



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the April edition of Wanneroo Link.

Today we officially opened the Leatherback Park Pavilion in Alkimos. The \$1.8 million Leatherback sporting facility delivers modern amenities for local sporting groups.

This premier sporting precinct will help cater for our rapidly growing population, and give our residents access to facilities that encourage healthy, active lifestyles and community connections.

The park is a shared use oval with Alkimos Beach Primary School and will be used by the Alkimos Pirates Lacrosse Club, Alkimos Ball Club, Brighton Seahawks Junior Football Club and West Perth District Football.

The park features a bicycle education track, a playing field suitable for a number of sports, change rooms, a first aid room, kitchen and kiosk, and a multi-purpose room.

I am sure families and individuals will enjoy the many amenities and surrounds at Leatherback Park.

It was wonderful to see so many people attend last Saturday's WAFL game between the West Coast Eagles and West Perth at Splendid Park.

As a passionate supporter of the game and Vice-Patron of the West Perth Football Club, it was great to see the City help showcase the WAFL in one of Western Australia's largest and fastest growing communities. The City's investment in community sporting facilities in the rapidly growing northern corridor gives the local and wider community a chance to get close to the action and connect.

Working together, the City and the West Perth Football Club delivered a very successful event, with an outstanding turnout of 3,200 people.

As well as the action on the oval, the City provided children's entertainment, free community activities and food trucks to make it a fun day out for the whole family. Well done to West Perth Football Club and the West Coast Eagles on a well-played game! League results: WPFC 19.6.120 WCE 6.6.42.

Anzac Day (25 April) is a day of national remembrance, to commemorate and honour those who have served our country.

It is a day to remember those who did



Splendid Park, Yanchep.

not return, those who did and bore the scars of their service, and those who still serve today.

Due to COVID-19, last year's services saw the birth of the Driveway at Dawn tributes. This year you can continue to do that, or pay your respects at one of the dawn or morning services held in the City of Wanneroo.

Wanneroo RSL sub-branch will hold a 5.50am dawn service, a parade immediately after, and a gunfire breakfast at the Wanneroo War Memorial off Civic Drive.

Quinns Rocks RSL sub-branch will hold a 5.30am service followed by a gunfire breakfast at Quinns Rocks Sports Club on Tapping Way.

Yanchep-Two Rocks RSL sub-branch will hold a 5.45am dawn service at the memorial outside Yanchep Sports and Social Club on Yanchep Beach Road.

There will also be a service and a parade at the memorial in Yanchep National Park from 10.30am.

RAAFA Cambrai Village in Merriwa will also hold a morning service at 85 Hester Avenue from 10am.

This year marks 100 years since the Royal Australian Air Force formed, and the theme is *Flying Into a New Era: 100 Years of RAAF*.

For more information, visit [rslwa.org.au](http://rslwa.org.au)

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## Annual Community Waste Drop-Off Day

If you have been waiting to dispose of unwanted household items, the time has come.

The City of Wanneroo's free annual Community Waste Drop-Off Day will be held this Saturday.

The City is committed to providing residents with opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle waste. Residents can discard a range of items including:

- Cardboard and polystyrene

- **Tyres:** Maximum four tyres per household. Residents must show driver's licence or rates notice to drop off tyres. Passenger vehicle and motorcycle tyres only - no commercial tyres.

- **Clothing:** Registered charities will be on site to collect unwanted clothing, textiles, manchester, bedding, towels and shoes.

- **E-waste:** Computers, laptops, mobile phones, hard drives, CDs

and floppy drives (computer only), inkjet and laserjet printers, LCD, Plasma and CRT monitors and televisions, modems, keyboards, mice and joysticks, fax machines, electronic cables and wiring.

**Saturday 17 April 2021 / 8am-4pm**  
Ashby Operations  
Centre (north entrance)  
1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby

To see the full list of items visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wastedropoff](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wastedropoff)



Mayor Tracey Roberts with Waste Operations staff members Robert Baldini and Clyde Leach.

### Fun and games

#### Yanchep Youth Week

FREE

Scale great heights at Splendid Park on an inflatable obstacle course as part of the Youth Week WA celebrations. Join in the fun, with giant games and a free barbecue lunch.

**Friday 16 April 2021**

11am-2pm

Splendid Park Pavilion

1 Splendid Park, Yanchep

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



### Local history tour

#### Wanneroo Lime Kilns

FREE

Discover the interwoven histories of the lime and jarrah industry. Learn about our natural flora and fauna, and explore this local conservation reserve. Bookings are essential.

**Wednesday 20 April 2021**

9.30am-11am

Meet at the reserve entry on Wattle Av West and Lake Rd, Neerabup

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### WA Will Week

#### Informative seminar

FREE

Join the Public Trustee to learn about making and safely storing your will and planning for your future financial affairs. Bookings are essential, please visit the website below.

**Wednesday 26 May 2021**

10.15am-11.45am

Quinns Mindarie Community Centre, 2 Quinns Road, Mindarie

[trybooking.com/BPVOV](http://trybooking.com/BPVOV)



### New opening hours

From Saturday 1 May 2021,

OPEN

the opening hours for Wanneroo and Clarkson libraries will be:

Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Wanneroo Regional Museum opening hours will be:

Monday to Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 12pm-4pm

### Council meetings

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 20 April / 6pm

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 4 May / 6pm

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 May / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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