



Deputy Mayor's Message

Brett Treby

Welcome to the May edition of Wanneroo Link.

Tomorrow marks the start of National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June), a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change," is a challenge to all Australians to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can make change for the benefit of all Australians.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians. Our community is strengthened by respectful relationships. We at the City are proud of our significant Aboriginal heritage and look forward to celebrating the rich and ongoing legacy of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In honour of National Reconciliation Week, the City's libraries will be sharing free online resources

our community can access to learn more about local Aboriginal history and language.

The 2022 Bunnings Trade Perth SuperNight was a great success, with more than 16,000 people visiting Wanneroo Raceway for the two-day event.

It is always a thrill for the City to host popular events, and the return of supercars to Wanneroo Raceway for the first time since 2019 was an early highlight of the year.

We look forward to welcoming Supercars back to the City in 2023, but if you're keen for more motorsport action in the meantime, check out the WA Sporting Car Club to see what's on at Wanneroo Raceway.

On behalf of the City, I want to say thank you to Mayor Tracey Roberts for her invaluable service to the City since 2003.

We congratulate Tracey on her election as the member elect for the Federal Seat of Pearce and look forward to continuing to work together on projects for our community. Council will meet in the coming weeks to discuss the vacancy of the Mayoral role.



I also welcome the new Federal Labor Government who have generously committed funding towards a range of projects that will benefit our community, including:

- \$25m towards Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- \$15m to complete the dualling of Flynn Drive
- \$3.75m towards an Emergency Management Precinct in Neerabup
- \$2m for Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex upgrades
- \$1.6m towards a Vietnamese Cultural Centre in Girrawheen
- \$1.5m for a shared path on Hartman Drive between Gnaragar Road and Ocean Reef Road
- \$1m for the Wanneroo BMX club

- \$300k for Wanneroo Sports and Social Club upgrades
- \$300k for Wanneroo Amateur Football Club
- \$250k for a new sports green for Quinns Rocks Sports Club
- \$200k to Haveli Cultural Centre
- \$120k for Wanneroo Cricket Club
- \$60k towards the Organisation for African Communities
- \$50k to Landsdale Primary School
- \$35k to Ashdale Primary School
- \$30k to Limelight Theatre
- \$11k for a Wanneroo Markets mural
- \$5.5k for Wanneroo Senior Citizens new computers and furniture

Local netballers score big with Quinns Rocks upgrades

A \$212,000 investment has breathed new life into the Gumblossom Netball Courts in Quinns Rocks, with upgrades scoring points with local players.

A clever re-design of the western court - which was a combined netball and basketball court - has created space for dedicated basketball hoops and netball rings,

meaning backboard changes are a thing of the past.

A new shelter and spectator seating have been installed, and upgraded court lighting will also be installed in 2022/23.

Quinns Districts Netball Club president Pete Ainley said the new courts were a welcome improvement.

"No more struggling with turning the basketball boards around before every training session, smooth new surfaces to avoid injuries and the addition of a water fountain has been extremely well received by our juniors," he said.

Over in Landsdale, improvements to Warradale Park mean visitors can now take in a closer view of

the lake from a new jetty and viewing platform.

The jetty, which was completed in mid-April, was designed with a focus on reducing maintenance costs and improving safety.

The \$248,000 upgrade includes an accessible seat, which is scheduled to be installed by the end of June.

Exhibiting now

Anne Frank exhibition

FREE

The travelling Anne Frank exhibition, 'Let Me Be Myself', has returned to the Wanneroo Gallery. Explore her extraordinary story and how it's relevant today through images, extracts from her diary, and Second World War memorabilia. The free exhibition runs until August.

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Free crèche offer

Wanneroo Aquamotion

FREE

Until 1 September 2022, when you purchase a new Aquamotion membership or upgrade your existing membership to Gold, you can unlock free access to our wonderful crèche facilities.

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



Heritage homes

Save the date

SAVE

Save the date for a Spring re-opening of Cockman House and Buckingham House from September. Rediscover the charms of these beautiful historic homes. Families are invited to take part in the interactive digital trail, fun activities or enjoy a picnic.

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Seeking volunteers

Put your hand up

SEEK

The City is currently recruiting volunteers for a range of roles, including new drivers for the Community Transport Service. All you need is a C-class driver's licence and a few hours to spare on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To browse all current volunteering opportunities and to apply, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/volunteers

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 7 June / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 June / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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