

Get set for FOGO: First step towards three bins

The City of Wanneroo is a step closer to providing residents with a *Three Bin Kerbside Collection System*, in line with the *Waste Authority's Better Bins Program*, that separately collects food and garden organic waste for processing.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the introduction of the new three bin system will not result in an increase to the waste charge and is forecast to save more than \$21 million over a 10-year period.

"The introduction of a third bin for the disposal of organic waste will reduce waste going to landfill and reduce the cost of waste management," Mayor Roberts said.

"The three bin system provides an opportunity for residents to actively make a positive difference to our environment. Also the bulk collection services will not be affected."

Mayor Tracey Roberts said residents will be able to make some decisions about which bin combination suits

them, by choosing the size of their recycling and rubbish bins.

"Over the coming months, the City will be conducting community engagement as different households have different needs," Mayor Roberts said.

The City hopes to introduce the new service in the 2020/21 financial year.

Currently, City of Wanneroo residents have two 240 litre bins at their home - a dark green domestic waste bin and a yellow-lid recycling bin.

Under the new system, households will use a lime green bin for food organics and garden organics (FOGO), a red lid bin for general rubbish items that cannot be composted or recycled such as nappies, meat trays and hygiene products, and a yellow lid bin for recyclables.

Tenders will now be invited for a suitable contractor to process the City's food and organic waste.



Deputy Mayor Natalie Sangalli and Mayor Tracey Roberts are pleased the three bin system is a step closer for City of Wanneroo residents.

The City of Wanneroo will be one of the first local governments to meet the State Government's *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030* target of introducing

a three bin FOGO kerbside collection system by 2025.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/threebinsfaqs

It's All About Play: On the Go



On the Go was launched at Clarkson Library.

The City of Wanneroo has launched a colourful community book in celebration of the local families who enjoy the *It's All About Play* program at Clarkson Library.

On the Go is an engaging children's book featuring stories and photographs of the families who regularly attend *It's All About Play* (IAAP) sessions at the Clarkson library.

IAAP is a free, multi-sensory, hands-on program where families with children up to five years of age can play and learn together at City of Wanneroo libraries.

"City of Wanneroo libraries act as community hubs for our residents, offering safe, welcoming and comfortable locations for our youngest residents to interact, learn and develop," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"I am delighted that so many local families have embraced the IAAP program, which is a key initiative of the City's Early Childhood Strategic Plan.

At the IAAP sessions at Clarkson Library, staff had noticed how many dads and father figures attend the program, and wanted this book to showcase the amazing contribution

they make in their child's development.

The *On the Go* book was launched at Clarkson Library on Saturday 6 July. Mayor Tracey Roberts read *On the Go* during the launch and met with families who appear in the book.

The book will now be available to borrow from City of Wanneroo libraries, along with books featuring families from the Girrawheen and Wanneroo IAAP sessions.

For more information about IAAP, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/childrenandparents

Winter planting

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

HELP

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

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

Sunday 28 July / 10am-12noon
National Tree Day
Scenic Drive, Wanneroo
Registration essential

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

Hearsay exhibition

Now open

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 until 31 August
Wanneroo Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



Gloucester Lodge

Local exhibition

FREE

The elegant Gloucester Lodge has seen it all over the years, from royal visitors and radar units to relief work. Now exhibiting at the Wanneroo Regional Museum, revisit the life and times of Yanchep's Gloucester Lodge.

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm
Now open Sunday / 11am-3pm
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 20 August / 6pm

MEET

Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 August / 7pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo



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