



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken

Welcome to the November edition of Wanneroo Link.

Cold weather didn't keep away thousands of community members who came together to enjoy another successful Wanneroo Festival.

The lively, family-friendly event celebrated the traditional music, food and dance of our multicultural community.

It was fantastic to see local artists performing and a spectacular drone show which capped off the night.

The City of Wanneroo has proudly reaffirmed our commitment to reconciliation by adopting a new Reconciliation Action Plan.

The 2023-2025 Plan details the City's commitment to working towards improving relationships, opportunities and respect



Mayor Linda Aitken with one of the Mayor's Christmas Appeal collection bins.

between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

It outlines the actions the City will take over the next two years, building on the work already undertaken, which includes creation of a Yarning Circle at Kalbarri Park in Yanchep and increasing Noongar naming of localities and areas across the City.

The Plan was developed in consultation with Ni Kadadjiny Koort – the City's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Reference Group.

I look forward to seeing what we can achieve – watch this space!

Exciting news, the Riverlinks All Abilities Playground is a step closer to completion after the guiding concept designs were

endorsed this month. Thank you to everyone who had their say on the concept designs – you overwhelmingly supported the ideas!

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

The project has been made possible by a \$2.6 million State Government contribution and will now progress to the detailed design phase.

With the festive season fast approaching, we are once again welcoming donations to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.

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

Donations can be placed in one of the appeal bins located at the City's Civic Centre until Monday 28 November.

New free Christmas event not to be missed

Get your skates on and glide into the Christmas spirit for the City's first ever Christmas Fiesta.

Join Santa for his festive parade through the Wanneroo Town Centre at this free event, which will include music, market stalls, food, children's activities and an ice skating rink.

The Wanneroo Aquamotion splash pad will be open for children to escape the summer heat.

The Christmas Fiesta will be held Saturday 10 December, from 5pm-9pm in the Wanneroo Town Centre. Over at Girrawheen Library, get ready for a special performance of

Christmas carols by the Wanneroo Civic Choir.

The choir, originally formed in 1982, is well-known from appearances at Easter and Christmas festivals around Perth.

Join us at the library for an afternoon of uplifting music and complimentary refreshments.

Clarkson and Wanneroo Libraries will also get in on the Christmas action, with carols, art workshops, origami and virtual reality.

For more information on festive activities held across the City, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events



Community calendar

Collect yours today

FREE

The 2023 Community Calendar contains essential information such as waste collection dates, school and public holidays and free community events.

The Calendar is now available for collection at the City's Civic Centre and Wanneroo, Clarkson, Girrawheen and Yanchep/Two Rocks libraries.



Kingsway Open Day

Fun for all the family

FREE

There will be sports galore and so much more at Kingsway Indoor Stadium's family-friendly open day!

Join us on Saturday 17 December for children's activities, prizes, sign up for adult social sports and have a bite to eat from one of the food trucks.

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Christmas Lunch

Rotary Club, Mindarie

FREE

The City is proud to support the Rotary Club of Mindarie's Wanneroo Christmas Day lunch.

The free event at Irene McCormack College in Butler is open to people living in the Wanneroo area who are in need or who have no family or friends to share lunch with on Christmas Day.

Bookings via [facebook.com/wanneroochristmasdaylunch](https://www.facebook.com/wanneroochristmasdaylunch)



Ink in the Lines

Exhibition now open

FREE

Be moved by the Australian War Memorial's exhibition Ink in the Lines, a photographic display that reveals how Australian veterans and their families share personal stories and experiences through tattoos. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/inkinthelines

Council meetings

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 29 November / 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 December / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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