



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

Welcome to the February edition of Wanneroo Link.

I am delighted to announce that the City's Community Art Awards and Exhibition is currently on display at the Wanneroo Gallery.

A major feature of the City's cultural calendar since 2001, the exhibition features over 150 artworks in a variety of categories including painting, works on paper, sculpture, and a brand new category of photo, film and digital media.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for WA artists to sell their artwork and take home a share of the \$18,700 prize pool.

You can visit the exhibition from 10am to 4pm, Wednesdays to Saturdays, until 14 April.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)

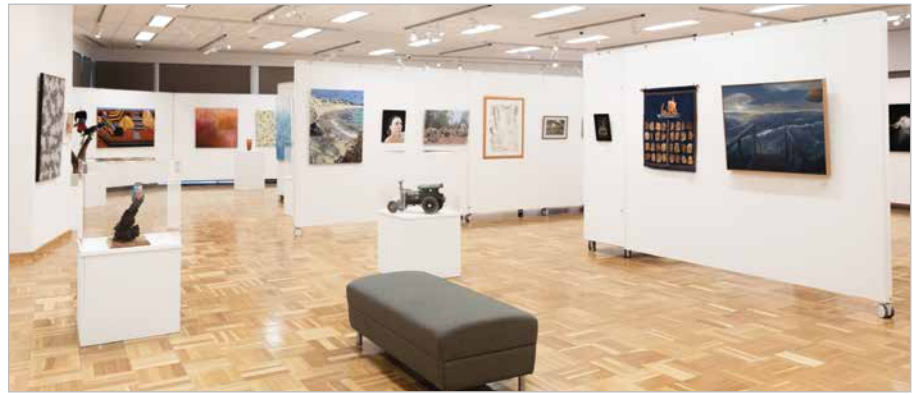
The City's events season is in full swing! Perth Festival will light up the night at Yanchep's Splendid Park on Saturday 26 February with the free and family-friendly Symphony Under the Stars concert featuring the incredible Perth Symphony Orchestra.

I am thrilled Yanchep's beautiful coast has been chosen to host the event, in recognition of Perth Festival's 2022 ocean, or 'wardan', theme.

It promises to be a wonderful evening for the whole family, with food trucks, games and even an opportunity to have a photo with a koala at the Yanchep National Park display.

This year, the City is celebrating Harmony Week (15-21 March) with the return of the Wanneroo Festival, an exciting community event that showcases the City's rich diversity, promotes multiculturalism and encourages inclusiveness within the community.

The event will feature food trucks serving up a delicious array of cuisines, traditional music and



dance from across the globe, and a fantastic drone display that showcases the City's rich diversity and valuable Aboriginal heritage will feature at the conclusion of the evening.

For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents)

The City is proud to support the annual Wanneroo Business Expo that will be held on Thursday 17 March at Mindarie Marina.

The day of learning and networking celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit and critical contributions our local businesses make to

the success and vibrancy of our community.

Currently, we have over 13,000 registered businesses in the City of Wanneroo, providing more than 54,000 local jobs for our residents.

We are very lucky to have a large and active business association and I look forward to attending the 2022 Expo.

To find out more about the free, ticketed event, visit [wba.asn.au/events](http://wba.asn.au/events)

Take care and stay safe,  
Mayor Tracey Roberts JP.

## Make your voice heard to help fund Alkimos pool



The City of Wanneroo has launched a new community Campaigning Toolkit to help secure additional funding for the proposed Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre (AARC).

Currently \$40 million is allocated to the project, including initial funding commitments of \$10 million from the State Government and \$5 million from the Federal Government.

An additional \$30 million is required to ensure the City can deliver the full scope of the project.

The toolkit, which is now available on the City's website, includes letter templates, images, key contacts and other materials the community can use to help generate support and secure additional funding for the project.

Currently 1,800 residents have registered their support for the proposed Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre on the City's website.

The new toolkit aims to help attract additional funding to allow the City to deliver a facility that will suit the needs of the growing northern corridor community.

The proposed design features indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym and fitness facilities, a crèche, café, change rooms and a car park.

Make your voice heard - download the toolkit at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/alkimospool](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/alkimospool)



### Family night out

#### Symphony Under the Stars

FREE

The City of Wanneroo presents a swoonworthy evening under the stars with Perth Symphony Orchestra, featuring a catalogue of hits, both old and new.

Join us as we bring this Perth Festival party to the oceanside ambiance of Yanchep. Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents)



### Art Awards

#### Exhibition now open

FREE

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

Exhibiting until 14 April 2022  
Wednesday to Saturday  
10am-4pm / free

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



### Discover Wanneroo

#### Your one-stop-shop

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Discover Wanneroo is your one-stop-shop for local hidden gems, events, sunset drink locations, family activities, natural wonders and hot restaurant recommendations!

Like and follow **Discover Wanneroo** on Facebook and Instagram to discover more from beach, bush and beyond.

[discoverwanneroo.com.au](http://discoverwanneroo.com.au)



### Membership upgrade

#### Wanneroo Aquamation

FREE

There are only a few days left to join Aquamation and 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. \*Conditions apply.  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamation](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamation)

### Council meetings

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 8 March / 6pm

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 March / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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