



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the final edition of Wanneroo Link for 2021.

Firstly, my sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to this year's Mayor's Christmas Appeal. Your generosity will help make the festive season brighter for our community's most vulnerable.

The City has now finished collecting Appeal donations and I have been overwhelmed by the array of food, toys and gifts we have received. The goods have been collected by the organisations who will distribute the donations directly to local families in time for Christmas. Once again, our community has embodied the giving spirit of the season by showing incredible kindness and generosity.

The Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch is back for 2021!

Residents who are alone, are in need or who have recently moved to WA with their family and are separated from their loved ones

can come along to this special event, facilitated by Mindarie Rotary, to enjoy a two-course meal and celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

To find out more or register to attend, visit wanneroochristmasdaylunch.org.au

Our summer event season is now in full swing, with Hinckley Park in Hocking set to host the next free family-friendly event, the Christmas Twilight Markets, this Saturday 4 December.

Come along from 4.30pm to pick up festive gifts and stocking stuffers. There will be children's rides and games, face painting and a special guest appearance from Santa.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents to find out more.

This year, we completed a number of significant projects across the City, including the implementation of the three bin system to divert more waste from landfill.

Over six weeks, we delivered garden organics bins to 61,000 eligible and registered properties as part of the City's strategy to reduce, reuse and recycle waste wherever possible.

We also celebrated the official openings of several new



Mayor Tracey Roberts with goods donated to the 2021 Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

community facilities, including Belhaven Park Pavilion in Quinns Rocks, Dennis Cooley Pavilion in Girrawheen, Edgar Griffiths Park Pavilion and Dog Exercise Area in Wanneroo, the Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex Netball Pavilion and the Kingsway Aquatic Play Space just to name a few.

Reflecting on these and many other milestones for the City throughout the past year, I am

enormously grateful for the many ways we were able to come together as a community.

I look forward to continuing to build, grow and connect our City in 2022 to support our community and ensure it continues to thrive.

On behalf of Council Members and City staff, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy festive season and a healthy and fulfilling year ahead.

Celebrating the pioneering spirit of the City

Residents who have dedicated their lives to the local community will be recognised at the 2021 City of Wanneroo Pioneers Lunch on Friday 3 December.

The City has a rich pioneering history, growing from a population of about 100 at the time of settlement in 1902 to more than

216,000 residents today.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the annual event celebrated those who have contributed to making the City a great place to live, work and play.

"Our pioneers played an important role in contributing to the rich and colourful history of the wonderful

City we live in today," she said.

"Our early pioneering families worked incredibly hard to build a prosperous community for themselves, their families and future generations, often during very difficult times, but they remained strong and resilient.

"The Wanneroo of old was a time when the population was small in number but everyone looked out for one another with a caring and nurturing spirit.

I am proud to see that legacy of strong community values live on in our vibrant and multicultural City today."

5 for 5 promotion

Wanneroo Aquamotion

SAVE

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

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Event season

Summer events

FREE

The summer event season is in full swing. From lively concerts and carnivals to relaxed twilight markets, residents can enjoy a jam-packed series of free summer events.

No tickets or bookings required - just invite your neighbours and come along and have a ball.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents to find out more.



Libraries

Summer Reading Club

READ

Journey to your local City of Wanneroo library this summer to energise your child's mind.

This year's theme, 'Bring it to life', explores everything from puppetry and music to robotics and animation. Summer Reading Club is free and chock full of fabulous activities and fun prizes to collect.

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Christmas notices

NOTE

The City of Wanneroo's Civic Centre will close at 1pm on 17 December.

The Centre will be closed on 27, 28 December and 3 January before normal hours resume on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

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Waste - There are no changes to bin collection days during the Christmas and New Year period.

Council meetings

MEET

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 7 December / 6pm

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 8 February / 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo