

## What's Happening

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The City of Wanneroo will deliver our country's largest citizenship ceremony for the seventh successive year. / Page 10











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## Mayor's Message



Welcome to the final edition of *What's Happening* for 2019. With Christmas and the New Year fast approaching, our great

City is full of festive cheer.

First off, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, which sees donations of non-perishable food and toys distributed to local people just prior to Christmas.

The annual appeal has been organised by the City of Wanneroo since 2000, and I am incredibly grateful for all the support it receives from our local community.

On Christmas Day, I will be attending the Wanneroo Christmas Lunch. This free, volunteer-coordinated event is for anyone who is alone, in need of company or doing it tough, and is one of many community-run Christmas celebrations and carols by candlelight events the City of Wanneroo supports through its community funding program.

More information about these events are available on page 16.

Our libraries are also getting into the spirit by playing host to story sessions and singalongs with Santa throughout December.

For more information on these and many more library events during summer, head to page 18.

The warmer months bring with them our 2019/20 event season, which started back in October at the much-loved Dog's Breakfast.

Next on the program is Live in the Amphitheatre, which opens with a spooky Friday the 13th December screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* later this month.

In addition to free outdoor movies, this year's program features a handful of live acts - from a magic show to a jazz evening.

Then, on January 26, we celebrate life in the City of Wanneroo with our inaugural Wanneroo Festival.

Following the largest Australia Day citizenship ceremony in the country, this community-driven, mulitcultural event will be held at the Wanneroo Showgrounds and feature a range of inclusive activities, vibrant performances and delectable food, culminating in a firework display at 8pm. You can find out more about our 2019/20 event season in our bumper cover feature on pages 10, 11 and 12 or by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ eventseason

I was delighted to be re-elected as Mayor in the October Local Government Election, where we welcomed four new and four familiar faces to the City of Wanneroo Council.

Having a diverse range of expertise and backgrounds on Council will ensure the needs and aspirations of our community

- both residents and businesses

- continue to be appropriately represented.

I would like to extend Council's appreciation to former Councillors Russell Driver and Samantha Fenn for their service to our community and wish them all the very best for the future.

Whether you are spending the holidays here at home in the City of Wanneroo or travelling, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Council and all City staff to wish our residents a safe festive season and a happy New Year.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

## Welcome to the Birak season

In the southwest of Australia, the Noongar calendar includes six different seasons in a yearly cycle.

These are Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang.

Each of the six seasons represent the seasonal changes we see annually.

December coincides with the arrival of Birak, which sees the warm weather start to take hold as the rains ease up.

An almost clockwork style of easterly winds in the morning and sea breezes in the afternoon, meant that traditionally this was the burning time of year for Noongar people.

Moojar - Australian Christmas Tree

Growing throughout Noongar Country, the Moojar begins to flower in Kambarang season (Oct/Nov), indicating that the warm weather is coming and it's time to head to coastal areas.

The Moojar is a women's business tree and only women would collect the food resources from it, including the edible roots, timber for bowls, edible sap and flowers for decoration during ceremony. This said, in some regions of Noongar country, people do not use the tree at all as they believe this is where their ancestors rest.

The bright, almost florescent orange/ yellow flowers begin towards the end of Kambarang and continue through Birak season (Dec/Jan).

At this time, the flowers hold the spirits of those who have passed in the year and with the warm gentle easterly winds these spirits are taken from the land out to sea to continue their cycle.

It's for this reason that the flowers should not be used as a cut



decoration flower inside, as the spirits will become trapped and won't be able to journey.



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



Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club.

## Stay safe at the beach this summer

With 32km of coastline that stretches all the way from Claytons in Mindarie to Dewars in Two Rocks, locals and visitors to the City of Wanneroo are spoilt for choice when it comes to visiting the beach this summer.

Before you head out, make sure you are aware of the risks and well equipped to stay safe during your visit.

## See the signs

Beach safety signs carry important information relevant to that specific beach, such as hazard warnings, information relating to the conditions and the safety measures that are in place. Be sure to familiarise yourself before venturing onto the sand or into the surf.

Every beach is different, with different characteristics and conditions.

Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club President Billy Prinsloo said surf lifesavers were "highly qualified, very friendly and excited to share information about the beach" with visitors.

"Go up to them, say g'day, and ask them anything you need to know," Mr Prinsloo said. "They are also qualified to help out with first aid other than the dispensing of medicine, so if you cut yourself or get stung, go to them for help."

## Swim between the flags

Red and yellow flags on the sand indicate that a lifesaving service is

currently in operation. Closely supervised by lifeguards, this section of the beach has been earmarked as safe for swimming.

Lifeguards pay more attention to the area between the red and yellow flags than any other part of the beach.

## Beach buddies

Buddy up when you hit the beach. Look out for one another, and if someone needs assistance, one person can seek help. It is also important to know your limits. Communicate these with those around you so that everyone is on the same page.

## Cool and calm

If you stray outside your comfort zone in the water and require assistance, Mr Prinsloo said it was important to remain calm.

"Raise a straight arm and call for help," he said. "Floating and conserving energy is important until help arrives. If you struggle against the current or a rip, you will get tired and this leads to panic and disarray."

## Come prepared

It goes without saying, but packing your beach bag with all the bare necessities is paramount. This includes a broadbrimmed hat and sunglasses, sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher), UV-protective clothing such as a long-sleeved rashie and a form of shade, like an umbrella or a cabana. Mr Prinsloo said the most important thing was to stay hydrated and to protect yourself from the sun, both in and out of the water.

"If you are missing any of these when you arrive at the beach, go chat to the lifesavers on duty - they keep plenty of water and sunblock on hand," he said.

#### On patrol

For beach patrol days and times at your local beach, head to **mybeach.com.au** 

## Hiring a beach wheelchair



Stationed at Quinns Beach and Yanchep Beach, the City of Wanneroo has two beach wheelchairs that members of the public can hire, allowing people of all abilities to navigate across the sand and into the water.

For more information on how to book, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ beachwheelchairs

## **Quinns Beach**

Available until 27 March 2020 Monday to Friday / 8.30am-12.30pm Weekends / 8.30am-3.30pm Public holidays / 9.30am-1.30pm

#### Yanchep Beach

Available until 1 April 2020 Monday to Sunday / 8.30am-3.30pm 2 April to 30 April 2020 Monday to Sunday / 9.30am-3.30pm



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Cr Brett Cr Domenic Treby Zappa

Meet your new council

Following 19 October's local government election, Mindarie resident Tracey Roberts was re-elected as Mayor of the City of Wanneroo.

A full-time and community driven Mayor, Tracey Roberts will now serve her third term in the role, having been elected mayor in 2011 and serving as a Wanneroo councillor since 2003.

"Our Councillors bring skills and interests in small business, entrepreneurship, road safety, legal matters, environment, youth education and welfare, community safety and facilities," Mayor Roberts said.

"Having a diverse range of expertise and backgrounds on Council will ensure that the needs and aspirations of our community - both residents and businesses - continue to be appropriately represented."

In addition to serving as Deputy President of the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and Vice President of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA), Mayor Roberts advocates for local employment opportunities, community safety and the infrastructure required to service the City's growing population.

## South Ward

Marangaroo resident Brett Treby has served as a City of Wanneroo councillor since 1999, and will once again represent the South Ward having won re-election in October.

Cr Treby is interested in economic development, strategic planning and family-focused sporting and recreation facility development.

Joining Cr Treby are Glynis Parker, a keen supporter of small businesses and community safety, and Girrawheen resident Vinh Nguyen, a lawyer and school board member passionate about youth education and committed to being a local voice for local matters.

Cr Parker previously represented the North Coast Ward from 2013 to 2017. Joining these three councillors are sitting council members Domenic Zappa and Hugh Nguyen.



Councillor Treby (left) was first elected to the Wanneroo Council in 1999



Mayor Roberts welcomes first-time councillor Vinh Nguyen.



Councillor Parker (left) has cited advocating for community safety as one of her top priorities.

Cr Treby Cr H. Nguyen Cr V. Nguyen Cr Parker



Cr Zappa

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

#### Central Ward

A resident of the City of Wanneroo for over 50 years, Frank Cvitan will serve another term as full-time councillor following October's election.

Cr Cvitan was also named Deputy Mayor by his fellow Councillors.

Joining Cr Cvitan is Wanneroo resident Jacqueline Huntley. Cr Huntley is the founder of Toastmasters Wanneroo and, as a former driving instructor, a passionate supporter of road safety.

Cr Cvitan and Cr Huntley are looking forward to working with sitting Central Ward councillors Dot Newton and Paul Miles.

Deputy Mayor





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



Having won re-election, Councillor Sangalli will now serve her second term as a full-time councillor.



Yanchep resident Chris Baker is sworn in as North Coast Councillor following October's election.



Deputy Mayor Cvitan has represented the Central Ward on Council for 18 years.



Councillor Huntley is joined by Mayor Tracey Roberts at the swearing-in ceremony.

## North Coast Ward

Quinns Rocks resident Natalie Sangalli returns for a second term, having served as councillor since 2015 and deputy mayor since 2017.

A lifelong resident of the North Coast Ward, Cr Sangalli is an ardent supporter of heritage and environmental preservation, especially management of coastal erosion.

Joining Cr Sangalli is newly-elected council member Chris Baker. A Yanchep resident of 17 years and recently retired barrister, Cr Baker acts as a patron and honorary Solicitor for many local groups.

Cr Baker previously served as a councillor with City of Joondalup and Town of Port Hedland and as a state MP.

Cr Sangalli and Cr Baker join sitting North Coast Ward councillors Linda Aitken, Sonet Coetzee and Lewis Flood.



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



## **Shutterbugs** showcase sights of Wanneroo

This year's calendar photography competition has captured the natural beauty of our City, with shots showcasing everything from our pristine coastline to abundant bushland and beyond.

Of the nearly 500 entries, 14 stand-out images were chosen as winners and will feature in the City of Wanneroo's 2020 calendar.

#### This year's winning photographers are:

- Dawn Attewell
- Jerri Lee Brown
- Anna Disegna
- James Fulton
- James Gellatly
- Christopher Harrison
- Stephen Langridge
- Alayna Martin •
- Ross Nicholls
- Courtney Joy Pascoe
- Aaron Sinagra ٠
- Gary Tate
- Martin van Doorn
- Louise Vocetti

To see the shortlisted top 25 photos, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ photocomp



Courtney Joy Pascoe: Koala, Yanchep National Park.

## South Ward update

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

## Kingsway Aquatic Playspace

Kids have another way of keeping cool this summer with the completion of the highly anticipated aquatic playspace at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex in Madeley.

The aquatic playspace is conveniently located next to the Dinosaur Park playground and has elevated sprays as well as ground sprays and jets. Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City was proud to have delivered the \$700,000 project.

"The community support for this project has been overwhelming, with children from across the City eager to have fun at this community-based attraction.

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

The Federal Government contributed \$300,000 towards the project. Senator Dean Smith, Patron Senator for Perth's northern suburbs, said the play space was important to Perth's north eastern suburbs.

"Parks and associated amenities are part of the glue that keeps our communities together," Senator Smith said.

"This project will allow local children to run around, and have some fun at the dinosaur themed splash pad, while their parents can unwind."





Councillors Vinh Nguyen and Brett Treby at the site of the Dennis Cooley Pavilion in Girrawheen.

## Dennis Cooley Pavilion, Girrawheen

A major upgrade to the Dennis Cooley Pavilion at Hudson Park Girrawheen is expected to be completed in winter 2020.

The \$1 million project will see the Dennis Cooley Pavilion grow from a small clubroom with toilets, to a facility with two change rooms, first aid and umpire's rooms, kiosk/ kitchen, internal and external storage, universal access and public toilets. McCorkell Constructions was awarded the tender for construction, which includes bulk earthworks, retaining walls and fit out.

West Coast Cricket Club President Ryan Leonard said it was a fantastic project that would benefit the Girrawheen community.

"Sporting clubs provide lots of opportunities for local people to socialise and keep active," Mr Leonard said.

"My club has been playing in the local area for 26 years and it will be great to have this upgraded facility as our home base."



Works are underway on a new sports amenities building in Madeley.

## Wanneroo City Soccer Clubrooms, Madeley

Construction of the \$930,000 sports amenities building at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex in Madeley commenced in August 2019, and is progressing on schedule.

The new sports facility includes six change rooms, 18 toilets and wet areas, a storeroom and a covered veranda overlooking the adjacent sporting oval.

Wanneroo City Soccer Club Treasurer Dave Udy said he expected the new sporting complex to attract more players and teams.

"The Roos have been here since 1986 and since then local interest in the sport has grown considerably, especially among female players."

"Having new change rooms and other facilities means the club will have the flexibility to recruit more teams which is a huge win for local soccer."

The project construction is being undertaken by Solution 4 Building, and is scheduled for completion in March 2020.

## Central Ward update

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

## Ghost Gum Boulevard, Banksia Grove

Traffic signals are now operational at the intersection of Ghost Gum Boulevard and Joondalup Drive, Banksia Grove.

The \$200,000 project will provide a safer crossing option for pedestrians across Joondalup Drive, to access the Banksia Grove shopping precinct.

Western Power began installation of power for street lighting in June, while Main Roads WA installed pedestrian line marking.





Councillors Jacqueline Huntley and Dot Newton, Deputy Mayor Frank Cvitan, Project Officer Elliot Broadhurst and Councillor Paul Miles at the site of the new dog park at Edgar Griffiths Park.

## Edgar Griffiths Dog Park, Wanneroo

Great news for local canines - construction is now underway on the City of Wanneroo's newest dog park.

Situated adjacent to the carpark on the corner of Garden Park Drive and Casuarina Way in Wanneroo, the Edgar Griffiths Dog Park will include a variety of agility equipment, a 1.8m high boundary fence, self-closing double gate entry system, 1000m<sup>2</sup> of irragated turf, drinking fountains with tippable dog bowls and a sandpit for digging.

The dog park is designed to offer improved accessibility through an extensive path network and availability of seating, as well as greater opportunities for all dogs to exercise and socialise.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the park would offer different play elements to accommodate the needs of dogs of all sizes, breeds, ages and abilities.

"With this dedicated dog exercise area, our City's canine citizens will have space specifically designed for them," Mayor Roberts said.

"I would like to thank the State Government for its contribution of \$200,000 towards the Central Ward dog park project."

The park is expected to be open to the public in December 2019.

For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilprojects

## Pinjar Road dualling, Banksia Grove

Upgrades on Pinjar Road from Blackberry Drive to Joondalup Drive are expected to conclude in December, two months ahead of schedule.

The four-lane carriageway will ease congestion for commuters, and there is also a 3 metre wide shared pathway as a result of the City's Transport Strategy.



#### North Coast Ward update Alkimos, Butler, Clarkse Quinns Rocks, Ridgew

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Councillors Natalie Sangalli, Chris Baker and Sonet Coetzee while work takes place on Marmion Avenue.

## Marmion Avenue dualling, Alkimos to Yanchep

Construction on the dualling of Marmion Avenue is making great progress, with all 11.5km of the bitumen now laid.

The 1.2km stretch of road adjacent to Alkimos Vista is now complete, while work continues to progress on a 2.3km section from Camborne Parkway to Alkimos Vista and an 8km section from Shorehaven to Yanchep.

This third section has included the construction of four new roundabouts, three of which are for future roads heading both east and west.

The new roundabout at the future Eglinton Drive intersection is an important piece of infrastructure as it will connect to METRONET's new Eglinton train station.

All three sections of road are scheduled for completion in February 2020.

The City of Wanneroo will be hosting a family-friendly cycling event in March to coincide with the opening of this new stretch of road.

"The City of Wanneroo greatly appreciates the funding contribution of \$23 million from the State Government, which fully funds this vital project," Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

## Belhaven Park, Quinns Rocks

Sporting clubs are often the heart of the community, where friendships are forged as families gather for training and matches during the season.

Daniel Shorthill, President of the Quinns Rocks Junior Cricket Club, knows that all too well. The award-winning club was founded in the 1980s and has since twice been recognised as WA Junior Cricket Club of the Year and more recently was honoured as the National Community Cricket Club of the Year.

That is testament to the club's firm support and roots in the community. The club has 400 members ranging from five to 17 years in age and includes boys, girls and a program for teenagers living with disabilities.

Construction of a \$1.4 million sport amenities building at the club's home ground Belhaven Park in Quinns Rocks is underway and includes unisex changing rooms, first aid and umpires room, kiosk and servery, public toilets, store rooms and bin storage.

The work will also include a veranda and terraced seating overlooking the oval, while the design allows for a 100sqm multipurpose room to be built in future.

Mr Shorthill said the upgrades will provide a big boost to the vibrant and family oriented club.

"This will be a positive place for sport in our region and we can use the Belhaven ground because it will have toilets," he said. Appropriate storage so that clubs don't have to use sea containers will also be welcome.

Belhaven Park is also home ground to the Quinns Districts Junior Football Club, Brighton Seahawks Junior Football Club and the Quinns Rocks Little Athletics Club. Quinns Beach Primary School also uses the facility. Work is scheduled to finish in March 2020.

## New beach safety signs

The Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) Sign Program is scheduled to be rolled out at various City beaches by early 2020 to improve response times in a range of medical and other emergencies.

The red and green signs help first responders by providing specific location information via unique code numbers integrated into emergency services Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.

The numbers have a prefix followed by a one to four digit code.

In the event of an emergency, dial 000 and quote the unique code and specific location information.

Where possible, the caller should wait at the beach access point until emergency service crews arrive.

Beach users should take note of the BEN sign code when they head to the beach.

For beaches without BEN signs, the Australian Government's Emergency+ app can be used to help first responders locate an emergency site.

The City received a grant from the WA State Government for the BEN Sign Program.

It was named in honour of fatal shark bite victim Ben Gerring who died in 2016 off Perth's south coast, and is designed to assist in a range of emergency situations, not just shark attacks.

## WARD UPDATES - LOOKING AHEAD



Work is now underway on the new sports amenities building at Shelvock Park.

## Southern Suburbs Library, Landsdale

Following Council approval of a site in Landsdale in August, detailed designs

## Wanneroo Showgrounds



Sturdier garrison fencing will be installed at the Wanneroo Showgrounds to improve safety and reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

The remaining stages are expected to be completed by mid-January.

## Wanneroo Aquamotion

As part of ongoing improvements at Wanneroo Aquamotion, concept designs for a new family change area are taking shape.

Construction is expected to commence in winter 2021.

## Regional Northern Coastal Suburbs Swimming Pool

Planning for construction of a pool within the City's northern corridor has been on the City's forward planning agenda for many years and was originally identified in the City's Northern Coastal Growth Corridor Community Facilities Plan (2011).

In February 2018, Council agreed that the 2042 implementation date noted in the plan needed to be brought forward.

Dates and potential locations for the pool are under review and more information is expected in early 2020. and development of a library for Landsdale is progressing.

Construction of the \$7.3 million project is expected to commence in the second half of 2021.

## Casserly Park, Girrawheen

With community comment on two concept designs invited earlier this year, work will soon begin on upgrades to Casserly Park in Girrawheen, with an expected completion date of April 2020.

## Shelvock Park, Koondoola

Construction of a new sports amenities building - with change rooms, umpires room, first aid room, storage rooms, kiosk and multipurpose room - is underway. Practical completion scheduled for June 2020.



New garrison fencing will improve security at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

A feasibility study will be considered by Council as part of its determinations on suitable location options.

## Leatherback Park, Alkimos

Leatherback Park in Alkimos will soon play host to a new sports amenities building, with completion of the \$1.3m project expected in December 2020.

## Splendid Park, Yanchep

Scheduled for completion in mid-2020, design and construct of a new skate park in Splendid Park, Yanchep is advancing. The project is costed at a total of \$680,000, including a contribution of \$450,000 from the State Government.

## **Clarkson Youth Centre**

Following community consultation conducted in October, concept designs for an upgraded Clarkson Youth Centre will be taking shape in the coming months. Construction is anticipated to occur from August 2021 for completion by May 2022.



Clarkson Youth Centre.

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.



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## What's happening on Australia Day

Wanneroo

The City of Wanneroo will deliver the largest citizenship ceremony in the country More than 1,000 residents from 65 countries will become Australian citizens during the country's largest Australia Day citizenship ceremony at the Wanneroo Showgrounds!

The ceremony will also see local residents who have made an outstanding contribution to the

community presented with Australia Day Awards, including the Charles Searson Australia Day Youth Award, presented to someone under 25 years of age.

7.30am Barbecue breakfast (Wanneroo Scouts)9.30am Official Ceremony



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Australia Day Award winners Benn Marshall, Jodie Jones, Debra Gibson, Dr Casty Nyaga and Bernard Terry.



For more information on Australia Day events, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/australiadayevents

## Street eats program keeps on truckin'

It will be foodie heaven across the City of Wanneroo once again this summer, with the annual food truck season delivering a wide selection of tasty treats at more than 10 locations.

Established in 2017, the City's popular food truck program has come on leaps and bounds, and is now at a point where coordination responsibilities can be handled by independent operators, according to Mayor Tracey Roberts.

"The City of Wanneroo is very proud to have established this community program which has brought people young and old together in some of our beautiful natural parks and open spaces," Mayor Roberts said. "Now it is time for the City to provide opportunities to external coordinators to take the program to the next level."

Event coordinator Khoa Mai from FOOD HUB and creator of Wanneroo Street Food said there had been a huge increase in interest from food vendors this season, growing from 20 vendors last year to around 50.

Mr Mai, who also runs authentic Vietnamese street food truck Banh Mizzle, said he had seen food trucks grow in popularity over the years.

"People used to associate food trucks with unhealthy fast food; now vendors serve cheap gourmet meals that would not look out of place in an expensive restaurant."

A list of locations for the 2019/20 food truck program and contact details for operators can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/foodtrucks





FOOD HUB event coordinator Khoa Mai.

## City of Wanneroo WANNEROGESTIVA

## SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

## WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS

## 4PM START FIREWORKS 8PM

Food, fun, fireworks and more from 4pm! Featuring global food trucks, cultural activities and market stalls, plus a free concert from Jordan Anthony and the Subih Brothers.

## wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wanneroofestival



## Live and kicking: Movies, magic and more

Roll up, roll up! City of Wanneroo's popular outdoor movie season will return this summer, only this time with a twist. Residents are invited to bring a blanket and settle in under the stars for an eclectic selection of blockbuster films, from Disney family favourites like *Mary Poppins Returns* and *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, singalong screenings of *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again* and *A Star Is Born*, and Australian fare such as *Top End Wedding*. In addition to a sampling of cinema, the 2019/20 season of Live in the Amphitheatre will include a handful of live acts, from a high-energy evening with modern vaudevillian act Morgan James on Saturday 8 February to an 18+ cabaret sundowner with jazz and blues vocalist Mia Matthiessen and her ten-piece jazz ensemble, The Perth Cabaret Collective, on Friday 31 January.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said Live in the Amphitheatre is a favourite with families, and the added variety in this year's program offers an exciting twist on the popular event. "With last year's season such an outstanding success, we hope residents once again embrace the opportunity to get involved and have a great time in our gorgeous open-air theatre."

Tickets for December are available now, with January and February tickets available from Monday 16 December and Monday 13 January respectively.

Head to **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lita** for more information and to book\*.

FREE

#### Live in the Amphitheatre

13 December 2019 to 8 February 2020 Jacaranda Amphitheatre 23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo Free event, bookings essential wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lita

\*Maximum of four tickets per email address. Children aged 12 and under require tickets. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The person registering for the tickets needs to be a City of Wanneroo resident.





Returning favourites: The Milford Street Shakers will rock Yanchep National Park during Retro Rewind in February.

## Groovy baby! Retro Rewind returns in 2020

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to shake your tail feather, as the leafy surrounds of Yanchep National Park are set to once again play host to Retro Rewind.

A funky celebration of all things yesteryear, this afternoon of rose-tinted, family-friendly fun will feature everything from retro fashion and music to classic hot rods and market stalls.

Lawn games, carnival games, rides and face painting will entertain the kids, while a series of souped-up roadsters will sit proudly on display.

Taking to the stage throughout the day are an array of musical acts, from Perth

deep-funk outfit Randa & the Soul Kingdom to four-piece garage rock n roll band Catzilla and returning favourites, R'n'B ensemble The Milford Street Shakers.

What's Happening sat down with drummer Dominic D'Leno from The Milford Street Shakers to paint a picture of the guys and girls getting ready to bring the groove.

#### How did the band start out?

We first began life as 60s soul band 'Stratosfunk', but went into hiatus when lead singer Yara Neto left the band to have a baby.

The band reformed as the Milford Street Shakers with a slightly different line-up and a 1960's R&B focus.

## What is the secret to balancing band life with work life?

For us, band life is work life. We all work in the music industry in some capacity, as well as performing in other musical acts. In saying that, we do like to break things up with pilates, sport, dancing, fishing and knitting, on top of the music.

## What are some of the challenges that come with managing this kind of lifestyle?

Given that the majority of our work revolves around evening times, early morning commitments are always challenging.

We've been booked to perform live on the radio on a number breakfast shows where sometimes the odd band member sleeps through their alarm.

We also often get booked on very early morning flights to perform around regional WA, but luckily no one has missed a flight - yet.

If you could be a part of any other band living or passed, who would it be? The Beatles.

And finally, what would be your dream venue or festival to play?

The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

## **Retro Rewind**

22 February 2020 / 1pm-5pm Yanchep National Park Free event, no bookings necessary wanneroo.wa.gov.au/retrorewind





## Tis the season to recycle

As well as festive cheer, Christmas and New Year bring their fair share of household clutter - from used wrapping paper to cardboard boxes, polystyrene and empty bottles.

To help local households cut down on the clutter this festive season, the City of Wanneroo has put together some simple tips and tricks:

## Tipping old tech

If Santa Claus has been generous and gifted you a new piece of technology this Christmas, the question remains, what to do with old or outdated electronics.

The City of Wanneroo will be holding its annual community waste drop-off at Ashby Depot over the weekend of 1 and 2 February 2020, and it is here that residents will be able to get rid of a range of different items that will be re-used or recycled, including e-waste such as desktop computers, laptops, smartphones, printers, CRT monitors, peripherals and more.

## Boxes begone

If you've run out of space in your yellow top recycling bin, cardboard boxes can be dropped off at Wangara Greens Recycling Facility for free - and best of all, they are open Boxing Day and New Year's Day from 8am-4.45pm.

The Wangara Greens Recycling Facility will also accept expanded polystyrene packaging - the kind that comes with new appliances.

Used wrapping paper can be smoothed flat and dropped straight into your yellow top recycling bin.



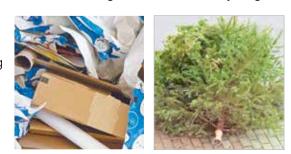
Polystyrene packaging can now be dropped off at Wangara Greens Recycling Facility.

## Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree

So Christmas Day has been and gone and the tree is starting to look a little worse for wear - what do you do now?

Natural trees can be dropped off at Wangara Greens Recycling Centre on weekends and public holidays. Used artificial trees can be disposed of via bulk waste verge collection or at Tamala Park Waste Management Facility.

For more information about waste and recycling in the City of Wanneroo, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling



## Need help with your community project or service?

Did you know that not-for-profit groups can apply to the City of Wanneroo for donations or youth sponsorships?

Each month the City considers funding applications from not-forprofit groups planning to run events or projects for the local community.

The City also regularly sponsors local young people who are selected to represent their sporting clubs interstate and overseas.

This year the City provided sponsorship of \$600 to the Wanneroo Districts Rugby Union Club to help four junior members attend the National Gold Cup under 15s tournament in Brisbane in October. The Club's Junior President Carla Honeycombe said the players appreciated the City's support.

"These boys are talented rugby players who are very passionate about

## Changes to bin collections over Christmas and New Year

Between 25-27 December and 1-3 January, all waste bin collections will occur the day after their usual rostered day.

Usual bin collection days will resume from Monday 6 January 2020.

Bins will be collected as normal on the Australia Day public holiday (Monday 27 January). For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/





their sport so it was great that the City helped with their travel expenses," said Ms Honeycombe. To learn more about eligibility and to make an application, visit

wanneroo.wa.gov.au





Mayor Roberts with students from Roseworth Primary School



Students from Irene McCormack Catholic College brainstorm ideas.



Participants sharing the outcomes of their project at the Youth Leadership Showcase.



Mayor Roberts and Cr Treby with staff and students from Roseworth Primary School.

## Bright young minds: Local students step up to the plate

In addition to homework, after-school clubs and the occasional *Fortnite* session, more than 60 students from nine local primary and secondary schools have been working in partnership with the City of Wanneroo's Childhood and Youth team on furthering their leadership skills throughout the 2019 school year.

Aged 10 to 18, the students worked collaboratively with staff and Elected Members on delivering a range of community action projects they related to on a personal level - from health and inclusion to the environment and safety.

Pupils from Ashdale Secondary College took the lead in a sustainability initiative by organising a community clean-up of Koondoola Bushland, with students from years eight and nine inviting local residents to take part and care for the reserve, which is home to a number of native plant and animal species.

Joseph Banks Secondary College Youth Support Worker Lisa Te Aho said the school enjoyed supporting the curiosity of its students, who headed an assignment called 'Project Sporky'. "It was fantastic to see our project evolve from an initial discussion about recycling and sustainability to an initiative that has positively influenced not only our school community, but also the wider community," Lisa said.

Meanwhile, students from Irene McCormack Catholic College were concerned about the mental health and wellbeing of their peers, and wanted to develop a way for people to anonymously ask for advice and support.

The group highlighted the importance of recognising anxiety, building resilience, teaching acceptance and eliminating the stigma around mental health.

"Everyone goes through a phase where they need help, and it (mental health) doesn't get spoken about often enough," student Kaleb Erikson (17, Irene McCormack Catholic College) said.

Aimee Mahura (17, Irene McCormack Catholic College) said she saw the City's Youth Leadership Program as a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to change her school community for the better". "I gained a ton of experience working in

a group, as well as being able to speak up about things I felt were important," Aimee said. "It was so much fun, and we were able to join together and create something to help our school community."

After carrying out their community action projects, students were invited to present their outcomes to the Mayor, Elected Members and key community stakeholders at the Youth Leadership Showcase in September.

Speaking after the event, Kaleb said he was proud of what his group had achieved.

"We spoke in front of a large group and really pushed our point across, which was to help others," he said.

The City of Wanneroo's Childhood and Youth team will be facilitating various leadership opportunities throughout the 2020 school year.

For more information, follow the 'City of Wanneroo Youth' page on Facebook.



Students from Quinns Beach Primary School hard at work on their community project.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

## No Place Like Home

## Wanneroo Regional Museum

Discover the fascinating stories of people who have travelled from all over the world to make Wanneroo their home. With free hands-on activities, a soundtrack of songs from around the world and an exciting new clue hunt, come along, play and explore!

Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre / 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

## Virtual Reality at the Library

## City of Wanneroo Libraries

Experience a whole new world at the library this summer. Wearing the wireless virtual reality headset, you can explore a shipwreck and sea creatures underwater, or concoct magic potions in a wizard's cauldron.

Wanneroo / Clarkson / Girrawheen / Yanchep Two Rocks See website for session locations, bookings essential

## Youth Centre Open Day

## Hainsworth Centre - Youth services

Bring the whole family down to enjoy an afternoon of fun. Meet the team, explore the Centre and enjoy a sizzled sausage. Games and activities for all to enjoy.

Hainsworth Centre / 29 Hainsworth Avenue, Girrawheen

## Cheerleading/Hip Hop Class

## Kingsway Indoor Stadium

This class isn't just about cheers and pom poms, rather it's a style of dance that incorporates gymnastics, cheer and trendy choreographed hip hop dance moves which involve an abundance of energy, fitness and fun! Places are limited so be quick to register!

130 Kingsway, Madeley

17 and 24 January 11.15am-1.15pm

Age 6-12yrs Cost \$20

For more information on holiday fun, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities

7 to 30 January

## City supports local Christmas celebrations

With Christmas just around the corner, the City of Wanneroo is once again proud to lend its support to a range of community-run Christmas celebrations through its community funding program.

From evenings filled with Christmas carols to a traditional Christmas lunch, there is plenty happening across the City to get into the festive spirit.

One such event is Festival on the Farm, an evening of music, food and entertainment held at Landsdale Farm and run by disability services and support organisation Family Support WA.

Inclusion and Engagement Coordinator April Hipkins said the alcohol-free event welcomed and encouraged all ages to come together and celebrate the festive season in style.

In fact it has already proven so popular, the 350 tickets have already been snapped up.

"We will have live music throughout the afternoon, including tunes from our own inclusive singing group," April said.

"Food and drinks will be available to purchase, including delicious wood-fired street food by Two Queens, or you can bring a picnic and a blanket."

The inclusive event will also feature a sensory play environment for young, inquisitive minds.

"Festival on the Farm is excited to welcome Sarah and Clare from Messy Moments, who will provide sensory play options that stimulate the senses through touch, sight, smell and different materials," April said.



Christmas events supported by the City of Wanneroo:

## Carols in the Park

Saturday 7 December / 5pm-8pm Yanchep Two Rocks Community and Recreation Association Charnwood Park, 15 Charnwood Avenue, Two Rocks No RSVP required

## Carols on the Green

Saturday 14 December and Sunday 15 December / 5pm-9pm True North Church 869 Connolly Drive, Merriwa RSVP required, please visit truenorthblock.com/events

## Festival on the Farm

Saturday 14 December / 4pm-8pm Family Support WA Landsdale Farm, 71 Evandale Road, Darch. RSVP required, search 'Festival on the Farm' on Eventbrite

#### Wanneroo Community Kids Christmas Party

Sunday 15 December / 11.30am-4pm Wanneroo Sports and Social Club 22 Crisafulli Avenue, Wanneroo RSVP required, call 9405 1152

## Wanneroo Christmas Lunch

A free Christmas Day lunch that brings together members of community looking for company.

Mayor Roberts is the Patron of this volunteer-run community event that serves hot food, sings carols and celebrates the meaning of Christmas.

## Wednesday 25 December

11.30am-2.30pmOne Church PerthIrene McCormack Catholic College,18 Bradman Drive, ButlerRSVP essential, please visitwanneroochristmaslunch.com



## Community funding

If your local community group, club or organisation has an upcoming project or event earmarked, you may be eligible for funding support via the City of Wanneroo's next round of community funding.

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



## Christmas closures

The City of Wanneroo's Civic Centre will close early on Friday 20 December at 1pm. It will be closed on 25 December, 26 December and 1 January, before normal hours resume in January 2020.

Please visit our website **wanneroo.wa.gov.au** for Christmas and New Year opening hours of other City facilities including libraries, Wanneroo Aquamotion, Kingsway Indoor Stadium and the Wanneroo Animal Care Centre.



## Keep swimming pools safe this summer

What better way to spend a scorching summer's day than lounging by the pool?

While having fun and kicking back comes with the territory of owning a pool, the most important aspect is safety.

Nearly 15,000 City of Wanneroo residents have pools and spas in their backyards, and with accidental drowning one of the leading causes of death for young children, it is vitally important that pool owners understand the risks and remain vigilant.

## Fence it off

Owners must ensure fences and gates are well-maintained and working correctly at all times. All pools and spas that contain water that is more than 30 centimetres deep must have a compliant fence and gate to restrict access by young children. It is important to remember these rules don't just apply to fixed structures; inflatable, portable and wading pools must also be fenced.

#### Constant vigilance

Barriers are only one way to keep children safe. Young children are naturally curious and drawn to water. Supervision is essential and parents should always remain within arm's reach of children around water.

It is recommended parents help their children become familiar with water by teaching swimming at home or enrolling them in lessons. Pool owners should also learn resuscitation.

Residents can download a home pool and spa safety checklist by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/poolsafety

You can also call Building Services for advice on 9405 5000.

## Wanneroo Aquamotion Swim School

Wanneroo Aquamotion's award-winning swim school has a program to suit just about everyone, from six months old to adulthood.

Head to our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ aquamotionswimschool for timetable information and to enrol.





## Bushfire season - are you prepared?

Bushfires are unpredictable, and while the City of Wanneroo's volunteer bushfire brigades do an amazing job protecting lives and property, it is up to all residents to be prepared this summer.

All residents who live near bushland should have a 20 metre circle of safety around their homes clear of rubbish, long dry grass and other material that may catch fire.

The City also recommends mesh covers for evaporative air conditioners and metal fly screens on windows to keep sparks and embers out. The single biggest killer in a bushfire emergency is indecision.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) advises people who live near bush to have a five minute fire chat with their households, covering these three questions:

- When will you know to leave?
- Where will you go?
- Which way will you go?

City of Wanneroo Chief Bushfire Control Officer Paul Postma said it is important residents understand what is required if they decide to defend their home during a bushfire. "Residents should only stay if they are mentally, physically and emotionally prepared to defend their homes and have all the right equipment," Mr Postma said.

Visit **dfes.wa.gov.au** for more information about bushfire planning.



Volunteers from Quinns Rocks Bushfire Brigade.

## LIBRARIES

## Author Talk with Ephraim Osaghae

An author, businessman and professional with a career that spans projects in Africa, the Middle East and Australia, Ephraim Osaghae will host a special author talk at Girrawheen Library later this month.

Sharing anecdotes and lessons learned, Ephraim will discuss the cultural, economic and employment challenges that come with migration, as well as the rewards. Recent and established migrants are invited to share in the discussion

Saturday 7 December 10.30am-11.30am Girrawheen Library 6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen Free, bookings required handbookgirra. eventbrite.com.au



## Library hours

The City's libraries will be open as usual throughout the Christmas period with the following exceptions: Friday 20 December - all libraries will close at 1pm.

Christmas day and Boxing day - all libraries are closed. Wednesday 1 January 2020

- all libraries are closed.

Yanchep/Two Rocks Library - will be open from 9am-1pm on 24, 30 and 31 December 2019. (Normal hours other days)



## Santa Claus is coming to town!



Aussie storyteller Glenn Swift will don Santa's cosy red and white suit and visit four City of Wanneroo libraries during December with his trusty elf in tow.

Sharing stories, gags and singalongs, these sessions for pre-schoolers and parents will be filled with festive cheer.

Friday 6 December / 10.30am-11.30am Girrawheen Library

Thursday 12 December / 10.30am-11.30am Clarkson Library

Thursday 12 December / 3.30pm-4.30pm Yanchep Two Rocks Library

Thursday 19 December / 10.30am-11.30am Wanneroo Library

Free, bookings via wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au

## Explore a roomful of stories this summer



FREE

Who needs a passport to embark on an adventure this summer, when you can simply drop into your local library and explore your very own 'roomful of stories' during Summer Reading Club?

Collect some fabulous giveaways and try out a different activity over four exciting weeks; go on a bear hunt, venture through a virtual reality experience and build your own 'reading city'.

This summer, the whole family is invited to join the club. Pick up a reading record and activity book from your local library to get involved.



Thursday 2 January until Saturday 1 February All City of Wanneroo libraries

For more information, wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ schoolholidayactivities



## Further festive frivolity

Wanneroo Library will come alive in the lead up to Christmas, with a myriad of activities for the whole family.

From craft workshops with recyclables to an enchanting end-of-year soiree featuring the brilliant Challenge Brass Band, it's going to be a spirited season of merriment.

For more information, head to wanneroolibraries.

eventbrite.com.au

FREE



## eBooks

Wanneroo Libraries offer free e-books to all our members. All you need is your library membership card and PIN (Personal Identification Number) and internet access.

eBooks are available 24 hours a day and you can browse, borrow and return all of our electronic books without having to come in to your library branch. library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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 AND ARTS

## Home is where the art is

A duo of new exhibitions spanning the Wanneroo Gallery and the Wanneroo Museum explore intersecting stories of migration and the meaning of home.

Drawn from the City of Wanneroo's cultural collections and local artists, the Home exhibition in the Wanneroo Gallery brings together personal narratives, creative works and opportunities to engage with the traditions, knowledge and stories of our diverse community.

Downstairs in the Wanneroo Museum. the permanent Making Wanneroo Home display has been refreshed and reinvigorated. It shares the stories of local migrants and the global contexts that brought them to making Wanneroo their home.

#### Van Doan, Vietnam

Van Doan and his family began their migration story with a dramatic escape from Vietnam in May 1986.

After three years in Malaysian refugee camps, the family were finally resettled in Australia, arriving in Marangaroo in 1989.



Danka Scholtz von Lorenz, Fisherman's Hollow. Fisherman's Hollow, Yanchep.



Rick Vermey, Seed Cloud. Wanneroo Library.

"The chronic fear was gone," Van said. "We didn't have to look over our shoulder, and no-one would take the men away to fight in a war.

For the first time, we could work toward a future instead of living day to day".

Starting out as market gardeners, Van and his family started leasing a rundown mushroom farm in Mariginiup in 2002.

After some initial trials and tribulations, the award-winning Lion Mushrooms has grown to become the second-biggest producer of mushrooms in the state.

## Theo and Hanneke Puik, Netherlands

Arriving in 1966 on the Aurelia, Dutch natives Theo and Hanneke Puik were the creative minds behind Wanneroo's Botanic Gardens and Mini Golf course.

What started as a two-year passion project ballooned into a seven-year task, including nearly a year of perfecting soil conditions with 1.000 tonnes of organic waste to create the botanical wonderland.

But what started off as sandy scrubland became a thriving garden by the time of the park's opening in 1981, and has since gone from strength to strength,

## New public art safari app

From Eglinton's 'Boat Ribs' to Clarkson's 'Somer Tree' have you ever wondered what the story is behind some of the wonderful artworks and sculptures you see around the City of Wanneroo?

Found on the Discover Wanneroo app, the new Public Art Safari digital trail explores 34 of the best and most interesting pieces of local public art, through an interactive map, games, rub and reveals, artist films and interactive sketchpads.

Download the 'Discover Wanneroo' app on Google Play or the App Store to start your safari today.



Si Hummerston, Bushwalk. Koondoola Community Centre.

creating happy memories for countless visitors to this day.

Theo and Hanneke sold the business to their son-in-law Paul Woodcock in 1995.

#### Home



Exhibiting until 1 February 2020 (Closed 20 December to 5 January) Wanneroo Gallery Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo Free, all ages

## Making Wanneroo Home

FREE Wanneroo Museum Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo Free, all ages





## 2020 Community Art Awards and **Exhibition**

WA artists are invited to enter works, including a new category of photo, film and digital media, to be in the running for \$18,700 worth of prizes.

Entries open for City of Wanneroo resident artists only on Monday 3 February 2020 at 9am.

Entries open for all WA resident artists on Monday 10 February 2020 at 9am.

To enter, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ artawardsentryform and complete the online entry form, including a digital photo of your finished artwork, and payment of your \$25 non-refundable entry fee.

Entries close at 4pm on Friday 3 April 2020 or on receipt of 230 valid submissions.

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