



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

Family fun at Quinns Mindarie opening



Zumba Gold members enjoyed the opening of the Quinns Mindarie Community Centre.

Residents and community groups celebrated the official opening of the

new Quinns Mindarie Community Centre with a family fun day recently.

More than 500 people attended the event, to explore the incredible new coastal facility and take part in the many activities on offer.

Children were kept busy with face painting, an animal petting zoo, bouncy castle, ice-creams and a sausage sizzle. Zumba Gold, Irish dancing, ukulele and karate demonstrations were just some of the many activities available for everyone to enjoy.

There were also information stalls on services provided in the area by Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club, Quinns Rocks Fishing Club and local businesses.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the project involved extending the existing Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving

Club premises and adding a second storey to deliver a large function hall, kitchen, meeting and training rooms, playgroup facilities, and an additional 50 parking bays.

"The centre is certainly a welcome addition to our northern coastal suburbs, and was specifically designed to meet the needs of the growing community," she said.

"Residents and community groups need places where they can come together, learn and celebrate, and this wonderful centre offers so many services to cater for the whole community."

The City thanks Lotterywest for the \$700,000 grant towards the centre. Bookings and enquiries 9405 5000.

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.



Discover Wanneroo

Local entertainment

FUN

There are some great things to do in the warmer weather this month within the City of Wanneroo.

Visit Yanchep Lagoon or the National Park, play a round of golf or catch-up with friends at The Marina, Mindarie.

discoverwanneroo.com.au



Did you know?

The City delivered 496 centre-based youth programs during 2016/2017.

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).

