



Deputy Mayor's Message

Brett Treby

Welcome to the July edition of Wanneroo Link.

In great news – works are progressing on the Splendid Park cycling facility in Yanchep, which on completion will feature a full criterium-width track that winds its way around the park's existing ovals and sport court facilities.



Northern Beaches Cycling Club president Dr Chris Howard, Federal Member for Pearce Tracey Roberts, Deputy Mayor Brett Treby and Butler MLA John Quigley.

The cycling facility will be the first of its kind in the State and will support casual riding, racing, bike education and bike riding events.

It's exciting to reach the construction stage of the project, for both local residents and for the northern suburbs cycling community, who have been strong advocates for the project.

The City plans to use up to \$2.2 million provided by the Australian Government, through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and the Building Better Regions Fund, as well as \$400,000 from the State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to help deliver the facility.

Community sporting clubs in Landsdale and surrounds will soon benefit from an upgrade of Warradale Park clubrooms, following the approval of a tender for the works.

The project includes construction of new unisex change rooms, a first aid room and umpire's room and an upgrade of toilet facilities in the adjoining Warradale Community Centre.

The new facilities will not only benefit the sports clubs who use Warradale Park for training and games, but also the local community who use the Warradale Community Centre for meetings, workshops and other events.

We're grateful to have received \$600,000 from the State Government to help us provide the Landsdale community with this upgraded facility.

The City recently received a \$2.6 million funding commitment from the State Government to develop an all abilities playground at Riverlinks Park in Clarkson.

So far we have conducted community consultation on a preliminary plan – which was developed in consultation with the City's Disability Access and

Inclusion Reference Group – to get feedback from local residents on the proposed equipment and location of the playground.

This feedback will be considered and a concept plan will then be developed.

All abilities play spaces are accessible to all children, including children with mobility challenges and wheelchair users, and those with cognitive, sensory or social challenges.

The City's Childhood and Youth Services trailer was a hit with young locals during the recent school holidays.

Launched at the start of the year, the trailer is used for youth outreach activities at the City's parks and skate parks, as well as to carry out school holiday programs in community spaces and at events.

Since January over 700 young people, their families and community members have visited the trailer at events.

Wanneroo Aquamotion safety measures make a splash

Wanneroo Aquamotion has taken out the Aquatic Facility Safety Award at the inaugural WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards.

The Leisure Institute of Western Australia awards celebrate individual and organisational excellence in the State's aquatic recreation industry.

The award recognises commitment to continuous improvement of aquatic health and safety outcomes through outstanding safety culture.

Deputy Mayor Brett Treby said the award was well-deserved, following an impressive result from Aquamotion's recent Royal

Life Saving Safety Audit – one of the highest safety standards in Australia.

"This well-deserved recognition is testament to the Aquamotion team's exemplary technical knowledge and passion for the safety of customers and staff," he said.

"Their commitment to continuous improvement and the highest safety standards mean our community can enjoy a fantastic day in the water knowing they are in safe hands."

Among the innovative safety features that earned Aquamotion the award is a web-based program



City of Wanneroo Chief Executive Officer Daniel Simms, Community and Place Director Debbie Terelinck, Facility Specialist Daniel Webb with the award-winning Aquamotion team.

that tracks first aid data and helps tailor lifeguard training to real-life scenarios.

Centre staff also complete a range of practical safety courses

such as hazardous substance training to ensure the safe handling of chemicals including chlorine, and extensive health and wellbeing training.

Impressive foods

National Science Week FREE

In this fascinating Science Week (12 to 21 August) series, Kath Moller will demonstrate how to 'get preserving', local MasterChef Jenny Lam will bring sample dishes featuring pickles and scientist Jo Rees will discuss the health benefits of fermented foods.

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Celebrate reading

Children's Book Week FREE

Join local author Erica Bentel for a fun-filled play-on-words session while she reads her title 'Has a Book got a Spine?'

Celebrate reading with this session that is like Pictionary, a guessing game and story time all in one. Join us at Wanneroo Library on Saturday 20 August.

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Local businesses

Wanneroo Business Expo returns EXPO

Wanneroo Business Expo is back! Join our local business community for a full day of free networking at the Mindarie Marina on Thursday 11 August. Don't miss this fantastic event, register for your free ticket at wba.asn.au/events



Have your say

Council projects TALK

Do you want to have your say and help shape Council projects? Your feedback is important to us, and we value your input. Browse the City's open consultations and have your say at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session MEET
Tuesday 2 August / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 9 August / 6pm
Council Chambers
City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo