



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the July edition of Wanneroo Link.

I am very pleased to announce that the City recently completed a \$1.4 million redevelopment of Hinckley Park, including the addition of a new path network, playground equipment, basketball court, nature play space and shade structures, as well as over 10,000 shrubs and trees.

One focus of the redevelopment was access and inclusion, with footpaths, barbecue areas and play spaces designed to be accessible for those with a wide range of abilities.

With more people choosing to call the City of Wanneroo home every year, the City is proud to deliver another beautiful open space for everyone in our community to enjoy.

Community sport provides opportunities for people to come together, connect and maintain active, healthy lifestyles. We at the City aim to provide as many opportunities as possible to support community spirit and good physical and emotional health.

In June and July, the City partnered with the Western Australian Cricket Association to deliver the Women in Cricket program.



Hinckley Park, Hocking.

Participants enjoyed free skill building sessions and opportunities to play in a fun and dynamic setting at the Wanneroo Districts Cricket Club.

I hope the Women in Cricket program encourages more women to try a new sport, build their skills and have fun.

As part of the City's commitment to a greener future, we will be planting over 200 new trees at Willespie Park in Pearsall to mark National Tree Day on 1 August.

This is one of many planting events the City will host this year in an effort to increase tree canopy cover, provide shade and importantly, increase habitat for local native species to nest.

Find more information at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events



We look forward to welcoming our community to a traditional NAIDOC Week (4-11 July) Flag Raising Ceremony on 17 August at the Wanneroo Civic Centre.

This free public event, which had to be postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions in place in early July, will be an important opportunity for us to gather to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and reflect on how we can all contribute towards reconciliation.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/naidocweek

With the rollout of the three bin system almost complete, I encourage residents to read the new Waste Guide, which outlines the type of waste that goes into each bin.

Available in 11 languages, the guide can be downloaded from wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteresources

If you would like a printed copy of the guide, contact the City on 9405 5000.



City launches new Community Directory



It's easier than ever to connect with local services and community groups thanks to the City's new Community Directory.

The free online resource helps you find out what's happening

across the City. Get your diary ready and start browsing upcoming events, programs and services near you.

Community groups and local businesses can register online now to provide a listing and

promote activities and services for free.

Find out more about this great new feature at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitydirectory

Waste workshop

How to be litter free and waste wise

FREE

Join the team from Waste Wise Schools and Keep Australia Beautiful to learn how to avoid and recover waste and protect our environment through litter and waste reduction.

Tuesday 10 August / 9am-3pm
Gumblossom Community Centre
Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events



Come inside

Play School Exhibition

FREE

Come and visit Big Ted, Little Ted, Jemima and Humpty at the *Happy Birthday Play School: Celebrating 50 Years exhibition*, which ends on 14 August.

You can play games and take photos with real props from the longest running children's program on Australian TV.

Runs until Saturday 14 August
Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/playschool



Gardening workshop

Veggie Verge Garden workshop

FREE

Celebrate National Science Week with a morning of science and sustainable gardening. Learn how to get your veggie verge thriving, why this will keep your street cool and how to align your garden with the City's verge laws.

Monday 16 August
10.30am-12pm
Girrawheen Library, 6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events



DJ Masterclass

Do you love music and want to brush up on your DJ-ing skills? Sign up for the City's free 10 week DJ Course open to all ages. Places are limited, so get in quick.

Starts Wednesday 11 August
Yanchep Two Rocks Access Centre, 128 Yanchep Beach Road
wanneroo.wa.gov.au

FREE

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 3 August / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 10 August / 6pm

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 31 August / 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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