

Working towards zero this Easter

With the Easter long weekend and school holidays approaching, the City of Wanneroo is joining forces with the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise program in rolling out a range of initiatives that highlight the importance of road safety.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the Easter period was a busy one on the City's roads, and reiterated the importance of adhering to the sign-posted speed limits, wearing a seatbelt, taking regular breaks and not drinking and driving. "All road users have a responsibility to keep our roads safe," Mayor Roberts said. "There were 158 fatalities on Western Australia's roads in 2018, deaths that brought devastation to family and friends. It is so important that we all work together to keep our roads safe."

A Blessing of the Roads ceremony will be held next month, with the WA Police Chaplain leading a prayer for safety on all roads. Representatives from the Road Safety Council and

a guest speaker with first-hand experience of the trauma caused by speeding will speak to students from local schools about the importance of road safety as part of the ceremony.

Further focus on road safety

Free caravan and trailer checks will be conducted on Saturday 6 April between 8am-12pm at the City's Ashby Operations Centre, 1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby.

Motorists can take their caravan or trailer along to be inspected by volunteers from the City's RoadWise Working Group, ensuring it is safe to tow.

Past inspections have revealed a range of faults, from worn tyres and brakes to suspension and electrical issues, all of which have the potential to contribute to a road incident.

Mayor Roberts said the initiative aimed to provide motorists with peace of mind before travelling during the busy Easter and school holiday period.



The Driver Reviver van will be stationed north of Yanchep on Indian Ocean Drive on Easter Monday 22 April.

In addition, the volunteer-run Driver Reviver van will be stationed north of Yanchep on Indian Ocean Drive, offering motorists a cuppa and a biscuit while passing through on Easter Monday (22 April).

Mayor Roberts said it was imperative motorists took regular breaks and did not drive fatigued. "Long weekends are always a busy time on our roads, particularly on

Indian Ocean Drive. I hope to see drivers take advantage of the Driver Reviver van and take regular breaks from driving, especially those on long trips," she said.

"I would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers who give up their time to run the van."

For more information, contact the City's Traffic Services team on 9405 5072.

Sunday trading trial widened across City facilities



Avid readers will welcome the news that the City of Wanneroo has expanded a trial of Sunday trading hours across a number of local facilities.

The ongoing trial of Sunday opening hours (from 11am-3pm) at the Wanneroo Library was recently extended, as well as expanded to include Clarkson Library and the Wanneroo Regional Museum from July 1.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said Sunday trading at the Wanneroo Library had been popular with the local community and

welcomed the decision to expand the trial to Clarkson Library and the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

"Extending the opening hours at the Museum and Clarkson Library will allow even more people than before to access the many free services that are available," Mayor Roberts said.

"This initiative will increase convenience for local residents interested in history and encourage new visitors to discover what's happening in their neighbourhood, such as the ongoing mapping exhibit *You Have to Draw the*

Line Somewhere and upcoming exhibitions which will highlight Wanneroo's rich history and culture."

Girrawheen Library's Tuesday evening opening hours will be altered to align with the Yanchep Two Rocks Library, from an 8pm closure to a 5.30pm closure, and extended Saturday opening hours from 12pm to 1pm from July 1.

The Museum's Thursday opening hours were altered also, from a 5pm closure to a 4pm closure from July 1. For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Student art

2019 NORTHERN PERSPECTIVES

FREE

An exciting exhibition showcasing artworks by 2018 year 11 and 12 visual art students from the Cities of Wanneroo, Joondalup and Stirling.

Now open until Saturday 6 April 2019

Wanneroo Gallery / 10am-4pm
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
Open Monday to Saturday
Closed Sundays and public holidays.

Bike Week Breakfast

FREE

Hop on your bike and head to the City of Wanneroo's Bike Week Breakfast this Friday. Enjoy a bacon and egg roll, fruit, water and juice. Coffee van on-site. All ages and abilities welcome. Registration essential by emailing traffic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Friday 22 March, 7am-9am
Jacaranda Amphitheatre, Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Did you know?

The City of Wanneroo's Cycle Plan 2018/19-2021/22 will encompass more than 46km of new cycle paths, with a further 35km of upgraded paths.

Fur family

Online dog adoptions

FREE

Adopting a dog from the Animal Care Centre is now a whole lot easier with online request forms. If you are interested in giving an unclaimed dog a loving home, fill in the application so it can be assessed by the team. For more information visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/animals/dogs



Calling all artists

Community Art Awards and Exhibition

ART

All West Australian artists are now invited to enter original works not previously exhibited. Entries close Friday 5 April 2019, 4pm or on receipt of 230 valid submissions. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards

Council meetings

MEET

Council Briefing
Tuesday 2 April / 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 9 April / 7pm

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