

Wanneroo Remembers: The Centenary of Armistice



Jack Le Cras and other guests at the exhibition opening on Friday 19 October 2018.

Australians who served during World War I are being honoured in a poignant exhibition at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.

Wanneroo Remembers: The Centenary of Armistice was officially opened by Mayor Tracey Roberts and featured reflective speeches by Jack Le Cras, President of the

Wanneroo RSL Sub-Branch; and Margaret Cockman, Freeman of the City and Peter Tuck, member of the Wanneroo RSL Sub-Branch, co-authors of the *Wanneroo War Memorial* booklet.

At the time of committing to the war, Australia had a population of less than five million; 416,809 men enlisted, of

whom more than 60,000 were killed and 156,000 were wounded, gassed or taken prisoner.

Twenty-three members of the Wanneroo community served in what was known at the time as the 'War to End All Wars'.

In the 100th anniversary of the end of the global conflict, this exhibition showcases their moving stories and the poetry of the Australian women who waited for their return.

Armistice, or Remembrance Day, services will be held throughout the City on Sunday 11 November.

The Wanneroo RSL, in conjunction with the Naval Association, will host a commemoration service and concert at Memorial Park on Civic Drive in Wanneroo, commencing at 10.45am.

Other activities include an afternoon concert and vintage military vehicle and memorabilia displays. Contact Lorrie Mucciarone on 0402 277 656 or Jack Le Cras on 9409 1014.

Quinns Rocks RSL will host a service at the Quinns Rocks Sports Club on Tapping Way, Quinns from 10.45am. Contact Peter Meldrum on 0421 116 599.

Yanchep RSL will host a service at Yanchep National Park Memorial from 10.30am followed by a Veterans march at 11am. Contact Malcolm Gow on 0401 646 183.

Conference Room, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre

On exhibit until 24 November

Monday to Saturday // 10am-4pm

Sunday 11 November // 11am-3pm

Closed other Sundays and public holidays.

Banksia Grove facilities open to the public

Two new community facilities in Banksia Grove were officially opened by Mayor Tracey Roberts on 27 October.

The eagerly awaited Banksia Grove Skate Park is already proving a hit with the young and young at heart, with many showing off their skate, scooter and BMX skills.

A free community event was held to celebrate the opening, with a skate competition, activities, stalls, food trucks and free barbeque organised by a passionate group of young volunteers, with support from City youth officers.

Banksia Grove Skate Park is a jointly funded project between the City of Wanneroo, Lotterywest and Banksia Grove Development, at a cost of \$600,000.

A new sport amenities building, Grandis Park

Pavilion, also opened its doors on the same day.

Comprising change rooms, a multi-purpose hall, kiosk, first aid room, storage spaces and sport floodlighting, the \$3 million project complements the new skate park and Banksia Grove Education and District Open Space.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries contributed \$890,000 for the project through its Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities fund.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said both facilities would benefit residents of Banksia Grove and surrounding suburbs for many years to come.

"The City of Wanneroo is committed to providing facilities that enable our residents to be active and healthy," she said.

"The new skate park is sure to be a popular place for local young people to get active and meet new friends while working on their skating, scooter and BMX skills."



Seniors Week Activities // 11-17 November 2018

Seniors Week is a special time to acknowledge seniors, and show our appreciation for their valuable contribution to society.



Antiques Uncovered
Wednesday 14 November 2018
12noon-3pm at Wanneroo Library

Bring along your family heirlooms, op-shop finds, antique jewellery and bric-a-brac to be valued, or just come along to watch all the fun. Bookings for valuations are essential via <https://antiquesuncovered.eventbrite.com.au>



Be Connected Coffee Sessions
Pop in for a coffee and a chat about using email, shopping online, smartphones and using Facebook.

Monday 12 November
1.30pm-2.30pm Girrawheen Library

Tuesday 13 November
10am-11am Yanchep Library
1.30pm-2.30pm Clarkson Library

Wednesday 14 November
1.30pm-2.30pm Wanneroo Library

Did you know...
How Banksia Grove got its name?
Formerly part of Neerabup then named Cockman in December 1998, and renamed Banksia Grove in June 1999. The name is descriptive of the prominent vegetation in the area and the surrounding terrain.

Need a new bin?

Did you know the City repairs or replaces damaged or stolen rubbish bins free of charge?

You can arrange a repair or replacement via the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au by searching for *stolen* or *damaged bin*.

The original bin must be completely empty and placed on the verge by 6am on the preferred date.

Wanneroo Library

Open Sundays!

The Wanneroo Library has opened its doors to the public on Sundays from 11am-3pm for a six month trial period.

If successful, the City will consider permanent Sunday opening at the library, and review opening hours of other City facilities.

Have your say on the extended City of Wanneroo Library hours at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Council Meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 6 November // 6pm

Council Meeting

Wednesday 14 November // 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

Spring activities



Guided Coastal Walk

Friday 23 November // 9.30am-11.30am

Yanchep Boardwalk South, Yanchep

Call Conservation on 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for more information.