



MAYORAL COLUMN

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

I am delighted to tell you that a motion I put forward on behalf of the City for federal government funding was passed at the recent 2014 National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra.

The first of these relates to a federal fund for regional sporting facilities. Local governments desperately need assistance to develop active regional open spaces in outer metropolitan growth areas like the City of Wanneroo.

Regional open spaces are multi-purpose facilities like Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

A very high proportion of Australia's increasing population is moving into such areas, and this is placing significant pressure on existing facilities as well as generating more demand for new active regional open space areas. Also, the smaller lot sizes commonly developed in outer areas is resulting in a more dense population and higher demand for open spaces.

Research completed by Curtin University in 2012, found that the implementation of initiatives such as Liveable Neighbourhoods and Bush Forever had the unintended effect of reducing the number of active playing fields in new suburbs.

This reduced supply means that residents of newer suburbs have to travel long distances to access active playing fields to train and play sport. The City has been lobbying the state government for a number of years to allow development of a new regional open space in Yanchep to cater for our northern residents. We hope to have more news on this in the coming weeks.

The City of Wanneroo has been a member of the National Growth Area Alliance (NGAA) for several years. NGAA is a peak body that advocates for infrastructure, education, and employment generation at a national level, representing 3.5 million residents living in outer metropolitan areas in Australia.

As Mayor and on behalf of Council, I am a strong advocate for the Wanneroo community on these issues, and I am honoured to have recently been appointed as Deputy Chair of NGAA.

This position will enable me to not only help address issues and offer solutions to benefit residents within our City, but also on behalf of rapidly growing communities Australia wide.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

MEET THE MAYOR ON THE ROAD

Friday 4 July 2014 // 11am-1pm

Clarkson Library, Ocean Keys Blvd, Clarkson

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

Bookings 9405 5654

WASTE AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR CITY OF WANNEROO RESIDENTS

General waste	Weekly green bin kerbside collection
Recyclables	Fortnightly yellow-lid bin kerbside collection
Green waste	Yearly bulk verge collection
Household junk	Yearly bulk verge collection
Excess green waste	Green Waste Recycling Facility, 70 Motivation Drive, Wangara
Household batteries	City of Wanneroo Civic Centre plus Wanneroo, Girrawheen, Yanchep and Clarkson libraries
Fluorescent globes	City of Wanneroo Civic Centre and Tamala Park
Mobile phones	City of Wanneroo Civic Centre or your nearest participating post office
Hazardous household waste	Tamala Park or the Balcatta Recycling Centre (maximum of 20L or 20kg)

RESIDENTS REMINDED THAT HAZARDOUS WASTE IS NOT RECYCLABLE

The City of Wanneroo is a strong advocate of recycling, processing 72 tonnes of recyclables per year through the Materials Recovery Facility in Wangara.

However putting hazardous household waste such as pool chemicals, paint stripper, gas cylinders and pesticides in the yellow-top kerbside recycling can lead to chemical spills. This endangers workers at the recycling facility who sort recyclables by hand.

Putting dangerous substances in bins can also threaten your own family and others with serious harm if there is an accident or a spill while the bin is in your drive or on the verge.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said that while she understood residents were looking for ways to dispose of waste materials from their homes, the City had measures in place to ensure that this could be done properly and safely.

"Hazardous household waste can be flammable, toxic, explosive or corrosive and can harm

humans, animals or the environment if not disposed of properly," Mayor Roberts said.

"The City aims to have all residents divert these items from landfill and recycling facilities so they can be safely disposed of."

Hazardous household waste can be disposed of free of charge at the Tamala Park Waste Disposal Facility – up to a maximum of 20 litres or 20 kilograms per visit.

"There is no excuse for putting the wrong items in bins," Mayor Roberts said. "So please, do the right thing for your family, your community and the environment."

She added that City of Wanneroo residents were encouraged to reduce items going to landfill by reducing what they purchased each year – especially items with lots of packaging, reusing materials and recycling where possible.

For more information visit [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or telephone the City on 9405 5000.

City of Wanneroo  
6-13 July 2014  
SERVING COUNTRY - CENTENARY & BEYOND

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION**

Wednesday 9 July 2014 // 10am-12noon  
WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE  
Corner Dundobar Road and Rocca Way

Welcome to Country  
Loom Band Making | Face Painting  
Bush Tucker Tastings | Morning Tea  
Aboriginal Music & Dance | Dreamtime Stories  
Traditional Dancing Kids' Workshop | Treasure Hunt

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ENQUIRIES  
Community Capacity Building on 9405 5900.  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The City of Wanneroo is again offering a wide range of programs these holidays.

Activities include multisport days, indoor rock climbing, urban art and excursions to Darklight, Sizzler, bowling and the movies.

Check out the website or the youth Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cowoyouth](http://www.facebook.com/cowoyouth) for more information, or book by calling the City on 9405 5000.



MEETING DATES

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday 8 July // 6pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 15 July // 7pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 22 July // 6pm