



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last Friday 26 January we held our annual Australia Day citizenship ceremony at the Wanneroo Showgrounds. It was fantastic to again be a part of the state's largest citizenship ceremony as we welcomed more than 600 new citizens from 44 countries to the City of Wanneroo.

This year's event was also attended by The Honourable Mark McGowan, Premier of Western Australia and featured guest speaker Rishelle Hume, a highly respected local Noongar leader who received the 2016 Western Australian Aboriginal Person of the Year Award for promoting Aboriginal Rights and Noongar culture.



The City of Wanneroo welcomed 600 new citizens on Australia Day, in the state's largest ceremony.

The Australia Day citizenship ceremony also features the Australia Day Awards, which recognise residents who have made outstanding contributions to their local community.

Congratulations to the following City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards recipients for 2018:

Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award - Struan Graham

Awarded to a person under the age of 25 who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Australia Day Individual Award - Derek Young

Awarded to a person over the age of 25 who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Australia Day Senior Award - Rod Greene

Awarded to a person over the age of 65 who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Australia Day Community Group Award - 2017 Annual State History Conference of Affiliated Societies

Awarded to an outstanding local community group or event.

To our new citizens, congratulations and welcome; thank you for choosing to make the City of Wanneroo your new home and for adding to the rich multicultural tapestry of the Wanneroo community we are so proud of.

To our Australia Day Award winners, congratulations and thank you for your valuable contribution to our community.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

School's back: please be alert



With most students back at school from tomorrow, Wednesday 31 January, the City of Wanneroo is reminding motorists to be alert around schools and take note of parking restriction signs.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said drivers are responsible for parking their car legally and helping ease parking issues to keep students safe. "It is up to all of us to be aware around schools," Mayor Roberts said. "We have to remember that parking restrictions are essentially in place to protect our children, as well as other motorists."

"Our parking compliance officers are making sure that our children and community are as safe as possible, and are often requested to monitor school parking by the school administration."

"The biggest safety concerns in and around schools are speeding motorists, parking or stopping on footpaths, driveways or median strips and disregarding parking signs - I urge all motorists driving through school zones to adhere to the 40km/hour speed zones."

"Let's make sure our kids get to and from school safely."

For further parking information, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/parkinginformation

DO

- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit
- Park further away and walk
- Leave the car at home if possible
- Obey all street signs
- Use Kiss and Drive
- Be courteous



DO NOT

- Block driveways
- Park/stop on footpaths, median strips or verges without permission
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park facing against the flow of traffic
- Double park

Community Celebrations

Queen's Baton Relay

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

FREE

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

Entries opening soon

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.

City of Wanneroo residents only
Entries open 5 February 2018, 9am
All WA resident artists
Entries open 12 February 2018, 9am



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 2018, 4pm or on receipt of 230 submissions. *Late entries will not be accepted.*

Pictured - *Loewy Train*, 2017 Open Award winning artist Ian Kay.

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



Council meetings

AGM / Council Briefing

Tonight 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*

SAVE

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.*



Did you know?

In 2017 the City of Wanneroo welcomed 1,697 new Australian citizens. As well as a big Australia Day event, the City hosts ceremonies each month.

