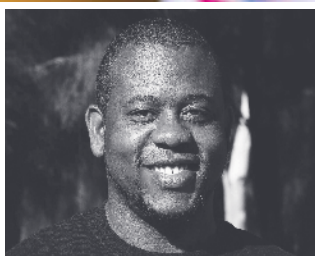


What's Happening

Margaret Cockman Our living legend and local Pioneer

Honouring our past and looking
forward to the next twenty years

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Call for Australia Day Award nominations

Do you know someone who works hard in our community? Say thank you by nominating them for a City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award.

Nominations for the 2020 Australia Day Awards are now open.

Award categories

Australia Day Award
Individual over 25

Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award
Individual under 25

Australia Day Senior Award
Individual over 65

Australia Day Community Group Award
Local group or event

Nominations close on 15 November 2019.

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



Mayor Roberts with Dr Casty Nyaga.

Mayor's Message



Welcome to a very special edition of *What's Happening*, in which we celebrate 20 years as a City.

As our community has grown, so too has the City. Many fantastic facilities have been built or had major upgrades for the benefit of our residents. Roads and infrastructure have also been constructed to ensure a connected and accessible City. Over the last 20 years, the City of Wanneroo has invested over \$1.1 billion into our community.

This edition of *What's Happening* contains important information on key projects that are planned for the 2019/20 financial year. Almost \$77 million has been allocated in this year's Capital Works Program to maintain and upgrade existing assets in addition to the construction of new infrastructure to support and connect our community in the coming years.

This includes:

- \$27.2 million for sporting facilities
- \$24.7 million for roads, lighting and pathways
- \$9.9 million for community facilities
- \$5.7 million for parks and playgrounds
- \$3.8 million for our environment
- \$150,000 for community safety.

As a community we have accomplished a great deal throughout the years and I trust you will enjoy reading about some of the fantastic achievements of your fellow community members. Julie Otremba, a pillar of the Yanchep and Two Rocks community;

Rod Greene, who has developed local sport and business in Wanneroo for decades; and Joe Tuazama, an advocate for multiculturalism and new Australian citizens.

The work that these individuals have done over the years in their communities will have far reaching positive effects across the entire City for many generations to come and I am so grateful for their contributions.

Also in this edition of *What's Happening*, you can read about some of the events happening in the City during July and August. NAIDOC Week runs from 7-14 July and we will be hosting community focused activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

There are a range of exciting school holiday activities planned including African drumming at City libraries and high energy sports clinics at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

You can also give something back to our environment by rolling up your sleeves and getting involved with winter planting events in Marangaroo, Pearsall and Two Rocks.

It is very important to note that the projects planned for this financial year are based on extensive consultation and feedback from the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our local residents who responded and helped us to identify priorities so we can continue to build on the values of our Pioneers and ensure the continued success of our City.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



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Local community members celebrate the opening of the Yanchep Active Open Space (now Splendid Park) in 2018.

The next 20 years

The City of Wanneroo is one of the largest growing local government areas in Australia and during the next 20 years that growth is only set to continue.

In fact, the City's population is forecast to almost double and reach 412,000 by 2041.

More than half of this growth will be in the northern suburbs of Yanchep, Alkimos, Eglinton and Two Rocks.

Although Yanchep originally started out as a remote coastal town, the State Government has identified Yanchep City Centre as Perth's next strategic metropolitan centre.

In the years ahead, Yanchep will become a thriving destination city for the northern corridor of Perth and a gateway city to the State's North West region.

The City of Wanneroo and the State and Federal Governments are heavily investing in public transport, upgraded road networks, sporting and recreational facilities in our northern corridor to prepare for this growth.

Key projects approved or proposed include:

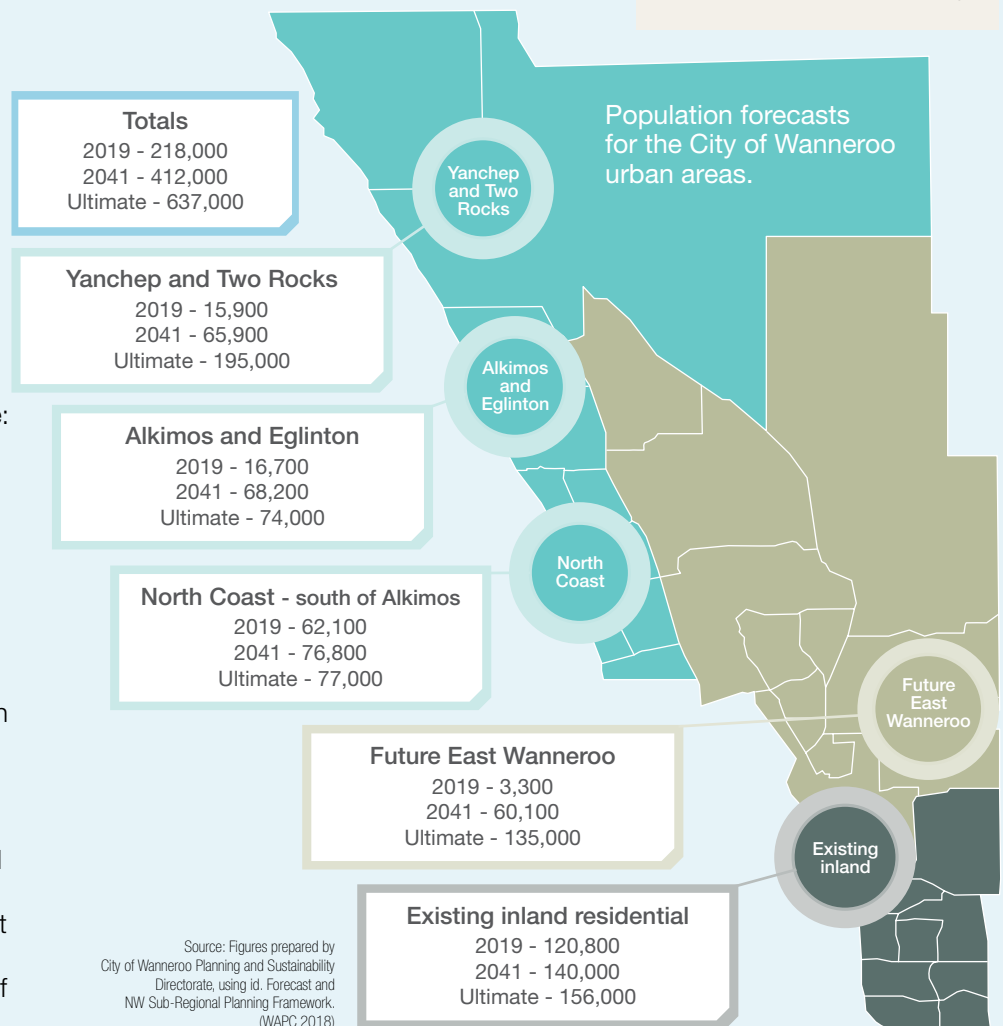
- The METRONET rail extension to Yanchep with stations at Yanchep, Alkimos and Eglinton
- The Mitchell Freeway extension to Yanchep
- The widening of Wanneroo Road
- The widening of Marmion Avenue
- The construction of the future Whiteman Yanchep Highway
- and the widening of Flynn Drive and the realignment of Neaves Road.

These projects will have a transformational impact on people who work, live and visit the City of Wanneroo and they will connect local residents to employment hubs within our City as well as the surrounding cities of Stirling, Joondalup and Swan.

According to Mayor Tracey Roberts, optimising strategic employment at the Wangara and Neerabup Industrial areas will be critical to delivering sustainable jobs growth.

"As an outer metropolitan local government, the City has the challenge of supporting job creation and optimising our employment and activity centres so our residents have access to a diverse range of job opportunities during the coming decades," she said.

"We are poised and ready to meet these challenges."



Our Pioneer



Margaret Cockman's everlasting determination and generosity is the cornerstone of the strong community spirit existing within the City today.

Margaret, featured on the cover of this issue, was born in 1931. Her family were some of the first settlers in Wanneroo, arriving in 1852. Their family home, Cockman House, is now open to the public as a museum for all to enjoy.

Even before the City's official inception in 1999, Margaret has been shaping our community as an important figure in local government since 1946.

In 1990, Margaret was awarded a *Medal of the Order of Australia* for her tireless community work.

Margaret is now retired and remains an active member of the community.

RESIDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Julie Otremba OAM at the opening of YTRAC in March.

Julie Otremba OAM Yanchep mainstay celebrated for her community spirit

A pillar of the Yanchep and Two Rocks community for more than three decades, the list of Julie Otremba's various roles and achievements could fill a book.

From sitting on school councils and volunteering with a community bus to acting as treasurer for local sporting clubs and groups, finding the time to

juggle her many responsibilities isn't easy - but Julie said she made it work.

Meeting on the first Monday of every month at the Phil Renkin Recreation Centre, Julie has been an integral part of the Yanchep Two Rocks Community Recreation Association for the past 23 years.

Now, in her role as president, Julie said the association's goal was to provide a range of family-oriented events to locals and encourage the community to come together in the process.

"We have a small group of 14 volunteers and we are always looking for more to come onboard," she said. "We all pitch in on events.

"Every Christmas we hold Carols in the Park, as well as Sunset Markets and a volunteer's breakfast to thank all the volunteers in the area.

"My personal favourite is our annual Australia Day Breakfast - it's free and a great way to celebrate the outstanding locals and groups who play a vital role in our community."

In 2008 Julie was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her service to the Yanchep and Two Rocks community - something she cites as her "proudest achievement" - and before that she was named City of Wanneroo Citizen of the Year in 2004.

When presenting the award, then Mayor Jon Kelly said Julie was "truly an example of the spirit of Australia Day" who was "enthusiastic and always willing to lend a hand to those in need".

"I love living in Yanchep," Julie said.

"My late husband Andrew and I chose to live in Yanchep as we loved the area and thought it was a great place for our children to grow up.

"The City of Wanneroo is growing at a rapid rate and there is such a community spirit from the families living here.

"The population has grown immensely over the past 20 years. When I moved here, Yanchep was isolated, but with more roads and infrastructure such as Yanchep Central Shopping Centre and the facilities at Splendid Park, we are now part of suburbia."

Rod Greene Three decades of community contributions

"Make the best of what you've got" is Rod Greene's inspirational motto for life.

This can-do attitude and passion for positive achievement is evident across his 30 years of service developing local sport and business.

He has been awarded for his contributions many times, including being named the recipient of the City's Australia Day Senior Award in 2018 and the Mayor's Visionary Award in 2014.

As founding member of the Wanneroo Business Association in the 1990s, Rod was instrumental in raising funds to initiate a youth chaplaincy program at Wanneroo Senior High School.

A resident of the City of Wanneroo since 1988, Rod was drawn to the area by a business opportunity when he opened Greene's Tyre and Brake Service with Goodyear.

But that was not the first time he had crossed paths with the City, having played football against Wanneroo in the late 1960s for rival Midland Football Club.

"After a game in Wanneroo, we'd have to drive all the way back to Midland on an old, dusty limestone road. It felt so far away and so rustic that we wondered why anyone would ever want to live there," Rod said with a laugh.

"Twenty years later and things had improved greatly."

As past president of the Wanneroo Senior Cricket Club and committee member of the Wanneroo cricket and football clubs, Rod has witnessed clubs expand from two or three teams to eight or nine, and he has overseen generations of children growing into adults.

In 2008, an act of arson burnt down the clubrooms at Wanneroo Showgrounds, destroying an important focal point for the community.

As chairman of the Wanneroo Showgrounds Rebuild Committee, Rod spearheaded efforts to reinstate the rooms to their former glory.

"We fundraised for four years to help replace lost club trophies, pennant flags, honour boards and other equipment; then we worked with the City to rebuild the clubrooms.



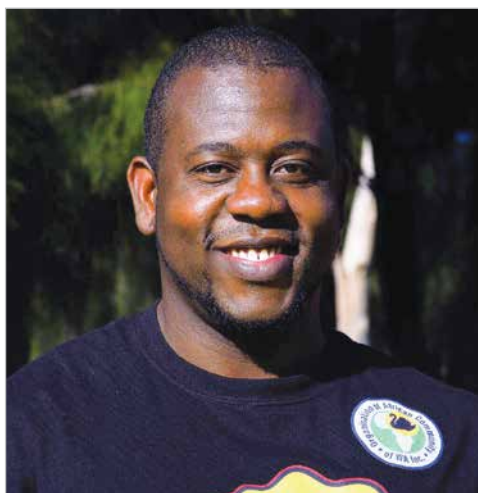
Rod Greene has played a large role in the community.

"People here still think of their home as a village, despite Wanneroo's significant growth, so putting the clubrooms back together was important."

Looking into the future, Rod said he would like to see the community thrive even more.

"I love that the people of Wanneroo are so involved in their community. I'd like to see their ever increasing needs met when it comes to schooling, roads, parks and commercial infrastructure."

RESIDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Joe Tuazama - from refugee to community leader.

Joe Tuazama Mentoring harmony and multiculturalism

Hope and a chance to heal old wounds - this is what settling in Girrawheen eight years ago meant to African community advocate, Joe Tuazama.

Civil war wrecked his native homes of Liberia and Ivory Coast, resulting in

thousands of people being displaced, while the death toll reached up to 300,000.

At age 16 he and his family fled the conflict, but Joe found himself in detention as a refugee in Guinea.

Those trauma-filled years may have taken Joe's youth, but they did not shake his spirit. So, when his father succeeded in arranging for Joe and his brother and sister to join him in Perth, Joe saw it as a fortunate stroke of luck.

"It was a blessing and after so long in the camp, a very big achievement," Joe said.

Whilst studying to become a bio-medical engineer, Joe founded the Organisation of African Communities of WA, which he still presides over.

The not-for-profit group provides support and services through community initiatives and operates from the City's Girrawheen Hub.

Programs like *Mentor Me* and *Miss Liberia* enable young people to develop self-esteem and leadership skills while

Stop the Violence works to achieve a positive relationship between people from Africa and the WA Police.

"I saw it as a chance to give back to the Australian community for the new start they'd given me and as a way to help bring African people together after the war that had separated us," Joe said.

"I realised that so many people from different African cultures living here in Perth had gone through similar trauma to me and my family.

"So, I thought it was important to create activities to help us integrate but also recognise our own individual cultures."

Joe said he was impressed with City of Wanneroo's progress with the Access and Inclusion Plan and was looking forward to continuing to engage with the City to build on this.

"I hope to see more being done to help people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds integrate, especially those that are underprivileged," he said.



The Girrawheen Hub plays host to a range of workshops and seminars for local residents.

Girrawheen Hub

- Established in 2017 by the City of Wanneroo.
- Repurposed former scout hall which now functions as a resource centre.
- Provides much-needed office and meeting space to more than 25 multicultural organisations.

- Also used by job seekers, trainees and small business for certificate based training, seminars and office space.
- The establishment of the Hub was a catalyst for the development of a precinct Place Activation Plan for the Hub, adjacent Library and Senior Citizens Centre and immediate surrounds, including local shopping centre, schools and commercial properties.

Did you know..?

The City of Wanneroo's annual Corporate Charity Golf Day raises vital funds for chaplaincy services at local public secondary schools each year.

Since 2001, the event has raised an impressive \$628,000.





Bulk hard waste saved from life in landfill

Small changes to the City of Wanneroo's bulk collection process are yielding big results, as illustrated by a nine-week trial conducted last year.

From October to December 2018, the City ran a trial to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Following collection of bulk hard waste from verges, it was transported to a waste transfer station before onward processing at a materials recovery facility.

During the trial, 1,476 tonnes of bulk waste was diverted from landfill - or roughly 185 truckloads. This included 4,000 mattresses, recovering around 60 tonnes.

Mattresses are highly recyclable, with their steel, foam and timber components all able to be recycled into new products.

The City has continued to support bulk hard waste processing for the entire 2019 bulk hard waste collection cycle, which commenced in June.

This change is expected to result in 3,082 tonnes of bulk waste being diverted from landfill.

You can help by placing your waste on your verge in the following way:

- Keep mattresses separate from the rest of your waste.
- Place whitegoods separately (fridges degassed and placed face down or with doors off).
- Keep footpaths, laneways and driveways clear.
- Place waste at least one metre away from obstacles like fences, trees and sprinklers to avoid damage.

Bulk waste may be placed on your verge one week before your scheduled collection, not before.

For more information and collection dates, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling

Sustainable vision for waste

The City undertook a detailed review of its Waste Services in August 2018 which considered community input, the need to identify efficient and cost effective solutions, the need to meet the requirements of the State Waste Strategy and the availability of market options.

A multi-stage transition plan was prepared to identify and implement initiatives and projects which would result in the implementation of cost effective, sustainable and local solutions.

Among the new projects was the consideration of the State Government's Better Bins Program, involving the use of a third bin to separate organic waste from general waste and process it to produce compost.

An application for funding under the Better Bins Program has been submitted to the State Waste Authority and the City is analysing further details associated with the development and



Image courtesy of Waste Authority of Western Australia.

implementation of this program before making a final decision in the coming months.

This initiative further reinforces the City's commitment to provide the

most sustainable outcomes when dealing with the City's waste materials; all in line with Western Australian State Waste Strategy and the City's Strategic Waste Management Plan.



Tapping resident Keyuri Patel with friends and family during a planting event in 2018.

Planting for a greener future

Local green thumbs are invited to roll up their sleeves and get involved in the City of Wanneroo's winter community planting events.

Up to 5,000 plants, trees and shrubs will be introduced to local parks and bushland in Madeley, Koondoola, Mindarie, Two Rocks, Marangaroo and Pearsall during winter.

These planting days are part of a larger program that includes the revegetation of another 13 sites by school children and Wanneroo Scouts, involving the planting of over 17,500 tubestock.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said planting events ensured the City's abundant natural environment was preserved, and encouraged the community to come together and lend a hand.

"These annual events are a great opportunity to learn about your local area and give something back to the environment," Mayor Roberts said.

Tapping resident Keyuri Patel took part in a planting event on National Tree Day in 2018 and said the experience was rewarding and informative.

"It's a great initiative that helps improve our environment and educate young kids. It was fun, educational and a worthy cause to support as a family," Keyuri said.

"I would highly recommend it to anyone - it's a great way to give something back to the community and the environment."

For more information and to register, contact 9405 5000 or email conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

July planting events

Forrest Grove Park, Two Rocks
Sunday 7 July / 9am-11am

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve
Monday 15 July / 9am-11am
In association with Friends of Marangaroo Conservation Reserve

Ashbrook Park, Pearsall
Sunday 21 July / 9am-11am

Celebrating NAIDOC Week 7-14 July 2019

Held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, NAIDOC Week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of Indigenous activities.

The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is *Voice. Treaty. Truth*, and the City will be delivering a range of community-focused activities for all ages.

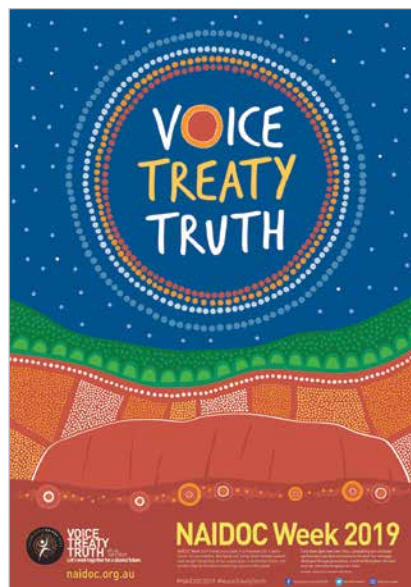
These include song and dance classes centred on Noongar culture, art workshops and storytelling sessions that showcase Noongar rhymes and language at the City's libraries.

Residents are invited to learn about Noongar culture and traditional herbs and spices during a fun and interactive tree planting session that includes meeting some native wildlife and learning how to keep them happy and healthy.

A flag raising ceremony will bring members of the community together to publicly commemorate the importance of NAIDOC Week.

The event honours continued connection to culture, country and language of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

To find out more about planned NAIDOC Week activities, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/naidoc2019



2019 National NAIDOC Poster designed by Charmaine Mumbulla, a Kurna/Narungga woman.

Did you know..?

The City of Wanneroo is located within Noongar country, with history dating back thousands of years.

Did you know many of the names of our suburbs have Aboriginal meanings? For example, Girrawheen is an eastern states Aboriginal word meaning *place of flowers*. Jindalee means *bare hill* and Wanneroo means *place of Aboriginal woman's digging stick*.



Aboriginal woman's digging stick.

Youth activities - July school holidays

African drumming series

Get into the groove! These hands-on drumming workshops will be a riveting lesson in rhythm, technique and history.

Join Ghanaian percussionist Paul Osei Kofi for an engrossing introduction to West African drumming.

Running from 8 July to 17 July
10.30am-11.30am

City of Wanneroo Libraries
Free, ages 6-12 years



Quiz night

Test your knowledge with a fun and interactive quiz, with questions ranging from Harry Potter and 80s rock to famous faces and sporting stars.

Gather a team and book your table to prove you are the ultimate quiz masters.

Friday 19 July / 6pm-9pm

Wanneroo Civic Centre, Banksia Room
\$5 per table, ages 8-80 years

For more information and to book, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities



Seniors GOLD program

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

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.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City of Wanneroo was proud to offer the GOLD Program to residents.

"GOLD provides an opportunity for our residents to get out and about while meeting new friends and enjoying diverse experiences," Mayor Roberts said.

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

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

LIBRARIES

A special soiree with Natasha Lester

FREE



Come and enjoy an author talk with French flair, as Natasha Lester,

author of *The Paris Seamstress* and *The French Photographer*, shares her knowledge of French culture and how it influences her writing.

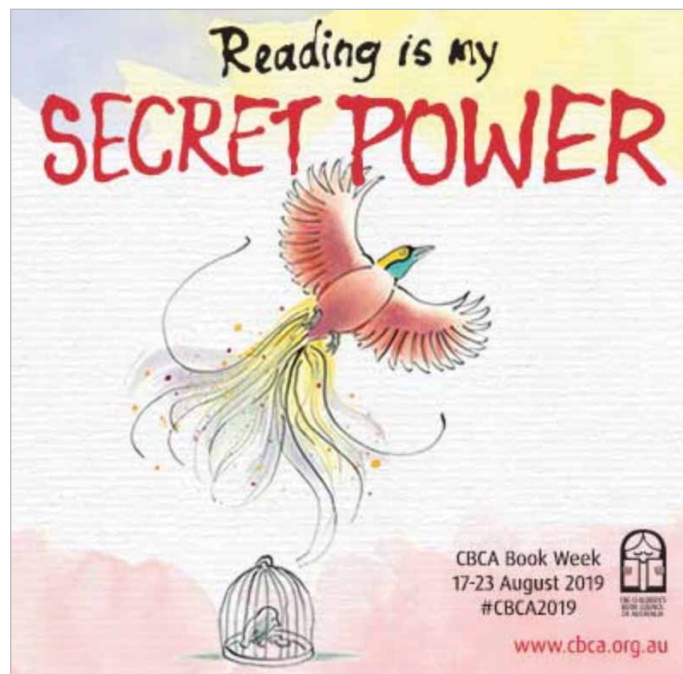
French refreshments will be served - bon appetit!

Thursday 25 July

6pm-7.30pm

Wanneroo Library,
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings essential via
wansoiree.eventbrite.com.au



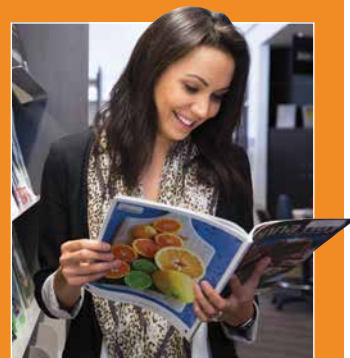
Children's Book Week 2019

Dress in your best superhero or book character costume and embark on a fascinating tale bursting with history, intrigue and delight led by master storyteller Glenn Swift.

Thursday 8 August / 6pm-7pm / ages 4+
Wanneroo Library, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Bookings essential cbwtales.eventbrite.com

FREE



Additional library/museum opening hours

Following a successful Sunday trading trial at the Wanneroo Library, the Clarkson Library and the Wanneroo Regional Museum will also open their doors on Sundays from 11am-3pm from July.

Girrawheen Library's opening hours will increase on Saturdays, now closing at 1pm instead of 12pm.

HERITAGE / MUSEUM



National Family History Month

Explore the branches of your family tree during National Family History Month at the City of Wanneroo this August.

If you are starting your journey, have hit a brick wall, need to discover your convict past, or unlock and interpret your DNA, there is something for everyone.

Every week in August our Trace Your Family Tree Team will be hosting information sessions across the City's Libraries. Visit hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com for more information regarding specific events.

Life and times of Gloucester Lodge

Gloucester Lodge first made a splash in the lives of Yanchep residents as the Crystal Pool Bathing Pavilion in 1933.

From Royal visitors to radar units, from honeymooners to heritage; this elegant old building has seen it all. Visit the museum to see the new display and discover the incredible stories held within the walls of Gloucester Lodge, told together for the first time.

Display opening Saturday 6 July
Wanneroo Regional Museum,
WLCC, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

FREE



Gloucester Lodge Museum postcard 1980s.



New museum opening hours

Monday to Friday / 10am-4pm

Saturday / 12pm-4pm

Sunday / 11am-3pm, closed public holidays



July school holidays at the Museum

Museums are awesome places full of fascinating things but what makes them so special and where do they come from?

Be a museum curator for a day, handle some real museum artefacts and design a mini exhibition.

Plus, try out a new museum clue hunt or some fun crafts to take home.

For details, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

FREE

ARTS / EXHIBITIONS

Local artists honoured

Nine artists shared in a prize pool of \$16,800 when the winners of the 2019 City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition were unveiled in May.

The top honour - the City of Wanneroo Open Award - went to Mindarie resident Susan Hoy for her exquisite gouache painting of a Quinns Beach cottage (pictured).

The judges remarked that the work held "universal appeal" and was "laden with Australian iconography".

Alkimos resident Tanisha Burtnyk collected the Best City of Wanneroo Resident Award for her graphite piece titled *Last Witness*, while Jindalee resident Ernie Feldmann's sculpture *I'm Done Working* was commended by the judges for its appealing minimalism and dynamic angles.

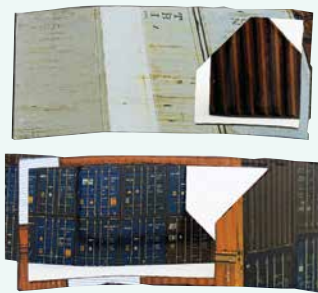
Mayor Roberts said this year's entries illustrated the depth and breadth of artistic talent in the City of Wanneroo, and applauded all participants for entering their impressive work.



"Once again I am impressed by the talent on display, and proud to showcase such a strong and diverse collection at the Wanneroo Gallery," she said.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards

Highly Commended Resident -
Ernie Feldmann, *I'm Done Working*.



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

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.

If you would like to view winning artworks from previous years, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards

HEARSAY

City of
Wanneroo

HEARSAY shares fireside tales; from the ghostly Alkimos wreck, big cat sightings and UFOs, to daredevil feats of the Birdman Rally and the adventures of Moondyne Joe.

Set to the backdrop of the shipwreck coast and the Gnaragana pines, and drawn from the rich history of the Wanneroo region, this exhibition blurs the line between fact and fiction.

8 July to 31 August 2019

Wanneroo Gallery

Wanneroo Library, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm / All ages

Closed Sunday and public holidays

wanneroo.wa.gov.au

HMAWanneroo.eventbrite.com.au

FREE



What's Happening



\$46.8_M
SPORTING FACILITIES

**2019/20
Budget Special**

\$61.3_M
ROADS, PATHS & LIGHTING

\$5.0_M
BEACH MANAGEMENT

\$25.6_M
PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & CONSERVATION

\$27.9_M
WASTE & RECYCLING

Budget supports an active, connected and vibrant City



Jacky Milton, Jean Castro and Wendy Pryde.

The City of Wanneroo has allocated almost \$77 million for a range of infrastructure projects during 2019/20. The new budget is focused on enabling active, connected and vibrant communities in well maintained public spaces, while also ensuring value for money for residents.

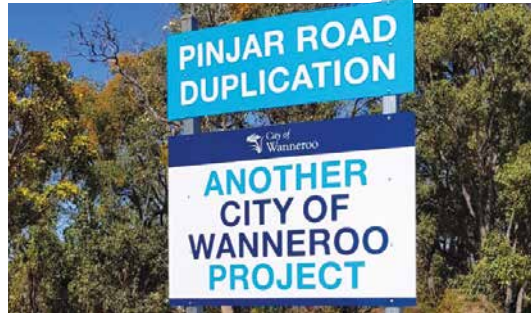
Key projects from this year's Capital Works Program include \$27.2 million for new and improved sporting facilities such as \$3.8 million towards upgrades to soccer and netball facilities at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex and \$7 million towards Halesworth Park, Butler North.

An allocation has been made to further progress the design of a public swimming pool in the northern corridor and we acknowledge the Federal Government's contribution towards this project.

With several thousand members of our community involved in sport and recreation, and with nearly a quarter of the City's population aged between nine and 25, investment in these types of facilities is vital.

A further \$24.7 million will be dedicated to roads, street lighting and footpaths, including \$3.2 million for upgrades to Connolly Drive in Butler, \$4.2 million for the dualling of Pinjar Road in Banksia Grove, \$9.3 million for the dualling of Marmion Avenue to Yanchep, \$1.2 million for a new roundabout on Hepburn Avenue in Marangaroo and \$882,000 for footpaths and bike paths.

Parks and playgrounds across the City will also receive a boost of \$5.7 million, including \$302,000 for Hinckley Park in Hocking, \$200,000 for new playground equipment, \$210,000 for playground shade structures and \$123,000 to restore bushland and



wetland environments.

In addition, the City will invest \$201.6 million in operations expenditure next year to provide a range of important services for our community. This includes \$27.9 million in waste services and an increased commitment to reducing waste to landfill, see page 6 on the flip side of this issue for details.

The City is committed to sustainability, with projects ranging from coastal protection at Quinns Rocks to the rehabilitation of Lake Badgerup in Wanneroo, as well as the annual planting of some 20,000 new trees and shrubs. Mayor Tracey Roberts said a driving factor in this year's budget was to ensure residents felt a sense of pride in their local neighbourhood.

"People should feel proud of their neighbourhoods and I believe the City is helping to support this by actively responding to community feedback about what is important to them and their lifestyles," she said.

"Council has worked hard to respond to community needs while also recognising the difficult financial climate we, along with our residents, are experiencing.

"This year's residential rate rise equates to an average of 45 cents a week. I am very pleased that we have been able to achieve this without reducing our services, while still delivering a Capital Works Program of almost \$77 million to provide new and upgraded community facilities.

"I believe we have struck the right balance with our budget to plan for necessary infrastructure and services in a cost effective way while ensuring value for money for our residents."

The average residential rate rise for 2019/20 is 1.8 per cent, the lowest in more than a decade.

City of Wanneroo services

- › Assistance to community groups
- › Beach and coastal management
- › Building control
- › Bushfire control
- › Community health
- › Community information
- › Cycling paths
- › Dog and other animal control
- › Early childhood support
- › Economic development support
- › Emergency services support
- › Environmental planning
- › Grants and community donations
- › Heritage protection
- › Libraries
- › Litter control
- › Museum and exhibitions
- › Off-road vehicle control
- › Parks, gardens and playgrounds
- › Public events and entertainment
- › Recreational and cultural planning
- › Recreational facilities
- › Recycling services
- › Road construction and maintenance
- › Sporting facilities
- › Storm water drainage
- › Street lighting and street trees
- › Walking trails
- › Waste collection and disposal

2019/20 Budget highlights - Capital and Operational expenditure

	Roads, Pathways and Street Lighting \$61.3 million		Parks, Playgrounds and Conservation \$25.6 million		Libraries, Museum and Heritage \$9.3 million
	Sports Facilities \$46.8 million		Community Safety and Health \$11.2 million		Beach Management \$5 million
	Waste and Recycling \$27.9 million		Community Facilities \$9.9 million		Emergency Management \$994,000

Figures shown are estimates only which represent both Operational and Capital Works funding from the 2019/20 Budget.

ACROSS THE CITY

Footpaths and cycling routes

A range of footpaths, cycling paths and shared paths will be upgraded or constructed at a cost of \$882,000 to improve connectivity and accessibility for our community.

Improved disability access

Disabled access will continue to be improved at various community facilities in the City as part of a recurring program to comply with current Building Code of Australia standards.

Works include improvements to toilets, doors, pathways, signage and parking bays.

In 2019/20 \$332,000 has been allocated to carry out works at Girrawheen Hub, Jenolan Way Community Centre, Ashby Animal Care Centre, Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex and various parks and playgrounds across the City.



Parks and playgrounds

More than \$5.7 million will be spent on parks and playgrounds across the City, including \$1.65 million on the Parks Asset Renewal Program.

This will include replacement of playground equipment, rubber softfall, shade sails and barbecues.

Nine parks in the Central Ward will be renewed, which is great news for Ashby resident Kristen, mum to six-year-old and three-year-old boys.

"We are at different local parks all the time, so any makeover to the older playgrounds will be a bonus for my boys and our neighbours' kids," she said.

"I'm really pleased to hear that there will be shade sails going in at some of the parks too - we will certainly be making more use of them if there is extra protection from the sun."

South Ward

Ferrara Park, Girrawheen
Koondoola Park, Koondoola

Central Ward

Delamare Park, Discovery Park and Joseph Banks Park in Banksia Grove
Alvarez Park and Nankeen Park in Tapping
Beelara Park, Nannatee Park, Rotary Park and Wishart Park in Wanneroo

North Coast Ward

Deeside Park, Butler
Las Ramblas Park, Clarkson
Dalvik Park, Merriwa
Wilkie Park, Yanchep

For more information about this year's Budget, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/budget2019



Rotary Park, Wanneroo is one of many parks to benefit from the Parks Asset Renewal Program.



The City is working closely with Wanneroo Police.

City CCTV upgrades

Recognising that a sense of safety is important to our community, upgrades to the City's CCTV network will link all CCTV sites to a centrally located control room to ensure easy access to footage. The project is budgeted at \$150,000.

Working closely with local authorities, Wanneroo Police are able to access footage from external cameras throughout the City of Wanneroo.

Senior Sergeant Simon Hazell, Officer in Charge of Wanneroo Police, said this was a significant improvement, with access to live and recorded CCTV images 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The City of Wanneroo and Wanneroo Police Station have worked collaboratively to better manage the City's CCTV assets, identify locations for new installations and ensure footage is utilised to achieve the best investigation outcomes for the community," Senior Sergeant Hazell said.

"So far the localised City of Wanneroo CCTV system at Wanneroo Police Station has assisted in local crime and traffic investigations, as well as footage supplied to Organised Crime."

Mayor Roberts said community safety was a matter of genuine importance to the City's residents and this initiative responded directly to their concerns.

CENTRAL WARD

Banksia Grove

Continued construction works on Pinjar Road between Blackberry Drive and Joondalup Drive for a four-lane dual carriageway (\$4.2 million).

Traffic treatments on Joondalup Drive, Joseph Banks Boulevard and Tumbleweed Drive to increase road safety (\$510,000).

Wanneroo

Plans are being finalised for the City's newest dog park at Edgar Griffiths Park, with construction expected to begin later this year.

The \$330,000 project includes \$190,000 State Government funding.

From November, a new exhibit, *Making Wanneroo Home*, will be featured at the Wanneroo Regional Museum and highlight historical and contemporary stories of migration to the City of Wanneroo (\$20,000).

Neerabup

The City's vision for Neerabup Industrial Area (NIA) is for a business and technology park generating local employment for 20,000 people.

Development of the NIA is particularly important because Wangara Industrial Estate is close to capacity.

Works during 2019/20 include subdivision engineering design, resource extraction and earthworks, environmental studies and reports and studies into renewable energy and water supply, (\$750,000).



Planting is one part of the ongoing rehabilitation at Lake Badgerup, Wanneroo.



Rehabilitation of Lake Badgerup, Wanneroo

More than \$260,000 has been allocated this financial year for the continued rehabilitation of Lake Badgerup in Wanneroo.

Weed control, seed collection, planting and maintenance will be carried out at the 17 hectare revegetation offset site surrounding the lake.

Work will continue through to 2023/24 for offset requirements due to the construction of the Ocean Reef Road extension, Hawkins Road, Franklin Road widening and Brazier Road extension, as well as Old Yanchep Road.

Sports building at Lake Joondalup Park

The sports amenities building at Lake Joondalup Park will receive an upgrade this year, including a refurbishment of the existing change rooms.

Additions include a new kiosk and two storerooms.

Clubs that are set to benefit from the new facilities include Wanneroo Junior Football Club, Wanneroo Cricket Club, Wanneroo Junior Cricket Club and Wanneroo Parkrun.



Cr Cvtan and Miles with Mayor Roberts at Lake Joondalup Park.

Construction will commence in July 2019 and is scheduled for completion in 2020.

The total project is budgeted at \$652,000, with \$290,000 in 2019/20.



Mayor Roberts at Wanneroo Aquamotion with Yanchep resident Joe Sherlock and Crs Cvtan and Miles.

*Conditions apply

Wanneroo Aquamotion

Wanneroo Aquamotion recently reopened its sauna, spa, outdoor pool, splash pad, leisure and lap pools following extensive retiling works (\$1.9 million).

During 2019/20, further works will continue to improve the facility, including the design of a new family change area (\$40,000).

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SOUTH WARD

Cr Hayden

Cr Nguyen

Cr Treby

Cr Zappa



Cr Zappa and Treby with Mayor Roberts and Landsdale Primary student Bryson Litchfield at Warradale Park.

Skate park, Landsdale

A 'family-friendly' skate park will be created at Warradale Park in the shape of a snake to represent nearby Snake Lake.

Currently in the design phase, the \$600,000 facility will feature skate ramps, BMX tracks, pedestrian walkways, seating for spectators and lots of green spaces to make the recreation hub amenable to people of all ages.

During a community consultation period that took place from January to March this year, residents praised a number of the concept park design features.

"I like that it will be suitable for both skating and bikes," a local resident said. "This will entice older children/teens to use it."

"The facility will save residents having to travel to other locations such as Scarborough to use skate parks," another said.

Other survey respondents said it was "good to see the City investing in a Landsdale facility" and the new skate park would allow "kids to be out and physically active".

Construction is expected to start in December 2019 with June 2020 earmarked as the completion date.

Floodlighting

Sports floodlighting is being installed at four parks across the South Ward at a cost of approximately \$558,000.

Lighting will be installed at Hainsworth and Ferrara Park, Girrawheen; Paloma Park, Marangaroo; and Koondoola Park, Koondoola.

Kingsway Junior Football Club Vice President Ryan Santich said the new floodlighting at Paloma Park would be beneficial as a lot of its teams were unable to train early in the afternoons due to coaches' work commitments.



Cr Zappa, Mayor Roberts and Cr Treby with Ryan Santich and son, Lucas at Paloma Park.

"The installation of floodlights at Paloma Park will greatly assist our club as we are currently trying to squeeze 18 teams onto two ovals for midweek training," Ryan said.

"A third oval with lights will enable teams to have more space and flexibility,

and as Paloma Park is in close proximity to a lot of our members it can easily accommodate some of our teams," he said.

The State Government is contributing \$146,000 via the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF).



Cr Treby and Zappa with Mayor Roberts at Broadview Park.

Southern Suburbs Library, Landsdale

The City's southern suburbs will receive a new library, with the proposed site being adjacent to Landsdale Forum, overlooking Broadview Park.

Construction of the \$7.3 million project is scheduled to commence in 2020/21 and is earmarked for completion in 2022.

Concept designs have been made available for public comment, with detailed designs to be finalised in 2019/20.

It is envisaged that the new library will be distinctive and modern with a technology hub, public meeting rooms, quiet reading spaces and a café.

Madeley

Kingsway Olympic Soccer Clubrooms at the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex will be completed by December 2019 (\$847,000).

Kingsway Netball Clubrooms upgrade will be completed by March 2020 (\$2.1 million).

NORTH COAST WARD

Cr Aitken Cr Coetzee Cr Driver Cr Flood Cr Sangalli



Mayor Roberts with Crs Lewis Flood, Sonet Coetzee and Natalie Sangalli at Halesworth Park site.

Halesworth Park, Butler

Halesworth Park (formerly known as Butler North District Open Space) will deliver more sporting and recreational opportunities for a range of sporting clubs and codes.

The complex will include two floodlit multipurpose turf playing ovals, 16 multi-use hardcourts and adjacent amenities building, cricket nets, a sports pavilion with change rooms, a dual-use running track, picnic facilities and a children's play area.

A range of codes are expected to utilise the facilities, from rugby and football to soccer, netball, baseball, cricket, athletics and lacrosse.

The southern oval is expected to be completed by December 2019, with the northern oval earmarked for completion by June 2020.

The two sports amenities buildings will be constructed by June 2021.

According to Rugby WA CEO Bob Hunter, this means good news for local rugby players.

"Rugby WA welcomes the addition of these facilities within the City of Wanneroo as the northern corridor of Perth rapidly expands," Bob said.

"The North Coast Junior Rugby Club, founded in 2007 and based in Butler, will be our primary rugby club to benefit from the establishment of Halesworth Park."

The total cost of the project is \$22.1 million and the City has allocated \$7 million this financial year.

We have received commitments of \$5 million from the Federal Government, \$2 million from the State Government and developers are also contributing funds.



Yanchep

Design and construction of a new skate park at Splendid Park.

Commencing in December/January, construction is set for completion by mid-2020 (\$680,000 including \$450,000 from the State Government).

Mindarie

Construction of the shared coastal path between Mindarie and Burns Beach is set to begin in July.

The State Government has funded \$2 million of the \$2.9 million path, with the cities of Wanneroo and Joondalup splitting the remaining costs.

Quinns Beach

Long-term coastal management works to address erosion issues along the Quinns Beach coastline will continue in the coming financial year.

The City is allocating \$2.1 million for stage three works during 2019/20, which encompasses the extension of groyne three, near the intersection of Camira Way and Ocean Drive, and extensive beach renourishment works.

The extended groyne will assist with trapping additional sand as it moves up and down the coastline.

This brings the total investment in coastal protection works at Quinns Beach over the past three years to \$6.4 million.

Vicki Jenkins from the Quinns Beach Long Term Coastal Protection Community Reference Group said she was pleased about the work.

"When I first moved to the area, this beach was a lot higher and a lot wider," Vicki said.

"Erosion is a very gradual thing and I'm glad the City of Wanneroo is defending our coastline by continuing to monitor and manage these coastal issues."



Mayor Roberts and Crs Sangalli and Coetzee with community reference group members Vicki Jenkins and Rob Mason at Quinns Beach.

Stage three construction is scheduled to commence in October 2019 and continue into early 2020.