



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

The last month has been another busy period for the City of Wanneroo.

Council took the important step of endorsing a business case for a new aquatic and recreation centre in Alkimos, which will bring both social and economic benefits to the area and surrounding suburbs.

This project continues to be a top priority for local residents and, given the speed at which our northern corridor continues to grow, the demand for a local swimming facility will only continue to increase in the coming years.

The business case acknowledges the growing need for a facility in Alkimos and recognises that a staged approach to construct a second facility in Yanchep will be required in the future.

Moving forward, community consultation on the proposed

design elements of the new facility is expected to take place prior to the end of this year.

The Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre will be partly funded by a \$10 million grant via the State Government's WA Recovery Plan and a \$5 million Federal Government grant. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months.

Earlier this month the City launched the 'Prepare Together' project, which aims to save lives and reduce the impacts of bushfires, storms and other disasters.

Bushfires are a constant presence in Western Australia, as we experienced just prior to Christmas last year in Yanchep and Two Rocks, which was one of the worst in the City's history. Our local residents should be very proud of how they dealt with the emergency situation and supported one another.

A key theme for the Prepare Together project is the importance of planning for pet and animal welfare in an emergency. Residents should ensure they have a plan to keep their animals safe, whether taking pets with them when evacuating or preparing a safe area to relocate pets, horses and livestock.



Mindarie Senior College Year 12 students Katie and Emilie Graham received Student Scholarships from City of Wanneroo in 2020.

Residents are encouraged to get involved in the Prepare Together project by completing the community survey on the City's Your Say online engagement hub at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Through its annual Student Scholarship Award program, the City of Wanneroo celebrates young people who have shown dedication and commitment to their school,

community and studies. Applications open next Monday 24 August.

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, I strongly encourage students, parents and school staff to visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/studentscholarships

Keep safe and take care,
Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Spring fever: Embark on a free guided talk or walk



Explore the abundant natural beauty in our backyard on a free guided walk or bush-care day hosted by the City of Wanneroo's Conservation team this spring.

Learn about local flora and fauna from an experienced guide, and share in some morning tea afterwards. Be sure to wear sturdy enclosed shoes, a hat, sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Guided walks

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve
Sunday 13 September / 9am-11am
Held in conjunction with the Friends of Marangaroo Conservation Reserve.

Koondoola Bushland
Thursday 17 September
9.30am-11.30am
Held in conjunction with Friends of Koondoola Bushland.

Discovery Park
Wednesday 23 September
9.30am-11.30am
Wheelchair accessible.

Yanchep Foreshore
Friday 13 November
9.30am-11.30am
In conjunction with Yanchep Coastcare and Perth NRM.

Bush-care days

Voyager Park
Tuesday 15 September
9.30am-11.30am
Held in conjunction with Friends of Voyager Park.

Rufus Park
Sunday 4 October / 9am-11am
Held in conjunction with Friends of Rufus Park.

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve
Wednesday 7 October
9.30am-11.30am
Held in conjunction with friends of Marangaroo Conservation Reserve.

Da Vinci Park
Friday 9 October / 9.30am-11.30am
Held in conjunction with Keep Tapping Tidy.

How to book

For meeting locations and to book, contact the City's Conservation team on 9405 5000 or email conservationmaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Race in Your Rates

Chance to win

WIN

Pay your rates in full or the first instalment by Monday 14 September and you could be a winner! 100 lucky residents will receive a \$100 voucher to spend with a range of local businesses.

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

Volunteering

Seeking volunteers

HELP

The City of Wanneroo has a number of exciting volunteer roles across a wide variety of facilities and services. From conservation and community history to Books on Wheels, volunteers help to deliver a range of services and activities that bring many benefits to our residents.

For more information on current opportunities and to express an interest, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/volunteers



30 days for \$30*

Shape up for Spring

SAVE

Join Wanneroo Aquamotion and get your first 30 days for \$30! Enjoy unlimited access to the gym, pools and group fitness classes. To sign up, visit us at:

Wanneroo Aquamotion
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo
9405 5999
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion

*For first time members only. Terms and conditions apply.



Council meetings

Ordinary Council Meeting

2020

Tuesday 25 August / 7pm
Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 15 September / 6pm
City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Aus Day Awards

Nominations open

2021

Do you know someone who works hard for the City of Wanneroo community? Honour their contribution by nominating them for an Australia Day Award. Nominations close Friday 13 November 2020. For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/australiadayawards

Junk waste

Verge collection

BULK

During September, bulk waste verge collection will cover Two Rocks, Ashby, Sinagra, Tapping and Carramar.

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