



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

The past few weeks have been another busy and exciting period for the City of Wanneroo as plans for a swimming pool facility in our City's northern corridor come together.

At this month's meeting, Council endorsed the North Coast Aquatic and Recreation Centre Needs and Feasibility Study, and will now move forward with preparing a detailed business case.

As Mayor, I was pleased to have put a recommendation to Council in 2018 to bring forward delivery of the aquatic facility which was unanimously supported.

Last March, a petition containing 4,213 signatures in support of the pool was presented to Council,

which affirms community support for the early delivery of an aquatic and recreation centre in the City's North Coast Ward.

When the community relies on Council to provide large-scale facilities such as this, we are committed to making sure we get it right.

In order to ensure this multipurpose facility is future-proof, financially workable and best suited to the needs of the community, it is important that the City takes a holistic view of all the options available at this point in time, and a thorough business case will allow us to do exactly that. With more than 61,000 residents living between Quinns Rocks and Yanchep presently, and that number expected to grow to 149,726 by 2041, this is a significant decision informed by the business case.

Since the end of January, the City has been inviting feedback from residents on a plan that will guide



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the future of the Wanneroo town centre.

The new Wanneroo Local Area Plan is part of the City's place-based approach to identifying the priorities of local communities. We are helping to create places that are unique, vibrant and relevant to people who live, work and recreate in the area.

More than 12,000 people live in the suburb of Wanneroo and surrounding area, and it is important to hear their ideas and insights

during this consultation phase.

On Thursday 12 March, residents and ratepayers are invited to have their say by attending the first in a series of community workshops about the Wanneroo Local Area Plan, to be held at the Wanneroo Civic Centre from 6pm. I would encourage as many local residents as possible to register and be involved.

You can find out more and register for the workshop by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Fiesta forever: Global Beats & Eats returns



Australian singer-songwriter-guitarist Thelma Plum will headline Global Beats & Eats.

The City of Wanneroo's 2019/20 summer event season comes to a close on Saturday 21 March at Global Beats & Eats.

Held at Marangaroo's Paloma Park, Global Beats & Eats 2020 will deliver a large variety of tunes and food from around the world.

Food trucks dishing out everything from Italian risotto and Vietnamese bao buns to Spanish tapas, French crêpes and Dutch pancakes, will tantalise tastebuds to a buffet of funky beats.

Headline act Thelma Plum will be joined by two local acts - singer/songwriter Riley Pearce and indie alt-rock band The Struggling Kings - as well as American blues and soul

artist Eugene "Hideaway" Bridges.

A host of other attractions - including large-scale interactive puppetry from Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and Javanese 'wayang' - or shadow puppetry - will captivate and enchant families of all ages.

Rounding out an electric afternoon is a selection of local dance troupes, including Polish folk act Kukuleczka.

Tickets are free but essential. Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe to book.

Saturday 21 March / 4pm-9.30pm
Paloma Park, Marangaroo



Green waste

Verge collection **BULK**

During March, collections will cover Sinagra, Gnangara, Ashby, Tapping, Carramar, Banksia Grove and more.

Find out what can and can't be collected at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling

Even Keel exhibition

Maritime misadventures and yachting glories **FREE**

An exploration of the Wanneroo region's rich nautical stories from shipwrecks to maritime discovering.

Exhibiting until 9 April / 10am-4pm
Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wanneroogallery



Kyle Hughes-Odgers, New Horizons. (Detail)

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

Verge trees

Tree planting service **FREE**

The City offers a free verge tree planting service to residents and businesses every winter. Requests can be submitted via wanneroo.wa.gov.au/vergetreerequest

Did you know?

The City's annual tree planting program consists of planting approximately 3,600 new trees in parks, streetscapes and residential verges.



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 complete the survey.

Council meetings

Council Briefing **2020**
Tuesday 3 March / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 10 March / 7pm

Council Briefing
Tuesday 31 March / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo