



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken

Welcome to the October edition of Wanneroo Link.

In a win for community safety, local businesses and residents will soon benefit from 13 CCTV smart poles to be installed across Wangara.

The cameras have Automatic Number Plate Recognition, which supports road safety by helping identify offending vehicles and drivers and helps deter, detect and disrupt illegal activity.

The project has been funded by the Australian Government, which committed \$1,224,000, and the City of Wanneroo.

In celebration of WA Bike Month, the City hosted a free community breakfast last week, with locals and commuters donning helmets and taking to the streets.

Supported by WestCycle and the Department of Transport, the breakfast encouraged people of all ages to ride bikes for transport, fun and for a healthier lifestyle.



Mayor Linda Aitken, staff, residents and commuters attended the City's Bike Month breakfast.

Creating a safe, connected and reliable active transport environment for residents, commuters and visitors is a key focus for the City, so it was fantastic to see the community get involved and make use of sustainable transport options.

Upgrades to modernise the Clarkson Youth Centre are a step closer after a tender was awarded this month.

The project will completely revamp the centre, with accessible study

and kitchen spaces, a new lounge area, function room and universal access toilets just a few of the features our local young people will be able to enjoy.

New energy efficient appliances, LED lighting and smart technology will future proof the building, while the centre's main entrance will be relocated to better connect to the pump track and skate park.

The upgrades are funded by a \$1 million contribution through the Australian Government's Local

Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, \$500,000 through Lotterywest and a City of Wanneroo contribution.

The centre is now closed for works, but the community can still access youth programs from Butler Community Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Clarkson Skate Park will stay open and the youth trailer will be on-site each Thursday from 3.30pm to 6pm.

The festive season is fast approaching and we are once again taking donations for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, a wonderful opportunity for residents to help their fellow community members.

If you are able to, please consider donating toys and non-perishable food items to support our community members who need a helping hand this Christmas.

Donations can be placed in one of the appeal bins located at the City's Civic Centre from Monday 31 October.

Some 50 local schools and organisations will also be collecting donations for the appeal, which finishes on Monday 28 November.

Kingsway floodlighting upgrade

Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex's main soccer pitch floodlighting will soon be replaced with 500 lux lights to meet Australian standards for professional matches.

The City has nominated the pitch to be a training ground for international teams competing in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™.

Upgraded energy efficient floodlighting fixtures will also be installed at two other soccer fields, two training fields and one rugby

field at the Madeley facility.

Wangara-based Stiles Electrical and Communication Services was awarded the contract to carry out the works at a Council meeting last month.

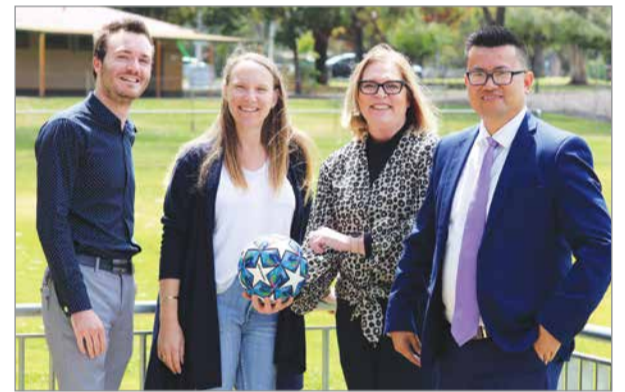
Olympic Kingsway Soccer Club President Steve Nelkovski said this upgrade was the result of continued dialogue between the club, the State Government and the City of Wanneroo.

"This world-class project will provide residents with a top quality facility that will help with

player development, increase participation and allow us to confidently host professional league games," he said.

"We're so pleased that the City listened and understood the importance of this project."

The \$2.7 million project will be funded by the State Government's WA Recovery Plan and a \$126,000 contribution from the City.



Mayor Linda Aitken with Crs James Rowe, Natalie Herridge and Vinh Nguyen at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

The works will be carried out as part of the City's 2022/23 capital works program.

Wanneroo Festival

Free family event

FREE

Join us for a fantastic festival featuring the traditional food, music and dance of our multicultural community.

This fun-filled day will end with a spectacular drone show display.

Saturday 29 October | 4pm-9pm
Wanneroo Showgrounds
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents



Spooky story time

Halloween event

FREE

Join us for a free spooky Halloween story time at the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Storyteller Glenn Swift will entertain your children with spooky tales about the Alkimos shipwreck and Henry the ghost.

Monday 31 October | 4pm-5pm
Bookings required, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events



Magpie swooping

Please be aware

NOTE

Please take precautions near nesting magpies in parks and bushland areas.

Magpies are currently breeding and defend their young by flying low and fast to intimidate people who enter their territory.

Read tips to stay safe at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/news



Online resources

Payments and services

WEB

If you are not able to visit your local customer service centre, the City offers a whole range of services on our website, for quick and easy access from home.

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

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 1 November / 6pm

MEET

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 8 November / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo