



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken

Welcome to the September edition of Wanneroo Link.

I would like to thank the community for voting in the City's recent Extraordinary Mayoral Election.

It has been my privilege to serve City of Wanneroo residents as a Councillor for the past nine years.

As the City's new Mayor I am excited to continue working with my fellow Councillors and City staff to deliver for our community.

In great news for our local sporting clubs, important upgrades were recently completed at Dalvik Park in Merriwa. The new Dalvik Park sports pavilion is the latest addition to our expanding portfolio of community sporting and recreation facilities in the City's growing suburbs.

Featuring two sets of change rooms, two universal access toilets, four storage areas, a multipurpose room, first aid room, umpire's room, kiosk and new carpark, these



Mayor Linda Aitken, Cr Glynis Parker, Cr Sonet Coetzee and Deputy Mayor Brett Treby at Dalvik Park in Merriwa.

upgrades will serve our community for many years to come.

This \$2.3 million project was supported by \$400,000 from the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund.

Thank you for having your say on the concept design for Dordaak Kepap, Landsdale's Library and Youth Innovation Hub.

The proposed concept for the \$10.2 million facility, which will be

located at Broadview Park in Landsdale, features an open plan reading area, public meeting rooms and activity rooms, a recording studio, control booth and podcasting room, a demonstration kitchen, gaming and virtual reality space.

Dordaak Kepap (pronounced dor-dark kep-up) is a Noongar word meaning 'place of living waters'.

The City received a \$3 million State Government grant for the youth innovation hub component

of the facility. Construction of Dordaak Kepap is scheduled for the 2023/24 financial year.

It's never a dull day at the Wanneroo Gallery – make sure you check out Susie Vickery's immersive and finely crafted installation 'Peregrinations of a Citizen Botanist'.

From October, the Gallery will feature unique photographic exhibition, 'Ink in the Lines'.

The exhibition showcases Australia's modern veterans, who through their tattoos commemorate the people, events and experiences that shaped their lives.

Find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wanneroogallery

Entries are now open for the 2022 City of Wanneroo Business Awards!

The awards are a highlight of the local business calendar and a great opportunity to celebrate the success of a wide variety of amazing local businesses.

I encourage businesses to apply today at wba.asn.au/business-awards

Wanneroo Festival kicks off free summer events season

The City of Wanneroo has a fantastic new free events season planned for residents from this October to April 2023.

From festivals and sideshows, to concerts and markets, exciting events will be held across the City, providing entertainment for people of all ages.

The season kicks off with the Wanneroo Festival on Saturday 29 October from 4pm to 9pm at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

This lively, family friendly event

celebrates the traditional music, food and dance of our multicultural community.

Plus, there will be plenty of free children's activities and entertainment, and a spectacular drone show to cap off the night.

Meanwhile, Girrawheen will be the place to be on Saturday 12 November, as the Celebrate Girrawheen festivities launch.

Held at the Girrawheen Hub and Library from 12pm to 4pm, the event will offer food, multicultural

stage performances, live music and dance from around the world.

There will be local market stalls as well as free rides, face painting, children's entertainment, craft activities and 'have-a-go' sessions.

The City's events season will feature 10 events to cater to all members of the community.

The full schedule of City of Wanneroo events can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents



Local Lens 2022 - photography competition

Star in our calendar - entries now open

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

The theme is this year is 'Connected Communities'. Entries close at 5pm on Friday 7 October 2022.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/locallens2022

OPEN



Spring activities

Hosted by the City

This spring, explore the abundant natural beauty in our backyard on a free guided walk or bushcare day.

Register at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/springactivities22

FREE

Have your say

Clarkson Youth Centre

Clarkson Youth Centre is closing on 10 October for building works, but you can still access our youth programs from Butler Community Centre. Clarkson Skate Park will remain open and the youth trailer will be on-site each Thursday from 3.30pm-6pm.

NOTE

Have your say

Bulk waste collections

We want to hear your feedback on a proposed bulk waste collection service that would allow residents to pre-book verge-side bulk junk and greens collections.

To have your say, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/PreBookedBulkVergeCollections

TALK

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 4 October / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 11 October / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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