

Global Beats & Eats celebrates diversity

The City of Wanneroo is celebrating Harmony Week with exciting events designed to promote multiculturalism and encourage inclusiveness and respect within the community.

More than 40 per cent of the City's population were born overseas and 20 per cent of residents speak a language other than English at home, most commonly Vietnamese, Afrikaans, Arabic, Gujarati, Filipino and Mandarin.

Cultural diversity will be celebrated at the City's annual Global Beats & Eats event on 17 March at Paloma Park in Marangaroo, where visitors will be

treated to sounds and tastes from around the world.

Kingswood will headline the free event bringing eclectic sounds of old school R'n'B mixed with rock'n'roll and soul.

Food trucks will cater for every appetite with a choice of delicious cuisines including Arabic, French, Indian, Mexican, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese. Gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

Visit the City's website to order free tickets for Global Beats & Eats, and to learn more about other Harmony Week events taking place in the City. Mayor Tracey Roberts said she hoped

Harmony Week would be embraced by the entire community.

"The City of Wanneroo is a diverse and vibrant community and we aim to offer a variety of events and programs to celebrate our unique multicultural make up," Mayor Roberts said.

"Communities that embrace diversity help create a sense of belonging and harmony for all residents, regardless of their cultural, religious, linguistic or ethnic background," she said.



Dancers from last year's Global Beats & Eats event.

Harmony Week runs from 15-21 March each year and is a state government multicultural community relations initiative.

A round of cheers for our Volunteers



Mayor Tracey Roberts with the Community Service Award winners Michael Cook, Sally Allen, Carol Kennet, Roy Carter, Jennie Villiers (Conservation Award winner) and Jacqui Colville accepting on behalf of Bill Anderson at Bridgeleigh Reception Centre.

Conservation and community services volunteers have been acknowledged for their incredible contribution to the City of Wanneroo.

More than 125 volunteers were invited to a volunteer appreciation dinner to recognise their services.

Mayor Tracey Roberts addressed the group, thanking them for their efforts.

"We are very fortunate to have so many kind and generous people in our community, willing to give up their time to help others and our environment," Mayor Roberts said.

"On behalf of the City of Wanneroo, I sincerely thank all of our volunteers and hope they know just how much they are appreciated."

Several people were also highlighted for going above and beyond the call of duty, presented with Volunteer Excellence Awards.

Conservation Award winner

Jennie Villiers - Friends of Koondoola Bushland

Community Services Award winners

Carol Kennet - Community Transport
 Roy Carter - Community Transport and Quinns Day Centre
 Michael Cook - Community Transport
 Bill Anderson - Community Transport
 Sally Allen - Justice of the Peace

Conservation volunteers

- Friends of Yellagonga Regional Park
- Quinns Rocks Environmental Group
- Friends of Rufus Park
- Friends of Ashley/Conti Reserve
- Keep Tapping Tidy
- Friends of Koondoola Bushland Environmental Guides

Community services volunteers

- Quinns Rocks Adult Day Centre
- Alexander Heights Day Centre
- Wanneroo Day Centre
- Community Transport (shopper bus)
- Group Social Support Outings
- Justice of the Peace signing
- Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Other volunteer groups will be honoured throughout the year.

Easter public notices

Easter holiday closures

The City's Civic Centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, reopening Tuesday 3 April 2018. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for further details on the City's other facilities, including libraries and Wanneroo Aquamotion.

Waste collections

Bins will not be collected on Good Friday 30 March. Collections will occur on Saturday 31 March instead. All other waste collections, including Easter Monday 2 April, will run as normal.



Free safety checks

Caravans and Trailers

Make sure you're safe on our roads with the City of Wanneroo's caravan and trailer checks. The simple safety check is free, so no excuses!

Saturday 17 March 2018
 8am-12pm
 Ashby Operations Centre
 1204 Wanneroo Road,
 Ashby (south entrance)
 Enquiries 9405 5072



Know Your Neighbour

A fun and simple way to create friendlier, safer neighbourhoods

Know Your Neighbour is about turning strangers into neighbours and streets into neighbourhoods. Residents are encouraged to host a BBQ, enjoy a drink, a cuppa, a picnic or even a cricket match!

By registering and hosting an event, you can go into the draw to win some great prizes.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/knowyourneighbour



Verge tree request

Keen for more green?

The City of Wanneroo offers a free verge tree planting service to residents and businesses every winter. Requests can be submitted via the City's online form by Monday 30 April 2018.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/vergetreerequest for details.



Northern Perspectives

Art Exhibition

View local WA high school art students work in our gallery space. Exhibiting until Thursday 29 March 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday. Closed Sundays and public holidays, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Enquiries 9405 5920



Wanneroo Aquamotion

New members

Feel better when you receive a super upgrade on your membership*.

Enquiries 9405 5999
 19 Civic Dve, Wanneroo

*Terms and conditions apply.



Food trucks near you

Delicious cuisines

Food trucks are activating our public spaces, providing opportunities for people to socialise and connect.

Tuesday to Sunday / 5pm-9pm
 Various locations
 Visit [facebook.com/wanneroostreetfood](https://www.facebook.com/wanneroostreetfood) for all the latest details.



Applications now open

Youth market and community event

Are you aged 13 to 25?

Do you have a small business making, crafting or producing your own products?

Apply now to hold your very own stall at this free community event, which will have an array of performers, interactive activities and exciting food options.

Saturday 21 April 2018
 10am-2pm
 Girrawheen Hub, 11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen (behind the library)

Call 9405 5657 for further details.



Did you know?

More than 120 different ancestries are represented in the City of Wanneroo.

