

What's Happening



Spring into action Walks, talks and more

From food and wine trails to guided
bush walks, explore our gorgeous City

08-09



Nominations now open for 2020 Australia Day Awards

Do you know a local legend who works hard to support and enhance the local community?

Celebrate their efforts by nominating them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award. Categories include:

Australia Day Award
Over 25 years of age

**Charles Searson
Australia Day
Youth Award**
Less than 26 years of age

**Australia Day Community
Group or Event Award**
Presented to an
outstanding local
community group or event

**Australia Day
Senior Award**
Over 65 years of age

Please visit
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/
forms](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/forms) or call 9405 5012
for enquiries.

Nominations close Friday
15 November 2019.



Mayor's Message



Welcome to the 2019 spring edition of *What's Happening*. Spring is a wonderful time of year in the City of Wanneroo and there are always plenty of things to do!

Download the free Discover Wanneroo app for details about local market gardens, the Wanneroo shipwreck trail and many more wonderful activities in your local community.

Did you know that the City offers guided bushwalks at Marangaroo, Koondoola and Quinns Rocks so you can find out more about native animals and plants? See page 9 for details on how to register for these events.

Strawberry season is here and strawberry picking is a wonderful activity the whole family can enjoy. Spend a beautiful sunny day at one of the locally owned seasonal farms in the City where you can pick your own strawberries, mangoes or olives and support local business.

The Wanneroo coast is home to 15 known shipwrecks. Learn about this fascinating part of Wanneroo's history on an enjoyable coastal driving trail featuring interactive information about four of these local shipwrecks.

Yanchep National Park annual passes are currently available at discounted rates for City of Wanneroo residents.

Explore the famous Yanchep caves, enjoy the koalas, kangaroos and other native fauna as you stroll around the scenic Park grounds. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy among the trees or treat yourself to a delicious meal at the Yanchep Inn or Chocolate Drops.

I strongly encourage you to make the most of this opportunity and enjoy unlimited family entry to this beautiful part of the City.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ynp

We are now gearing up for the 2019/20 events season and the first event is one of my personal favourites...Dog's Breakfast at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex on Sunday 6 October.

Dog's Breakfast is always a popular day out for the whole family, especially your fur babies!

Other free community events on offer include Live in the Amphitheatre at the Wanneroo Civic Centre, a community festival at the Wanneroo Showgrounds, Retro Rewind at Yanchep National Park and Global Beats and Eats at Paloma Park in Marangaroo.

For more details, visit
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason

October is Garage Sale Trail month. If you are doing some spring cleaning and uncover household items you no longer need or want, please do not throw them in the rubbish bin.

Garage Sale Trail is the perfect opportunity to rehome unwanted items while making some money in the process. See page 11 for more details on how to register your sale.

There are countless stunning natural locations in the City that provide inspiration for many local photographers.

If you enjoy a camera challenge, now is your chance to showcase your skills by entering in the City of Wanneroo's 2020 Calendar Competition.

The top 14 images will feature in the City's annual calendar which will be mailed to all homes in December.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp for details.

I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



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- Central Ward
- South Ward

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Indonesian festival spotlights importance of inclusion

A festival of food, music, arts and crafts will celebrate Indonesian culture at Butler Primary School later this month, with a contribution of funding coming from the City of Wanneroo's Community Funding Program.

The recipient of \$3280, Balai Bahasa Indonesia Perth's Nusantara Festival will feature Jakarta-based artists Michael Jakarimilena and fusion musician V1Mast, in addition to warungs (stalls) serving a range of Indonesian food, snacks and handicrafts, and interactive batik making sessions.

Balai Bahasa Indonesia Perth Chairperson Karen Bailey said the event will showcase performances from local and Indonesian talent, highlighting and honouring Australia's relationship with the people of neighbouring Indonesia in a fun and respectful festival setting.

"Our event will connect the broader community with Indonesian language and



The Nusantara Festival will feature an array of warungs (stalls) and Indonesian acts, including V1Mast (inset).

culture, and help build an understanding around experiencing diversity in the local community," Karen said.

Nusantara Festival

Sunday 15 September 2019 / 11am-4pm
Butler Primary School
30 Tollesbury Avenue, Butler



If your local community group, club or organisation has a project or event earmarked for February 2020 onwards, you may be eligible for funding support via the City of Wanneroo's Community Funding Program October 2019 round.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 18 October 2019.

For information on how to apply, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding

Clear your firebreak before 1 November

From 1 November each year, firebreak inspections are carried out on all vacant residential land and all rural and semi-rural properties.

Firebreaks are a legal requirement and property owners are required to clear firebreaks by 1 November each year and maintain them until the following April.

Failure to comply may result in a \$250 fine for property owners.

City of Wanneroo Chief Bushfire Control Officer Paul Postma said under the Bush Fires Act 1954 it is the landowner's responsibility to install a firebreak and undertake fire hazard management on their property.

"Firebreaks are installed for several reasons; critically, they enable firefighters to safely navigate properties under threat as well as allowing firefighting crews access to the property to slow down the rate of spread of a fire," he said.

"Firebreaks do not generally stop fires but they provide quick access when required and allow firefighters to carry out hazard reduction burns to reduce a fire's intensity."

Property less than 2,000 sqm

A firebreak no less than two metres wide by two metre high clearance is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high.

Property greater than 2,000 sqm

A firebreak no less than three metres wide by three metre high clearance is required around the perimeter and the growth on the firebreak cannot exceed 20mm high.

For more information, please contact 9405 5000 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/firebreaks



Local Government Elections 19 October 2019

Have your say on what is important in your local community by voting in the upcoming Local Government Elections.

Election Day is Saturday 19 October, and all eligible voters will receive a postal voting package around three weeks prior to polling day.

Your election package will contain candidate information, instructions on how to vote, the ballot paper and return envelopes.

For more information on voting and polling day, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/elections



SUBURB SPOTLIGHT Girrawheen and Koondoola



Nestled amongst nature

Koondoola Regional Bushland is a 'bush forever' site managed by the City of Wanneroo and Friends of Koondoola Bushland.

The bushland provides a peaceful walking trail and sensory experience for people to enjoy 137 hectares of predominantly jarrah, banksia, melaleuca and flood gum trees.

The site contains approximately 34 species of birds, 21 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 274 native plant species.

Search 'Friends of Koondoola Bushland' on Facebook to find out how you can get involved.



Waldjumi (*Jacksonia sericea*).

Multicultural hub for a melting pot of ideas

Previously an area of thick bushland, market gardens and small vineyards, what we now know as Girrawheen and Koondoola was first earmarked for development in 1969.

From there, the pace of development picked up at a rapid rate - Hainsworth Community Centre was built in 1972, before Girrawheen Senior High School opened its doors in 1974.

At the time, it was the first high school in the City of Wanneroo. Football clubs, primary schools, libraries and shopping centres would follow before the end of the decade.

A veritable melting pot of cultures, faiths and stories, roughly 30 languages other than English are spoken at home in Girrawheen and Koondoola.

Over 46 per cent of Koondoola's 4,300 residents were born overseas - with Vietnam, Myanmar, England and the Philippines the four most cited countries of origin according to the 2016 census.

Catering to this multicultural, multilingual community is the Girrawheen Hub.

In addition to the adjacent library and senior citizens centre, the Girrawheen Hub acts as a key focal point for the area; established in 2017, the repurposed former scout hall now functions as a resource centre, providing office and meeting spaces to more than 25 cultural organisations.

John Aciek, President of the South Sudanese Community Association of WA, said the Girrawheen Hub acted as a "connector for all community members and groups".

"Our community volunteers currently don't need to worry about the space to organise activities to help the community, because there is easy access to the internet, as well as office and meeting spaces," John said.



"Groups are sharing and promoting each other's programs, simply because the hub facilitates their work together."

From training courses for aspiring DJs to workshops that coach jobseekers on resume writing, interview skills and digital literacy, the Girrawheen Hub provides a platform for local residents looking to chase that dream job or start a new career.

Building on this community-driven success, Girrawheen and Koondoola are at the centre of an exciting endeavour, with the City's Place Management team conducting extensive community consultation to identify local priorities earlier this year.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the aim of the project was to determine what residents felt made the area special to them.

"The City of Wanneroo is incredibly large and diverse, so as a Council it is important that we ensure the activities and services provided in specific locations are truly meaningful to the local community," she said.

More than 900 people had their say via the City's website during the two-month consultation period, while City staff engaged in face-to-face conversations with residents at six engagement events.

The outcomes of the consultation will shape a detailed local area plan that will guide how Girrawheen and Koondoola can be managed and activated now and into the future.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/girrawheenkoondoola



Aerial view of the Koondoola Peace Park and Community Centre.



Vietnam War Memorial - *Merging for Peace* by Mehdi Rasulle.

South Ward update

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

Cr Nguyen

Cr Treby

Cr Zappa



Artist concept.

New Aquatic Play Space

A new aquatic play space at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex is scheduled for completion this September, after construction began in July.

Sporting a dinosaur theme, the aquatic play space has been designed to complement the adjacent and ever popular Dinosaur Park playground. The 180sqm, \$700,000 play space aims to provide a range of interactive experiences, with elevated sprays as well as ground sprays and jets.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the project's concept designs had received a warm reception on social media, and she was excited to see the City's youngest residents



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Councillor Brett Treby at the site of the Kingsway Aquatic Play Space.

enjoying the new space during summer.

"I know children from across the City are eager to have fun at this incredible new attraction," Mayor Roberts said.

"The addition of the water playground to Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex will further enhance its reputation as a favourite destination for active families.

Hepburn/Highclere, Marangaroo upgrade

A new roundabout is being installed at the intersection of Hepburn Avenue and Highclere Boulevard in Marangaroo.

When complete, the \$1.2 million project is expected to reduce traffic incidents at the current intersection and provide improved access to Hepburn Avenue from Highclere Boulevard.

The City successfully applied for \$800,000 in Black Spot Funding from the State Government for the project.

Construction is scheduled to commence by October 2019 and be completed by January 2020, subject to Western Power access.



Councillor Brett Treby, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Wanneroo Deputy Mayor Natalie Sangalli and WDNA President Yvette Thomson.

Kingsway Netball Clubrooms

The Wanneroo Districts Netball Association (WDNA) clubrooms at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex are taking shape.

The \$3.1 million project is scheduled for completion by January 2020.

The City thanks the State Government for its funding contribution of \$500,000 via the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund.

Stage 1 works consisting of a kitchenette, first-aid room, umpire and match official rooms, toilets, office administration and meeting rooms are all complete.

Stage 2 construction works are underway, comprising change rooms, a commercial kitchen, a multi-purpose hall, equipment store rooms and toilets.

WDNA President Yvette Thomson praised Geared Construction who has made what could have been a stressful time during the renovation much more bearable for staff.

"WDNA would like to thank the City of Wanneroo for providing the bulk of the funding, along with Sabine Winton (MLA for Wanneroo).

"Our office staff have moved into their new offices and are rapt to have such modern facilities - the new toilets are in use and have been well received by the members."



To see a summary of all the community facility and road projects in your area, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilprojects and enter your postcode.

Central Ward update

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



Pathway connections

A series of pathways are being upgraded or installed during spring to improve connections and accessibility for residents in the Central Ward at a combined cost of \$158,000.

Wanneroo Road from Elliot Road to Kostas Close, Hocking - an existing pathway is being upgraded.

Wishart Park from Andrews Turn to Wishart Loop, Wanneroo - a new pathway is being constructed to provide better connectivity.

Ghost Gum Boulevard, Banksia Grove - an existing pathway is being extended south of Kurrajong Boulevard to improve accessibility.

Ashley Road, Tapping - a new crossing point, including pram ramp, is being installed near the Spring Hill intersection.

Buckingham House, Wanneroo - a new path is being installed to connect the Neville Park pathway network to the Buckingham House toy library.

Edgar Griffiths Park, Wanneroo

A new sports amenities building at Edgar Griffiths Park on Garden Park Drive in Wanneroo will benefit local sports clubs from October.

Change rooms and store rooms, a kiosk, first aid room, umpire's room and public toilets are currently under construction, replacing the outdated toilet block.

The new building will cater for the City's growing population and provide more recreational opportunities for local clubs.

The \$1.65 million project is expected to be completed by October 2019.

"We have been using Edgar Griffiths for many years now and it is fantastic to see the upgraded facilities take shape," Wanneroo Cricket Club President Brendan Lown said.

"The new amenities will be of great benefit to our club and the community as a whole - we can't wait to make the most of the brand new clubroom when cricket season starts this summer."

Cr Cvitan



Cr Fenn



Cr Miles



Cr Newton



Mayor Tracey Roberts with councillors Paul Miles and Frank Cvitan JP at Edgar Griffiths Park.

In addition, the playing fields on Edgar Griffiths Park have been extended to accommodate senior sports and new floodlighting has been installed.

Playground upgrades across the City

New playground equipment is being installed in several parks across the Central Ward during the balmy spring months.

Beelara Park - Beelara Way, Wanneroo
Covent Park - Busch Parkway, Pearsall
Nankeen Park - Nankeen Circle, Tapping
Wishart Park - Wishart Loop, Wanneroo
will all have upgraded play equipment and resurfaced playgrounds.

Taking full advantage of available space, Covent Park will have a new flying fox

installed, while Wishart Park will have rope play equipment and swing installed.

All of the new playgrounds will feature increased accessibility and are suitable for toddlers to teens.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/newparkequipment



Beelara Park, Wanneroo.

Wanneroo Town Centre

Sunday morning street markets will return to Wanneroo Town Centre this September!



Run in collaboration with Vintage Collective Markets, the monthly event will feature stalls selling local produce, condiments, crafts and gifts.

Previous events have included live music, kids games and petting zoos.

Head down to Rocca Way in Wanneroo on 15 September, 13 October and 10 November to browse the stalls and support local vendors - plus, the Wanneroo Library and Wanneroo Regional Museum are now open Sundays from 11am, so swing past, say hello and grab a new read.

For more information, search 'Central Wanneroo Markets' on Facebook or contact the City's Place Management team on 9405 5000.

North Coast Ward update

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

Cr Aitken



Cr Coetzee



Cr Driver



Cr Flood



Cr Sangalli



City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts with City of Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob and Member for Burns Beach Mark Folkard MLA.

Coastal shared pathway

Construction is now underway on the 2.35km dual use pathway between Burns Beach and Mindarie. Once complete, the path will provide walkers, joggers and cyclists easy access to enjoy the special coastal location.

It will also create one continuous route from Jindalee all the way down to North Fremantle. The Western Australian Planning Commission has contributed \$2 million

towards the project, with the remaining costs divided between the Cities of Wanneroo and Joondalup as well as the Tamala Park Regional Council.

The Cities of Wanneroo and Joondalup are working with PEET and Tamala Park Regional Council to facilitate construction of additional links at the southern and northern ends of the pathway.

Construction started in July and is expected to wrap by the end of December 2019.

Connolly Drive, Butler

A 1.7km stretch of Connolly Drive from Lukin Drive to Benenden Avenue in Butler will be upgraded to a dual carriageway and service Butler College, Kingsbridge Skate Park and the Butler Community Centre.

The total cost of this project is \$3.65 million, with \$3.16 million allocated in the City's 2019/20 budget.

The project is expected to improve traffic flow, ease congestion and reduce commute times for residents in the northern corridor.

Construction is scheduled to commence in October, with completion expected in early 2020.

Temporary traffic controls will be in effect at certain times during the construction period.



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Deputy Mayor Natalie Sangalli with councillors Lewis Flood and Sonet Coetzee at Connolly Drive.

Quinns Surf Life Saving swimming enclosure

Beachgoers and swimmers who frequent Quinns Beach will be pleased to see the swimming enclosure back in place in October.

The swimming enclosure was removed during winter to circumvent damage from inclement weather and also to coincide with the Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving (QMSLS) patrol season.

It will remain in place until the end of the SLS patrol season in April, and the City hopes more community members will be encouraged to enjoy the great outdoors.

QMSLS President Saxon France said the safety measures and amenities will continue to attract more swimmers to the popular beach.

"Nothing puts a smile on the face of a surf lifesaver more than people enjoying themselves in the water, and there are plenty of smiles at Quinns Beach," he said.

The Quinns Beach observation tower will also be back in place during October.

"The observation patrol tower provides enhanced surveillance capability for our lifesavers to keep all beachgoers safe."

The City of Wanneroo recommends residents refer to Surf Life Saving Australia's website for beach safety advice, beachsafe.org.au



Public Art Safari Trail - Koondoola Bushwalk.



Kien Strawberry Farm, Gnangara.

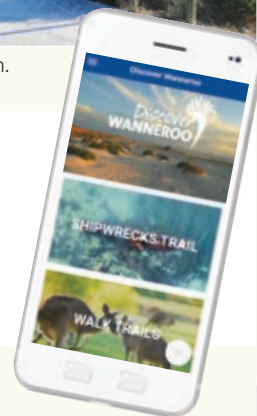


Quinns Rocks Dog Beach.

Spring into action! Walks, talks and so much more

The nights are getting shorter, the days are getting warmer - spring has sprung and there's so much to enjoy across the City of Wanneroo.

From guided bush walks to workshops and food and wine trails, why not make the most of the brighter weather by exploring all that our gorgeous City has to offer?



New trails to explore FREE

Discover Wanneroo, our interactive smartphone app, now has even more digital trails for you to try this spring.

Download the app for free from the App Store or Google Play today.

Shipwrecks of the Wanneroo Coast

There are 15 known shipwrecks located on the Wanneroo coast.

This driving trail will take you to four points on the coastline closest to the wrecks, with rich stories, images, audio, video and interactive content to discover at each point.

The 10th Light Horse Trail

During World War II, 600 men of the 10th Light Horse made their home in the bushland of Wanneroo.

Located just north of the Flynn Drive and Wanneroo Road intersection, this 1.2km trail provides a lasting tribute to this local regiment.

Public Art Safari Trail *

Ever wondered what the story is behind some of the wonderful artworks and colourful sculptures you see around the City? Our new Public Art Safari Trail explores 27 of the best and most interesting pieces of public art found from Koondoola to Two Rocks.

Eat, pick and grow FREE

The City of Wanneroo has collaborated with the Shire of Chittering and Tourism WA to launch a trail map that celebrates local farm gate and fresh produce experiences.

Titled *Wanneroo to Chittering - Eat, Pick, Grow Trail*, the new initiative includes a map that highlights the unique regional produce of the Wanneroo and Chittering areas, with a focus on fresh, authentic produce that is either made or grown on site.

From sweet treats at Yanchep's Chocolate Drops Tearooms to savoury olives and oils from Jumanga Olives in Carabooda, why not take a drive and visit local farm shops and estates.

"Local people may be surprised to find that much of their food is produced in their own backyard," Mayor Roberts said.

"This trail gives visitors the chance to trace their produce back to the farm gate, interact with producers and even learn the skills to grow their own."

You can find copies of the *Wanneroo to Chittering* trail map at the Clarkson, Two Rocks and Wanneroo libraries, as well as via the Trails WA website trails.wa.com.au



Tash Trandos serving regular customer Kevin Donovan at Trandos Farm Gate Sales in Neerabup.



Jumanga Olives, Carabooda.

80 years strong

One of the stops along the *Wanneroo to Chittering* trail map is Trandos Farm Gate Sales in Neerabup, a family-run farm growing everything from tomatoes to cucumbers.

With roots deep in the Wanneroo community, the Trandos family's local bonds are strong.

The pioneering vegetable growers this year celebrate 80 years in business

and decades contributing to the fabric and history of the City.

In 1939, Greek immigrant Dimitrios Trandos started working the land in Wanneroo, and during the 60s and 70s, Nicolas Trandos was a key figure on the Wanneroo Road Board and in the early days of the (then Shire) of Wanneroo.

Generations later the family is still growing fresh produce for local, national and international markets.

Discounted park passes

To encourage locals to explore the natural beauty in their own backyard, City of Wanneroo residents can purchase annual passes to Yanchep National Park for the same price as a standard day pass.

For only \$15 you and your family get unlimited entry to the beautiful bushland within the park, that includes the 2.7km walk around Loch McNess and the longer 12.5km Ghost House Walk.

Additional costs apply for other activities, such as the new *Trees Adventure* high ropes course and cave tours.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ynp



Yanchep National Park.



Guided bush walks, coastal walks and night stalks

FREE

Come and explore the gorgeous Wanneroo bushland with an experienced guide who will introduce you to an array of plants and animals living in your local conservation reserve.

For guided walks and bush care events, be sure to wear sturdy enclosed shoes, a hat and sunscreen, as well as bring a water bottle. Morning tea will be provided at most events.

For 35-year-old Tash Trandos, who married into the family 10 years ago, the supportive environment is joyous.

"Working with family is amazing. We try to include everyone, the younger generations, we do everything as a team," she said.

Since November last year, an old shipping container Tash scrubbed and painted became the shopfront for Trandos Farm Gates Sales, an idea hatched by her husband Danny.

Guided bush walks

Thursday 12 September

9.30am-11.30am

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve,
Marangaroo

Friday 20 September

9.30am-11.30am

Koondoola Regional Bushland,
Koondoola

Guided bush walk and fauna education workshop

Tuesday 1 October / 10am-1.30pm

Gumblossom Community Centre and
Gumblossom Park, Quinns Rocks

Light lunch provided

Registration essential

Bushcare workshop

Learn and care for your local
bushland

Sunday 6 October / 9am-11.30am

Rufus Park, Madeley

Wednesday 9 October / 9am-11.30am

Voyager Park, Pearsall

Gladioli pull

Sunday 20 October / 9am-11am

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve,
Marangaroo

Guided coastal walk

Friday 22 November

9.30am-11.30am

Yanchep Foreshore, Yanchep

Meet at beach carpark,
Compass Circle, Yanchep

Night stalk

Friday 29 November

6.50pm-8.30pm

Lake Joondalup Foreshore, Wanneroo

Meet at Wanneroo Recreation Centre
carpark on Scenic Drive, Wanneroo
Please bring a torch

To register or for further information
on all spring activities, please contact
9405 5000 or email
[conservationmaint@
wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



Photo competition

Local shutterbugs are invited to strut their stuff this spring and enter our annual calendar photography competition.

See the back page for full details.



Who let the dogs out?

Our ultimate pooch extravaganza Dog's Breakfast is back for another year of four-legged fun and games!

Grab the leash and your furry friend and head down to Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex from 9am-1pm on Sunday 6 October for a fun-filled day out.

With free vet checks and fun competitions running throughout the day, agility courses and a load of exhibitors, we're sure your pal will have a pawsome day out.

Get your furry friend looking poochtastic with washing and grooming services on offer, then strike a pose in the fur-friendly photo booth!

For the foodies we will have a range on offer for humans and pooches alike!

"There's no doubt Dog's Breakfast is a great day out, and I can't wait to see families enjoying time with their much loved fur babies," City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

Please note that we encourage you to come along with your canine pals, but all dogs must be kept on a lead and

under control at all times during the event. And naturally, all other pets - including cats - should be left safe and sound at home.

A full program of event activities, demonstrations and more will be released shortly, so stay tuned to the City's Events website wannerooevents.com.au

More information on our entire 2019/20 Events Season - including Live in the Amphitheatre, a new community festival, Retro Rewind and Global Beats and Eats - will be featured in the next edition of *What's Happening* and on the City of Wanneroo's Facebook page.

Dog's Breakfast

Sunday 6 October 2019 / 9am-1pm
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex,
Madeley
wannerooevents.com.au



Don't miss this year's pet registration deadline

Dog and cat owners are reminded that their pets need to be registered by Thursday 31 October 2019.

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered, and wear their City of Wanneroo issued registration tag and a disc showing their owner's name and address.

All cats over six months must be microchipped, sterilised and registered, and wear their City of Wanneroo issued registration tag when in public places.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said that in addition to paying for pet registration, it was essential dog owners understood the importance of responsible pet ownership.

"This means ensuring all dogs over three months of age are microchipped, dogs are always under control when



out in public areas including at parks and open spaces, and always making sure that dog waste is collected."

For more information on responsible dog ownership and to pay for

registration renewal, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogs





Dan and Luke Riches on set at Butterworth Park in Koondoola. Image: Rebecca Mansell.

Q&A with filmmakers Luke and Dan Riches, creators of *KGB*

The streets of Koondoola, Girrawheen and Balga - or the *KGB*, as it is affectionately referred to by locals - are the setting of a new buddy cop comedy from filmmaker duo Dan and Luke Riches.

Having spent much of their teenage years in and around Koondoola and Girrawheen, the suburbs felt like the natural setting for the show the brothers were looking to write and direct.

After working with the City of Wanneroo's Place Management team to liaise with the community and bring *KGB* to life, the series debuted on ABC Comedy during NAIDOC Week.

KGB has received a warm reception from the local community and online, so we sat down with Dan and Luke to chat about how the show came to be.

What can you tell us about the pitch?

"It started as a buddy cop comedy with an Indigenous angle. We thought Indigenous police officers having to deal with family would make for a bundle of laughs. We imagined the sticky situations they could find themselves in and started to build a plot around that."

Much of the series is filmed in and around Koondoola and Girrawheen - why was this significant to you?

"We needed a quirky place as a setting for our characters, and having lived in Koondoola for many years, we naturally thought it had to be the *KGB*. The *KGB* has a warmth and sense of community that you can easily become a part of."

"We also had cousins on the other side of the tracks in Girrawheen which we frequented. We feel honoured to recreate the *KGB* in a stylistic and comical fashion; the acronym itself can be traced back at least 25 years, according to some locals we've spoken to."

The series features a very strong 'sense of place' - what was the thinking behind this creative decision?

"Being an Indigenous comedy it naturally gravitated that way. Indigenous communities have an innate sense of family and are built on a sense of place and belonging. Many locals feel pride and ownership over the suburbs they live in, and this is very true in the *KGB*."

"We wanted to create fun and relatable characters, not just for the Indigenous community but for people from all walks of life."

How involved was the local community in the filming of the show?

"We had a local Noongar consultant providing advice throughout the script writing phase, and we invited as many local talent as we could locate to audition for the show. Three of our actors lived in the *KGB* at some point which I think helped their understanding of what we were trying to achieve."

The series also features Indigenous actors and creatives.

"We certainly wanted to portray a modern and fresh take on what it's like to be an Indigenous person living in a suburban environment. We are in a lucky position to work with our fellow Indigenous creatives and we believe there are many unique stories and perspectives that can be shared with a wider audience."



Filming in the streets of Koondoola. Image: Rebecca Mansell.

Garage Sale Trail returns

For the fourth year running, City of Wanneroo is bringing Garage Sale Trail to residents - and you're invited to dig through the garage, shed or spare bedroom and get involved!

Australia's biggest community sustainability event, this year the Garage Sale Trail is taking place across the weekend of 19-20 October.

Designed to help people think about how they can take responsibility for reducing waste, nearly 350,000 Australians took part in more than 18,000 events across the country in 2018, diverting over an estimated

3.2 million kilograms of stuff from landfill.

"Garage Sale Trail is a great way to encourage and educate the community about why we all need to evaluate and experiment with how we can reduce, reuse and recycle the waste we generate," City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

For those looking to sell, Garage Sale Trail is a free, fun and sociable way to de-clutter, meet local and likeminded people and earn a little cash for a rainy day.

And for eagle-eyed and sustainability-minded bargain hunters seeking



something truly unique, Garage Sale Trail is an opportunity like no other. With so many sellers taking part, there's no telling what treasures you might unearth!

Register today at garagesaletrail.com.au/city-of-wanneroo



October school holidays

Clarkson Youth Centre Open Day

FREE

Bring the whole family down to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the Clarkson Youth Centre. Meet the Child and Youth Services team and take part in some fun games and activities. This is an open community event and all are welcome.

Wednesday 2 October
1.30pm-5.30pm
59 Key Largo Drive,
Clarkson

Crystal Caves Walk, Yanchep National Park

Enjoy the wonderful world of nature right on your doorstep at Yanchep National Park, complete with a guided tour of the fabulous Crystal Cave and a barbecue lunch.

Wednesday 9 October
10am-2.30pm, paid event, bookings required.
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities

School holiday sports at Kingsway Indoor Stadium

Your go-to destination for junior sports this October school holidays.

From basketball and soccer to tennis, cheerleading, acrobatics and netball, children of all ages and interests are catered for.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities

Dolphins Program makes a splash

Wanneroo Aquamotion is proud of its Dolphin Swim Program that caters for people with a wide range of special needs. With more than 180 students currently enrolled aged from 2-37, it is a highly sought-after program.

On 18 August, 120 swimmers took to the pool for the Dolphin Olympics - a day where participants became competitors, with races geared towards each swimmer's ability.

Three swimmers were in each race, ensuring everyone got the chance to stand on the podium while being presented with their medal.

The Dolphin Olympics are an annual highlight that so many look forward to, beginning back in the year 2000 to coincide with the Sydney Olympic Games.

Beth at her best in the pool

Swimming is more than just exercise for Beth Langford. As a four-year-old with Cerebral Palsy, Beth began swimming lessons with Wanneroo Aquamotion's Dolphins Program, which continues to be an integral part of her week 14 years on.

Beth's mum Wendy Langford said the weekly sessions helped her daughter in many ways.

"Initially we just wanted something so she could learn to swim. She loved swimming straight away and as she got older and tried different things, this was the only after-school activity she really enjoyed."



Beth Langford with Aquamotion swim instructor Danielle Lysle.

Mrs Langford said as well as being great physical therapy by strengthening her muscles and freeing up movement in her body, there was a great social aspect as well.

"She's been able to make friends through swimming, and now Beth's in a class with other adults, it's expanding her social network by meeting new people. The staff have always been wonderful as well, she's had such great teachers."

Beth has competed in all the Dolphin Olympics except for one, when she had surgery.

"She proudly keeps all of her medals and really looks forward to it each year," Mrs Langford said.

Wanneroo Aquamotion is open seven days a week. With an indoor lap and leisure pool, state-of-the-art gym facilities, spa, sauna and crèche, it has everything you need to discover your best self all under one roof.

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

Seniors Week events

Run from 10-17 November, Seniors Week is an opportunity to celebrate the valued contribution seniors make to the City and its residents.

For more information on events that will be held during Seniors Week, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

Discover Ancient Rome through virtual reality

FREE

Travel back in time to explore the majesty and mysticism of Ancient Rome through the power of Virtual Reality (VR).

Put on a VR headset and stroll through the historically accurate streets of this ancient city, or gain a bird's eye view from high above the rooftops.

Explore virtual reconstructions of iconic buildings and compare with their modern counterpart. Bookings essential via wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au

Thursday 7 November / 12.30pm-2.30pm
Girrawheen Library, 6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen



LIBRARIES

Meet Leif Cocks

Celebrate Australian Reading Hour with the release of Leif Cocks' third book *Finding Our Humanity* at this City of Wanneroo Libraries and Orangutan Project special book launch event.

Following a presentation by the author, attendees are invited to ask questions, have their book signed and mix and mingle with like-minded readers. Copies of *Finding Our Humanity* will be available to purchase, with all profits going towards orangutan conservation projects.

Thursday 19 September
6pm-7pm, Clarkson Library, 27 Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson

Bookings required



Sunday opening hours

Residents can now dive into a good book or brush up on local history seven days a week, with Clarkson Library and the Wanneroo Regional Museum joining Wanneroo Library in opening Sundays from 11am-3pm.

"The change allows even more people to access the many free services that are available in our libraries including books, computer facilities and popular children's spaces," Mayor Roberts said.



Explore, discover, connect: *Simple Living Series*



Are you looking to make the most of your money?

In one of these valuable workshops, discover how to boost your budget in sustainable ways. Topics include reducing food waste and recycling.

Love food, hate waste

11 September / 1.30pm-2.30pm, Clarkson Library

17 October / 6pm-7pm, Wanneroo Library

Modern cloth nappy workshop

12 October / 10.30am-11.30am, Wanneroo Library

Manage your money

14 October / 9.30am-11.30am, Clarkson Library

15 October / 10am-12pm, Girrawheen Library

Zero Waste on a Budget

14 October / 1.30pm-2.30pm, Clarkson Library

Bookings - wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au

Living on One Dollar screening

Living on One Dollar is a film that follows four friends as they set out to live on just \$1 a day for two months in rural Guatemala.

Screening as part of Anti-Poverty Week 2019, the film will offer insight into and strengthen your understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty in Australia and overseas.

Wednesday 16 October / 1.30pm-3pm

Wanneroo Theatre, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings - wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au



Movies at Girrawheen



Join fellow film buffs on the second Friday of every month at Girrawheen Library's free monthly movie screening.

Enjoy a chat and cuppa after the film. Screenings start at 12.30pm.

Bookings required
wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au

Friday 13 September

The Big Short (2015)

Friday 11 October

Hail, Caesar! (2016)

Friday 8 November

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (2011)



School holidays

From Dr Seuss storytime to lava lamps and rocket fuel, Spring school holidays at our libraries is all about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

For a full program, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities

Book events online at
wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au and click on Library Events

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

HERITAGE / MUSEUM

Museum school holidays

FREE

Join us these October school holidays for some springtime fun at the museum.

Learn all about market gardening, farm animals and about how Wanneroo was and still is the food bowl of Perth.

Enjoy the hands-on activities including puzzles, crafts, dress-ups, games and trails. It's fun for all the family.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/museumevents



Meet Me at the Museum

FREE

With a different theme each month, this free drop-in event offers older adults the chance to sit back and share memories of times gone by with our friendly museum staff.

Free tea and coffee is provided and all are welcome.

Held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Wednesday 4 September, 9 October and 6 November

10.30am-12pm, Wanneroo Regional Museum

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre,

3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

No bookings required

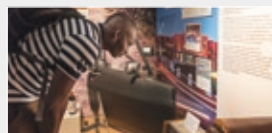
Museum now open on Sundays

Monday to Friday / 10am-4pm

Saturday / 12pm-4pm

Sunday / 11am-3pm

Closed public holidays



Sundays at Cockman House

Stroll through Cockman House and surrounding grounds and consider what life was like for our early settlers.

Completed in 1860, this family home of three generations is a rare historic place of continuous residence by descendants of the original building.

Volunteer guides share stories about the Cockman and Backshall families and the early history of Wanneroo.

Cockman House provides an idyllic setting for family picnics or for reading enthusiasts who love a tranquil space to enjoy a book.

Open every Sunday
2pm-5pm

FREE

*Suitable for all ages,
no bookings required*

Open day at Buckingham House

Bring the family to Buckingham House for an afternoon of hands-on heritage fun.

Step back in time by making delicious damper, try your hand at some old-fashioned washing, play vintage games and get crafty with a whole host of free activities.

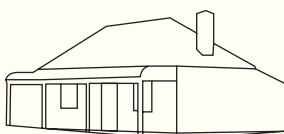
Sunday 13 October 1pm-4pm

Buckingham House

10 Neville Drive, Wanneroo

*Suitable for all ages,
no bookings required*

FREE



ARTspokens

Series returns for 2019

City of Wanneroo's popular ARTspokens series is back for 2019 with nine sessions that encompass everything from song and dance to photography and body art. Here's just a few of the sessions:

Photography in Focus with The Aperture Group

Join Lorna from The Aperture Group, an active and dynamic photography group based in Merriwa, and learn some simple techniques to create striking photos.

It's never too late to follow your passion, whether you use a digital camera, DSLR or simply a smartphone, this session is for you.

Saturday 12 October / 10am-11.30am
Girrawheen Library
6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen

Plants, Paintings and Colour with Philippa Nikulinsky

Since the mid-1970s, Philippa has travelled throughout Western Australia to find, draw and paint its magnificent flora and fauna.

Philippa will share how she works outdoors and discuss her love of the fire-affected landscape.

Saturday 26 October / 10am-11.30am
Girrawheen Library
6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen

African Drumming for Adults with Martin Phillips of Rhythm Fix

Join beatkeeper Martin Phillips to explore the tribal spirit as the library comes alive with the sound of drumming.

This workshop is a riveting cultural experience of traditional West African drumming techniques, language, history and rhythms.

Saturday 26 October / 10am-11.30am
Alkimos Pop-Up Library
Turnstone Street, Alkimos

Entry to any of the nine events costs \$5 per event, bookings are essential. Book and pay online at hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au

For the full program of ARTspokens events being held this October, head to hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au



Philippa Nikulinsky travelling Australia.

ARTS / EXHIBITIONS



2019 Sculpture Overall winner - Melissa Cameron, *Contain Objects*.

Art Awards winners online

The City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition is a major feature of the City's cultural calendar.

The exhibition features a diversity of works in the categories of painting, works on paper and sculpture.

Entries for the upcoming exhibition will be opening in February 2020.

To view winning artworks from previous years, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards

Home is where the art is this November

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre will come alive from 18 November with a collection of stories of migration to the Wanneroo region.

A new exhibit in the Wanneroo Regional Museum, the first major redevelopment since the museum's inception, will explore the major waves of migration from the first European

settlement to today's new arrivals.

Sharing the stories of our diverse community, this exhibit will consider broad themes of migration over time, from the struggles of language barriers and social isolation to a celebration of the things that unite us as residents of the City of Wanneroo.

The new museum exhibit will be paired with Home, an exhibition upstairs in the Wanneroo Gallery, featuring artworks and objects which reflect on

the experience of migration and the act of making a home.

This exhibition will combine personal narratives and creative works, alongside highlights from the City's Collection.

These stories will be celebrated over the course of the summer with a free program of community events.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au to see what's on near you.

FREE



'Silent Journey' (2009) by Rina Franz. Graphite, acrylic and ink on plywood.

DOG'S BREAKFAST



City of
Wanneroo

FREE
event



Sunday 6 October / 9am-1pm
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex, Madeley
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast f @



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EASY
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Calendar photo competition

Calling all amateur photographers and aspiring shutterbugs.

This is your chance to showcase some of the City of Wanneroo's most photogenic and 'Insta-worthy' sights.

The 14 best entries will feature in the City's 2020 calendar, which is provided free to all City of Wanneroo residents each December.

Entries open 23 August and close 7 October 2019.

To enter, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp

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Paul Raymond Hardie
Fisherman's Hollow, Yanchep.



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