

2017 City of Wanneroo highlights

With the festive season behind us, it is the perfect time to reflect on what was a bumper year for the City of Wanneroo.

There is a vast amount of work that goes into making the City a vibrant, progressive and prosperous place to live, work and visit.

While there were countless positives to come from 2017, here are just some of the many highlights.



In the Community

- The City hosted Australia's largest citizenship ceremony for the fourth consecutive year on Australia Day. 800 residents from 49 countries became Australian citizens at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.
- Beach-goers can now feel safer in the water at Quinns Beach, with the installation of the swimming enclosure last January.
- Opening the doors to the Girrawheen Hub is helping the community to prosper through job readiness / employment-generating opportunities.
- Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club has a new home, with the opening of the new premises in December.

- In a first for WA, a new model of community led library services was piloted in partnership with Lendlease at the newly established Gateway Shopping Precinct with the Alkimos Pop-Up Library.
- The Quinns Community Centre was opened, providing a first-class facility to the local community and user groups.
- The introduction of the 'Cloud Master' SMS control system has resulted in a saving of over 1,000 hours of floodlighting at 6 major sporting venues.
- 100 per cent of unauthorised pools and barriers were brought into a compliant state within a six month period following a swimming pool audit.



Environment

- The City has diverted more than 17,778 tonnes of recyclable waste via its yellow-lidded recycling bins.
- 57,451 tonnes of domestic waste was collected via the City's green-lidded waste bin. This waste was processed at the Resource Recovery Facility in Neerabup where over 26,000 tonnes was processed into compost.

- Wangara Greens Recycling Centre received nearly 4000 tonnes of green waste from residents.
- More than 3000 trees were planted in parks, streetscapes and residential verges, along with 13,270 tube stock and 100 trees during winter planting events in conservation reserves.



Getting Around

- Construction was completed on the Mitchell Freeway extension and associated road network at Neerabup Road and Hester Avenue.
- An extra 21km of pathways and 25km of roads were added to the City's road and pathway network.

Award Winners

- The City won 'Best in WA' (out of all local governments) at the Children's Environment and Health Local Government Awards.
- The City was announced as winner of the Irrigation Australia Awards of Excellence - Local Government Improvement & Efficiency Award 2016.
- The City was nominated for the WA Coastal Excellence Award 2017.
- The City received the award for Best newcomer (metropolitan) from

the Garage Sale Trail Foundation, reaching a top 10 spot on the national leader-board.

The year ahead

These incredible achievements put the City in a great position to continue on this exciting path in the year ahead.

What's to come for 2018:

- The Mary Lindsay Homestead redevelopment and public open space will be completed early this year.
- The Queen's Baton Relay will be in Quinns Rocks and Wanneroo on 26 February, ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex will receive a security boost with CCTV being installed early this year.
- Clubs will begin using Yanchep Active Open Space in coming months, with an official opening in April.
- Dualling of Marmion Avenue to Yanchep is expected to begin later this year.
- The City will once again have incredible free community events, starting with Retro Rewind on 10 March and Global Beats and Eats on 17 March 2018.
- Construction of the new sports amenities building at Grandis Park in Banksia Grove is expected to be completed by mid-year, with the skate park also due to be ready for action.

2018 Council meetings

AGM / Council Briefing

Tuesday 30 January 2018
5.30pm - Electors AGM
6.00pm - Council Briefing

Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 February 2018 / 7pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 27 February 2018 / 6pm

All meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Wanneroo Aquamotion

30 days for only \$30*

Feel better this new year and enjoy the benefit of paying just \$30 for a 30-day Wanneroo Aquamotion Gold membership.

Enquiries 9405 5999
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo

*Terms and conditions apply.

SAVE



Did you know?

Quinns Beach has its own swimming enclosure. The 85m x 300m eco-friendly enclosure allows beach-goers to enjoy the water without being fearful of large predators.

Drop-off your waste

Community waste drop-off weekend

FREE

The City is holding a drop-off weekend for residents, collecting a selection of items* (tyres, clothing, cardboard, polystyrene and ewaste) that will be reused or recycled.

3 and 4 February 2018 / 8am-4pm
Ashby Operations Centre
1204 Wanneroo Rd, Ashby (north entrance)

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for full details of acceptable items.

*Limits and conditions apply. No tyre rims.



Community Funding

Opening next month

FUND

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

The next funding round opens on Monday 12 February 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



Live in the Amphitheatre

Free summer outdoor cinema

FREE

Enjoy your favourite films under the stars in the Jacaranda Amphitheatre, Wanneroo.

Ticket release for February's movie line-up will be from 9am on Monday 22 January 2018.

Exclusive to City of Wanneroo residents and ratepayers. Please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lita for details.

Times Community



Community Celebrations

Queen's Baton Relay

FREE

The City is proud to be welcoming the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton next month.

Monday 26 February 2018

Location 1 / 9.45am-10.45am
Quinns Mindarie Community Centre
1 Quinns Road, Quinns Rocks
Baton arrives at 10.34am

Location 2 / 11.30am-12.30pm
Jacaranda Amphitheatre
City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
Baton arrives at 12.09pm

For all the details, please visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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 per year, \$120 for three years or \$250 for lifetime.

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

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

