



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Last Friday the City of Wanneroo hosted its annual Emergency Services Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, and I was thrilled to present five dedicated locals with commendations for their volunteering efforts.

As a City, we're incredibly proud of all our volunteers, and we host these events each year as a way of thanking them for their dedication and contribution to our community.

Our emergency services volunteers play a vital role in keeping the City safe. These men and women save lives and property and help to ensure our more than 210,000 residents and visitors to our City safely enjoy our wonderful natural environment.

Over the past year these volunteers have donated more than 15,000 hours of their time responding to

incidents; patrolling our beaches and oceans; conducting searches; refining their skills through training; and supporting State Government emergency agencies. For this, we are extremely grateful.

Awards were presented to Kristian Lewis from Yanchep Fire and Rescue, Debbie and Mark Leyland from Two Rocks Volunteer Marine Rescue Group, Rob Smart from Wanneroo Joondalup SES and Bill Street from the City's Driver Reviver program.

A new exhibition at the Wanneroo Regional Museum is set to open starting Saturday 6 July.

The Life and Times of Gloucester Lodge will chart the rich heritage of this historic Yanchep establishment.

Originally known as the Crystal Pool Bathing Pavilion when it opened in 1933, the elegant Gloucester Lodge has seen it all over the years, from royal visitors and radar units to relief work, bringing new meaning to the phrase 'if these walls could talk'.

Steeped in history, visit the Wanneroo Regional Museum to see



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Deputy Mayor Natalie Sangalli with award winners Kristian Lewis, Rob Smart, Bill Street and Mark Leyland.

a collection of tales from Gloucester Lodge's past told together for the first time. This exhibition is free and no bookings are required.

As of 1 July, there will be new opening hours for some of the City's libraries and the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

In response to positive community feedback, the City has expanded a trial of Sunday trading hours at the Wanneroo Library, which will now

extend to Clarkson Library. The Wanneroo Regional Museum will also open on Sundays from 11am-3pm.

The change will allow even more people to access these wonderful facilities and the many free resources that are available.

Plus, with the school holidays just around the corner, don't forget to visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities and scope out the various activities on offer across our City.

NAIDOC Week events celebrate art and culture



Artist Jade Dolman will be hosting the City's *Explore Noongar Art Workshop* as part of NAIDOC Week.

The City is holding a series of engaging events for people of all ages to celebrate this year's NAIDOC Week, which runs from 7 to 14 July.

The City's official flag raising ceremony will be held at the Wanneroo Civic Centre at 9am on Friday 12 July.

It will feature a Welcome to Country, two songs from the Madjital Moorna choir and will be followed by a Wandjoo (welcome) Workshop hosted by Sharon Gregory at 10am.

A series of exciting cultural events will also be held for children and teens.

Special sessions of *It's All About Stories* will be held for preschool age children and parents at the Clarkson, Wanneroo and Girrawheen Libraries between 2 to 5 July.

Flora and Fauna Fun Day and Lunch will involve a tree planting session in Middleton Park followed by lunch at Hainsworth Youth Centre, Girrawheen. To be held on Wednesday 10 July, this event is for children aged 9 to 16 years, costs \$10, and includes bus pick up and drop off across four locations.

Explore Noongar Song and Dance is a free, interactive workshop for

children aged 5 to 12 years to be held in Clarkson, Wanneroo and Girrawheen Libraries between 11 to 18 July.

The *Explore Noongar Art Workshop* is a free event for young people aged 10 years and over to be held at Yanchep Library on Thursday 18 July.

Bookings via the City's website are essential. Please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/naidoc2019



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Let's work together for a shared future.

Community planting

Local green thumbs are invited to roll up their sleeves and get involved in the City's winter community planting events.

HELP

Sunday 7 July / 9am-11am
Forrest Grove Park, Two Rocks

Monday 15 July / 9am-11am
Marangaroo Conservation Reserve, Marangaroo

Sunday 21 July / 9am-11am
Ashbrook Park, Pearsall

For more information and to register, contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000 or email conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Hearsay exhibition

Opening soon FREE

Lean in and listen closely. *Hearsay* shares strange and spooky fireside stories of the fantastic, the intriguing and the bizarre.

Featuring artworks, theatrical performances and highlights from the City of Wanneroo's extensive collection, *Hearsay* blurs the line between fact and fiction.

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm
8 July to 31 August
Wanneroo Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



School holidays

Dance to the beat of your own drum these July school holidays! From African drumming workshops to museum tours and quiz nights, there's something for everyone.

BOOK

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities to book!

What's Happening

Winter 2019 edition NEWS

What's Happening newsletter is hitting mailboxes soon! Keep your eyes peeled for your copy to read all about our 20th anniversary as a City. Also available online from 30 June.



Council meetings

Special Council Meeting MEET

Tonight (confidential) / 5.45pm

Council Briefing
Tonight / 6pm

Special Council Meeting
Friday 28 June / 6pm
(Budget adoption)

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 2 July / 7pm

All meetings held at City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

