



Deputy Mayor's Message

Brett Treby

Welcome to the August edition of Wanneroo Link.

Dust off your joggers – the Burns Beach to Mindarie shared coastal path is officially open!

The City of Wanneroo worked in partnership with the City of Joondalup, Western Australian Planning Commission, Tamala Park Regional Council and Peet Communities to deliver the 3.5km dual use path for our community, which now provides a continuous route from Jindalee to Fremantle.

Pedestrians and cyclists can now jump on the path at Burns Beach then walk, run or ride all the way to Mindarie and beyond.

In a win for local children, the City has awarded tenders for playground works in 23 local parks and open spaces.



The Clinton family enjoying the newly opened Burns Beach to Mindarie coastal path.

The parks will soon receive a range of upgrades, including new playground equipment, soft fall areas and shade sails.

Improving the City's parks and open spaces provides local families with increased opportunities to foster and maintain an active lifestyle, while also promoting health and wellbeing benefits.

The parks are spread across 15 of the City's suburbs and I look forward to seeing the upgrades reinvigorate the areas for local families.

In collaboration with the City of Joondalup, we launched the 2022/23 – 2025/26 Regional Homelessness Plan this month.

The updated document replaces the Regional Homelessness Plan 2018/19 – 2021/22 and is a framework that will guide the cities' response to homelessness with milestones for action.

Of the 370,000 people that live within the boundaries of Joondalup and Wanneroo, more than 1,800 are experiencing homelessness.

With a growing number of people finding themselves in vulnerable situations due to housing affordability, scarcity of rental options and financial pressures, it is critical that we continue to work with stakeholders to help connect people to services and support.

The City is excited to support The Marina Mindarie to bring an immersive and colourful projection show to the community this September.

Mambakoort Mindarie is a vibrant art projection show that will feature illustrator Kambarni's bold, colourful works projected onto boats at the marina to provide an immersive experience.

Mambakoort, a Noongar word for ocean, will be held over three nights from 9 to 11 September, is free and includes night markets, entertainment and kids activities including painting workshops.

For more information, go to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitydirectory

City supports development of local business ideas

Two local entrepreneurs have been awarded City of Wanneroo funded scholarships to the 2022 Curtin Ignition Program.

The intensive, one-week education program, led by Curtin University, helps entrepreneurs, business people and innovators trial and prepare their business idea for the market.

Mindarie resident Danette de Jager was awarded a place on the program for her Charleeboo Shoes concept – a range of footwear designed for kids with social anxiety featuring a range of 3D characters or 'travel mates.'

Ms de Jager said the footwear line was developed to help her daughter Charlee cope with social anxiety at a young age.

"Charlee was a very shy toddler struggling to make friends – her travel mates gave her confidence to play in crowds and also sparked conversations among the children," she said.

"Through the Ignition program, I hope to learn to find investors and funding, learn a strategy to pitch to investors, fine-tune a business plan and learn marketing strategies."

Safe Central's Adam Burling was also selected to develop a new product line that extends his existing range into a new market.

Established in Wangara in 2011, Safe Central delivers high quality and intelligently designed safes and security products to the Australian market.

The City has collaborated with Curtin University to offer the scholarships for the past seven years, helping local entrepreneurs transform their ideas into a successful reality.



Charleeboo Shoes.

For more information on business support and scholarships offered by the City of Wanneroo, visit businesswanneroo.com.au

Mayoral vacancy

Extraordinary Election VOTE

To fill the Mayoral vacancy, the City is holding an extraordinary election by postal vote on Friday, 2 September 2022.

Election packages have been sent to all electors on the City of Wanneroo local government electoral roll.

For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/news



Local Lens 2022

Star in our calendar LENS

Calling all amateur shutterbugs – showcase the special sights of our suburbs and your photo could be featured in our 2023 community calendar!

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 7 October 2022.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/locallens2022



Adult social sports

Kingsway Indoor Stadium FIT

Keen to have fun, get fit and make some new friends? Join us for our spring/summer season and choose from netball, futsal, soccer, volleyball, indoor AFL and a new 3 on 3 basketball competition.

Sign your team up today at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayadultsports



All About the Past

Wanneroo Museum FREE

Calling pre-school age history lovers, their parents and grandparents to take part in It's All About the Past.

Each week there are new activities to explore together, so pop in to Wanneroo Regional Museum. Weekdays 10am-4pm and Saturday 12pm-4pm.

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session MEET

Tuesday 6 September / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 September / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo