

# What's Happening

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## Ask your City

Every month the City's Customer Service Centre receives more than 10,000 enquiries. Here are the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions.

### I need to lodge a building application. What do I do?

All applications need to be lodged with a completed application form, fees and plans. Payments can be made by cash, card or cheque - either at the front counter of the Civic Centre or via the mail.

Please note, credit card payments incur a surcharge of 0.57 per cent and the City does not accept AMEX cards.

For more information, phone 9405 5000 or visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/planningandbuilding](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/planningandbuilding)

### How do I find out the zoning or R-Code of a property?

The City provides an online mapping service offering a range of information, including zoning and R-Code information to the public.

This is available via [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) Search 'online mapping' to access the Intramaps tool.

## Mayor's Message



Welcome to the first edition of What's Happening for 2019.

This year is a milestone for the City of Wanneroo as it was on 1 July 1999 that we regained our rightful city status.

A local government is generally eligible for city status when its population is in excess of 30,000 residents with more than half of residents living in urban areas, but for the City of Wanneroo, history is a little more complicated.

When the original City of Wanneroo was divided into two municipalities in 1998, it was decided to call one the City of Joondalup and the other the Shire of Wanneroo, despite the Shire having a population of more than 65,000.

The Local Government Minister at the time said that the term 'shire' had been used so people could talk about the old and the new Wanneroo without confusion between the two.

Once the commissioners were satisfied that the transition stage was complete, the Shire assumed its rightful status as the City of Wanneroo.

As a community we have achieved much during the past two decades, as we did in the decades prior, and you can read about some of those achievements on the following pages.

Our exceptional growth continues and today we are one of the largest growing local governments in Australia, home to residents from many different backgrounds and cultures.

March presents us with some great opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate our diversity.

From 15-21 March we will celebrate Harmony Week, a state-wide initiative that encourages us all to experience, explore and appreciate our state's wealth of cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

Coinciding with Harmony Week, the City's Global Beats & Eats festival, being held at Paloma Park in Marangaroo on 16 March, is a fantastic community event that celebrates our City's rich diversity through food and music.

Another great free community event is Retro Rewind, taking place at Yanchep National Park on 9 March. Retro Rewind is a celebration of everything 'classic', from music and cars, to food and fashion.

You can find more information on both events at [wannerooevents.com.au](http://wannerooevents.com.au)



Exploring the amazing events and attractions our City offers is now even easier for residents and visitors with the new Discover Wanneroo mobile app. The app features interactive walking trails and information on places to eat, stay and experience across our City's 684 square kilometres, from bush to beach.

Download the app for Apple and Android devices from respective stores, or discover more at [discoverwanneroo.com.au](http://discoverwanneroo.com.au)

Please check the City's website for information about the many events and activities happening this autumn and I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP



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## Wanneroo hosts Australia's largest citizenship ceremony

More than 780 City of Wanneroo residents from 63 countries were welcomed as Australian citizens at the country's largest Australia Day citizenship ceremony on 26 January.

Mayor Tracey Roberts presided over the event at the Wanneroo Showgrounds, which was attended by more than 2,000 people.

"The City of Wanneroo is a vibrant and culturally diverse community, with around 40 per cent of residents born overseas," Mayor Roberts said. "Becoming an Australian citizen is an exciting and memorable occasion, as it demonstrates a commitment to



Mayor Roberts with Australia Day Award winners (L-R) Benn Marshall, Jodie Jones, Debra Gibson, Dr Casty Nyaga and Bernard Terry.

Australia as well as its people and values."

Winners of the Australia Day Awards were also announced on the day.

The Awards recognise City residents who have made outstanding contributions to their local community.



The Black Swan Taekwondo squad representing Australia with a classic green and gold colour scheme.

## Vital funding affords fighting chance

Four young athletes with a passion for taekwondo have been able to demonstrate their skills on an international level, thanks to sponsorship funding from the City.

The Alexander Heights based club, Black Swan Taekwondo, received \$2,000 to send four City of Wanneroo residents to Shah Alam last year to compete in the CK Classic Open Malaysian Taekwondo Tournament.

The annual event sees participants from 22 countries lock horns over three days of intense competition.

Daniel and Nikolas Vojnovic (both of Wanneroo), Madeline Drew (Tapping)

and Nathan Dear (Landsdale) each came away with medals.

Madeline won four fights en route to securing gold in her division and Nathan placed first in his junior heavyweight bracket.

Daniel and Nikolas both placed second in their respective divisions, with the club finishing second overall.

Black Swan Taekwondo President Fiona Vojnovic said the tournament was a great opportunity for the club and its athletes to square off against other competitors from around the world.

"With only 30 members age 9 to 45, our club is small and not-for-profit, so all our equipment and travel to overseas tournaments is fundraised for or funded by the athletes themselves," Fiona said.

"Taekwondo is not very popular in Perth, and we find our athletes are not given the chance to compete locally.

"Having the City of Wanneroo provide funding has helped our athletes to compete at an international level and afforded them the chance to mix with some of the sport's best athletes."

Groups or organisations can request sponsorship donations on behalf of club members who are City of Wanneroo residents for participating in regional, state, national or international events such as sporting championships and tournaments.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sponsorships](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sponsorships) or phone 9405 5025 for more information.





Cockman House vegetable growers.



Yanchep Active Open Space opening.



Buckingham House.

## Celebrating 20 years as a City

In 2019 the City of Wanneroo celebrates 20 years as a City. It was in July 1999 that the then Shire of Wanneroo achieved 'City status'.

Throughout the year the City will be sharing the nostalgia and milestones of our community from the past two decades.

Mayor Tracey Roberts and Chief Executive Daniel Simms share some of their personal highlights below.



I have immense pride in our City and what has been achieved here throughout our history.

From the resilience and determination of our

Pioneering families who forged the foundations of our amazing City, through to what we have achieved together as a community that has grown to 210,000 people in the past two decades.

Above all, I am most proud of what is at the heart of our achievements - the people and communities who have chosen to live here, share their passion, culture and community spirit to create a vibrant and progressive City of Wanneroo.

Even today, in 2019, the connection to our rich local history and our Pioneers is readily evident.

With the support of the community, our historical buildings and local monuments including Cockman House, Buckingham

House and the Wanneroo War Memorial, have been preserved and their stories shared with new generations.

This has ensured our pioneering spirit and the legacy of Wanneroo's pioneering families continues.

Our City has undergone unprecedented growth over the past two decades.

The community and City have been on the journey together and designed and delivered a broad range of facilities and infrastructure to support the growth.

The chosen lifestyles of residents has also been fantastic to watch.

This collaborative approach has delivered new services and facilities including community centres, sporting clubrooms and playing fields, surf clubs and beach access, footpaths, cycleways and walking trails.

Many other existing facilities have been maintained and updated.

I am also extremely proud of the work undertaken to develop communication and community engagement practices over time which has enabled the City to continually improve the service it delivers to residents.

From tackling beach erosion to enhancing services at our libraries and facilities, the way we manage our waste, asset maintenance and more; existing communication channels have steadily improved and new ways of engaging and communicating have been established.

We will continue to explore effective means of consulting with our community.

Today, there are more opportunities than ever before for the community to help shape the future of our City and the services delivered.

**Tracey Roberts, Mayor  
City of Wanneroo**



Official opening of the Mary Lindsay Homestead.



Mayor Roberts and Deputy Mayor Sangalli officially open





Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.



Daniel Simms, Member for Pearce Christian Porter and Mayor Roberts.



There have been many highlights for me from the City's journey over the past two decades as CEO of one of the fastest growing Local Governments in Australia.

Our population has grown from 60,000 in 1999 to more than 210,000 in 2018.

The City's work in the advocacy and economic development space has been key to supporting this growth, helping to secure important projects including the Mitchell Freeway extension to Hester Avenue; numerous upgrades to Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex; and extensions and upgrades to main roads across the City - Marmion Avenue, Wanneroo Road and Alexander Drive to name a few.

Developing local employment opportunities and supporting local businesses to grow has also been critical to the City's growth and success. Supported by the State and Federal Governments, the City has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in transport infrastructure and community and sporting facilities.

Of course none of this is possible without the strong relationships and collaborative approach nurtured over the years with the City's Elected Members, land owners and developers, and most importantly, our community groups, whose valuable input has helped us to craft the strategic direction of the City and the many projects delivered over the last 20 years.

Daniel Simms, Chief Executive Officer  
City of Wanneroo



Hester Avenue/Mitchell Freeway interchange. Photo courtesy Main Roads WA.



the Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club.



Banksia Grove Skate Park.



There is rapid population growth in the City's north.





Mayor Roberts (left) and Deputy Mayor Sangalli with Northern Beaches Cycling Club President Chris Howard (second from left) and club members Angelina Howard and John Robinson.

## Health and fitness in the City of Wanneroo

It's easy to stay fit and healthy in the City of Wanneroo when there is so much to do. Read on to discover what works best for you.

### Cycling paths

Cycling is fun, healthy, environmentally-friendly and can be enjoyed by all ages. There are currently 302 kilometres of cycle paths throughout the City of Wanneroo and more than 82 kilometres will be constructed in the next four years as part of the City's new Bicycle Plan. Northern Beaches Cycling Club president Chris Howard said the Plan would encourage more people to get out and get active on their bikes. "The new Bicycle Plan will help build a more complete cycle network throughout the City and provide people of all ages with a safe and convenient alternative to cars," Chris said. Grab a helmet, jump on your bike and start exploring the City!

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bicycleplan](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bicycleplan)



### Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex

Kingsway offers a range of health and fitness options to suit all ages and interests. From basketball, netball and soccer, to yoga and pilates, you'll find something to get your heart rate pumping.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingsway](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingsway)

### Tennis courts

There are 10 tennis courts in the City of Wanneroo and most of these are free to use. Turn up on the day to any free court and play! Please note, reservations are required for regular sessions and club-based courts do require payment.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/tenniscourts](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/tenniscourts)



### Wanneroo Aquamotion

Wanneroo Aquamotion caters to all your health and fitness needs under one roof. It offers swimming pools, gym equipment, group fitness classes and personal training, as well as a crèche for children.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion)

### Outdoor exercise equipment

Outdoor exercise equipment can be found at many parks across the City. Equipment is free to use and available all year round. Visit the City's website to find your nearest park and download a free fitness program explaining how to use the equipment.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/outdoorexercise](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/outdoorexercise)



Mayor Roberts and Councillors Brett Treby and Domenic Zappa try out outdoor fitness equipment.



## Let's hear from the expert

For many people, the thought of exercise can be more daunting than the exercise itself.

However the benefits of exercise are widely known so it's worthwhile including some form of exercise into your regular routine.

### Just do it!

Doing some exercise for at least 30 minutes three times per week is widely recognised to improve physical and mental health.

### Set goals

When beginning an exercise regime, it's important to make sure you set goals that will allow you to stick to the regime and motivate you to continue doing it.

Consistency and repetition is a large part of ensuring you get results.

Always set achievable goals that will encourage and motivate you to keep going. It's a good idea to have multiple short and medium term goals that contribute to your ultimate, long term goal.

For example, your long-term goal might be to lose 10kg of body fat. A short-term goal might be exercising three times per week for one month.

This will help you establish a healthy exercise habit. An example of a medium-term goal might be to lose 5kg after three months.

### Have fun

When beginning any new exercise routine, it's important to do something you enjoy.

This will help to keep you motivated and prevent you from getting bored.

Perhaps you like solo exercise, such as jogging or lifting weights, or maybe you prefer group classes or team sports. Find out what works best for you, and have fun!



Luke Jenkins is always happy to assist Aquamotion members.



*Luke Jenkins,  
Health and Fitness  
Team Leader,  
Wanneroo Aquamotion.*

## All-terrain accessibility at Yanchep Beach

Bailey (age 12) and younger brother Logan (age 9) received a healthy dose of vitamin 'sea' recently, courtesy of the new beach wheelchair stationed at Yanchep Beach.

"I have two sons with Duchenne muscular dystrophy and beaches are our jam," Bailey and Logan's dad Mike said.

"But with the inevitability of muscles deteriorating, they become less and less of an option for the whole family - until now."

The beach wheelchair - called 'the Sandcruiser' - is a purpose-built wheelchair designed to enable users to move easily across beach sand and into the water with the support of a carer.

To ensure safety, the chair is void of electrical components, meaning users need to be accompanied by someone who is able to push the chair.



Bailey (age 12) and his younger brother Logan (age 9), taking the Sandcruiser for a spin at Yanchep Lagoon.

The Sandcruiser, along with a second wheelchair at Quinns Beach, is free to book and available for use during the times that Yanchep and Quinns beaches are patrolled by Surf Lifesaving WA or the local surf clubs.

For more information and to book, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/beachwheelchairs](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/beachwheelchairs)

## Discover Wanneroo

History is being brought to life with a series of informative signs installed at significant shipwreck sites along the City of Wanneroo's coast.

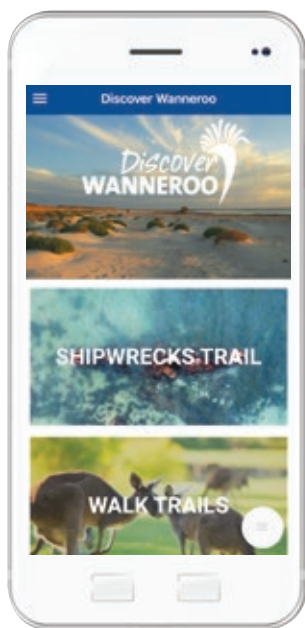
Onshore signs now act as physical markers for shipwrecks in Alkimos, Jindalee, Two Rocks and Yanchep, providing history, stories and images of the Alkimos, Eglinton, Vergulde Draeck and Alex T. Brown.

The new signage aligns with the City of Wanneroo's tourism plan to promote the City's spectacular coastline and attract visitors to its beaches.

Further information about each shipwreck can be found in the City's new free mobile app, Discover Wanneroo.

The app provides an interactive and entertaining way to discover more about the City of Wanneroo through videos, quizzes, selfie frames and games including a shipwreck treasure hunt for children.

Visit [discoverwanneroo.com.au/app](http://discoverwanneroo.com.au/app)



Becoming a sporting club member helped Sayeed Shah settle into life in Australia.

## A City for everyone

The City of Wanneroo is helping local community groups and clubs learn how to be more inclusive and attract members who are representative of our diverse community.

The Socially Inclusive Communities initiative is a program offered by training provider Inclusion Solutions in partnership with the WA Department of Communities.

The aim is to encourage people from different cultural backgrounds or those

with a disability to participate in enjoyable community activities, and help reduce the social isolation sadly felt by many people.

Training workshops will be offered to local clubs and groups on topics such as disability awareness, social inclusion, inclusive events and how to attract a wide variety of new members.

Inclusion Solutions will also mentor a selection of clubs and groups to guide and support their activities.

Sayeed Shah of Clarkson moved to Australia in 2012 from Afghanistan and remembers initially feeling very isolated.

"I was very lonely when I first moved to Australia as I had left behind many family and friends in Afghanistan," said Sayeed.

"Becoming a cricket club member helped me meet new friends and I ended up getting three different jobs through club connections.

"I was also able to improve my English skills, travel around Australia and I even had the opportunity to volunteer and contribute back to the cricket community."

The City of Wanneroo was one of eight local governments chosen to be part of the initiative, which aligns with the City's Access and Inclusion Plan.

For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/accessandinclusion](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/accessandinclusion)

## Cleaning up: the real cost of graffiti

Whether it's on fences, buildings or playgrounds, graffiti vandalism can be an unsightly blight throughout our suburbs.

But did you know it is also extremely costly? Last financial year the City of Wanneroo spent more than \$177,000 to clean up graffiti.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City responded to 3,136 reports of graffiti in that time, which was a large and unnecessary use of resources and money.

"It is such a shame that some people feel the need to deface public and private infrastructure and utilities," Mayor Roberts said.

"The time and money that goes into removing graffiti could be much better spent on the community.

"The City of Wanneroo is doing all it can to combat this form of vandalism, and it is pleasing to know that our almost 97 per cent is removed by our hard-working team within 48 hours of the report."

The City removes graffiti from the following:

- City owned assets and infrastructure
- Some approved public utilities
- Private residential boundary fencing adjoining public land.

You can report sightings of graffiti on these structures by visiting [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/graffiti-removal](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/graffiti-removal) and filling out the online form.

Tapping resident Mark Curnow recently contacted the City to report graffiti at Castledene Park.

"I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to the City for responding incredibly swiftly and carrying out a fantastic job in removing the graffiti.

On behalf of myself and those that use the park frequently, thank you."

If you have observed graffiti vandalism or have had damage to your private asset, please visit [police.wa.gov.au/police-direct/crime](http://police.wa.gov.au/police-direct/crime)





# North Coast Ward update

Cr Aitken Cr Coetzee Cr Driver Cr Flood Cr Sangalli



Mayor Roberts with Yanchep Two Rocks Recreation Association President Julie Otremba and Community Development Manager Katie Russell (centre).



Yanchep Two Rocks Residents Association Chairman Alex Figg and Bernardo Alalid from Orion Café.

## Yanchep Two Rocks Access Centre

The City's Yanchep Two Rocks Access Centre (YTRAC) is now up and running.

The YTRAC initiative is an integral part of the City's place-based approach to service delivery and meeting the needs of the local community.

City staff, including Rangers, Planners, Building Surveyors and Parks and Conservation officers, are on rotation at the YTRAC to meet with local residents, businesses and community groups requiring advice or assistance with City related matters.

Community feedback will be used to guide the Centre's offered services and opening hours in future.

Currently, the YTRAC is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 4pm.

Appointments are required for meetings with Building Surveyors and Planners and can be made by phoning on 0400 783 456 during office hours.

YTRAC is located upstairs at the Yanchep Innovation Hub, 128 Yanchep Beach Road, Yanchep.

## Belhaven Reserve, Quinns Rocks

Work is set to begin on the new sports amenities building at Belhaven Reserve.

Works will include changerooms, storerooms, an umpire's room, toilets, a first aid room and a kitchen/kiosk with an external servery.

There will also be provision for a future multi-purpose room.

Construction is expected to begin in May and complete by December.

The project is budgeted at \$1.4 million, including a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation.



Artist's impression of the sports building at Belhaven Reserve.



## Marmion Avenue, Alkimos

A 1.2km section of Marmion Avenue in Alkimos, adjacent to Alkimos Vista, and a new dual lane roundabout and left in / left out intersection into the new Alkimos Vista Estate, are being constructed.

This work is budgeted at \$2.8 million and forms part of the State Government's \$23 million Marmion Avenue Duplication project.

## Lynton Park, Yanchep

A new playground area will be installed at Lynton Park in Yanchep by April.

Residents will enjoy a play area including custom made equipment for mixed age groups.

Other new features at the park include benches, a picnic shelter, table and shade sails.

The project has a budget of \$300,000.





# Central Ward update

Cr Cvitan Cr Fenn Cr Miles Cr Newton



## Pinjar Road, Mariginiup

Pinjar Road is being upgraded to a four-lane dual carriageway from Blackberry Drive to Joondalup Drive in Mariginiup to improve capacity and safety, and provide a link to Banksia Grove.

Construction is expected to begin in June.

## Franklin Road, Wanneroo

Three intersections along Franklin Road in Wanneroo are being upgraded to improve traffic flow.

New turning lanes are being constructed at the Dundobar Road and Trichet Road intersections, and a new overtaking lane is being constructed at the Lenore Road intersection.

Work is expected to be complete by the end of March 2019 and the budget for the project is \$700,000.

## Edgar Griffiths Park, Wanneroo

Construction began on the new sports amenities building at Edgar Griffiths Park in February.

New change and storerooms, a kiosk, a first aid room, umpire's room and public toilets will replace the existing facility.

Construction is scheduled for completion in October 2019, and the project is budgeted at \$1.65 million.



Vintage Collective Markets will be bringing colour to the Wanneroo Town Centre.



## Wanneroo Town Centre

The Wanneroo Town Centre will soon be home to a series of street markets, in a trial to transform the town centre space into a vibrant community hot spot.

Located on Rocca Way, the markets will run each Sunday morning from 23 March until 26 May, and again from September to December.

Coordinated by Vintage Collective Markets (VCM), the weekly event will feature local food, produce, crafts and entertainment to showcase Wanneroo and surrounding communities.

VCM have previously worked with the City on other events including the annual Retro Rewind festival at Yanchep, and were selected following a call for expressions of interest.

The City is also working with Wanneroo Central Shopping Centre management to identify other opportunities to attract more visitors to the town centre.

For more information, contact the City's Place Management team on 9405 5000.



## Elton Park, Ashby

A new playground is being installed at Elton Park following feedback from the local community, including Ashby

resident, Macy Gallagher (age 7) who originally put forward the request.

Play equipment will include a combination unit and swings, along with shade sails.

The project has a budget of \$76,000.



Mayor Roberts with Maggie and Macy Gallagher of Ashby.



# South Ward update

## Girrawheen Hub

Girrawheen is a hive of activity, with plenty of work underway as the City's Girrawheen Place Activation Plan is being brought to life.

A wall that separated the Library and Hub was recently removed to improve visual and physical connections between the two buildings, and CCTV cameras have been installed to improve community safety and security.

In the coming months, work will begin on creating safer walking and cycling connections between Patrick Court and local schools to improve safety for children and seniors alike.

There are also plans to create family friendly play spaces, and facilitate a range of outdoor community activities and events.

The ultimate aim is to link the Hub, Library and Senior Citizens Centre on Patrick Court with the local shopping centre and schools, creating a more connected and vibrant community space.

The City's Girrawheen Place Activation Plan has been created in collaboration with focus groups and surveys with local community members.

According to Joe Tuazama, Executive President of the Organisation of African Communities, the Hub is particularly well used by people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds.

"The Hub has become a place where people from Western Australia's CaLD communities can meet, share, celebrate and learn in a safe and supportive environment," said Joe.

"The Hub is considered a home to African communities and has been a great place for us to host our meetings and have an office space.

"The location is perfect, it has a friendly environment, free parking and offers plenty of choices for our activities.

"The staff at the City of Wanneroo have always been flexible and understanding when it comes to bookings and very keen to help us secure a meeting room for community groups."

Cr Hayden



Cr Nguyen



Cr Treby



Cr Zappa



## Koondoola Park

New outdoor fitness equipment has been installed at Koondoola Park in Koondoola.

The project had a budget of \$51,000.

## Monaghan Park, Darch

New outdoor fitness equipment for seniors will be installed at Monaghan Park in Darch by March.

Park visitors can enjoy a whole body work out, from step ups and body twists, to chest and leg presses.

Other new features at the park include a bench, shade sails and footpath.

The project has a budget of \$80,000.



Girrawheen Hub is a popular meeting space for many local community and business groups.



## Across the City - Park Asset Renewal

Parks across the City are upgraded annually with new soft fall, shade sails and playground equipment at an average total cost of around \$1.7 million.

This year, Anthony Waring Park in Clarkson, Castledene Park in Tapping and Alexander Heights Park will have new play equipment installed.

Doncaster Park in Butler, Boyagin Park in Sinagra and Willespie Park in Pearsall are among those that will benefit from new soft fall and shade sails.

For a full list of parks being upgraded, please visit the City's website.





## Easter and Anzac Day closures and waste collections

The City of Wanneroo's Civic Centre will be closed on Good Friday 19 April and Easter Monday 22 April, reopening on Tuesday 23 April.

It will also close on Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April.

Please visit our website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for opening hours of other City facilities, including the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, Wanneroo Aquamotion and Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

### Waste collections

Bins will not be collected on Good Friday 19 April. Collections will occur on Saturday 20 April instead.

All other waste collections, including Easter Monday 22 April, will run as normal.

Bins will also be collected as normal on Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April.



## 2019 Anzac Day events

Marking the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces, Anzac Day services and ceremonies will be held in several suburbs across the City of Wanneroo on Thursday 25 April 2019.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend a service and pay their respects to past and current service men and women.

### Anzac services across the City

Please contact individual organisations for further details.

#### Quinns Rocks RSL

Dawn service followed by gunfire breakfast  
5.45am Dawn service

Quinns Rocks Sports Club, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks. (Two-up from 2pm)

Enquiries Peter Meldrum 0421 116 599

#### Wanneroo RSL

Dawn service and gunfire breakfast.

5.50am Dawn service

7am Parade

7.15am Closing ceremony

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

Enquiries Jack LeCras 9409 1014

#### Yanchep and Two Rocks RSL

5.45am Dawn service followed by gunfire breakfast at Yanchep Sports Club, Yanchep Beach Road

11am Meet for parade and service at Yanchep National Park

11.30am Parade starts

Enquiries Malcolm Gow 9561 2217



Memorial Park, Wanneroo.

## Adopt a Spot for a cleaner environment

The City of Wanneroo and Keep Australia Beautiful are inviting residents to Adopt a Spot - a simple way for individuals, community groups and businesses to do their bit for a cleaner environment.

Adopting a spot means making the commitment to keep a nominated site litter-free for two years by hosting three to four clean-ups per year.

Helen O'Connor from Ridgewood has participated in the program for the last three years.

"We got involved in this special program so that our children (age 5 and 8) would both understand the importance of looking after our beautiful country and that this is everyone's job," she said.

"There aren't too many ways that you can volunteer as a family but Adopt a Spot gets us all out there as a family and we would encourage everyone to give it a go."

Have you got a favourite spot you'd like to keep naturally beautiful?

Getting involved is easy.

1. Choose your favourite spot and make the pledge to keep it clean.
2. Arrange a date for your first clean-up. Many hands make light work so get your friends, family and community involved.
3. Ensure to register your clean-up event with Keep Australia Beautiful to receive your free clean up kit in the mail (includes gloves, litter bags and tongs).
4. Get cleaning and make sure to tell us how you went.

Search 'Adopt a Spot' at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



## LIBRARIES



### Harmony Week

From 15-21 March, celebrate the City of Wanneroo's rich mix of cultures at special storytelling sessions in each of the City's libraries.

There will be songs, rhymes and tales from around the world.

#### Girrawheen

Friday 15 March  
10.30am-11.15am

#### Clarkson

Tuesday and Thursday  
19 and 21 March  
10.30am-11.15am

#### Wanneroo

Thursday 21 March  
10.30am-11.15am

#### Yanchep

Thursday 21 March  
10.30am-11.15am

FREE



### Sunday trading a hit for Wanneroo Library

The trial of extended opening hours in the Wanneroo Library has been warmly welcomed, with library-goers making the most of the extra time.

Since opening its doors on Sundays in October last year, many people have attended each week between 11am and 3pm.

The response to the community consultation on the Review of Library Opening Hours has been strong, with more than 1,000 responses to the online survey.

Here are a few of the comments made:

"Great idea for the library to be open Sundays... a terrific option for working families or anyone who would like to take advantage of the new opening hours."

"I have used it three Sundays already as it suits my work commitments."

"Sunday opening would give me more flexibility in planning shopping trips and my visits to the library."

"Great news on Sunday opening, more opportunity to take my kids to the Library! Hope this trial is a success."

The trial will run until the end of March 2019.



### National Simultaneous Storytime

An event that promotes the value of reading and literacy; join the rest of the nation for National Simultaneous Storytime at City of Wanneroo Libraries.

There will be a music and story extravaganza with this year's delightful children's book, Alpacas with Maracas.

Wednesday 22 May  
10.30am-11.15am  
Held at all libraries

FREE

### Expanding support for jobseekers

In addition to the resources already available to jobseekers, City of Wanneroo has partnered with Digital Springboard to provide further services for those looking for employment.

These include presentations on how to write a resumé and cover letter, two key items when applying for a job.

Build a CV Tuesday 2 April / 2pm-4pm

Write a Cover Letter

Friday 5 April / 10am-12pm

Interview Skills

Tuesday 9 April / 2pm-4pm

Held at Girrawheen Hub. Visit [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au) or contact 9342 8844 for information.

FREE



### Library closures

Monday 4 March  
All libraries closed

Friday 19 April to  
Monday 22 April  
All libraries closed

Tuesday 23 April  
Normal hours resume

Thursday 25 April  
All libraries closed

Book events online at [wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au](http://wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au) and click on Library Events

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



## HERITAGE / MUSEUM

### Trace Your Family Tree special events

Are you keen to find the missing leaves from your family tree?

Commencing in March and concluding in May, these three events will guide participants through the process and are ideal for those who are just starting out on their genealogy journey.

#### Start Your Journey

Monday 18 March  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
Clarkson Library / \$10

#### Find My ANZAC:

Searching Military Records  
Tuesday 23 April  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
Wanneroo Library / \$10

#### Organise Your Information

Saturday 11 May  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
Community History Centre, WLCC / \$40  
Bookings are essential via  
[hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au](http://hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au)

## Musical Museum Tour

Professional storyteller and author Montgomery Kelly presents new songs and poetry along with some traditional tunes to bring to life some of the early history of Wanneroo and related exhibits in the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

This fun-filled family excursion uses musical audience participation throughout, so come prepared to sing along.

Suitable for families with children age 3-8 years.

**Wednesday 17 and Wednesday 24 April**

10.30am-11.30am

Wanneroo Regional Museum, WLCC, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Free, bookings not required.



Musical Museum Tour Storyteller and author Montgomery Kelly.

### Museum opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday / 10am-4pm  
Thursday / 10am-5pm  
Saturday / 12pm-4pm  
Closed Sundays and public holidays



### Heritage fun at Cockman House

Take a step back into the past and join in the fun at Cockman House Sundays.

Bring a picnic and relax on the grass outside, learn about heirlooms, take part in a treasure hunt and pose for a polaroid to take home as a keepsake.

**Sunday 5, 12 and 19 May**

2pm-5pm

Cockman House,  
Ocean Reef Road,  
Woodvale



## 10th Light Horse Heritage Trail bus tour

The latest addition to the City's Discover Wanneroo app puts an interactive spin on the 10th Light Horse Heritage Trail in Neerabup.

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

Featuring 10 waypoints based on the original sitemap of the second campsite used by the regiment, historical content has been developed

in conjunction with local pioneers and the team from the Wanneroo Regional Museum, such as recordings of oral histories from original regiment members.

To launch the new interactive trail, a guided bus tour will visit the campsite, revealing the full story of the regiment via technology.

**Friday 17 May / 9am-1pm / \$10**

Bookings are essential via  
[10thlighthorse.eventbrite.com.au](http://10thlighthorse.eventbrite.com.au)



10th Light Horse soldiers training in bushland at the Wanneroo camp.







Robert Parkman, *The Cabin in the Woods*.



Leesa Padget, *Riches Beyond Your Wildest Dreams*.

## 2019 Community Art Awards and Exhibition

Featuring 230 artworks across the categories of painting, works on paper and sculpture, the Community Art Awards and Exhibition provides an opportunity for a range of artists who reside in Western Australia to potentially sell their artwork and be eligible to win a prize from a \$16,800 pool.

Now in its eighteenth year, the Community Arts Awards and Exhibition is popular with residents as evidenced by the record number of entries submitted by the local community (96 of 230 artworks) in 2018.

Last year's City of Wanneroo Resident Award went to Robert Parkman for his sculpture entitled *The Cabin in the Woods*. Comprised of plywood, this was a beautifully crafted artwork which draws the viewer in to find its hidden treasures.

Meanwhile, Hills artist Leesa Padget was an overwhelming crowd favourite, winning the People's Choice award with her artwork titled *Riches Beyond Your Wildest Dreams*.

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said the exhibition presented the community with an opportunity to illustrate the depth and breadth of its artistic talent and flair.

"Every year I am inspired by the artworks submitted by local residents and the wider WA community, which continue to raise the bar. I can't wait to see what our diverse community delivers this year."

**Saturday 4 May to Friday 14 June**

Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm

Entry to view the exhibition is free

The Gallery, WLCC, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)



## Northern Perspectives

Now in its fifth year, Northern Perspectives provides an outstanding opportunity for local high school art and design students to exhibit their work in a world-class gallery space.

With broad thematic diversity, the exhibition showcases the artwork of over seventy Year 11 and 12 students in a variety of media including painting, drawing, textiles, sculpture and photomedia.

**Exhibiting until Saturday 6 April**  
 Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm  
 The Gallery, WLCC, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



Ivy Nguyen, *A Version of the Future (detail)*, mixed media, 2017.



## Easter art and craft workshops

Inspire your children to create these holidays at one of these hands-on craft sessions.

Make stained glass Easter eggs, add colour and bling to Easter baskets and craft gorgeous decorations.

Look out for more information at your local library or visit  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities)



## What's on

Stay up to date with art and exhibitions in the City of Wanneroo.

Sign up to the City's monthly Heritage, Museum and Arts e-newsletter via  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/enewslettersubscription](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/enewslettersubscription)





**RETRO  
REWIND**

**SUPERB  
FUN FOR ALL  
THE FAMILY!**

FEATURING *The Vintage Collective Markets*

Enjoy an afternoon of live music, hot rods and retro activities.

**Saturday 9 March 2019 ★ 1pm-5pm**  
Yanchep National Park

**FREE event** [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/retro](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/retro)

**LIVE MUSIC  
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**School  
Holidays**

**BMX, skate and scooter workshop**

Want to improve your BMX, scooter or skateboarding skills? Come to a workshop hosted by Freestyle Now to improve your tricks.

**Tuesday 23 April 2019 / 1pm-4.30pm / \$12**  
Banksia Grove Skate Park  
Corner of Grandis Blvd and Pinjar Road, Banksia Grove

For more information on holiday fun, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities)



**FREE EVENT  
TICKETS  
ESSENTIAL**

**GLOBAL  
BEATS & EATS**

**THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

**ASH GRUNWALD** **THE SEVEN UPS** **MIA DYSON** **RILEY PEARCE**

**Saturday 16 March 2019 | 4.00pm - 9.30pm**  
Paloma Park, Marangaroo | [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gbe)

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