



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the first edition of Wanneroo Link for 2020. January has been a busy and exciting month for the City.

On Sunday 26 January I had the honour of officiating at the City of Wanneroo's Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, which was the largest council led ceremony in the nation for the seventh year running.

It was wonderful to see the joy and excitement on the faces of those who took part in the ceremony as they made the pledge to become an Australian Citizen.

The City values diversity and recognises that more than 40 per cent of its residents were born overseas.

Becoming an Australian Citizen means so many things to so many people for so many different reasons.

The day concluded with the highly successful Wanneroo Festival. About 10,000 people gathered at the Wanneroo Showgrounds to enjoy cultural activities, performances and food.

It was also an absolute pleasure to host local celebrities the Subih Brothers and Jordan Anthony who entertained the crowd with spectacular performances before a breathtaking 20 minute fireworks display.

The event captured the vibrancy and enthusiasm of Wanneroo and I am



The Wanneroo Festival concluded with fireworks.

extremely proud to be the Mayor of such an inclusive City.

We have a range of exciting events planned for the rest of 2020 and

I would encourage everyone to visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events to learn more.

Be polite by parking right



Rangers will caution people first.

The City of Wanneroo is reminding motorists to be safe and courteous when parking on suburban streets.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said parking on footpaths was illegal, dangerous and inconsiderate of others.

"It is disappointing that the City needs to issue this reminder due to an increase in reports of people parking vehicles and boats across footpaths," Mayor Roberts said.

"Parking on a footpath might seem like a minor transgression, but it can cause major problems for pedestrians, particularly people pushing prams or those with disabilities.

"In some cases, when access to footpaths is completely blocked pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, which is a safety concern.

"I urge drivers to please be considerate of other people and ensure their vehicle is not parked on or over a footpath."

Mayor Roberts said the penalty for parking on footpaths as well as other parking breaches was a \$100 fine.

However, when possible, the City's rangers will caution people and give them an opportunity to move their vehicles.

Motorists unsure about the City's parking laws can download a Parking Fact Sheet from wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Your dog, your responsibility

The City of Wanneroo is calling on all dog owners to be socially responsible by cleaning up after their pets in public.

While the City provides dog waste bag dispensers in priority locations, it is the responsibility of dog owners, not the City, to supply disposable bags.

Not being able to find a City bag dispenser is no excuse for leaving behind pet waste, which can carry a range of diseases harmful to pets and humans, including parvo virus, whipworm and hookworm.

Dog owners who fail to pick up after their pets in public spaces such as streets, parks and beaches can be fined \$200 under the *Litter Act 1979*.

Community funding

March round open now

FUND

Community groups organising projects and events are welcome to apply for assistance through the City's Community Funding program. Applications close on Tuesday 10 March 2020.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/community_funding

Free super upgrade

Wanneroo Aquamotion

FREE

Join in February to receive a free super membership upgrade for 12 months.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion for more information.

19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo. Terms and conditions apply.

Waste services

Drop-off weekend

FREE

As part of its commitment to reducing waste to landfill and combating illegal dumping, the City will be accepting tyres, clothing, e-waste, and some forms of polystyrene. Limits and conditions apply, visit our website for details.

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 February 2020 / 8am-4pm

Ashby Operations Centre (north entrance)
1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby



Retro Rewind

Featuring the Vintage Collective Markets

FREE

Step back in time for an afternoon of music, hot rods and free family activities.

Enjoy live music by Randa and the Soul Kingdom, Catzilla and The Milford Street Shakers.

The entertainment line-up also includes The Beehives Go-Go Dancers, retro arcade games, bouncy castle, face painting, culture and koala talks, Show and Shine, a Pin-up parade and more!

Saturday 22 February 2020
1pm-5pm

Yanchep National Park (FREE park entry for attendees)



Have your say

Local Area Plan

PLAN

The City is seeking feedback as it prepares a Local Area Plan covering most of the suburb of Wanneroo and the southern portion of Sinagra.

If you live or own a business in that area please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay to find out more details and complete a survey.

Council meetings

Council Briefing

Monday 3 February / 6pm

Council Meeting

Monday 10 February / 7pm

Meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundeebar Road, Wanneroo

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