



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to this festive December edition of Wanneroo Link.

Firstly, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has generously donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

Hampers filled with food and gifts are being delivered to our community's most vulnerable, between now and Christmas - and the amount of donations we have received has been overwhelming.

This once again underlines the boundless strength and kindness of our community, particularly over the holiday season. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The Student Citizenship Awards (SCA) recognise the significant contribution made by students to their school and our community.

I was pleased to acknowledge the efforts of 99 children from 58 local schools. Each child was presented with a framed SCA certificate and engraved medallion during their school graduation ceremony.

Well done to each and every one of you and I am proud we have such young active community members.

Our new-look summer events season starts this Saturday, with a Christmas concert at Hainsworth Park in Girrawheen from 5pm.

Featuring carols and classic Christmas tunes sung by Emmanuel Christian Community School Choir, this festive singalong also features free fun and games for the children and a special onstage appearance by Santa Claus himself!

To find out more about the entire season of events, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason)

Over the summer school holidays, the City of Wanneroo will be hosting a number of fun activities for children and teens.



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Vinnies WA volunteers Allan and Julie, collecting hampers of donated goods for those in need this Christmas.

From skate jams in Butler and basketball competitions in Madeley, to Dungeons and Dragons at the Wanneroo Library - there is something for young people of all ages and interests.

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

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Council Members and City staff to wish all residents an enjoyable, safe festive season and a happy, healthy, successful 2021.

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## Christmas closures

Our libraries, sport facilities and community centres will be open fewer hours than normal over the festive period, before regular hours resume in January.

The Wanneroo Civic Centre will close early on Friday 18 December at 1pm.

It will also be closed Christmas Day (Friday 25 December), Monday 28 December and New Year's Day (Friday 1 January), with normal hours resuming Monday 4 January 2021.

For a full breakdown of all Christmas closures, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/christmashours](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/christmashours)

### Christmas bin collections

Bin collections scheduled for Christmas Day and New Year's Day will instead be collected the following day.

Usual bin collection days will resume from Monday 4 January 2021.



## COVID-19 Contact Tracing

In accordance to the State Government's contact tracing requirements, many of the City's facilities will require patrons to scan visible QR codes via the SafeWA app.

We urge everyone to download the app and adhere to contact tracing regulations.

We thank you for your patience and apologise for any delays caused.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/covid-19](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/covid-19) for more information.



### Local businesses

#### Economic recovery HELP

To support local businesses recover from the financial effects of COVID-19, the City has launched an Economic Recovery Fund.

Eligible businesses can access a broad range of free advice and coaching from industry experts.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/businessfund](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/businessfund) for information.

#### JP Signing SIGN

Do you need something signed by a registered Justice of the Peace? JP signing is now available at YTRAC every Tuesday from 9.30am-11.30am.

YTRAC -128 Yanchep Beach Road, Yanchep, 6035

### Summer events

#### Event season open FREE

From sunset cinema screenings and food trucks to carnival rides, local markets and community concerts, there is so much to see and do during City of Wanneroo's new-look events season. Free, no tickets required.

Want to know what's on near you this summer? Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason)



### Family Fun Day

#### Wanneroo Aquamation FREE

Head along to Aquamation on **Saturday 23 January 2021** between 1pm-4pm for a day of family fun!

Entry is free and kids of all ages can enjoy pool inflatables, face-painting, giveaways, music, food and much more.

19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion)



### Community groups

#### Funding available FUND

Do you have a great idea for a project or event that aligns with the City of Wanneroo's commitment to building healthy, safe, vibrant and connected community?

We want to hear from you. Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding) for information.

#### Council Meetings

##### Annual General Meeting 2021

Tuesday 2 February / 6pm

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 9 February / 7pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 16 February / 6pm  
23 Dundeebar Road, Wanneroo