



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Saturday, 21 October saw the close of voting and the official count for the 2017 Local Government elections.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to consider the candidates and cast their vote.

I would like to congratulate returning councillors Domenic Zappa, Hugh Nguyen, Dot Newton and Linda Aitken; welcome our new councillors, Sonet Coetzee, Lewis Flood and Paul Miles; and sincere thanks are extended to former councillors Di Guise and Glynis Parker for all

their hard work and dedication to the community and City of Wanneroo over the years.

I look forward to working with councillors as we represent the best interests of our community and strive to make the City of Wanneroo a vibrant place that residents are proud to call home.

Donation bins for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal have been distributed across the City.

Donations of non-perishable food, toys or other items are welcome, which will help everyone in our community enjoy a merry Christmas.

Please call 9405 5000 for more information, donations close Friday, 17 November.

The Hindu celebration of Diwali is an important event for many City residents who celebrate Diwali and Indian culture.

I was privileged to attend;

- The World Hindu Council of Australia's Diwali Festival of Lights event;
- Shree Jalaram Mandal WA's 218th Jalaram Jayanti event;
- BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir's Diwali and Hindu New Year celebration.

The message of Diwali is a significant one, reminding us of the importance of knowledge, self-inquiry, self-improvement and knowing and seeking the good and right path in life.



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Shrimati Premilaben Wadia during BAPS Diwali celebrations.

I really enjoy events like these that help celebrate our City's rich cultural diversity.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Safety first for footpath upgrade in Girrawheen



Identified by the City's Pathway Policy as a high priority, the former 1.2 metre wide footpath has been replaced with a new 2.5 metre shared path, between Balgonie Avenue and Templeton Crescent and

Girrawheen Avenue to Curtis Way.

The works included removal of the existing pathway, installation of a new concrete pathway on the southern side of Marangaroo Drive and construction of a limestone wall.

The pathway is in close proximity to Girrawheen Senior High School and public transport services on Marangaroo Drive, attracting high volumes of pedestrian traffic, including young people, parents with prams and people using mobility devices.

Concerns about the future safety of the public was high on the agenda when the City applied for state government Blackspot Funding, with a successful bid of \$83,000 included in the \$125,000 project total.

"The upgrading works will be of a significant benefit to the local community," said Mayor Tracey Roberts.

"The upgrade of pathways has been identified as a key priority for

our residents, and this is one of many projects that will improve our footpaths, shared paths and cycling facilities."

Safety was also the number one priority while works were underway, with temporary traffic management implemented during construction to safely manage traffic and pedestrians around the worksite.

While it is inevitable that works of this nature will cause some inconvenience, people were happy to observe the safety measures and the City appreciates everyone's patience as the works come to a conclusion.

Now that the footpath is complete, some adjacent minor works will be finalised in the coming weeks.

2017 Council Meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 7 November / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 November / 7pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

FIREBREAK NOTICE

Firebreaks must be cleared by Wednesday 15 November 2017 and kept clear until 30 April 2018.

Properties less than 2000sqm

A firebreak no less than 2m wide by 2m high is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high.

Properties greater than 2000sqm

A firebreak no less than 3m wide by 3m high is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high.

Burning permits are required all year round. All burning is prohibited from 1 December until 31 March each year.

This is a requirement under the Bush Fires Act Section 33.

Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Now taking donations

GIVE

Please drop off your non-perishable food items, toys or monetary donation to any of the City's libraries or the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

All items received will be distributed to help everyone in our community enjoy a merry Christmas.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au or call 9405 5000 for further details.



Public Information Session

Mirrabooka Avenue dualling works

INFO

Learn about the proposed dualling of Mirrabooka Ave, between Hepburn Ave and Gngangara Rd. The presentation will discuss and display the alignment and level changes associated with the works and how the City will best minimise the impact on surrounding residents.

Tuesday 21 November / 6.30pm
John Moloney Clubrooms
34 Highclere Boulevard, Marangaroo
Enquiries 9405 5532.

Spring activities 2017

Guided Night Stalks

FREE

Explore the bush by night with an experienced guide.

Friday 10 Nov / 6.45pm-8pm

Lake Joondalup Foreshore
Meet at Wanneroo Rec Centre, Scenic Drive

Friday 17 Nov / 6.45pm-8pm

Koondoola Regional Bushland
Meet at the T junction of Koondoola and Burbridge Ave
Please bring a torch. Register by contacting 9405 5000.



Australia Day Awards

Nominations open

AUS

Do you know someone who works hard for the City of Wanneroo community? Nominate them for an Australia Day Award.

These awards recognise and thank people who have made a significant contribution to the City of Wanneroo community.

Nominations close Friday 17 November. Please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/forms
Enquiries 9405 5012.



Anne Frank travelling exhibition

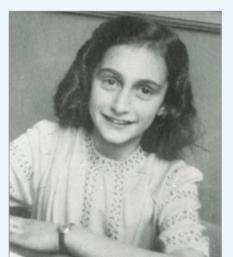
'Let Me Be Myself'

FREE

Anne Frank was a Jewish girl who went into hiding during WWII to escape the Nazi movement. Together with seven others, she hid for more than two years in a secret annex in Amsterdam. This thought-provoking exhibition tells her story and the historical context of her time.

10 November to 22 December / 10am-4pm

Monday to Saturday. Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.



Anne Frank. Photo collection of the Anne Frank Stichting (Amsterdam).

