

What's Happening

Global Beats & Eats

Saturday 21 March
Paloma Park Marangaroo

Thelma Plum
takes to the stage

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Mayor's Message

Welcome to the first edition of *What's Happening* for 2020.

Just prior to Christmas, homes in the City's

north came under threat from frightening and destructive bushfires and many residents of Yanchep and Two Rocks were evacuated from their homes, many for almost a week.

The situation tested the resolve of many people, both our community members whose homes were under threat, and our brave firefighting crews who demonstrated determination and courage in the face of danger.

What was incredibly heart-warming to witness was the strength and resilience of our community, which emphasised the community spirit that is deeply ingrained in our City's residents who cared for each other - from offering accommodation to evacuees and their pets to generous donations of snacks and prepared food, clothes, blankets, eye drops, lip balm and throat lozenges for our firefighters.

This deep thoughtfulness is an example of the beating heart of our community.

The sense of togetherness and friendship is something of which we can all be very proud.

I would like to acknowledge and thank members of the Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association, who formed a working group to organise the 'Thank You' event held on Sunday 2 February and raised over \$14,000.

The community came together to honour the incredible efforts of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and our very own volunteer firefighters as well as the brigades from other local governments.

My thanks go to our dedicated team at the City of Wanneroo and other agencies who supported the response and recovery including the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; the State Emergency Service, and support agencies Red Cross, Salvation Army, Western Power, Water Corporation, The Spiers Centre, who were all there for us and didn't let us down in our time of need.

The Wanneroo Showgrounds once again hosted the largest council-led Australia Day citizenship ceremony in the country. Close to 1,000 residents became Australian citizens and received a warm Wanneroo welcome.

I was proud to present the City of Wanneroo Australia Day awards to residents who have made outstanding contributions to their local community.

Jayda Feifar from Koondoola was honoured with the Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award for her exceptional community work at Girrawheen Senior High School and Girrawheen Girls Academy.

Mindarie resident Daniel McEvoy collected the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award for his years of invaluable work as President of the Achievers Club WA.

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, in Wangara, was presented with the Australia Day Community Group Award

for philanthropic work with the Perth Children's Hospital, Spiers Foundation, Salvation Army and Clean Up Australia.

On behalf of our community, I would like to extend congratulations to all our new Australian citizens and Award winners.

As summer moves into autumn, there is once again plenty happening across our suburbs during Easter and the cooler months.

Global Beats & Eats returns to Paloma Park in Marangaroo on Saturday 21 March. This popular festival will this year be headlined by indigenous singer and multiple ARIA nominee Thelma Plum, see pages 8 and 9 for more information.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind local artists that entries for the City of Wanneroo 2020 Community Art Awards and Exhibition are now open until Friday 3 April 2020.

This year's exhibition introduces a new category for photography, film and digital media. Head to page 15 to learn more.

I hope you enjoy this edition of *What's Happening* and I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



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Acknowledgement of Country - The City of Wanneroo acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land we are working on, the Whadjuk people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past, present and future, who have walked and cared for the land and we acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contributions made to the life of this City and this region.

Hone your skating skills this autumn

Local skateboard, scooter and BMX enthusiasts are invited to learn new tricks and gain confidence through the City of Wanneroo's 2020 Youth Skate Park Series.

Run in partnership with Freestyle Now, the series kicked off back in January and includes a number of free coaching sessions and competitions at City of Wanneroo skate parks until November.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said 2020 was the perfect year to run the series, with two new skate parks in Landsdale and Yanchep due to be completed this year.

"Skateboard, scooter and BMX riding are popular activities among our young residents, with many telling the City they would like to see more events and activities in their neighbourhoods," Mayor Roberts said.

"The workshops and competitions will be spread across the City throughout the year, giving lots of young people the opportunity to participate."

Freestyle Now founder Shaun Jarvis said the workshops and competitions catered for all ages and skill levels.

"Skateboard, scooter and BMX riders can develop their skills during the fun, informative and motivational workshops before competing in front of their friends and families," Mr Jarvis said.

"The competitions will be a chance for participants to develop an understanding of how judging works while learning skate



The City of Wanneroo is teaming with Freestyle Now on a series of skate park workshops.

park etiquette and taking care of the facilities.

"Competitors will be rated on difficulty, diversity and consistency by three judges and will be encouraged to push their skills to win prizes."

Wednesday 25 March / 4pm-6pm

Paloma Park skate park,
Mirrabooka Avenue, Marangaroo
Register online
www.freestylenow.net



Friday 24 April / 10am-3pm

Banksia Grove skate park,
Grandis Park, Banksia Grove
Register online
www.freestylenow.net



For more information on future events throughout the year, head to www.freestylenow.net or follow the City of Wanneroo Youth Facebook page.

Changes to waste collection services over Easter and Anzac Day

During Easter, bins will not be collected on **Good Friday 10 April**, instead occurring on **Saturday 11 April**.

All waste collections during the Easter period, including Easter Monday 13 April, will run as normal.

Bins will be collected as normal on the Anzac Day public holiday, Monday 27 April.



Welcome to Djeran

With Bunuru making way for Djeran, we will at last see a break in the really hot weather. A key indicator of the change of season is the cool nights that once again bring morning dew.

Djeran is a time of red flowers, especially the red flowering gum - these are endemic to the state's

southwest, but are often seen on verges across the City of Wanneroo.

As you travel around the Perth area, you may notice the red 'rust' and seed cones forming on sheoaks.

Banksias also start to display their flowers, ensuring nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely on them.



CITY SNAPSHOT 2018/19 - Your City of Wanneroo



210,000 residents



36 suburbs



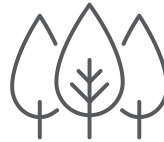
70,329 houses

We maintained

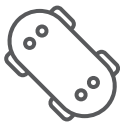


566 parks, reserves and open spaces

We planted



3,600 trees



200 public skate/BMX tracks, cricket wickets, netball, tennis & basketball courts



206 sporting clubs across 40 sports



2 18-hole golf courses



Home to the Dolphins learn to swim program for people living with disability and Autism



5*

libraries that hosted more than

45,000

programs and events



3

youth centres that welcomed almost

8,000

young people



City rangers helped our community with

8,078

requests

3

Major shopping centres - Kingsway, Wanneroo and Clarkson

Home to an art gallery, museum and heritage education sites that welcomed nearly



15,000 visitors

We engaged with our community on



117 projects

A powerhouse economy

55,000 jobs



13,000 local businesses



41%

residents born overseas



1,803

new citizens



13

citizenship ceremonies

We are a proudly diverse City that celebrates its multiculturalism and respects and acknowledges the First Nations Peoples and Traditional Custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people.

* Including Alkimos pop-up library.

North Coast Ward update

Alkimos, Butler, Clarkson, Eglinton, Jindalee, Merriwa, Mindarie, Quinns Rocks, Ridgewood, Tamala Park, Two Rocks and Yanchep

Cr Aitken



Cr Baker



Cr Coetzee



Cr Flood



Cr Sangalli



Work is now underway along Connolly Drive.

Connolly Drive dualling, Butler

Widening work over a stretch of Connolly Drive between Lukin Drive and Benenden Avenue in Butler is underway and will help ease travel times for drivers by creating an extra lane in both directions.

The works include upgrades to existing roundabouts and intersections, along with design integration of kerbing, drainage, street lighting, shared paths, landscaping and pavement construction.

The project is budgeted at \$3.1 million and is scheduled for completion by June 2020.

Splendid Park Skate Park, Yanchep

Detailed designs for the much anticipated Splendid Park Skate Park in Yanchep were completed last year, with the tender process starting in December 2019.

Construction is expected to begin this month (March) and finish by the end of June 2020. Community engagement workshops were held last year to seek ideas and input from residents.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the skate park will be a wonderful addition to Splendid Park, catering for a mix of abilities and ages.

"The park will feature obstacles, ramps, bowls and pipes and is sure to be a popular outdoor recreation area for the youth community," she said.

The City of Wanneroo would like to thank the State Government for its \$450,000 contribution towards the project's total cost.



City of Wanneroo youth worker Olivia Colja with Mayor Tracey Roberts and North Coast Ward Councillors Lewis Flood, Chris Baker, Linda Aitken and Sonet Coetzee at Splendid Park.

Marmion Avenue dualling

Landscaping of Marmion Avenue between Butler Boulevard and Yanchep Beach Road is scheduled to start in winter.

The project's total budget is \$27.9 million and will be welcomed by residents and visitors who use Marmion Avenue.

"The City of Wanneroo greatly appreciates the funding contribution of \$23 million from the State Government," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

Successful negotiations with developers and state government departments has resulted in an additional \$4.9 million in funding for roadworks to link future developments and the new rail line from Butler to Yanchep.

The City of Wanneroo will be holding a cycling challenge event along this new stretch of road in early May to celebrate the conclusion of the project. Look out for more details on the City's Facebook page.

Extensive roadworks have been undertaken over the past year to widen Marmion Avenue, with large sections completed. The first, a 1.2km stretch adjacent to Alkimos Vista, finished in April 2019.

An 8km section from Shorehaven to Yanchep was completed in February 2020 along with part of a 2.3km stretch from Camborne Parkway to Alkimos Vista.

Central Ward update

Ashby, Banksia Grove, Carabooda, Carramar, Hocking, Jandabup, Mariginiup, Neerabup, Nowergup, Pearsall, Pinjar, Sinagra, Tapping and Wanneroo

Cr Cvitan JP
Deputy Mayor

Cr Huntley

Cr Miles

Cr Netwon JP



Wanneroo Aquamotion

Visitors to Wanneroo Aquamotion can now pair their swim with a coffee and snack from the new on-site café.

Owned and operated by family business Epic Catering Services, the Splash Pad Café is situated adjacent to both of Wanneroo Aquamotion's indoor pools, and includes an outdoor seating area so parents can supervise their children while they cool off on the splash pad.

Café owner and Wanneroo resident Darryn Lewis said he and his wife Charlotte were excited to be setting up shop at Wanneroo Aquamotion and serving the local community.

"We are serving quality barista-made coffee from a premium bean as well as a range of homemade pastries, toasties, quiches and muffins," Mr Lewis said.

"Next time you visit, you won't need to pay for pool access to grab a coffee or a bite to eat from one of our friendly baristas."



City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts grabs a coffee with Splash Pad Café owner and operator Darryn Lewis.



Wanneroo Amateur Football Club President Geoff Burwood and Wanneroo Cricket Club batsman James Hudson take shelter from the sun with Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts and Central Ward councillors Dot Newton, Paul Miles and Jacqueline Huntley in the new sports amenities building at Edgar Griffiths Park.

Edgar Griffiths Park, Wanneroo

Wanneroo's Edgar Griffiths Park has undergone a major facelift in recent months, with the opening of the new fully-fenced dog park and sports amenities building.

The new dog park is already proving popular with local canines of all sizes and breeds, with its double gate entry system and separate zones for both big dogs and small dogs offering security and plenty of space to run.

Wanneroo resident Annie said her Australian Terrier Thor loved the mix of obstacles and agility equipment, as well as the sandpit for digging.

"We live just down the road and visit most days," Annie said. "We used to have to drive into Joondalup before, so it is great to have this so close to home. And the size of the park is really good."

The City of Wanneroo would like to thank the State Government for its \$200,000 contribution towards the dog park's total cost.

Rounding off the new facilities at Edgar Griffiths Park is the \$1.7 million sports amenities building.

Practical completion took place earlier this year, allowing the Wanneroo Amateur Football Club (WAFC) to move in ahead of the 2020 footy season.

WAFC President Geoff Burwood said the club was looking forward to the completion of the new change rooms, with the new facilities at Edgar Griffiths Park permitting it to expand beyond its longstanding home at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

"The club's home base for our six teams is the Wanneroo Showgrounds, where football has been part of the broader Wanneroo community since 1929," Mr Burwood said.

"This has its limitations with regards to accommodating in excess of 150 senior male and female players per week, not to mention a large number of Auskick and junior players."



Wanneroo resident Annie with Thor at Edgar Griffiths Park dog park.

South Ward update

Alexander Heights, Darch, Girrawheen, Gngara, Koondoola, Landsdale, Madeley, Marangaroo, Wangara and Woodvale (Part)

Cr H. Nguyen

Cr V. Nguyen

Cr Parker

Cr Treby

Cr Zappa



The new sports amenities building at Shelvock Park will house Westnam United and other local clubs.

Shelvock Park sports amenities building - Koondoola

Shelvock Park in Koondoola will have a fresh new look this winter with the construction of a \$1.5 million sports amenities building for local clubs and groups.

The building replaces the park's outdated facility, which was constructed in 1982.

The new building includes change rooms, a kiosk, public toilets, storerooms, a first aid room and seating areas for clubs.

The building will be the future home for three clubs - Westnam United, Kingsway United Christian Football Club, and the Karen Organisation.

Westnam United President Ted Nguyen said the club was excited about the development.

"For most of our club's 30-year history we've called Shelvock Park home; this City of Wanneroo project couldn't have come at a better time as we now have more than 300 members," Mr Nguyen said.

"We can't wait for the 2020 soccer season to start so we can use this amazing facility."



Mayor Tracey Roberts and South Ward Councillors Glynis Parker, Domenic Zappa, Brett Treby and Vinh Nguyen take a look at the plans for Hartman Drive.

Hartman Drive dualling, Madeley

One of Madeley's busiest roads is getting a \$4.5 million makeover, with work starting later this month, transforming Hartman Drive into a four-lane dual carriageway between Hepburn Avenue and Gngara Road.

With completion anticipated for December 2020, the project will include upgraded

street lighting, drainage, footpaths and cycleways in keeping with the City's Transport Strategy.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the upgrades were intended to improve traffic flow and ease congestion, and thanked Main Roads WA for contributing \$3 million in funding through the Metropolitan Regional Road Group.

Girrawheen Hub, Girrawheen



Come June, the Girrawheen Hub will feature its very own community garden courtesy of a project run in collaboration with Perth City Farm.

Located in the heart of Girrawheen, the new community garden is intended to be a vibrant collaborative space with ample greenery, fresh veggies and somewhere friendships can flourish.

Perth City Farm is seeking enthusiastic locals to be involved in the garden's planning, installation and upkeep, so green thumbs, eager gardeners or those just keen to be part of a new community activity are encouraged to get in touch.

To enquire and find out more, email citygreening@perthcityfarm.org.au or search for Girrawheen Community Garden on Facebook.

Supported by the State Government's 'Local Projects Locals Jobs' initiative and the City of Wanneroo.



Plum's the word: Thelma Plum on her biggest year yet

With her debut album *Better in Blak* sitting at the pointy end of the charts, earning six ARIA nominations and a spot on triple j's Australian albums of the year list, 2019 was a great year for Gamilaraay artist Thelma Plum.

Following a sold out tour that stretched from London's Courtyard Theatre to The Factory in Sydney, Plum brings her trademark blend of acoustic pop, soulful blues and articulate storytelling through song to City of Wanneroo's fan-favourite event, Global Beats & Eats later this month.

What's Happening caught up with Thelma just before Christmas, to reflect on both the year that was and the influences that went into the breakout debut album.

It's been less than 12 months since your debut record *Better in Blak* hit the ARIA charts - how has your life changed since then?

I'm still singing and playing, just seems to be to a lot more people, which I absolutely love. It's wonderful what people have said about my music but I would hope that it doesn't change anything too much as I am really enjoying getting to know everyone.

In an interview with triple j last year, you spoke about how *Better in Blak*

is an album about "transforming trauma into triumph". Was writing the record a therapeutic process?

Entirely, but music is therapeutic to me regardless of who hears me singing or playing, it helps me process my life I guess!

The record features some noteworthy collaborations, from Gang of Youths frontman Dave Le'Aupepe and Paul Kelly to The Beatles legend Sir Paul McCartney on the closing track 'Made for You'. Can you tell us a little bit about how these collaborations come together?

I've known David for a while and we had planned to work together on something which I sort of assumed was going to be really triumphant and upbeat, but the night before we'd separately watched the Four Corners 'Australia's Shame' about Don Dale Detention Centre and, well, 'Love and War' came from our collective horror, shock and sadness.

I was lucky enough to write with Paul Kelly, who is my all-time song writing hero, a strange dream of a day considering how many times I had seen him play, and to have Paul McCartney play on that song when he dropped into the studio in New York, well, I still don't know if that's true. It is true, but, well, I can't believe it happened to me!

On the track 'Not Angry Anymore', you sing 'I'm not perfect, I'm still learning'. What was the most

important thing you learned while writing and recording *Better in Blak*?

That song is actually about learning within relationships and knowing who and when to give yourself to - something I do with my music entirely.

Last year you played two sold-out shows at Freo Social in Fremantle. What can locals with a ticket to Global Beats and Eats later this month expect from a Thelma Plum performance?

Those shows were such fun. If anyone finds my coat, can I have it back please? For Global Beats & Eats, I'm going to be playing a lot of music off my album, plus a few of the songs that came out before it and maybe even a new one or a cover or two.

Do you have a favourite song to play live?

'The Captain' by Kasey Chambers is always fun to do, not sure I can really pick one of my own.

Growing up in Brisbane, who were your musical icons and inspirations?

Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers, a band called Isis - they were 90s icons in Brisbane - and also my mum's friends as I'd always get to go watch them play.

What would you say to up-and-coming artists like yourself who are looking to get a foot in the door?

Write, never settle for what you have musically and make sure you surround yourself with good people.



Fiesta forever: Global Beats and Eats returns to Paloma Park

The City of Wanneroo's 2019/20 summer event season comes to a close later this month at Global Beats & Eats.

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

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

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.

"This crowd-favourite event has hosted some big-name acts and incredible local talent over the years and this year's terrific line-up is no different," Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"This year, Global Beats & Eats falls on Harmony Day, making it the perfect occasion for our local community

to come together, enjoy some great music and celebrate the importance of inclusiveness."

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 across the evening.

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

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe to book your free tickets today.

City of Wanneroo

Global Beats & Eats

Thelma Plum
Eugene "Hideaway" Bridges
Riley Pearce
& many more...

Saturday 21 March 2020
4pm - 9.30pm // Paloma Park, Marangaroo



wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe



Tickets are free but essential. There is a maximum of four adult tickets and six child tickets per residential address. Children aged 12 years and younger require a child ticket and must be accompanied by a guardian.



Clarkson memory café opens this March

Working in partnership with Alzheimer's WA, Jamaica Blue and Ocean Keys Shopping Centre, the City of Wanneroo will join a growing network of memory cafes later this month.

Designed as a safe and inclusive space for people living with memory loss to socialise, the Reflect and Connect memory café forms part of the City's efforts to forge an age-friendly future for all.

Running on the last Tuesday of every month, Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City's first memory café aimed to raise awareness of memory loss in the local community and enable people living with memory loss to stay connected with their friends.

"Encouraging a more age-friendly City and supporting seniors to remain independent is one of the most effective strategies to respond to the ageing population," Mayor Roberts said.

Alzheimer's WA Chief Executive Officer Maria Davison said she was thrilled to see Clarkson's Jamaica Blue would become the site of Western Australia's next memory café.

"A memory café is simply an informal meeting place, such as a café, for like-minded individuals going through a similar experience," she said.

"It provides an opportunity for people living with dementia to socialise, feel welcomed in a safe and inclusive environment, and make new friends – a simple pleasure we all enjoy and take for granted."

"Memory cafes help reduce the stigma attached to dementia and instead promote a community that enables and supports people living with dementia to remain active in the community rather than be confined within the four walls of their home."

"People with dementia want to continue to participate in everyday life, but require support and understanding from the rest of us to do so."

Reflect and Connect memory café

Starts Tuesday 31 March / 10am-11am

Runs last Tuesday of every month

Jamaica Blue, Ocean Keys Shopping Centre

No bookings necessary



Shape the future of your City

Do you have a vision for what the City of Wanneroo should look like in 10 years' time? Or is there a burning issue you feel the City should focus on in the future? And are you passionate about having a say on the direction of Wanneroo?

If you answered yes to any of the above, now is your chance to get involved as we embark on a review the City's Strategic Community Plan.

The Strategic Community Plan is the City's highest level planning document and we want your views and opinions on what you see as the priorities for the future.

There will be a host of ways for you to get involved, ranging from community workshops, online planning tools, surveys and more.

This highly important community engagement process will take place during March and April of 2020.

Find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay



Good as GOLD

Are you over 50 and looking for something new to do this autumn?

Why not join the City of Wanneroo's GOLD (Growing Old Living Dangerously) program for residents aged 50 years and over.

GOLD activities change throughout the year and are provided to City of Wanneroo residents at a low cost.

For autumn, patrons can head out on a walking tour of Woodman Point and a tour of Optus Stadium, as well as having fun in a Bootscooting class at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

Registration as a GOLD member is essential. To register, call 9405 5000 or email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

To find out more about the GOLD program, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gold



Breaking down barriers at the Girrawheen Hub

Since first opening its doors in 2017, the Girrawheen Hub has become a local focal point and vibrant community space, hosting more than 40 culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

The former Scout Hall on Patrick Court sits adjacent to the Girrawheen Library and senior citizens centre, and offers space for everything from training courses for aspiring DJs to jobseeker workshops.

The refurbishment - which includes shared meeting spaces - was made possible through a partnership with the

State Government's Local Projects Local Jobs program.

One group that has benefited from access to the Girrawheen Hub is the WA Chin University Student Organisation, which runs regular homework classes for Burmese primary school students.

Girrawheen resident Asung Rahtin, a Burmese refugee who came to Australia when she was just seven-years-old and didn't speak a word of English at the time, helps run the homework sessions out of the Girrawheen Hub.

Now 19, Ms Rahtin is studying nursing and midwifery at Edith Cowan University, and said the workshops were designed

to help those who find themselves in a similar situation to when she arrived in Australia.

"It was very difficult for me and other members of the Chin University group to adjust to Australian schools when we were young," she said.

"Our parents couldn't speak English so we had no one to help us with homework and study. That's why we run the homework classes for Burmese students. We want to bridge the language gap and help these children succeed."

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the Girrawheen Hub played an increasingly important role in supporting local residents, particularly those from multicultural and multilingual backgrounds.

"Over 40 per cent of people in Girrawheen and neighbouring Koondoola were born overseas. By providing a meeting place for so many local cultural groups, the Girrawheen Hub is a melting pot of ideas, stories and learning opportunities," she said.

"The Hub is the perfect place for individuals and groups to meet, learn, network and provide support to one another."

For more information on programs and room hire at the Girrawheen Hub, call 9405 5344 or email girrawheenhub@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Wanneroo set to reflect on Anzac Day

Marking the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces, Anzac Day is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service.

Services and ceremonies will be held in several suburbs across the City of Wanneroo on Saturday 25 April 2020, and members of the public are encouraged to attend a service and pay their respects to past and current service men and women.

"Anzac Day has a very special place in Wanneroo's history," Mayor Tracey Roberts said. "It is important we take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices of those who fought in the Great War, the wars that followed, as well as those who kept our borders protected and our great nation going during times of conflict."



Please contact individual organisations for further details.

Quinns Rocks RSL

Quinns Rocks Sports Club,
Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks

Dawn service / 6am

Gunfire breakfast / 6.45am

Two Up / 2pm-4pm

Enquiries Lisa Wallis 9407 8600

Wanneroo RSL

Memorial Park, corner of Sinagra
Street and Civic Drive, Wanneroo

Dawn service and
Gunfire Breakfast / 5.50am

Parade / 6.30am

Enquiries Jack LeCras 9409 1014

Yanchep and Two Rocks RSL

Yanchep Sports Club,
Yanchep Beach Road

Dawn service and

Gunfire Breakfast 5.45am

Yanchep National Park

Parade 11.30am (meet at 11am)

Enquiries Malcolm Gow 9561 2217.

Be polite by parking right

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

The reminder has been prompted by an increase in reports of people parking vehicles and boats across footpaths in the City.

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

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

“In some cases, when access to footpaths is completely blocked, pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, which can be dangerous.

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

Mayor Roberts said residents should also be mindful of rules relating to trailers.



City of Wanneroo Rangers will be targeting parking and issuing penalties where required.

“The City does not allow people to park trailers that are not attached to a vehicle on roads and verges,” she said.

“This applies to all trailers including those used to transport boats.

“If an owner has a trailer attached to their vehicle, they can park both on their own verge. They can also park on the road for a maximum of 24 hours.”

Mayor Roberts said the penalty for all parking breaches was a \$100 fine.

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

The sheet explains laws relating to a number of parking matters including parking on verges, against the flow of traffic, on median strips and near intersections.

North coast pool moves forward

Plans for a swimming pool facility in the City of Wanneroo’s northern corridor are coming together.

At the February Ordinary Council Meeting, Wanneroo Council endorsed the North Coast Aquatic and Recreation Centre Needs and Feasibility Study, and will now move forward with preparing a detailed business case in the coming months.

The feasibility study, which was initiated in 2018, acknowledged there was a need for an aquatic facility in the City of Wanneroo’s northern corridor.

“A comprehensive business case would allow the City of Wanneroo to consider a range of options, and inform council of the best way forward with regards to meeting community expectations for the facility,” Mayor Roberts said.

“As Mayor I was pleased to move a motion on notice at council in 2018 to bring forward delivery of the aquatic facility.



The City of Wanneroo will now move forward on preparing a business case for a pool in the northern corridor.

“Last March I also presented a petition containing 4213 signatures in support of the pool to Council, so there is no question that an aquatic and recreation centre for the City’s North Coast Ward is needed.

“When the community relies on Council to provide large-scale facilities such this, we are committed to ensuring 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, the City needs to

take 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.

“There is significant appetite in the community for an aquatic facility in our City’s north, and in order to meet this need, the City is committed to working towards delivering on this vision in a way that achieves the best economic and recreational outcomes for everyone.”

LIBRARIES

Swoop into your local library this Easter!

Flocks of families are invited to nest at their local library these Easter school holidays, with a swathe of bird-themed activities designed to captivate young minds set to rule the roost.

Learn all about avian animals in one of the fun, hands-on sessions, discover fascinating facts about the feathery velociraptor in an interactive showcase or embark on a hunt for the Golden Feather and get creative with some plume craft during the Scribbler's Feather Hunt.

For more information, head to wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au/schoolholidayactivities

Prize-winning author Chris Collin - who has penned popular titles such as Funky Chicken and Chooks in Space - will also be bringing his 'chookmobile' to Clarkson, Wanneroo and Girrawheen libraries this Easter school holidays.

With a fun assortment of storytelling, drawing, music, dance, drama and puppetry, these sessions are set to be a hoot and a half for children and parents alike.

Wednesday 22 April
10am-11am (Clarkson)
1pm-2pm (Wanneroo)
3.30pm-4.30pm (Girrawheen)

Bookings essential
wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au

FREE



Cultural Explorations during Harmony Week

FREE

Celebrate the City of Wanneroo's rich mix of cultures through this series of free Cultural Explorations events held from Thursday 12 March to Saturday 21 March.

Discover South Sudanese dance and Vietnamese culinary delights at the Girrawheen Hub, chart Cambodian history and sample Chinese culture through calligraphy, tai chi and dance by Ging Mo Academy at Wanneroo Library, or try your hand at Indian henna tattoo and rich traditions during a workshop at Clarkson Library.

For more information on free Harmony Week activities and to book, head to wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au or speak to a staff member at your local library.

Clarkson 9407 1600, Girrawheen 9342 8844, Wanneroo 9405 5940

Western Australia's French connection

FREE

This April marks 250 years since Captain James Cook arrived in Botany Bay on the east coast of Australia. In recognition of this milestone, Clarkson Library will play host to a talk about European exploration of a different kind when maritime archaeologist Dr Charlotte Pham discusses Western Australia's French connection next month.

Dr Pham will recount stories of France's 19th century expeditions to Western Australia, as well as highlight the French cultural heritage still visible in local sites and landscape to this day.

Thursday 30 April / 6pm-7pm
Clarkson Library, 27 Ocean Key Boulevard, Clarkson
Bookings essential
wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au



National Simultaneous Storytime

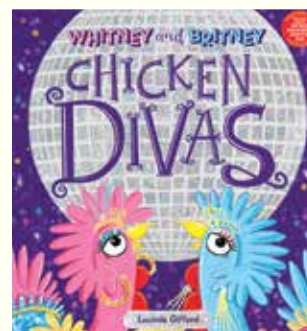
Join thousands of bookworms at your local City of Wanneroo library and across the country for a shared reading session like no other this May!

Now in its 20th year, National Simultaneous Storytime is an event that promotes the value of reading and literacy to young minds, and this year children and families are invited to read Lucinda Gifford's laugh-out-loud book about chooks, Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas.

Wednesday 27 May
10.30am

Held at all libraries
No bookings required

FREE



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Clarkson 9407 1600
Girrawheen 9342 8844
Wanneroo 9405 5940
Yanchep/Two Rocks
9561 1110

HERITAGE / MUSEUM

The Beauty of Book Creation

Visit the old Wanneroo Schoolhouse to explore the enduring legacy of calligraphy, paper marbling and book binding.

In these two free, family-friendly workshop, you can practise your copperplate handwriting and create your own handcrafted book.

Thursday 23 April

9.45am-11am and

11.15am-12.30pm

The Old Wanneroo Schoolhouse, 10 Neville Drive, Wanneroo

Bookings essential

FREE



Weaving Past and Present

Weaving has a fascinating past, and uses resources sourced from nature to produce items of function and beauty in equal measure.

From reeds and wool to plastic, the practice continues to evolve, and in this workshop you can try your hand at weaving alongside experienced local artists.

Plus, explore the grounds of Cockman House, pack a picnic and play heritage games.

Sunday 19, 26 April and Sunday 3, 10 May

2pm-5pm

Cockman House, Woodvale Drive, Woodvale

Bookings essential

FREE



From past to present: Wanneroo history in focus this autumn

FREE

Sharing the fascinating history of growing, adapting and continuing use of the land, and highlighting the knowledge and skills of the region's First Peoples and local market gardeners.

Running from 18 April to 19 May, the City of Wanneroo is participating in the 2020 Australian Heritage Festival by hosting a series of free workshops, events and educational sessions where local residents can engage with, celebrate and reflect on the richness of Wanneroo's historic, cultural and natural heritage.

For more information about heritage and museum events this autumn and to book, visit hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au

Untreasured - Hidden Gems from the Wanneroo Community History Centre

Join the team from the Wanneroo Museum as they showcase hidden gems from the Community History collection.

Through the eyes of the area's early residents, explore Wanneroo's colourful history via rarely seen items and hear how they came to reside at the Wanneroo Museum. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 30 April / 5pm-6pm

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings essential

FREE



Bush Tucker and Tomatoes in Wanneroo

Wanneroo has a remarkably long heritage of food from the land.

Learn about and enjoy a taste of the rich bounty of Noongar bush tucker in the area, and get the sauce on the history of tomato growing in the Wanneroo area.

In the early 20th century, Italian migrants brought with them the seeds of the lovely smooth skinned tomato to Wanneroo, and with that, the seeds of a new industry which continues today.

Friday 1 May

10am-12pm

Wanneroo Regional Museum, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings essential

FREE

Meet Me at the Museum

As part of an ongoing series held in residence at the Wanneroo Regional Museum, take a hop, skip and a jump back to the seventies and relive the music, the fashion and the popular culture hallmarks.

Wednesday 6 May

10.30am-12pm

Wanneroo Regional Museum, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings essential for groups

FREE

Screen time: Community Art Awards and Exhibition expands in 2020

Featuring 230 works from a range of Western Australian artists, the City of Wanneroo's Community Art Awards and Exhibition returns to the Wanneroo Gallery this May - and for the first time, works that incorporate photography, film and other forms of digital media will be included alongside painting, works on paper and sculpture.

Now in its nineteenth year, the exhibition provides an opportunity for a range of artists who reside in Western Australia to potentially sell their artwork and be eligible to win a prize, from the award pool of \$18,700.

Last year's City of Wanneroo Resident Award went to Tanisha Burtnyk for her work titled 'Last Witness'.

Using graphite, the judge's remarked that sensitive use of graphite added texture and fabric to the work.

Meanwhile, Mindarie resident Susan Hoy was named the overall winner, taking home top honours for her exquisite watercolour painting titled 'Quinns Beach Cottage after Australia Day 2007' (pictured).

Visitors to the Wanneroo Gallery can vote for their favourite featured artwork, with the People's Choice Award presented at the end of the exhibition. In 2019, this accolade was presented to Canning Vale resident Julie Reeves for her artwork, 'Maelstrom'.



Over 90 residents from the City of Wanneroo were featured in last year's exhibition, and Mayor Tracey Roberts said she hoped to see a similarly strong showing in 2020.

"Every year I am so thrilled to see such talent and diverse craftsmanship on display at the Wanneroo Gallery," Mayor Roberts said. "I am looking forward to seeing what the addition of the new photography, film and digital media category will bring to the exhibition this year."

Entries will remain open until Friday 3 April, or until 230 entries have been received.

For conditions of entry, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards

Saturday 16 May to Friday 17 July
Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards



ARTS / EXHIBITIONS

Tips and tools for eager artists

Aimed at supporting local artists and their practice, this new series of professional development talks are free and led by artists Janis Nedela and Geoff Kay, amongst others.

Learn about everything from how to effectively price an artwork to navigating the art world's gallery system and utilising social media to build an online platform for your work.

Starting this month and held on Thursday nights through April and May at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, this series is a must for art enthusiasts.

For more information and to book your spot, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artstnt

Even Keel casts off at the Wanneroo Gallery

On display at the Wanneroo Gallery until Thursday 9 April, the Even Keel exhibition explores stories from the City of Wanneroo's rich nautical landscape.

Showcasing spooky shipwrecks, yachting glories, maritime discoveries, recreational pursuits and the local crayfishing industry, Even Keel draws from the City of Wanneroo's cultural collections and features artworks and objects that are 'shore' to enthrall and educate on the region's collective nautical history.

Exhibiting until Thursday 9 April
Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



Kyle Hughes-Odgers, *New Horizons*, City of Wanneroo Art Collection.



EVEN KEEL

maritime misadventures
and yachting glories

wanneroo.wa.gov.au
HMAWanneroo.eventbrite.com.au

Exhibiting until 9 April 2020

Open daily / 10am-4pm
Closed Sundays and public holidays

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and
Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



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School
Holidays

Aboriginal Experience and Waabiny ^(Play)

Join Derek Nannup for an Aboriginal Experience Tour at
Yanchep National Park before travelling to Splendid Park
for a cooking workshop and games.

Wednesday 22 April 2020 / 10am-2pm

\$36 per person / ages 9-11 years

Yanchep National Park and Splendid Park

Buses will be provided - see website for details.

For more information on holiday fun, visit

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities

