



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the March edition of Wanneroo Link.

There is so much happening across the City of Wanneroo at the moment.

This last month we welcomed a new community garden, a fantastic art exhibition at our gallery, and our new infrastructure projects have reached major milestones.

At the February meeting, Council approved concept plans for three much-needed projects that underscore the City of Wanneroo's commitment to provide grassroots facilities for local families, clubs and groups.

Plans for new sporting pavilions at Heath Park in Eglinton (\$3.4 million total project cost) and Halesworth Park in Butler (totalling \$20.7 million, including State and Federal funding) were approved and will now move forward into the next stage of development.

Wanneroo's Frederick Duffy Park will undergo a significant upgrade too. Council approved concept designs that include an improved playground, fitness equipment and a barbecue area last month.

The \$275,750 upgrade will reinvigorate the space for local residents and visitors to the area.

Younger members of our community can look forward to a new playground that caters for a broader range of ages and abilities, and families will have a new social space and amenities to enjoy.

For more information on other projects in our extensive Capital Works Program, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilprojects

I am very proud that the City of Wanneroo was chosen to host the *For Country, For Nation* touring exhibition from the Australian War Memorial.

It is the Memorial's first touring exhibition dedicated exclusively to exploring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories of military service and, equally importantly, the Wanneroo installation includes local stories.

Our City's rich Aboriginal culture stretches back tens of thousands of years and continues today, making this exhibition so relevant to our Wanneroo community.

This engaging and informative display is a unique opportunity to appreciate the extent of service of First Nations Australians in a cultural context.

I encourage you to visit the Wanneroo Gallery before 27 March, after which the exhibition leaves for Tasmania.



Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts and South Ward councillors Vinh Nguyen, Glynis Parker and Brett Treby with Girrawheen Community Garden committee members at the official opening.

Last month, I was delighted to attend the official opening of the new Girrawheen Community Garden.

Nestled between the Girrawheen Library and Hub, the garden is managed by a committee of passionate local residents and gardening enthusiasts.

The project demonstrates the importance of community collaboration, with the garden furnished with colourful benches created by the children of Hudson Park Primary School and stepping stones painted by students from Girrawheen High School.

The committee has also received monetary support and essential supplies from local community groups, including the Girrawheen Lion's Club and the Wanneroo Community Men's Shed.

On behalf of the City of Wanneroo and Council, I would like to congratulate the committee members and Perth City Farm on their dedication to bringing this project to fruition, and I look forward to seeing the garden continue to grow.

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Your three bin questions, answered

Do you have a question about City of Wanneroo's new three bin system?

Drop into one of the sessions at your local library to talk to one of our friendly Waste Education Officers, or visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime

Wednesday 24 March / 3pm-5pm
Girrawheen Library
6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen

Wednesday 7 April / 3pm-5pm
Wanneroo Library
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
Alkimos Library / 3pm-5pm
Graceful Boulevard, Alkimos

Wednesday 14 April / 3pm-5pm
Clarkson Library
27 Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson

Wednesday 21 April / 3pm-5pm
Yanchep/Two Rocks Library
Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks



JP Signing

Justice of the Peace

SIGN

Do you need something signed by a registered Justice of the Peace? No appointment is necessary.

Wanneroo Library
Wednesdays / 9am-12pm

Clarkson Library
Saturdays / 9am-11am

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

Employment

JOBS

The City of Wanneroo is a diverse and flexible environment that offers a range of career opportunities.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/employment

March Madness

Wanneroo Aquamotion

SAVE

New members who join in March will receive a free membership upgrade* for up to 12 months! So sign up for either gym, group fitness or aquatics and receive an upgrade at no extra cost.

Join today, call 9405 5999
or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamotion



*Terms and conditions apply.

Touring exhibition

For Country, For Nation

FREE

A touring exhibition from the Australian War Memorial which highlights the longstanding tradition Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have of serving with our military forces.

Exhibiting until 27 March 2021
Wanneroo Gallery, WLCC
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/forcountryfornation



Tony Albert, *Coloured Diggers*, acrylic on canvas. (detail) Painted in Sydney, 2013. ART96531.001-004. Image courtesy of the Australian War Memorial.

Virtual reality

Clarkson Library

FREE

Experience the sights and sounds of distant places in a free virtual reality session for seniors. Explore the past, travel overseas, swim with dolphins and so much more!

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/vrclarkson or call 9405 5600.

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 13 April / 6pm

2021

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 20 April / 6pm

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