



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Happy New Year, and welcome to the first Wanneroo Link of 2022.

I was very proud to officiate at three citizenship ceremonies held on Australia Day.

While this year's event was split into three smaller ceremonies, in line with current COVID safety measures, the City had the notable honour of conferring citizenship on the most people in Western Australia on Australia Day.

We welcomed over 550 people from 60 countries with the ceremonies held at Peter Moyes Anglican Community School in Mindarie. Year 12 school graduate Atida Gowha sang at the ceremonies.

Four of our amazing residents were also recognised with City of Wanneroo Australia Day Awards for their commitment to enhancing the City through their leadership and work in the community. Joseph Banks Secondary College Year 12 student **Cian Chase** was recognised with the Charles Searson Australia Day Youth

Award, Tapping resident Teresa Newton received the City of Wanneroo Australia Day Award, Thomas Corcoran from Darch was presented with the City's Australia Day Senior Award and The Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence Wandjoo Place Mental Health Committee Working Group collected the Australia Day Community Group Award.

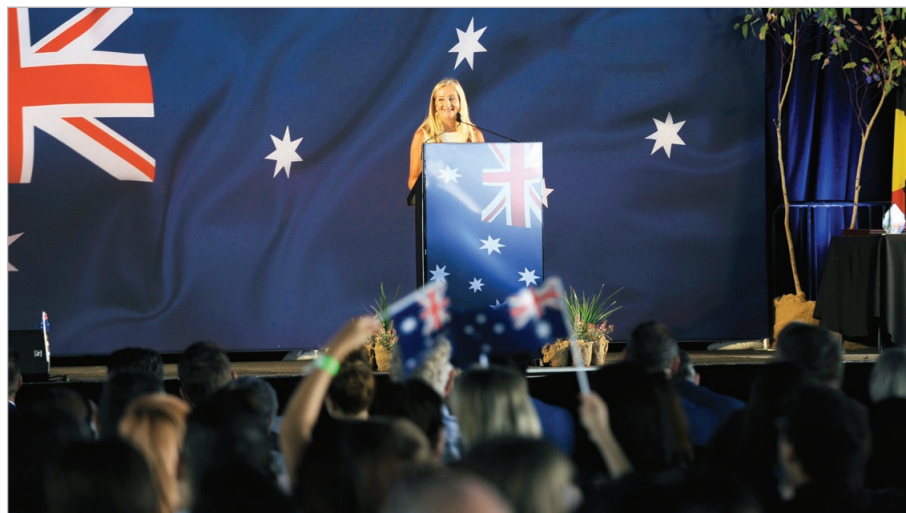
I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all of our new Australian citizens and award winners.

It is set to be another busy and exciting year in the City, with several major projects taking shape.

Progress is underway on 33 projects funded under Phase 2 of the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

The funding has helped the City deliver much needed work on community and sports buildings, including accessibility improvements and upgrades to playgrounds, car parks and sports floodlighting.

It has also helped improve green spaces and upgrade transport infrastructure with new footpaths and bus shelters. As well as boosting the local economy



and jobs, these projects provide important infrastructure needed to support our growing population.

Public consultation is now open on the concept plan for the new Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre, which will meet increased demand and provide greater convenience for residents of our northern coastal suburbs.

I encourage everyone to have a say on the design, which features indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym and fitness facilities, a crèche, café, change rooms and a car park.

The public comment period closes on 31 January.

This summer our events season starts with an evening under the stars, with Perth Symphony

Orchestra performing at Splendid Park in Yanchep on Saturday 26 February.

You can experience the incredible sounds of the orchestra performing modern day hits at this sunset concert.

In March, we're celebrating Harmony Week with the return of the Wanneroo Festival – an exciting community event that showcases the City's rich diversity.

I look forward to celebrating with food trucks serving up a delicious array of cuisines, traditional music and dances from across the globe, and a daring drone display.

You can find out what is happening in your neighbourhood by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

Clear out your clutter and reduce landfill



If you have been waiting to declutter your wardrobe, cull your collection of obsolete technology or cart off the cardboard boxes from Christmas, now is the time.

Get rid of the bulky unused items around your home at the City of Wanneroo's community waste

drop-off weekend on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 February 2022.

You can get rid of a range of items that will be re-used, recycled or disposed of responsibly, including tyres, clothing, e-waste, bulk cardboard and polystyrene.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wastedropoff

Saturday 5 February and Sunday 6 February 2022

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

Free upgrade

Wanneroo Aquamotion

SAVE

New members who join this February will receive a free membership upgrade* for up to 12 months!

Sign up for either gym, group fitness or aquatics and receive a second option at no extra cost, or sign up for two options and get the third free.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamotion

*Terms and conditions apply.



Art Awards

Exhibition rescheduled

FREE

See the inspiring and innovative works currently on display as part of the City of Wanneroo's Rescheduled 2020 Art Awards and Exhibition.

16 February to 14 April 2022
Wednesday to Saturday
10am-4pm / Free

The Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre,
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo



Let's pool together

Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre

AARC

You can help the City attract funding to complete the new Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre. Have your say on the proposed concept plan for the facility and sign up to show your support online.

Public consultation is open until Monday 31 January. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/alkimospool



Sustainability

Verge tree planting

FREE

The City of Wanneroo offers a free verge tree planting service every winter. Planted trees are watered by City staff for a two-year establishment period and maintained by the City for life. There are several species to choose from, register for a free tree before 30 April.

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/vergetreerequest

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 8 February / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 February / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

MEET