

# Mayor pays homage to Wanneroo history



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Freeman of the City (L-R) Bill Marwick OAM, Margaret Cockman OAM CSTJ and Nic Trandos OAM.

City of Wanneroo residents who have dedicated more than 50 years of their lives to the Wanneroo community were recognised at

the City's annual Pioneers lunch last week.

Mayor Tracey Roberts welcomed the much loved Pioneers and their

guests to the event at the Wanneroo Civic Centre.

"Our Pioneers are truly inspirational people - adventurous, hardworking, passionate and determined to build a prosperous community for themselves, their families and for the generations that followed," Mayor Roberts said.

"Our early pioneering families worked incredibly hard, often during very difficult times, but they remained strong and resilient."

Several Pioneers played an integral role in the day's events, including Lucy D'Olimpio who provided the pre-lunch entertainment with classic piano tunes, former Mayor of Wanneroo Nic Trandos OAM who

delivered a heart-warming speech and Jan Duffy who shared the story of the Duffy serum and how the Duffy blood group was discovered in 1950. Mr Trandos said the event was "one of the best things we've done as a Council to acknowledge that the Pioneers have made Wanneroo what it is today".

"I'm very proud of some of the achievements me and the family have made," Mr Trandos said.

"To come to this country with not a word of English and to end up on the Wanneroo Road Board and to see the Shire grow from what it was to the second largest local government when I retired from Council was quite an achievement."

## What's happening in my neighbourhood

From roads and recycling to parks and playgrounds, your rates contribute to essential projects and services that benefit the whole community.

For the 2019/20 financial year, rates collected from City of Wanneroo residents will contribute to a \$25.6 million investment in parks, playgrounds and conservation efforts; \$61.3 million of upgrades to roads, street lighting and pathways; and \$46.8 million towards the construction of and upgrades to sports and recreation amenities, amongst a host of other important services.

"Rates contribute to the building and maintenance of facilities such as community centres, parks, beaches, sports fields and libraries, which are highly valued by our community," City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"They also fund your weekly waste collection service, community safety initiatives such as Rangers, and arts and cultural events throughout the year.

"As a City, we're focused on enabling active, connected and vibrant communities in well-maintained public spaces, while also ensuring value for money for residents."

To find out what key projects are planned or underway in your neighbourhood, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/budget2019](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/budget2019)

Here you can enter your postcode and learn about how your rates are being spent in your community.

The City's rates also contribute to important emergency services and equipment that keeps our community safe, such as the purchase of a new tanker for the Quinns Rocks Bush Fire Brigade's fleet.

The 3.4 Urban Tanker that was co-funded by the City and the State



Mayor Tracey Roberts, Quinns Rocks BFB Captain Ian Mackenzie, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Paul Postma, Dario Nikolic Quinns Rocks BFB 2nd Lieutenant, Todd Miliarezi Quinns Rocks BFB 3rd Lieutenant, Kevin Wyatt Quinns Rocks BFB Training Officer, Shaun Champ DFES District Officer North Coastal, Paul Reece City of Wanneroo Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

Government's Emergency Services Levy replaced a vehicle that the brigade had been using for 16 years.

"This tanker offers crew protection systems, including drop down fire resistant curtains, in-cab air units, personal fire blankets and a deluge system," Mayor Roberts said.

"The brigade has 45 dedicated volunteer members who put their lives at risk to protect our large and growing community.

"Our community is deeply grateful for the valuable work volunteers do to keep us safe and we are thankful for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services for its support."

### All Washed Up

#### Artist workshop

FREE

Join one of two beach cleans during *Keep Australia Beautiful Week* and turn your found objects into artwork in a free workshop led by artist Claire Davenhall.

**Saturday 17 August 2019**

Yanchep Beach Lagoon  
9.30am-1.30pm

**Saturday 24 August 2019**

Quinns Beach / 9.30am-1.30pm  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events)

### Race in your Rates

#### Competition

WIN

Pay your rates by Friday 6 September and you could be sipping cocktails by the pool or carving up the ski slopes in no time.

With a \$5,000 Flight Centre voucher up for grabs along with a host of other prizes, now is the time to race in your rates!

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/rates](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/rates) for more information.

#### Win with eRates

Prefer to receive your rates notice electronically?

Register for eRates by Friday 6 September and go into the draw to win 1 of 6 Apple iPads.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/rates](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/rates) \*Terms and conditions apply



### Local exhibitions

#### Hearsay exhibition

FREE

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  
Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

#### Gloucester Lodge

From royal visitors to radar units, revisit the life and times of Yanchep's Gloucester Lodge.

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm  
Sunday / 11am-3pm  
Wanneroo Regional Museum  
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

**Now open Sundays** **OPEN**  
Wanneroo and Clarkson Library and Wanneroo Museum

### Council meetings

#### Council Briefing

MEET

Tuesday 20 August / 6pm  
City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 August / 7pm  
Splendid Park Pavillion,  
1 Speldid Park Avenue, Yanchep

### Meet the Mayor

#### On the road

TALK

Do you have a topic you would like to discuss with Mayor Tracey Roberts?

'Meet the Mayor' sessions will be held on Tuesday 27 August from 10am at Splendid Park Pavillion, Yanchep. To book an appointment, please contact 9405 5654.

### Community funding

#### Opening soon

FUND

Applications for the City's latest round of community funding opens on Tuesday 3 September. Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding)