



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the February edition of Wanneroo Link.

This past month has been a challenging one for our community - and an opportunity to highlight our strength together.

From COVID lockdown to the unpredictable and fierce bushfires that directly affected our neighbours in the City of Swan and Shires of Mundaring and Chittering, our community has shown its fortitude and support.

In total, 86 homes were lost in the fires, which scorched almost 11,000 hectares of land. The start to 2021 has been a stark reminder of the importance of bushfire preparedness and swift action in the case of an emergency.

For some, the recent fires triggered sad memories of the 2019 Yanchep Two Rocks bushfire. Our earlier experience during response and recovery meant the City of Wanneroo

was well placed to support our neighbouring communities this month.

This included establishing a 24/7 animal evacuation centre for pets and livestock, particularly large animals such as horses, at the Wanneroo Showgrounds, staffed by our dedicated Rangers.

Our community remains incredibly grateful for the work of volunteer firefighters and emergency services to keep the community safe during volatile and unpredictable circumstances.

I would like to extend a thank you to the many community groups and non-profit organisations who offered their support during the fires - in times of crisis, the generosity and kindness of our community always comes to the fore.

If you would like to show your support for the communities affected by the fires, please consider donating to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

Visit perth.wa.gov.au/LMDRF

Earlier this week, I visited the ongoing works at Halesworth Park in Butler. Construction at Halesworth Park passed a significant milestone



Mayor Tracey Roberts and North Coast Ward councillors Linda Aitken, Sonet Coetzee and Lewis Flood meet with project manager Peter Tomsett at the site of Halesworth Park in Butler.

in recent weeks, with the first of two footy ovals completed ahead of term one of the 2021 school year.

It is great to see this major sporting facility taking shape, and there is a lot of work still to be done - a second footy oval is on the way in 2021, while two club pavilions will commence construction towards the end of the year.

When complete, the \$20.7 million complex will feature 16 multi-use

hardcourts, cricket nets, a dual-use running track, baseball dugout, picnic facilities and a children's play area.

The City of Wanneroo is working hard to provide local clubs and our community with grassroots facilities.

You can find out more about ongoing capital works by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilprojects

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We've sorted a better bin system

The City of Wanneroo is introducing a three bin service as part of our commitment to reducing the amount of waste it sends to landfill.

This will include a new lime-green lid garden organics (GO) bin and a new red lid for your general waste bin, free of charge.

Properties 400m² or larger will automatically receive a 240L GO bin with a lime-green lid.

Smaller properties can register online for a GO bin from 1 March. All GO bins are free of charge.

Residents can also register to receive a smaller 140L red lid general waste bin.

Register for your better bin system by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices

Registrations close at 5pm Sunday 28 March 2021.

Registration is essential if:

- you have a property smaller than 400m² and would like a garden organics (GO) bin (delivery in June)

- you would like a smaller 140L red lid general waste bin (delivery in July/August)
- you want to be notified of delivery dates by email and/or SMS.

For more information on how to register for City of Wanneroo's better bin system, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime



All dark green general waste bin lids will be replaced with red lids.



Fitness combo

Wanneroo Aquamotion

DEAL

Did you know, Wanneroo Aquamotion group fitness members* can access group fitness classes at Kingsway Indoor Stadium for no extra charge! That's right - same price, twice as many options.

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

*Includes new and existing group fitness members.

Employment

City of Wanneroo

SEEK

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

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/employment

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/forcountryformation



A young Reg Saunders surrounded by his mates of the 2/7th Battalion, AIF, in Queensland in 1943; 057894.

Business networking

Wanneroo Business Expo

FREE

Wanneroo Business Expo is back for 2021, offering a full-day of free business networking. Run by Wanneroo Business Association in partnership with the City of Wanneroo.

Thursday 11 March 2021
11.30am-3.30pm

The Pavillion, The Marina Mindarie
Registrations are essential
wba.asn.au/events



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 9 March / 6pm

2021

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 16 March / 6pm

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