



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Happy New Year, and welcome to the first Wanneroo Link of 2021.

There is so much happening across the City of Wanneroo this summer, starting with our new-look events season.

This Sunday 24 January from 2pm, the first of three Summer Sideshows will start at Mintaro Park in Quinns Rocks.

This family-friendly event will feature rides and inflatables, live music, fairy floss, food trucks and face painting.

Then, on Saturday 30 January, you can spend the evening strolling through the Kingsway Fresh Finds Market at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

From fresh fruit and vegetables to gifts, knick-knacks and crafts, find local produce and products sourced and sold by local people.

With more events - from community concerts to outdoor cinema screenings - running between now

and the end of March, I encourage you to get involved and find out what is happening in your neighbourhood by visiting [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/eventseason)

I am proud to announce that the City of Wanneroo was recently chosen to participate in the Small Business Development Corporation's (SBDC) Small Business Friendly Approvals Program.

Being one of the largest and fastest growing local government areas in Australia, with a forecast population of almost 350,000 residents by 2041, we recognise the importance of our local businesses and their contribution to the economy.

Small businesses are the backbone of our community, with 13,000 local businesses providing 54,000 local jobs, allowing many of our residents to work closer to home.

A 2020 survey of local businesses identified reducing red tape as key to their post COVID-19 economic recovery, so by participating in the SBDC Approvals Program, the City is directly responding to the needs of our business community.

Yesterday, I was honoured to welcome the WA Governor Kim Beazley to



our City's top attractions - from the Wanneroo Botanic Gardens to Yanchep National Park.

The Governor's visit was a fabulous opportunity to promote our City as a tourism destination, and highlighted how accessible Wanneroo is to people living in the metropolitan area, with a diverse range of activities for day trips.

I encourage all Western Australians to visit and discover Wanneroo, by visiting [discoverwanneroo.com.au](http://discoverwanneroo.com.au)

Looking ahead to 2021, there are big changes on the way for the City of Wanneroo's waste collection service.

From May, all households will receive a new red lid for their general waste bin, and from June, eligible and registered homes will receive a garden organics (GO) bin.

For more information on how the rollout will work, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime) from 1 February.

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## For Country, For Nation exhibition

A touring exhibition from the Australian War Memorial, *For Country, For Nation* highlights the longstanding tradition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have of serving with honour among our military forces.

The free exhibition highlights these stories and explores themes of remembrance and tradition through family histories, objects, art, and photographs from across Australia, drawing inspiration from cultural traditions and symbols of warriors' discipline, knowledge, leadership and skill.

Running from 17 February until 27 March 2021 at the Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Open 10am-4pm Wednesday to Friday, 10am-1pm Saturday, closed Sunday and public holidays. Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/forcountryformation](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/forcountryformation) for more information.



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AN AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL TOURING EXHIBITION



### JP Signing

#### Justice of the Peace

SIGN

Do you need something signed by a registered Justice of the Peace? The City has three locations available for residents. No appointment is necessary.

Wanneroo Library  
Wednesdays / 9am-12pm

Clarkson Library  
Saturdays / 9am-11am

Yanchep YTRAC  
Tuesdays / 9.30am-11.30am  
128 Yanchep Beach Rd, Yanchep

### Drop-Off Weekend

#### Community Waste

FREE

Tyres, technology, cardboard, polystyrene and clothes - get rid of bulky and unused items at our free Waste Drop-Off Weekend.

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7  
February 2021

8am-4pm  
Ashby Operations Centre,  
(north entrance)  
1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby  
Conditions apply.



### Family Fun Day

#### Wanneroo Aquamation

FREE

When it comes to free fun for the whole family, Aquamation has it in bucket loads! Head across this Saturday from 1pm to enjoy giant pool inflatables, slip and slide, games, giveaways, free class demos and more.

Saturday 23 January 2021  
1pm-4pm  
Wanneroo Aquamation  
19 Civic Drive, Wanneroo



### Council meetings

#### Annual General Meeting

2021

Tuesday 2 February / 6pm

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 9 February / 6pm

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 16 February / 6pm

Meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre  
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

#### Please note:

In 2021, Wanneroo Council Meetings will start at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated or advertised, and deputations will be presented during Briefing Sessions.

If you wish to present a deputation, please complete our online form at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/deputationrequest](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/deputationrequest)



### Bin collections

#### Australia Day

NOTE

There will be no changes to household bin collections on the Australia Day public holiday.