



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in our city and it was great to attend many community Christmas events over the past month. Thank you and well done to everyone involved in organising such successful events.

A big thank you also to everyone who supported and donated to this year's Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

Through the generosity of the Wanneroo community, many families have received hampers of food and toys to help them enjoy Christmas.

I would like to especially thank schools and community groups right across our city who again supported the 2017 Appeal.

Together, they filled 60 collection bins with a mix of food items, toys and Christmas essentials.

Another Christmas initiative that the City proudly supports is the annual Wanneroo Christmas Lunch organised by local churches.

This event, held on Christmas Day, is open to members of the community who are on their own for Christmas; or who are experiencing hardship.

You can register for the Wanneroo Christmas Lunch by phoning 9306 7191 or via the event website at www.wanneroochristmaslunch.com (see ad below for more details).

For those who are travelling over the holiday period, please remember to be safe and vigilant on our roads and to take regular breaks to avoid driver fatigue.

And to everyone who will be enjoying some of our beaches, we are lucky to have three surf lifesaving clubs in our city.

The volunteers at the Alkimos, Quinns Mindarie and Yanchep surf clubs generously give their time to ensure residents and visitors to our city have a great day at the beach.



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Carmela Sinagra, President of the Antonian Italian Seniors, along with City staff, with some of the generous donations for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

Please ensure you swim between the flags and obey beach rules so that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time in the water and on the beach.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my fellow Elected Members and staff at the City of Wanneroo,

to wish all our residents and ratepayers a safe and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Community Christmas celebrations



Students from Merriwa Primary School singing at The Salvation Army Merriwa Carols.

Christmas cheer has been abundant across the City of Wanneroo throughout December, with numerous community Christmas celebration events taking place.

The City is proud to have supported several of these events through its Community Funding Program, allowing local residents to get in the festive spirit and enjoy this magical time of year with family, friends and neighbours.

This year the City supported Christmas carols in Merriwa (The Salvation Army, Merriwa and True North Church), Two Rocks (Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association), Girrawheen (Girradoola Community Christmas Celebration) and Wanneroo (Wanneroo Residents and Ratepayers Association).

The City is also supporting the Wanneroo Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day.

Community Christmas

Wanneroo Christmas Lunch

FREE

Monday 25 December / 12noon
Margaret Cockman Pavilion,
Wanneroo Showgrounds,
Wanneroo

This event is supported by the City of Wanneroo and organised by local churches to offer those in need of company a chance to celebrate with a hot lunch, carols and a Christmas message.

Registration is essential.
(Including children)

Please call 9306 7191 or visit wanneroochristmaslunch.com

Rubbish collections over Christmas/New Year period

Residents please note

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There will be no bin collection services on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The collection will be provided the following day instead.

Remaining collection days for that week will also be delayed by one day. There will be no change to recycling weeks.



Please familiarise yourself with the following table. Collections will return to normal from Monday 8 January 2018.

NORMAL DAY	CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS
Monday	Tuesday 26 December & Tuesday 2 January
Tuesday	Wednesday 27 Dec & Wednesday 3 January
Wednesday	Thursday 28 December & Thursday 4 January
Thursday	Friday 29 December & Friday 5 January
Friday	Saturday 30 December & Saturday 6 January

Holiday opening hours

Christmas / New Year period

OPEN

The City of Wanneroo will be maintaining core services during the Christmas and New Year period.

The Civic Centre will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, open from Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 December and closed on New Year's Day.

A 24/7 community safety service will continue over the festive period, with Rangers and Community Safety Officers contactable on 9405 5000 during office hours or 1300 138 393 after hours.

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

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.



Wanneroo Aquamotion

Swim School classes

SWIM

Wanneroo Aquamotion Swim School conduct a range of swimming and water safety classes for swimmers of different ages and abilities.

- Parent/baby (6 months+)
- Preschool • School age
- Adults • Special needs
- Junior Lifeguard Club

Enquiries 9405 5999.

Our Swim School program is endorsed by the Royal Life Saving Society, AUSTSWIM and Swim Australia.



For a full list of opening hours for other key services, including Libraries and the Greens Recycling Facility, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Did you know?

Western Australians are expected to spend more on Christmas presents than those in any other state, with an average of \$646, as opposed to South Australians at \$505.

