



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

On Saturday 26 January the City of Wanneroo once again held the country's largest Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony where 785 residents from 63 countries, received their Australian citizenship.

This year's ceremony was especially significant as it marked the 70th anniversary of Australian citizenship being introduced into law, creating for the first time a legal status of being uniquely Australian.

Four City of Wanneroo residents and groups were also recognised, through the Australia Day Awards, for their momentous contribution to our community over the past year. I would like to once again congratulate them on their achievement and thank them for their dedication to our City and its people.

The 2019 award winners are:

**Benn Marshall - Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award**

Benn was recognised for displaying outstanding community spirit through volunteer roles with multiple emergency services organisations. He has been a volunteer surf life saver with Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club for the past five years and an active member of Quinns Rocks Bush Fire Brigade for the past four years.

**Dr Casty Nyaga - Australia Day Individual Award**

Dr Nyaga was recognised for her coaching and mentoring work with local young people and other community members. She is a board member of the Kenyan Community in Western Australia and Vice President of the Organisation of African Communities.

**Lake Joondalup 3 Plus Program - Australia Day Community Award**

The Lake Joondalup 3 Plus Program provides specialist care for additional needs children in our community.



(L-R) Benn Marshall, Jodie Jones, Debra Gibson, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Dr Casty Nyaga and Bernard Terry.

It recently opened Perth's first sensory room and partnered with Wanneroo Community Garden to create a sensory garden to aid the learning and development of the children and families accessing their services.

**Bernard Terry - Australia Day Senior Award**

President of Brighton Community Garden and Education Centre since its foundation in 2011,

Mr Terry's wealth of knowledge and experience is readily shared with garden members, local schools and the community. His work educating the community on the important relationship between community gardens and healthy food has been recognised and championed by the Planning Institute of Australia and the Heart Foundation.

View photos on the City's Facebook page.

## Cooking up a storm during school holidays



(L-R) Mayor Tracey Roberts with Tess (12, Two Rocks), Ashleigh (12, Two Rocks), Jay (12, Hocking), Neal (12, Clarkson) cooking up a storm at the Wanneroo Youth Centre.

Budding chefs and aspiring scientists alike came together on Monday 21 January for the City of Wanneroo's Edible

Experiments workshop, just one of many school holiday activities that have kept bright minds and active bodies occupied during the long summer break.

On the menu was an array of mind-blowing and imaginative culinary creations, from colourful pancakes to popcorn and ice-cream.

Inspired to get creative in the kitchen (and with making a mess something of a certainty), the event was a big hit with creative minds and hungry tummies.

In addition to fusing science and cookery, the City's school holiday

program has encompassed photography workshops, escape rooms, mini golf, multicultural cooking lessons and outdoor cinema screenings.

For the sport-inclined, Kingsway Indoor Stadium played host to a series of camps during December and January.

From footy and netball to tennis and soccer, the camps were designed to improve the skills and techniques of future sports superstars through fun drills, games and challenges.

And over at the City's four libraries, Summer Reading Club - this year

with the theme of 'Curious Creatures' - has encouraged bookworms of all ages to explore and read about the wonderful world of strange critters.

A series of four workshops saw children and parents come face-to-face with all manner of bugs and insects, from spiders and scorpions to beetles and butterflies.

For more information on upcoming school holiday activities, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities) or follow City of Wanneroo Youth on Facebook.

### Wandjoo Festival

#### Aboriginal celebration **FREE**

Invite your family and friends along for a day of music, dance, food, activities and stalls as the City of Wanneroo celebrates its rich aboriginal history and culture.

**Saturday 9 February 2019**  
11am-3pm

Eden Beach Foreshore Park, Jindalee

#### Entries now open

#### Calling all artists **ART**

Entries are now open to all WA residents for the 2019 City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition. Entries close Friday 5 April.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)

### Beach wheelchairs

#### Accessibility for all **FREE**

Two beach wheelchairs are available for loan at Quinns Beach and Yanchep Beach, during the hours the beaches are patrolled.

The chairs allow easy access across the sand and into the water, and hire is free of charge.

For more information on availability and to hire, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/beachwheelchairs](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/beachwheelchairs)



### Community funding

#### March 2019 round **FREE**

If your community group or organisation has a great idea for a project or event in the City of Wanneroo from July 2019 onwards, you may be eligible for funding support.

The March 2019 round opened for applications on Friday 1 February, and closes on 15 March.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for information on the Community Funding Program.



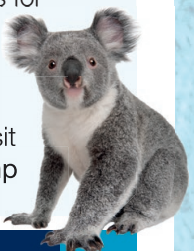
### Yanchep Park Pass

#### Exclusive discount **VISIT**

Pay for a day, visit for a year!

City of Wanneroo residents can purchase an annual pass for Yanchep National Park at the same price as a day pass.

For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ynp](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ynp)



#### Council meetings

##### Council Briefing

Tuesday 26 February / 6pm

##### Council Meeting

Tuesday 5 March / 7pm

All meetings are held at the Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

**MEET**