



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the August edition of Wanneroo Link.

In the past month, the City of Wanneroo has officially opened several exciting community facilities, including new pavilions at Edgar Griffiths Park in Wanneroo and Hudson Park in Girrawheen to the value of \$1.7 million and \$1.4 million respectively, plus a \$1.1 million changeroom extension for Madeley's Wanneroo City Soccer Club.

In addition to funding from the City of Wanneroo, each of these projects was made possible, courtesy of generous State and Federal Government contributions.

Hudson Park and Edgar Griffiths Park received \$390,000 and \$200,000 from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) respectively; while the Wanneroo

City Soccer changerooms received \$250,000 from DLGSC, \$150,000 from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Communications and \$400,000 from the Department of Health.

The works support our local sporting groups to accommodate their growing membership bases and highlights our continuing commitment to supporting local clubs, grassroots sports and healthy, active lifestyles for residents and visitors to the City.

Spring is a wonderful time of the year and there is so much to see and do in the City of Wanneroo - from guided bush talks and walking trails to local pick-your-own strawberry farms and market gardens.

Our Parks and Conservation team will be running a series of free guided walks and bushcare days from September to November, where you can learn about local flora and fauna from an experienced guide.

Plus, our heritage houses - Cockman House in Woodvale and Buckingham House in Wanneroo - are opening their doors to the public



Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts, Deputy Mayor Frank Cvitan and South Ward council member Brett Treby with members of the Wanneroo City Soccer Club during the official opening of new changerooms, earlier this month.

on Sundays until the end of November. This offers a chance for those interested in our region's connections and history to walk the grounds, tour the homes and learn all about Wanneroo's pioneering past.

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

Amateur shutterbugs and enthusiastic photographers are encouraged to get involved in our annual photography competition, Local Lens. The theme of this year's competition is 'Our City, Our Future'.

Entrants are encouraged to put their unique spin on the theme to capture images that reflect what the future of our City means to you and how our future intersects with our rich heritage.

The 14 best entries will feature in the City of Wanneroo's 2022 community calendar, which is posted free to all residents each December and made available at our libraries

Entries close at 4pm on Friday 1 October 2021. For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/locallens](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/locallens)

## What goes where: Using your new GO bin



Getting your waste to the right place is important to reduce what is sent to landfill, turn waste into valuable resources, and to protect the environment around us.

Your garden organics (GO) bin is exclusively for green waste from your garden - such as lawn clippings, leaves and flowers, tree cuttings, weeds, sticks, twigs and small branches.

Properties that don't have a green bin, should continue to place garden organic material in their general waste bin.

Keep your garden organics bin clean and green by putting items in loose, not in a bag. Plastic bags, cardboard boxes and any other garden-related equipment or materials are a no-go in the GO bin.

Hocking resident Joan, an avid gardener and 'earth cyclist', said she was happy to see the City send less to landfill.

"I put leaves and lawn clippings in my compost bin, but a lot of what's in the GO bin has come off the lemon tree and lime tree, which were overgrowing and had to be trimmed back," she said.

"Before, that all went in the other green (rubbish) bin for the landfill and waste.

"We prefer having the new GO bin because we know it's all going to become compost."

For more information on how to sort your household waste, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sortwaste](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sortwaste)



### Free crèche offer

#### Wanneroo Aquamotion

DEAL

Sign up for or upgrade your existing membership to Gold and unlock free access to our wonderful crèche facilities until 1 March 2022.\*

Enjoy unlimited access to all our facilities, while our caring crèche team look after the little ones.

Join today, call 9405 5999 or visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamotion](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamotion)



\*Conditions apply.

### New resource

#### Community directory

SEEK

Do you know what's going on in your local community?

There's so many great services, programs, events and activities in the City of Wanneroo that we thought we'd make it easier for you to find them all in the one spot with our new online community directory.

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



### Exhibition extended

#### Play School

FREE

Our popular Play School exhibition has been extended! If you haven't been to visit Big Ted, Jemima and the gang, you now have until Saturday 9 October to swing past and say hello.

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

Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

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



### Enrol to vote

#### Local government elections

VOTE

Are you enrolled to vote?

Have a say in this year's local government election and ensure you are enrolled to vote by 5pm tomorrow, Friday 27 August 2021.

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

### Council meetings

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 31 August / 6pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 7 September / 6pm

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 5 October / 6pm  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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