand for election as a councillor?

I stood for election to represent the needs of everyday ratepayers in our community. I believed that as one of the youngest residents to ever stand for election in the South Ward I would be able to bring a fresh and active voice on the city's council.

In addition to forums, briefings and meetings what committee or external bodies do you serve on in your role as a councillor?

I am deputy chairman of the Audit committee; a delegate for WALGA North Metropolitan Zone and on the Girradoola Going Places Committee; and a deputy delegate on the Festival & Cultural Events Committee, the Wanneroo Agricultural Society and the Yellagonga Regional Park Community Advisory Committee.

What other community groups are you involved in?

The Landsdale Residents' Association as the current President.

What do you believe is the most important issue within the South Ward and why?

I believe that, as the biggest ward in the city by number of residents, there is a clear need for the development of a new library. This vital piece of community infrastructure in the ward will service the needs of the growing community who live in the suburbs of Madeley, Darch and Landsdale.

What is the most common enquiry you get from ratepayers?

Most commonly, enquiries in regards to the upkeep and maintenance of public open spaces and verges, hoon drivers and noise complaints. I always like to make it simple and easy for ratepayers to contact me with their enquiries and questions by providing multiple ways of communication including Facebook and Twitter.

What do you like most about living in the City of Wanneroo?

The City of Wanneroo is a great place to grow up in and live. With such a great coastline and a rich cultural heritage, why would you choose to live anywhere else?



Recent damage to Houghton Park in Carramar meant it was out of action for local sporting clubs.

CITY CALLS ON COMMUNITY TO REPORT HOONS

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts has expressed her frustration with hoons who have caused damage to both city and private property in recent weeks.

Hoons vandalised Houghton Park in Carramar, home ground to Carramar Football Club's Senior and Junior teams, knocking through a bollard and destroying turf.

"Fortunately the city was able to identify alternative playing fields for the clubs in the meantime but this sort of vandalism should never have happened," Mayor Roberts said.

"Aside from the inconvenience to the clubs, the damage cost several thousands of dollars to repair— money that would have been better spent on facilities and services for our community."

Another incident in Banksia Grove recently saw a hoon plough through the front garden of a family home and hit a parked car.

"Thankfully no one was injured on this occasion but the potential for someone to be hurt, or killed, cannot be ignored," Mayor Roberts said.

"As Mayor and as a resident of the city, I am becoming increasingly frustrated and fed up with this disgusting behaviour," she said.

"Council will continue to work with WA Police and report known offenders, and I ask residents to act as our eyes and ears in the community."

The City of Wanneroo urges anyone with information about hoon drivers to complete a traffic complaint report via the WA Police website. If immediate police attendance is required, please call 131 444.

NOMINATE TODAY AS A WANNEROO PIONEER

Have you lived in the City of Wanneroo for more than 50 years (after the age of 18) and shown an outstanding passion and commitment to the district?

To receive a nomination form, call 9405 5012 or email sandra.hansen@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Nominations close 27 June. The annual Pioneers' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 23 July 2014.



COMMUNITY FUNDING

The City of Wanneroo congratulates the following community organisations who were successful in the Community Funding Program March 2014 round:

- The Badminton Association of WA
- The Pastel Society of WA
- Spring in the Grove
- East Wanneroo Primary School P&C
- The Uniting Church (WA) - Carramar
- Landsdale Community Wesleyan Methodist Church
- Quinns Beach Primary School P&C
- The Salvation Army - Merriwa
- Quinns Calisthenics Club
- i60 Community Services

The second round of Community Funding will open on Monday 1 September 2014 and close Friday 24 October 2014.

DANCE CLASSES AT THE HAINSWORTH CENTRE

Dancing is a fun way to stay fit and healthy and make new friends... and it's coming to The Hainsworth Centre!

Join us for our Latin inspired dance classes that can be enjoyed with or without a partner.


Friday 25 July - 29 August 2014
// 10am-11am

The Hainsworth Centre
29 Hainsworth Avenue,
Girrawheen
Cost: \$3.50 per session

Register now

Places are limited.

Contact the friendly Community Links team on 9405 5000 or email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

MEETING DATES

Council Briefing
Tonight 17 June // 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 24 June // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

MEET THE MAYOR ON THE ROAD

Friday 4 July 2014 // 11am-1pm
Clarkson Library, Clarkson

Meet the Mayor every Tuesday
11.30am-1pm at the Civic Centre
Bookings 9405 5654

