



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the May edition of Wanneroo Link.

Wanneroo Aquamotion made a splash at the recent Parks and Leisure Australia Awards of Excellence.

The centre was nominated for Facility of the Year, which recognises innovative features of design, development and operation.

The recognition comes hot on the heels of another honour, with Aquamotion recently recognised as a 2021 New Gold Waterwise Aquatic Centre for demonstrating best practice water management in an aquatic centre.

Well done to the Wanneroo Aquamotion team!

In line with the City's commitment to the environment and sustainability, the City's Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy has been endorsed.

The City conducted extensive community consultation to develop the Strategy, which outlines a range of short, medium and long-term actions to help respond to the impacts of climate change as they arise, with a focus on mitigating temperature increases, reduced



Channel 7 Get Reel Two Rocks fishing event.

rainfall, extreme weather events, rising sea levels and greenhouse gas emissions.

The Strategy is an important step in becoming more resilient to the impacts of climate change for the benefit of current and future generations.

It was wonderful to see a great turnout at the Channel 7 Get Reel Two Rocks fishing event last Saturday, 15 May.

Attendees cast their best lines at the fishing competition and enjoyed a range of activities, including face painting, character meet-and-greets and a mechanical surfboard.



If fishing is not your game but you are interested in trying out a new sport, come along to the City's inclusive Have a Try Day on Sunday, 23 May from 10am to 3pm at St James Anglican School in Alkimos.

You can have a go at a range of activities, including cricket, netball, badminton, basketball, soccer, hockey and more - all catered to people with disabilities.

Representatives from several local sporting clubs and groups will be on hand to offer advice and information.

This month, a tribute to a classic Australian children's show opens

in the City. The 'Happy Birthday Play School: Celebrating 50 Years' exhibition opens at Wanneroo Gallery on Wednesday 26 May.

It is sure to be a thrill for youngsters and a delightful dose of nostalgia for parents and grandparents who grew up with the iconic ABC program.

The City's gallery is the only opportunity to see this free exhibition in metropolitan WA before its regional appearance at the Museum of Geraldton in August.

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

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## Three bin system next phase

The next phase of the three bin system rollout is just around the corner.

Residents will receive their new lime-green lid 240L garden organics (GO) bins between Monday 7 June and Friday 9 July.

GO bins are for loose organic waste from the garden such as lawn clippings, small branches, weeds and leaves.

No plastic bags or other types of waste can be placed inside these bins.

GO bins will be collected fortnightly, on alternate weeks to your recycling bin. For more information, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime)



### Winter Planting

#### Volunteer today

HELP

Help rejuvenate bushland, foreshores and dunes across the City as part of the annual winter community planting events.

#### Mindarie Foreshore

Sunday 13 June / 9am-11am

#### Yanchep Foreshore

Friday 18 June / 9.30am-11.30am

#### Voyager Park, Pearsall

Tuesday 6 July / 9.30am-11am

#### Marangaroo Conservation Res.

Sunday 11 July / 9am-11am

#### Rufus Park, Madeley

Wednesday 14 July / 9.30am-11am

To register for these events, please contact 9405 5000 or email

[ConservationMaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:ConservationMaint@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

All ages welcome.



### Touring exhibition

#### Play School 50 Years

FREE

A touring exhibition from the National Museum Australia celebrating the much loved children's program and featuring its iconic characters makes its only Perth metropolitan stop in Wanneroo.

26 May to 14 August 2021

Wednesday to Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

Wanneroo Gallery, WLCC

3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

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



### Worm farming

#### Boost your garden

FREE

Learn how to use a worm farm to transform household food scraps into useful products for your garden. The free workshop will be followed by an informal question time and a practical demonstration in setting up and maintaining a worm farm.

Sunday 29 May 2021

10am-12pm

Yanchep Community Centre

7 Lagoon Drive, Yanchep



### City of Wanneroo

#### Employment

SEEK

The City of Wanneroo is a diverse and flexible environment that offers a range of career opportunities where you can make a real difference to the local community and our people.

For current vacancies, please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/employment](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/employment)

### Council meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 8 June / 6pm

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 June / 6pm

#### Special Council Meeting

Tuesday 29 June / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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