



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Tomorrow, 25 April is Anzac Day, a day of special significance for many Australians; one that fills us with an immense sense of gratitude and pride.

This year marks 100 years since the end of World War I, a war which saw more than 60,000 Australian lives lost.

This important milestone is reflected in the theme for Anzac Day 2018 - '1918-2018, centenary of the final campaigns'.

Support for Anzac Day continues to grow as new generations embrace the Anzac spirit.

I would like to acknowledge the schools within the City who held symbolic Anzac services this year; it was great to see such pride in the students as they participated.

For many, Anzac Day is a time to reflect on the original Anzacs, their legacy, their demonstration of courage and compassion in the most difficult and dangerous conditions; and the work the men and women of the Australian Defence Force undertake today.

For others, the Anzac spirit is about mateship and the strength of the human spirit.

The three RSL Sub-Branches in our City - Quinns Rocks, Wanneroo and Yanchep Two Rocks - and the RAAFA Cambrai Village in Merriwa

are each holding Anzac Day services (information bottom left).

I encourage all residents to attend a service this Anzac Day and share in the Anzac spirit. Lest we forget.

Koondoola Peace Park

On 30 April each year Vietnamese communities around the world observe Black April, marking the Fall of Saigon on 30 April 1975.

This brought an end to the South Vietnamese Government and the amalgamation of all of Vietnam under the North Vietnamese communist regime.

This year, the Vietnamese Community in Australia (WA Chapter) will observe Black April on Sunday 29 April at Koondoola Peace Park.

The event will follow the official opening of the Koondoola Peace Park and the unveiling of artwork by Quinns Rocks artist Mehdi Rasulle.

Mr Rasulle's artwork is a memorial to all who served during the Vietnam War and references the Battle of Long Tan.

The accompanying landscaping provides a place for quiet reflection and contemplation.

Thank you to the Koondoola Peace Park working group, in particular Jack LeCras (Wanneroo RSL) and Dr Anh Nguyen (Vietnamese Community in Australia) for their valuable contribution to this important project.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

10th Light Horse Heritage Trail



10th Light Horse soldiers training in bushland at the Wanneroo camp.

During World War II, 600 men of the 10th Light Horse made their home in the bushland of Wanneroo.

Strategically located between the ocean and Pearce Air Base, the men and their mounts played an important role in protecting the shores of WA from the threat of Japanese sea attack.

The regiment first camped in Wanneroo on the east side of Wanneroo Road and south of Ashley Road, but later moved to the site of the commemorative trail, just north of Neerabup Road.

This site was inhabited from late 1943 to April 1944 and had a cook house,

administration area, ammunition dump and stores, as well as a large area dedicated to manoeuvres, horse lines and a tent for farriers. The men patrolled the coastline as far north as Jurien Bay and south to Mullaloo.

Little evidence remains of the first camp. However, at the second site, you can still see the distinctive horse lines and camp ground foundations, and the site holds the distinction of being the final camp for the last horse mounted cavalry regiment in Australia.

On 14 April 1944, the men of the 10th handed in their saddles and gear, said farewell to their horses and prepared to ship out to other units and into battle against Japanese forces.

Take in the history for yourself

This 1.2km trail is now easier to access with a new carpark and entry signage.

Before going to see the trail, visit the Wanneroo Regional Museum to view the touching tribute to this notable time in Wanneroo's history.

Photographs and recollections from locals tell the stories of this uncertain time, while a replica leather saddle, rifle and soldier's uniform are beautifully displayed.

10th Light Horse Trail

Wanneroo Road, Neerabup (Just north of the Neerabup Road and Flynn Drive intersection)

Wanneroo Regional Museum
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Anzac Day services

Quinns Rocks RSL

Commemoration service followed by gunfire breakfast. Arrive 5.45am for a 6am start.

Quinns Sports and Social Club, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks.

Enquiries: Peter Meldrum 0421 116 599.

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Wanneroo RSL

Dawn service and gunfire breakfast. Dawn service 5.50am, parade 7am and closing ceremony at 7.15am.

Memorial Park, corner of Sinagra Street and Civic Drive, Wanneroo.

Enquiries: Jack LeCras 9409 1014.

Cambrai Village - RAAFA

Memorial service at 10am.

Cambrai Village Memorial Gardens, 85 Hester Avenue, Merriwa.

Enquiries: Bob Cotton 0409 105 147.



Yanchep Two Rocks RSL

Dawn service at 5.45am followed by gunfire breakfast at Yanchep Sports Club, Yanchep Beach Road.

11am, meet for parade and service at Yanchep National Park. The parade will commence at 11.30am.

Enquiries: Malcolm Gow 9561 2217.

Anzac Day public notice

Bin collections

Bins will be collected as normal on Anzac Day, Wednesday 25 April 2018.

For the latest recycling bin collection dates, download our fortnightly recycling calendar from

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling

NOTE



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.

FREE



Council meetings

Council Meeting

Tuesday 1 May / 7pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 22 May / 6pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo



Wanneroo Aquamation

No strings attached

Join Wanneroo Aquamation on a new membership and enjoy the freedom of no lock-in contracts.

19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo

Enquiries 9405 5999

**Terms and conditions apply. Valid for new members only.*

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Community groups

Free workshops

Sign up to a free workshop to enhance the knowledge and skills of your community group.

10 May Associations New Law Wanneroo Library 6pm-7.30pm

17 May Volunteer Recruitment and Retention, Clarkson Library 6pm-8pm

Bookings via wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitygroupworkshops

FREE

Park safety a priority

Keep an eye out

Parks provide places where people can come together. We have a shared responsibility to look after our environment.

Be vigilant and keep an eye on your local parks and reserves by reporting any health and safety issues to the City on 9405 5000 or any suspicious behaviour to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

HELP



Library Tech Classes

Upgrade your skills

Want to learn how to use a PC or navigate your way around an iPad? Our libraries offer free training programs so people can learn basic computer and technology skills.

Visit wanneroo.spydus.com or contact your local library for more information.

FREE



Did you know? Records indicate that 26 men from 20 Wanneroo families enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in World War I. Given the population of the Wanneroo district was around 300 at the time, the departure of these men would have impacted the local community immensely. Of these 26 men, 17 survived and nine perished.

