



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the June edition of Wanneroo Link.

I was delighted to attend the recent opening of the Allied Health Precinct on Dundobar Road in Wanneroo.

The precinct is Perth's first 'incubator', designed specifically to provide allied health professionals a space to launch and grow their business.

This impressive facility will give 27 local businesses a much needed boost and room to grow, in addition to increasing the availability of health services in the City that will greatly benefit our community.

It is wonderful to see work advancing on the \$1.7 million Dalvik Park Sports Amenities Building in Merriwa, part of the City's Capital Works Program.

The new complex will deliver change rooms, storage facilities, a kiosk, first aid room and gated outdoor area for members of our community now and into the future.

This exciting project is supported by \$400,000 from the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund, with construction expected to conclude in May 2022.

I am pleased to announce that GO time has arrived. From 21 June, the City will start kerbside collection of the new 240-litre lime-green garden organics (GO) bins, which have been delivered to over 60,000 eligible and registered residents.

The GO bin is exclusively for green waste from the garden, such as lawn clippings, small branches, weeds, flowers, plants and leaves, which will be collected and processed into a range of high quality soil-enhancing products, such as mulches and potting mix.

We anticipate this will see 14,000 tonnes of green material transformed from waste into a resource over the next 12 months.

To ensure all our residents can access information about the recent changes to our kerbside collection service, the City has partnered with the Waste Authority to deliver a unique multilingual education resource.

The 'WasteSorted - Talking My Language' toolkit teaches participants about the importance of recycling and sorting household waste using flashcards, icons and annotations translated into 10 languages.

The City's Waste Education team will work closely with a diverse range of cultural community leaders to help them deliver educational sessions using the toolkit.

To hire a free toolkit, visit a City library or call 9405 5000. Translated



Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts, Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering Reece Whitby, Allied Health Precinct Manager Rebecca Turnor, ECU Professor Steve Chapman, Business Station General Manager Mark South, Wanneroo MLA Sabine Winton, ECU Professor Cobie Rudd and Business Station CEO Colin Jorgensen.

documents can be downloaded at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wasteresources

I invite our community to join us at free City-hosted events to celebrate NAIDOC Week (4 to 11 July).

NAIDOC is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about, reflect upon and acknowledge the unique contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have made to the development of Australia and our community.

We are deeply proud of the Aboriginal heritage of the City of Wanneroo and committed to celebrating the traditional owners of the land, and NAIDOC week offers an opportunity to explore how each of us can contribute toward reconciliation.

In recognition of this year's NAIDOC theme, 'Heal Country', our community is welcome to participate in a Noongar language workshop on Wednesday 7 July.

Participants can also learn binding and wrapping techniques with free creature weaving workshops with Aboriginal Elder Sharyn Egan on Wednesday 7 July and Friday 9 July.

In addition, we will hold the traditional Welcome To Country and Flag Raising Ceremony at the Civic Centre Amphitheatre on 9 July where the Aboriginal and Australian flags will fly side by side to signify unity.

For full details on NAIDOC Week events, go to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/naidocweek

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Rhyme time with sign sessions

Story and rhyme time sessions at City of Wanneroo libraries are now more inclusive, thanks to the addition of Auslan interpreters

Everyone can join in the fun and play at the weekly 'It's All About

Rhymes' and 'It's All About Stories' sessions at Wanneroo, Girrawheen and Clarkson libraries.

The free 30-minute sessions are a fantastic opportunity to introduce your children to

library facilities and the world of sign language to expand their horizons, knowledge and inclusive education.

To find out more, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/itsallabout



Winter Planting

Volunteer today

HELP

Join the City of Wanneroo and your green thumbbed neighbours in rejuvenating bushland, foreshores and dunes across the City at a range of planting events this July.

Voyager Park, Pearsall
Tuesday 6 July / 9.30am-11am

Marangaroo Conservation Reserve
Decourcey Way, Marangaroo
Sunday 11 July / 9am-11am

Rufus Park, Madeley
Wednesday 14 July / 9.30am-11am
Zeus Avenue, opposite Martindale Avenue

All ages welcome. To register for these events, please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

Community concert

Adam Hall and the Velvet Players

FREE

Get down to Phil Renkin Recreation Centre in Two Rocks to see Adam Hall and the Velvet Players – a foot-stomping little big band.

Saturday 26 June / 6pm-7.30pm
Phil Renkin Recreation Centre
59 Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks
Free, register at trpsconcert.eventbrite.com.au



Wanneroo library

STEAM Club series

FREE

Learn about DNA, the double helix, and basic genetics, then make an edible DNA model out of candy. This session is for children aged 7 years and over. Parents are encouraged to stay and join in.

Tuesday 22 June 2021
3.45pm-4.30pm

Wanneroo Library, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Free, register at wanneroolibraries.eventbrite.com.au



City funding

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If you have event or initiative that celebrates the City's rich history and diverse culture, you may be eligible for the City's Flagship Fund, which is open until 30 June. Eligible community groups can access up to \$10,000 per year over a three-year period. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding

Council meetings

2021

Special Council Meeting
Tuesday 29 June / 6pm

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 6 July / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 July / 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo