



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Last month I had the honour of attending the official opening of the Two Rocks Emergency Services Facility.

This project is a wonderful example of collaboration between the City, local Two Rocks/Yanchep community, and the State Government which contributed more than \$200,000 through the Local Government Grants Scheme.

I am immensely proud of our Bushfire Brigade and State Emergency Service volunteers and I am pleased that they now have this facility.

The dedication and selflessness of our volunteers was displayed during the recent Queensland bushfire emergency. A group of volunteers from Wanneroo Central and Two Rocks Bushfire Brigades travelled to

Gin Gin north of Bundaberg to help local firefighters manage fatigue.

I am very appreciative of the time they spent away from loved ones to help Queenslanders in need.

The fires in Queensland are a timely reminder to City of Wanneroo residents about the danger of bushfires and I would encourage everyone to prepare their properties before the warmer months.

Information about bushfire planning is available at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation and dfes.wa.gov.au

Summer is fast approaching and I am sure that many residents are looking forward to spending more time at the beach.

I would like to thank the Quinns Mindarie, Alkimos, and Yanchep Surf Life Saving Clubs for patrolling our beaches and keeping visitors safe.

It is important to remember that safety is everyone's responsibility.

When visiting the beach make sure to read beach safety signs, swim between the flags, and be sun smart



Local volunteer firefighters in Queensland.

by wearing a hat, sunscreen and UV-protective clothing.

Please note that Surf Life Saving beach patrol days and times are available at mybeach.com.au

It was a perfect morning on Sunday 6 October with more than 2,000 people and their canine companions attending the City of Wanneroo's annual Dog's Breakfast at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

It was great to see everyone enjoying the many activities on offer including washing and grooming services, pet portraits, an agility course, and competitions.

WA Pet Project also provided free microchipping for 20 dogs.

You can learn more about pet ownership including how to register your cat or dog at wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Girrawheen/Koondoola and Yanchep/Two Rocks



The City of Wanneroo Council has endorsed Local Area Plans for Girrawheen and Koondoola, and Yanchep and Two Rocks after extensive consultation with local residents.

The plans form part of the City's Place Framework which highlights the importance of creating distinctive local areas that meet the needs of local communities.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the plans have been developed as a meaningful and practical way to better understand what residents value about their local area, identify community priorities, and ensure that the City meets the needs of local people.

"It is important that the City of Wanneroo provides services and activities that are relevant to local communities, which is why we have worked collaboratively with residents to develop these plans," Mayor Roberts said.

"Girrawheen and Koondoola residents have told us they value their friendly inclusive neighbourhoods, community safety, economic opportunities, well

maintained parks and facilities, and the area's natural bushland.

"In Yanchep and Two Rocks, local employment and business opportunities are important to residents as well as sustainable developments that reflect the area's coastal village roots."

The City will now work with the community to develop a Local Area Plan for Wanneroo.

The Girrawheen and Koondoola, and Yanchep and Two Rocks plans are available on the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Work is expected to begin soon on a \$1 million upgrade of Dennis Cooley Pavilion at Hudson Park in

Girrawheen. The City has awarded the tender for construction which includes bulk earthworks, retaining walls and the fit out of the building. Mayor Tracey Roberts said it was a great result for the facility's many user groups.

"The park and pavilion are currently used by the Westside Steelers Gridiron Club, West Coast Cricket Club, Balga Cricket Club, Greyhounds Christian Soccer Club and the Congolese Soccer Club Association, as well as many other community groups including the Vietnamese Culture Association," she said.

Construction is expected to be completed in winter 2020.

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Public notice

Animal Care Centre **NOTE**

From 1 November pet owners can make an appointment to collect their impounded animals from the Animal Care Centre in Ashby at times that are more convenient. For more information phone 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/animals

Wanneroo Festival

Call for vendors, stall holders and performers **SEEK**

The Wanneroo Festival is a multicultural community based event that will be held at the Wanneroo Showgrounds on 26 January 2020.

Expressions of interest to participate in the event close on Saturday 19 October 2019.

Details can be found at wannerooevents.com.au/wanneroofestival or email events@wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Are you prepared?

Fire safety roadshows **FIRE**

Find out how to prepare your home, explore fire trucks and police cars, see demonstrations and enjoy a free sausage sizzle. **Saturday 19 Oct / 10am-1pm** Two Rocks Emergency Services Facility, Caraway Loop, Two Rocks **Saturday 9 Nov / 10am-1pm** Peridot Park, Banksia Grove

Firebreaks - 1 Nov

Clear your firebreak **FIRE**

Property owners are required to clear firebreaks by 1 November each year and maintain them until the following April. Full details can be found by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation

Elections - 19 Oct

Local Government Elections 2019 **VOTE**

The election for seven Councillor positions and the position of Mayor will be held on Saturday 19 October. Voters have until 6pm on election day to hand deliver their ballot papers to the City's Civic Centre on 23 Dundobar Road Wanneroo.

Council meetings

Council Meeting **MEET**

Tuesday 29 October / 6pm **Council Briefing** Tuesday 5 November / 6pm Meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo