



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

On Wednesday 25 July we celebrated the annual Pioneers' Luncheon.

The event acknowledges residents who have been bestowed 'Pioneer' status for living in and making a significant contribution to our community for 50 years or more.

The determination, resilience and community spirit embraced by our Pioneers, and their families, as they endured the harshness and isolation of Wanneroo in the early years to build prosperous businesses and a thriving community, has laid the foundation for the wonderful City we all enjoy today.

Attended by 56 Pioneers, this year's event featured several Pioneers as part of the formalities including Lucy D'Olimpio who provided pre-lunch entertainment and Angelo Canzirri who shared his recollections of the past.

Freeman of the City and Pioneer Margaret Cockman also featured in a video highlighting the Queen's Baton Relay in Wanneroo ahead of the Commonwealth Games earlier this year.

Thank you again to our Pioneers for all they have done and continue to do for our community.

The City of Wanneroo is home to four dedicated Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades who provide a range of community services to help keep our homes and property safe from bushfires.

Over the past 12 months, the men and women from our volunteer

brigades have attended more than 400 incidents and spent countless hours training.

My very sincere thanks to each and every one of them for the important work they do to protect our community.

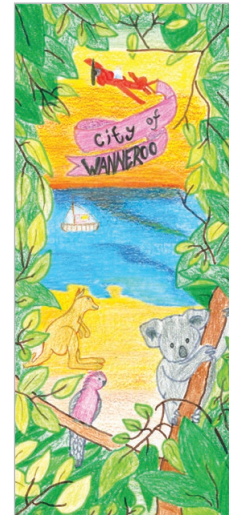
My thanks also to the volunteers from the Quinns Rocks Brigade's Cadets who are undergoing training in preparation for becoming our next generation of Brigade Firefighters once they reach 16 years of age.

The training covers important topics including wildfire behaviour, suppression and vehicle familiarisation. The dedication of our Bush Fire Brigade volunteers was recognised recently at a function at The Marina, Mindarie.

We also acknowledged and thanked their families for the support they provide to the members of our Brigades.

Held annually alongside the WA Local Government Association Convention and Trade Exhibition, 'Banners in the Terrace' highlights the variety of landscapes, lifestyles and communities that exist across WA.

The artwork for this year's City of Wanneroo banner was designed by Year 6 Yanchep Beach Primary student Aiden Rogers and highlights our City's environmental diversity from the bush to the beach. The banner will be displayed on St Georges Terrace from July 29 to August 5.



Waste not, want not: Rubbish Realities

A really rubbish reality is that the average City of Wanneroo household generates a whopping 1.1 tonnes of waste annually... and around half of that ends up in landfill.

And it doesn't come cheap.

In fact, the City is investing \$27 million on waste and recycling services for our community this year.

This includes collections for kerbside waste and recycling, junk and greens, as well as hazardous materials and illegal dumping.

A recent audit of household recycling bins showed that most households are doing a great job when it comes

to separating recyclables from their rubbish.

"With a relatively small contamination rate of 10 per cent, it is great to see that many members of our community are recycling correctly but there is always room for improvement," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"If we all make a few small changes, we can do even better," she said.

"The only way to ensure that recyclables are salvaged to become new items is to put the right items in the right bin.

"All City residents will receive a copy of the 2018/19 waste and recycle

guide in their letterboxes this week to help them sort their waste correctly."

Items that can be disposed of in your yellow top recycling bin, provided they are clean and empty are:

- paper
- cardboard
- glass
- plastic bottles and containers
- aluminium cans
- steel cans.

The contents of your recycling bin are collected by the City's recycling trucks and delivered to a Material Recovery Facility for sorting.

To help recycling process, please follow these tips:

- keep items loose (not in plastic bags)
- rinse all bottles and containers
- remove lids if possible
- have a separate bin in your house for recyclable materials.

Remember, items that rot can ruin everyone's recycling efforts, so please put all green waste, food scraps and nappies in your domestic waste bin.

Or have a go at composting!

Race in your rates

Win a \$5,000 holiday*

Pay your rates by Friday 7 September 2018 for a chance to win a prize.

For details, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



*Conditions apply

WIN

Online safety

Parent and community workshop

Online safety - do you know what your child is accessing?

Thursday 30 August / 5pm-7.30pm
Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

Friday 31 August / 10am-12pm
Yanchep Community Centre, 7 Lagoon Drive.

Bookings essential
wanneroo.wa.gov.au



FREE

City of Wanneroo libraries

Library Books in Bags

Wanneroo Libraries support over 70 book clubs with our Books in a Bag kits.

Each kit contains 10 copies of the same title plus other resources including author information and discussion questions.

Learn how you can start up your own book club or get involved at library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



READ

Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 14 August / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 August / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo



Payments and services

It's easy online

Making a payment or getting in touch is easy via the City's website.

Simply visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au and click the Online Payments and Services icon to:

- Make an online payment
- Lodge an application
- Notify the City of a change of address
- Request a rates payment arrangement
- And much more!



WEB

Calendar competition

Landscape photography

Landscape photographers are invited to enter the City's 2019 Calendar Photo Competition.

The competition features three categories - South Ward, Central Ward and North Coast Ward - and photos must be taken within the City of Wanneroo.

Entries open Monday 6 August and close Thursday 6 September 2018.

To enter, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp

Terms and conditions apply.



ZOOM

Homelessness Week

Community event

Blink of an Eye is a presentation that explores how people can experience circumstances that lead to hardship and homelessness. Presented by the Cities of Wanneroo and Joondalup.

Saturday 11 August 2018
9.30am-12.30pm, Wanneroo Library, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo.

Bookings 9400 4200.



FREE

Wanneroo Gallery

Current exhibitions

Narrative Threads: Exploring history, place and identity

Artists have come together to exhibit textiles, jewellery and photography alongside artefacts and samples that give insight into their inspiration.



Trish Little, *I like the other side.* (Detail)

Homespun: The Fabric of Family

Home and family formed the fabric of this community and we celebrate it with favourite objects from the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Both exhibiting now until 11 August
Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Open Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm.

Enquiries 9405 5920.

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The Fabric of Family

Did you know?

There are 262 City of Wanneroo Pioneers.

