



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

The past few weeks have been another busy and exciting period for the City of Wanneroo.

I hope you have been keeping safe and having fun during the school holidays. It has been great to see our City of Wanneroo youth centres, community centres, skate parks and libraries buzzing with activity, from hip-hop dance classes, gaming and robotics, and even an amateur bodyboard competition run in partnership with Surfing WA at Clayton's Beach.

Last week, I joined Minister for Transport the Hon. Rita Saffioti MLA and Member for Butler the Hon. John Quigley MLA to officially open the Marmion Avenue dual carriageway from Butler to Yanchep.

The \$29 million project, which was jointly funded by the State Government and via contributions from developers, is part of a suite of major transport projects currently underway in our northern corridor.

Work is now underway on the Yanchep Rail extension and later this year, work will begin on the Mitchell Freeway extension from Hester Avenue to Romeo Road.

Throughout the construction phase and beyond, the City of Wanneroo will be working in close collaboration with the State Government and other stakeholders to ensure the best outcome for our residents, by easing traffic congestion, reducing commute times and most importantly, improving amenities and infrastructure across our northern suburbs.

It has been great to see our community generously supporting local businesses as they open back up for business. I would encourage our residents to continue to look, shop and buy local wherever they can - your support means a lot. **#SupportWannerooLocal**



Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts with Minister for Transport Rita Saffioti and Member for Butler John Quigley at the official opening of the Marmion Avenue dual carriageway.

Earlier in the year, Council endorsed an ambitious master plan for Wanneroo Raceway, which was developed in collaboration with the WA Sporting Car Club and Motorsport Australia.

Until next Sunday 2 August, residents are invited to view and leave feedback on the draft Wanneroo Raceway Master Plan via the City's website.

I would encourage those interested in motorsport and the future of this

iconic WA sporting venue to have their say during the consultation period.

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay for more information.



Support for small business

When the full economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic came to light earlier this year, the City of Wanneroo moved quickly to partner with small business management consultancy Business Foundations to support our local businesses.

The partnership sees eligible businesses in the City of Wanneroo able to access complimentary one-on-one advisory sessions, covering everything from Federal and State stimulus packages, to how to

smartly manage expenses and cash flow amidst the current economic uncertainty.

Little Monkey Sports has been providing movement and multi-sports programs for young children from Alkimos to Madeley since 2017, and owner Kristina Reid said the business had benefited from the support and advice offered by the City of Wanneroo and Business Foundations.

The award-winning business was hit hard by COVID-19, as health

restrictions introduced during March put paid to plans for a big school holiday camp, day care incursions and regular after-school sessions.

Ms Reid said the one-off session helped coach her through the various incentives and initiatives offered by the Federal Government, and gave her the confidence to keep moving forward.

"The advice we received was key in ensuring we didn't shut permanently," she said. "Through JobKeeper we were able to retain



Kristina Reid from Little Monkey Sports.

our two full-time staff, and other support initiatives have since allowed us to employ someone new." "It offered clarity during some of the confusion. If there is a second wave, we learnt how to adapt and survive.

New guide out now

Waste and Recycling Guide

NEW

Do you have your new Waste and Recycling Guide? Pick one up from your nearest library or customer service desk, or download a digital version from wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteandrecycling

Junk waste

Verge collection

BULK

During August, bulk waste verge collection will cover Wanneroo, Mariginuiup, Jandabup, Gngangara, Pinjar, Neerabup, Carabooda, Nowergup, Alkimos, Eglinton and Yanchep.

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

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



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Council meetings

Special Council Meeting

Monday 20 July / 6pm

Council Briefing

Tuesday 21 July / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 28 July / 7pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

2020

Photographers

Calendar competition

2021

The City's annual community calendar photography competition will not be run in 2020. Local photographers are instead encouraged to enter the 2021 Community Art Awards, which will once again include a category for photo, film and digital media. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards