



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

On Wednesday 15 August, the City of Wanneroo proudly hosted The Order of Australia Association WA Chapter at a reception at the Wanneroo Civic Centre.

Nineteen new awardees became Members of the Order of Australia on the night, including City of Wanneroo resident Rishelle Hume.

Rishelle was recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours for her significant service to the Aboriginal community of Western Australia through developing opportunities, promoting leadership and preserving culture.

Congratulations once again to Rishelle and all 2018 awardees on their fantastic achievement.

Last week we celebrated Children's Book Week 2018 with various events hosted by the City's libraries.

This year's theme was 'Find Your Treasure' and it was great to be able to explore the theme with students at Quinns Beach Primary School on Monday 20 August and during a Storytime event with Years 1 and 2 students from Hudson Park Primary School at Girrawheen Library on Tuesday 21 August.

Children's Book Week is organised annually by the Children's Book Council of Australia with the goal of bringing schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children together to celebrate Australian children's literature. You can find more information at [www.cbca.org.au](http://www.cbca.org.au)

**One Big Voice is Australia's largest children's choir and is open to all Western Australian primary school students.**

It was fantastic to once again attend this special event on Friday 17 August



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Members of the Order of Australia.

at Perth Arena to hear thousands of students from across the State join together as one voice.

The event has been held for the past 19 years and the City of Wanneroo has been there from the start with three schools from our City – Merriwa Primary, Mindarie Primary and Quinns Rocks Primary – participating in the inaugural event.

One Big Voice would not be possible without the tireless efforts

of committee members Donna Marwick-O'Brien, Bernice Marwick, Judy Vorster, Jan Ruscoe and Suzie Thompson, and the many teachers and volunteers who give so much of their time in support of the event.

Thank you to everyone involved in producing One Big Voice 2018 and I look forward to attending next year's 20th anniversary event.

I hope to see you out and about in our vibrant community.

## New fitness equipment for south ward



South ward councillors Brett Treby, Lara Simpkins and Domenic Zappa at the new multi-purpose hard courts with Mayor Tracey Roberts.

Several parks in the City of Wanneroo have recently been upgraded, offering residents more opportunities to get fit and healthy, while enjoying the great outdoors.

The former tennis courts at Hudson Park in Girrawheen have been resurfaced and converted into multi-purpose hard courts to include basketball backboards and netball posts. The perimeter fence has also been replaced.

The courts are free to use and open until 10pm each night, with timed push-button lighting.

Visitors to Hainsworth Park in Girrawheen and Shelvock Park in Koondoola are now able to work out on newly installed fitness equipment.

The fitness stations offer a range of exercise options at varying levels of difficulty.

The fitness equipment at Shelvock Park is located to the east of the reserve, while at Hainsworth Park the equipment is located to the south, near the children's play area.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the park upgrades had been identified as a

result of community engagement with local residents.

"The City is committed to providing a range of recreation facilities to support an active and healthy community, and we value community feedback to help identify potential locations," Mayor Roberts said.

"I look forward to seeing Girrawheen and Koondoola residents connecting with others in the community while enjoying the outdoor fitness stations."

### Dog's Breakfast

Your favourite pawsome event is back! **FREE**

Featuring canine adventure course, competitions, all your favourite doggy vendors, kids activities and plenty more!

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast) for further details.

Sunday 21 October 2018  
9am-1pm

Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex, Madeley

Wanneroo Times Community



### Race in your rates

Win a \$5,000 holiday\* **WIN**

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

For details, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

\*Conditions apply



### Golf course consultation

The City of Wanneroo would like feedback about the potential redevelopment of facilities at our civic golf courses. **HELP**

City residents are welcome to submit their ideas through our online survey.

For further information and to complete the survey, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay)

The survey will close on Friday 29 October 2018.

### Calendar competition

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

The competition features three categories - South Ward, Central Ward and North Coast Ward.

Entries close Thursday 6 September 2018.

To enter, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp)



### Wanneroo Aquamation

Aquamation update **!**

Wanneroo Aquamation's lap pool, leisure pool, outdoor pool, sauna, spa, and splash pad will close for tiling repair works from Monday 3 September and are due to re-open on Sunday 30 December 2018.

During this period, the crèche, gymnasium, land-based group fitness classes and hydrotherapy pool will continue to operate as normal.

Aquamation customers will be offered alternative membership options depending on their existing membership packages and personal circumstances.

All enquiries regarding the temporary closures, including alternative membership options, can be directed to 9405 5999.

For project updates or more information about membership offers and programs available, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamation](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamation)



### Council meetings

**Council Briefing**

Tuesday 11 September / 6pm

**Council Meeting**

Tuesday 18 September / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

### Spring activities



From bush care events to beach clean-ups, guided bushwalks, coastal strolls and night stalks – a variety of events are planned for each ward! **FREE**

Call Conservation on 9405 5000 or visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for more information!

### Did you know?

Until 1998, the City of Wanneroo included the area which is now known as the City of Joondalup.