

Countdown to Queen's Baton Relay

There are only two weeks until the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay comes to the City of Wanneroo.

The City is the only local government lucky enough to be hosting community celebrations at two locations - Quinns Rocks and Wanneroo - meaning more local residents will get the chance to be part of this historic event.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the Queen's Baton Relay is a global tradition that celebrates diversity, inspires community pride and aims to excite people about the world-class festival of sports and culture the Commonwealth Games offer.

"The Relay will be the longest and the most accessible ever. Local residents will have the chance to see the baton up close and hear inspiring stories from local baton bearers," Mayor Roberts said.

"I am very proud that we have two locations where people can be part of the celebrations - I really hope our residents embrace the occasion and are there to witness this special event."

The City will be hosting community celebrations at the following locations:

Quinns Mindarie Foreshore

Quinns Mindarie Community Centre,
1 Quinns Road, Quinns Rocks
9.45am-10.45am
(baton arrives at 10.34am)

Jacaranda Amphitheatre

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,
23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo
11.30am-12.30pm
(baton arrives at 12.09pm)

Get involved on the day by cheering on baton bearers along a street near you, or come and see the baton up close at one of the City's Community Celebrations.

Explore the interactive map and find out the exact times and locations of the baton relay route on the Commonwealth Games website www.gc2018.com/qbr

Residents are reminded that rolling road closures will be in place as the Baton travels through the streets of Quinns Rocks and Wanneroo.



Adequate measures have been taken to ensure minimal disruption for residents. For more information regarding traffic and celebrations, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/queensbatonrelay

Quinns Beach Trekker bookings go online



Mayor Tracey Roberts with City of Wanneroo Health Promotion Officer, Josh Mannella; beachgoer, Sonay Arif; and Saxon France from Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club.

People with a disability or mobility difficulties can now hire the City of Wanneroo Beach Trekker quickly and easily through the introduction of a new online booking tool.

The Beach Trekker is a purpose-built beach wheelchair designed and developed by Technology Assisting Disability WA (TADWA) that enables users to move through sand and into the water.

Mayor Tracey Roberts says the Beach Trekker is an important part of ensuring all residents and visitors to the City of Wanneroo can enjoy the beach.

"We are committed to ensuring our community is inclusive and that the City's facilities, buildings and attractions are accessible to everyone in our community."

The free service is available at Quinns Beach to any person over the age of 18 years who meets the booking requirements.

As the Beach Trekker is void of electrical components, users will need to be accompanied by someone who is able to push the chair during use.

To ensure safety, the chair is only available during the times that Quinns Beach is patrolled by Surf Life Saving WA; 8am-1pm Monday to Friday and 8am-3pm Saturday and Sunday, late November to early April.

The chair can be booked through the City of Wanneroo website at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/BeachTrekkerBooking

For more information please contact the City of Wanneroo Diversity Officer on 9405 5000.

Entries are now open

2018 City of Wanneroo Art Awards and Exhibition

ART

Western Australian artists are invited to enter works and be in the running for \$16,800 worth of prizes.

You will need to visit

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform

Fill in an online entry form, attach a digital photo of your finished artwork and submit payment of your \$25 entry fee. Entries close 6 April at 4pm or on receipt of 230 submissions.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Pictured - Jump Start, 2017 Sculpture winning artist Leesa Padgett.



Wanneroo Aquamation

New members

SAVE

Feel better receiving a super upgrade on your Wanneroo Aquamation membership this month*.

Enquiries 9405 5999
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo

*Terms and conditions apply.



Food trucks near you

Delicious cuisines

FEED

Food trucks provide a great way to activate public spaces and provide opportunities for people to socialise and connect.

Tuesday to Sunday / 5pm-9pm
Various locations across the City

As this is still a trial, locations, times and vendors may be subject to change.

Please stay up-to-date by visiting facebook.com/wanneroostreetfood



Register new pets online

New service available

PETS

Pet owners are now able to register new dogs and cats online via the City's website.

Unsterilised dog registration
\$50 / year, \$120 for three years or \$250 for lifetime.

Sterilised dog registration
\$20 / year, \$42.50 for three years or \$100 for lifetime.

Cat registration
\$20 / year, \$42.50 for three years or \$100 for lifetime.



Free safety checks

Caravans and Trailers

SAFE

Ensure the safety of yourself and your loved ones on our roads with the City of Wanneroo's caravan and trailer checks. The simple safety check is free, making it even easier to take up this preventative measure.

Saturday 17 March 2018

8am-12pm
Ashby Operations Centre
1204 Wanneroo Road,
Ashby (north entrance)
Enquiries 9405 5000



Community Funding

Applications open now

FUND

The City provides opportunities for community groups to apply for funding support for a variety of activities and events.

The next funding round is now open and community groups are encouraged to visit our website to determine whether their project or event is eligible for funding.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding



Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 27 February / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 March / 7pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundee Road, Wanneroo



JP Signing service

New location

FREE

The City of Wanneroo Civic Centre JP Signing service will now be located at the:

Wanneroo Library

Every Wednesday from 9am-1pm
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
No appointments are necessary

Other JP Signing service locations:

Clarkson Library

Every Thursday from 6pm-7.30pm
Every Saturday from 9am-11am

Yanchep/Two Rocks Library

First Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm

Did you know?

During this year's Queen's Baton Relay, 318 local legends will carry the baton across Western Australia, including 35 through the City of Wanneroo.