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Mayor's Message Linda Aitken

Welcome to the summer 2022 edition of *What's Happening*.

I am excited to be bringing you my first edition since being elected as Mayor.

In fantastic news, Splendid Park cycling facility in Yanchep is officially open, which is the first of its kind in Western Australia.

The facility is set to attract State-wide sporting tourism. The unique track size and layout, together with a track timing system, purpose-built registration area and event hub, will make it a premier venue for major events. (Page 3)

With warmer weather here, make sure you read our essential tips on staying safe at our beautiful beaches (page 9) and go behind the scenes to discover a day in the life of a City Ranger. (Page 7)

We are introducing an exciting new event this year – a Christmas Fiesta in the Wanneroo Town Centre, featuring a parade, market stalls and ice skating rink. (Page 13)

Keep the kids busy this school holidays, with a fantastic line-up of events at our libraries, museum, youth centres and recreation centres.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas appeal. To help local families have a brighter Christmas, we collected donations of toys and non-perishable food items.

On behalf of Council and City staff, I wish all residents a safe festive season and a happy 2023.



Pick up your free Community Calendar

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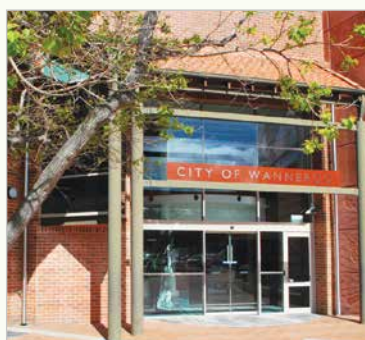
Visit your local library or the City's Civic Centre to pick up your free 2023 Community Calendar.

The theme of this year's Local Lens photography competition was 'Connected Communities' and entrants were asked to put their unique spin on how they remain connected in their local community.

We received some incredible shots – thank you to everyone who took part in our competition.

The calendar contains essential information such as waste collection dates, animal registration details, school and public holidays and free community events.

The 2023 Community Calendar is now available for collection at the City's Civic Centre and Wanneroo, Clarkson, Girrawheen and Yanchep/Two Rocks libraries.



Christmas closures

The Wanneroo Civic Centre will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and the New Year's Day public holiday (2 January).

For all Christmas closures – including Wanneroo Aquamotion, Kingsway Indoor Stadium and your local library – please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/christmashours



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Acknowledgement of Country - The City of Wanneroo acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land we are working on, the Whadjuk people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past, present and future, who have walked and cared for the land and we acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contributions made to the life of this City and this region.



Northern Beaches Cycling Club members Mia (11), Keegan (16) and Will (6) at the Splendid Park cycling track.

Yanchep's the cycling capital of the State

The State's first full criterium cycling facility is officially open – and it is right here in Yanchep.

The new cycling facility at Splendid Park winds its way around the park's existing ovals and hard courts.

The facility is the first of its kind in the State and supports casual riding, racing, schools' bike education and riding events.

Mayor Linda Aitken said the project was exciting for local residents and for the northern suburbs cycling community who had been strong advocates for the project.

"The cycling track itself has been designed to allow for all levels of cycling, from elite athletes to local students at interschool carnivals," she said.

"It will also enable existing clubs such as the Yanchep Little Athletics Club to use the track for running and sprint training.

"The facility is set to become a premier venue for major events, with a track timing system, purpose-built registration area and event hub."

Federal Member for Pearce Tracey Roberts said she was pleased to see the project complete.

"I am very proud that as the newly elected Federal Member for Pearce we have delivered funding for this much needed, important project," she said.

State Member for Butler John Quigley said he was pleased to help deliver the world class cycling facility to the northern suburbs.

Northern Beaches Cycling Club President Dr Chris Howard said

Yanchep was set to become the cycling capital of the State.

"It will be Western Australia's first dedicated off-road criterium circuit and is already booked for the state titles in 2023," he said.

"With a 24-hour electronic timing system, everyone can turn and track their number of laps and personal bests via a track-side big screen."

To help deliver the \$4.7 million facility, the City used funding from the Australian Government, including \$610,000 through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and \$500,000 through the Building Better Regions Fund, as well as \$400,000 from the State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

Major project snapshots

Project	Status
Dordaak Kepap Library and Youth Innovation Hub, Landsdale	Detailed design November 2022 to May 2023
Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre	Detailed design to start early 2023
Flynn Drive upgrade, Neerabup (Wanneroo Road to Old Yanchep Road)	Construction to start mid 2023
Mindarie Breakwater maintenance management plan	Construction to start January 2023
Clarkson Youth Centre building upgrade	Construction underway
Wangara Industrial Area new CCTV	Construction underway
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex upgrade field floodlighting	Construction underway
Splendid Park Cycling Track	Complete
Yanchep Lagoon Masterplan - Orion Café Refurbishment	Construction to start April/May 2023
Yanchep Lagoon Masterplan - Old Yanchep Surf Club Refurbishment	Lease negotiations underway, detailed design to start early 2023



Playground upgrades

Central-East Ward

In a win for local children and families, seven local parks will soon be upgraded.

Carosa Park in Ashby, Parakeelya Park in Banksia Grove and Provost Park in Tapping will get new playgrounds and shade sails.

The playground at Carramar Community Centre will be replaced and the playground surface at Discovery Park in Banksia Grove will be renewed.

Burma Park in Banksia Grove is set to receive new shade sails and a surface replacement, and new shade sails will be installed at Waldburg Park in Tapping.

The works are part of the City's 2022/23 capital works program and are due to be completed in December 2022.



Mayor Linda Aitken with Yanchep Lagoon Primary School Principal Paul Biemmi and Deputy Principal Laurel Steele and North Ward Councillor Sonet Coetzee.

Safety for students at Lagoon Drive, Yanchep

North Ward

Safety for students is the focus of a recently completed traffic management project on Lagoon Drive in Yanchep.

In response to a large increase in traffic at Yanchep Lagoon Primary School during school pick-up and drop-off times, the City installed a dedicated right hand turning lane to improve access to the school's recently completed 'kiss and ride' carpark.

Yanchep Lagoon Primary School Principal Paul Biemmi said the school community welcomed the change.

"We recently completed the 'kiss and ride' carpark, so these additional works will further help reduce congestion and provide a safe passage for our students," he said.

The median strip has also been extended from St Ives Drive to Primary Road, and a new traffic island will help students safely cross Lagoon Drive from the bus stop.

Upgraded lighting at Kingsway RSC

South-West Ward

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 in September.

Olympic Kingsway Soccer Club President Steve Nelkovski said this upgrade was a result of a continued



Mayor Linda Aitken with South Ward Councillor James Rowe and South-West Ward Councillors Natalie Herridge and Vinh Nguyen at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex.

dialogue between the club, the State Government and the City.

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



Mayor Linda Aitken and Central-East Ward Councillors Jacqueline Huntley and Paul Miles and Central Ward Councillor Jordan Wright with State Member for Wanneroo Sabine Winton.

Church Street shared use path, Wanneroo

Central Ward

Wanneroo Primary school students hit the pavement with their bikes, scooters and rollerblades to celebrate the official opening of the new Church Street shared use path in Wanneroo.

The 700-metre path, which stretches from Wanneroo Road to Scenic Drive, was recently upgraded to a three-metre wide red asphalt path, which can now be enjoyed by walkers, joggers and bike riders.

Wanneroo Mayor Linda Aitken said the upgrade of the path, which was co-funded between the City and Department of Transport under the WA Bicycle Network Grants Program, would provide local residents and commuters with a high quality connection to workplaces, businesses and parks in the Wanneroo town centre.

"This pathway is the latest in the string of shared path upgrades across

the City, which have been implemented in line with our Active Transport Plan," Mayor Aitken said.

"It's another step towards achieving the City's strategic goal of creating a safe, connected and reliable active transport environment that allows people to move around easily and feel safe in public places.

"We welcome the State Government's generous contribution of \$196,749 to allow us to deliver this upgraded pathway for our community."

Minister for Transport the Hon. Rita Saffioti MLA said the State Government was committed to working collaboratively with local governments to provide safe and accessible active transport infrastructure for people of all ages and abilities.

New service desk for Clarkson Library

Central-West Ward

A new customer service desk and mobile shelving will be a welcome upgrade to users of Clarkson Library.

An existing office has been converted into a new customer service desk, where locals can register their animals, pay for facility hire or other City services and address general enquiries.

Old shelves have been replaced with versatile mobile shelving that

can be moved to accommodate community workshops and events.

As the biggest of the City's libraries, this upgrade creates a greater sense of space and can cater for everything from quiet study sessions to large-scale activities.

The service desk at Clarkson Library is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 12pm and 12.45pm to 5pm.

Traffic calming measures for Butler

North-East Ward

The City is looking to improve safety along Kingsbridge Boulevard in Butler by installing traffic calming measures.

The project aims to improve safety for residents and address reports of speeding along the local road.

Traffic calming works will be carried out at three Kingsbridge Boulevard intersections – Foxton Way, Worcester Loop West and Worcester Loop East.

Speed humps will also be installed at the Wadhurst Way and Kingsbridge Boulevard intersection.

Works are scheduled to be completed by March 2023.



Road resurfacing works, Marangaroo

South Ward

Six roads in the City's South Ward are set to receive a safety boost and facelift, following road resurfacing works.

Part of the 2022/23 capital works program, works will include fixing damaged kerbs and roundabouts, assessing the existing road conditions and laying new asphalt.

In Marangaroo, Rawlinson Drive from east of Jefferson Drive to Mirrabooka Avenue and Giralt Road from Westgate Way to Aylesford Drive will be upgraded.

Improvements will also be made to Jefferson Drive, from Rawlinson Drive to Marangaroo Drive, including bus stop works.

In Girrawheen, Kelly Road has been resurfaced, and rehabilitation works are being carried out at Blackmore Avenue.

Rehabilitation works will also be carried out along Beach Road in Koondoola, from Honeywell Boulevard to Alexander Drive.



Mayor Linda Aitken with Councillors Jordan Wright, James Rowe and City Parks and Conservation team members at Hudson Park, Girrawheen.

City's commitment to a green future welcomes 150 new trees

The City of Wanneroo's urban greening efforts continue, with 150 new trees planted at three local parks.

Some 54 trees were planted at Hudson Park in Girrawheen, 56 trees at Liddell Park in Girrawheen and 40 at Ian Robins Park in Alexander Heights.

The trees include different varieties of eucalyptus, melaleuca, Kings Park Special bottlebrush and casuarina sheoaks.

The planting project received funding from the Australian Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.

City Parks and Conservation Coordinator Jeremy Walker said the plantings were very important, as trees reduce greenhouse gases, improve air quality and increase habitat for native fauna.

"As these trees grow, they will increase tree canopy coverage in the

City and help reduce the urban heat island effect," he said.

"These extra plantings continue the good work of the City's annual verge tree planting program, which saw more than 3,500 street trees planted this year alone."

The Yanchep Two Rocks RSL Sub-Branch also planted 45 trees at Old Nursery Park with funds received from the Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.

Local golf courses to offer fun for the whole family

The City of Wanneroo has appointed Belgravia Health and Leisure Group to run the Carramar and Marangaroo golf courses.

Belgravia's successful tender submission provides opportunities for the future of the two golf courses, and aligns with the City's Golf Courses Strategic Plan to make them more appealing to a wider range of

users, including families.

Belgravia Leisure's WA State Manager Rohan Gunton said the company is committed to supporting the local community and economy.

"We look forward to working with current resident clubs and extending the club experience to offer a range of inclusive programs including Golf Australia's Get into Golf Program for

All Abilities, Women and Seniors," he said.

"Being involved in the local community is important to us, with potential offerings like our 'Come and Try' Golf Days, accredited community instructors offering inclusive coaching, fundraising events and more."

The City is grateful to outgoing operators DC Golf, in particular Tim Crosbie and Robert Farley, for their contributions to generations of golf at the courses and to our local community.

The City has worked closely with DC Golf and Belgravia Health and Leisure Group throughout the transition to ensure services continued uninterrupted.

Existing services, including hospitality, pro shop, training and lessons, have been maintained under the new contract which started on 1 November.



Carramar Golf Course.



Five minutes with... Ranger Chantelle

What does a day in the life of a Ranger look like?

It's quite an unpredictable job, but that's the beauty of it. My day could include a dealing with a litter of kittens, bushfire prevention or the protection of our beautiful coastline.

Weather conditions can hint at what our day may look like – heavy winds, for example, might mean we may get a lot of calls about wandering and lost dogs.

We work with people from different cultures, people with health issues, disabilities and people who are experiencing homelessness.

It's my job to have an open mind and an open heart. I think meeting people from different backgrounds helps us all grow individually and as an organisation. We do our best to contribute to a vibrant, peaceful City.

What is a highlight of your time at the City?

The reason I'm a ranger is the passion I have for animals and helping them to have the very best life. It's important to educate our community on the best ways to manage animals.

It's incredible when an animal who has been at the Animal Care Centre in Ashby lights up when we reunite them with their owner.

Just to see their excitement, the wagging tail and the love they have for them is very heart-warming.

I've been part of the City since 2004 and have seen us make ongoing improvements in the animal welfare space.



We're constantly improving how we collaborate with animal welfare and rehoming organisations for the benefit of all animals that come into our care.

What do you enjoy about working with the Yanchep community?

Yanchep is so full of history and character – with the national park, Gloucester Lodge and the Yanchep Lagoon.

There is a lot of history here and the locals are very knowledgeable.

I have learnt so much from our older residents and visitors – it's really great to make those community connections. There are also some really active locals who care passionately about the environment.

They work alongside us to help maintain and protect the Yanchep Lagoon and our coastline.



Be a good neighbour this festive season

During this festive season, many roads within the City receive large amounts of traffic due to residents' festive light displays.

The congestion usually occurs for a short period in the evenings just before Christmas.

The City encourages residents to inform neighbours of light display plans and be mindful of the times of operation.

Lights should not impact pedestrians using the verge.

Visitors are also asked to be careful not to block or restrict access to driveways and footpaths.

Bulk green waste collection 2023

Get your diaries out to pencil in your suburb's bulk green waste verge collection dates for 2023.

Starting in January, suburbs first up include Banksia Grove, Carramar, Ashby and Tapping.

We collect pruned branches and shrubs, stumps, logs and untreated timber up to 1.5m long and 30cm wide.

To check your suburb's dates, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wastecollections



Wangara security upgrade to improve business safety



Local businesses and residents will benefit from 13 CCTV smart poles soon to be installed across Wangara.

The cameras will help combat antisocial behaviour and deter and solve crime in collaboration with local police.

The cameras have Automatic Number Plate Recognition, which supports road safety by helping identify

offending drivers and helps deter, detect and disrupt illegal activity. The Wangara Industrial Area New CCTV Network project was jointly funded by the Australian Government, which committed \$1,224,000, and the City of Wanneroo.

Mayor Linda Aitken said the project demonstrated the City's commitment to community safety.

"In upgrading our CCTV capability, we're creating a safer environment for our businesses, residents and visitors," she said.

"Community safety is a key priority and this technology can help prevent antisocial behaviour and deter offenders."

Federal Member for Pearce Tracey Roberts said feedback showed CCTV helps residents feel more secure.

"I am pleased that the Federal Government has committed funding for this CCTV technology to support

the important work of the Wanneroo Police and the City of Wanneroo, with the focus on keeping our community safe," she said.

Wanneroo Police Station officer-in-charge Mo Livingstone said the use of CCTV technology in the fight against crime and antisocial behaviour was the "best thing since sliced bread".

"We work very closely with the City of Wanneroo and local residents to keep the community safe and CCTV is a great asset in these efforts," he said.

"From a police perspective, it is also a great investigative tool and resolves incidents a lot faster and more efficiently."

Local business Stiles Electrical Services has been engaged to carry out the installation, which is expected to be completed by January next year.

Grab your helmets, active transport a key focus for the City

Creating a safe, connected and reliable active transport environment for residents, commuters and visitors continues to be a key focus for the City.

In celebration of WA Bike Month 2022, which encourages people of all ages and abilities to ride bikes for transport, fun and for a healthier lifestyle, the City hosted a free community breakfast for local residents and commuters, supported by WestCycle and the Department of Transport.

City Senior Traffic Engineer Aaron Lee (pictured below) said it was fantastic to see the community get involved and make use of more sustainable and affordable transport options.

"I ride to work where possible, partly for the fitness and for health benefits, but also to do my part in helping cut down on greenhouse gas emissions," he said.



"I encourage our community to jump on a bike and give it a try – you might really enjoy it." The City recently implemented the



Mayor Linda Aitken, City of Wanneroo staff, residents and commuters attended the City's 2022 Bike Month breakfast.

Active Transport Plan 2022/23 to 2025/26, which guides the development of future infrastructure that will help our residents feel safe and confident using sustainable forms of transport, such as walking, cycling and eRideables.

As part of the Plan, the City partners with the Department of Transport to produce local maps to encourage active transport use and help people discover new ways to commute.

Map Your Move features guides for walking and cycling, shows bike shared paths, bike lanes, walking trails, bike shops, bike repair stations and bike parking.

Find out more about our Active Transport Plan at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/activetransport Map Your Move at yourmove.org.au/resources/map-your-move-wanneroo



Quinns Mindarie Surf Life Saving Club Lifesaver Richard.

Water safety advice for you and your family this summer

As the weather begins to heat up, it is important to keep water safety top of mind at your local beach, pool and at home.

Water safety should be a priority for everyone visiting one of our beautiful local beaches or while using private pools this swim season.

The City has recently reinstalled the Quinns Beach Swimming Enclosure, to provide peace of mind to members of the community who may otherwise not feel comfortable swimming at beaches.

In the lead-up to summer, the City's dedicated Swimming Pool Inspectors

conduct inspections of private properties with pools to ensure compliant and effective safety barriers are in place.

Unsafe and unsupervised backyard swimming pools and spas are the most common location for children drowning in Australia.

Poorly maintained fencing, propped-open gates and lack of self-latching gates all jeopardise pool safety and the City recommends residents to be vigilant and check pool barriers regularly.

Water safety tips:

- Supervise children in pools and spas at all times
- Learn swimming and lifesaving skills
- Wear a life jacket when boating, rock fishing or paddling
- Swim at patrolled beaches between the red and yellow flags
- Always read safety signs
- If you need help, stay calm and attract attention
- Avoid alcohol and drugs around water



New sign adds to local beach safety

Community safety has been improved after a new Beach Emergency Number (BEN) sign was installed at a Mindarie beach.

The BEN coding system aims to improve emergency response times by installing signs with unique codes at points along our coastline.

Each sign features information that helps emergency services quickly identify beach locations in the event of a shark sighting, attack or other emergency.

If you choose to swim at our wonderful beaches this summer, it is critical to ensure everyone in the family knows how to swim and handle emergencies around water before you dive in.

There are now 65 BEN signs installed at beaches in the City, including at Quinns Rocks, Two Rocks, Yanchep, Alkimos, Mindarie and Jindalee.

The signs are funded by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.



One of the City's 65 BEN signs.



City of Wanneroo resident Natasha with daughters Asher (8) and Emmy (10).

Online program promotes critical thinking in children

City of Wanneroo library members can access REDeLEARN, an interactive online resource for children in middle to upper primary school.

REDeLEARN aims to encourage discovery, critical thinking and inquiry and is closely aligned to Australian education curriculum topics.

City of Wanneroo resident Natasha said the program was ideal for primary

school-aged children to help with homework and to develop their general knowledge.

Her daughters Emmy (10) and Asher (8) have used the program.

"Sometimes kids can get overloaded with information when searching the internet," she said.

"REDeLEARN is a great starting point and has lots of fun features as well."

Daughter Emmy (10) said the REDeLEARN quizzes were "fun and not too hard" to complete.

"It was easy to read and I liked that the program gave the definition of different words," she said.

To access the program, head to library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au and select 'Resources' and then 'Children'.

City program empowers students

Sixty-six students from seven local schools completed the City of Wanneroo's 2022 School Leadership Program.

The program provides a unique opportunity for young leaders to build confidence, learn about team work, resilience, problem solving, innovative project management and leadership skills by working on a community action project to address a need or issue in their community.

The City was proud to welcome students from Roseworth, Rawlinson, Ashdale and Carramar primary schools, as well as students from Wanneroo Secondary College, Joseph Banks Secondary College and Northshore Christian Grammar School.

The program culminated in a special showcase evening in September, an opportunity for students to share



Mayor Linda Aitken with Roseworth Primary School students at the 2022 School Leadership showcase evening.

what they had learned and highlight their community action projects.

This year, environmental sustainability and community inclusion were popular themes, with schools introducing new waste education initiatives, installing artwork to acknowledge local Noongar history and celebrating the cultural diversity of their school community.

Organisers and participants impressively adapted this year's School Leadership Program and did not let the COVID-19 restrictions get in the way of a successful program.

Congratulations to all participating students – our future change makers!



Enjoy a relaxing picnic at Yanchep National Park.

discoverwanneroo.com.au



Discover Wanneroo this summer

Need some inspiration for fun activities this summer? You don't need to venture far – we have it all right here in our backyard.

Follow @discoverwanneroo on Facebook or Instagram to discover hidden gems, things to do and share your local tips and favourite places.

The City of Wanneroo is the ultimate day trip with stunning beaches, scenic nature-based experiences, exciting attractions and exceptional dining venues.

Make sure you check out our destination guide at discoverwanneroo.com.au

Try these ultimate family fun days:

- Play night time glow golf at Wanneroo Botanic Gardens, with an LED light up ball
- Fly through the trees on zip lines and scale the aerial obstacles at Treetops Adventure
- Cuddle a furry friend at Landsdale Animal Farm
- Take a cave tour and learn about all things underground at Crystal Cave in Yanchep National Park
- Discover more about the past with a trip to the Wanneroo Regional Museum

Did you know City of Wanneroo residents and ratepayers can buy a Yanchep National Park Annual Pass for only \$15, which is the same price as the usual day rate?

Get your discounted pass online before you head to the park to save time at the entry gate.

For more info, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ynp



Visit one of our many local beaches this summer.



Constable Care visited Pearsall Primary School students in October.

Constable Care

Local students continue to learn from the Constable Care Foundation's childhood and youth empowerment programs as they roll out across our community.

The City of Wanneroo is proud to sponsor Constable Care and encourages more local schools to get involved.

Best-known for its widely-respected primary school puppet and theatre shows, over the past six years the Foundation has expanded into secondary schools, releasing exciting and innovative technology-based safety initiatives and programs.

Tackling issues from discrimination to bullying, cyber safety, crime prevention, and mental health, the Foundation delivers innovative and evidence based performances that help students come up with constructive strategies and solutions for addressing problems. Foundation Youth Choices Program Manager Matt Stewart said local young people were benefitting from the educational programs.

"With the City of Wanneroo's invaluable support, we recently conducted a Youth Choices Intensive Program at Butler College with Year 9 drama students," he said.

"We had a great time developing scenarios about their chosen issue of 'relationships', exploring themes such as toxic masculinity, toxic friendships, family dysfunction and bullying."

There are three programs available for local schools:

- A Theatre-in-Education Program now called 'Constable Care' for primary schools and 'Youth Choices' for secondary schools
- The Rapid Response Program
- The Youth Choices Intensive Program for 12 to 17 year olds.

Schools can book at constablecare.com.au

Step back in time...



Sisters Dulcie Hahnel, Shirley Kristiansen and Jean Cook, circa 1980s. Photos courtesy Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Local bread and butter pudding fit for royalty

Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, had the opportunity to try some home-grown cooking when he visited Yanchep National Park in 1934.

His own chef fell ill and Jean Cook – an appropriately named local resident – took on the task.

Jean's recipes were a hit, her specialities including bread and butter pudding, lemon surprise pudding and spiced pumpkin pie.

These nostalgic recipes are immortalised in the 13-Mile Cookbook.

The Wanneroo Regional Museum pays tribute to Jean and all of the talented contributors to the 13-Mile Cookbook with a new pop-up display

featuring handwritten recipes and plenty of 'tools of the trade'.

Objects from our secondary collection will also be on display for visitors to handle. Adults may need to explain to little ones exactly how the objects were used.

Recipes of 13-Mile will be on display throughout the summer holidays – you may even get some ideas for Christmas lunch!

Wanneroo Regional Museum

3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo

Monday to Friday

10am-4pm

Saturday / 12pm-4pm

Entry is free



A Tala Measuring cup.



A souvenir tea cup from Prince Henry's visit.



Visit the Business Wanneroo website

Do you know we have a website exclusively designed to help local businesses succeed, regardless of industry or size?

Visit Business Wanneroo for clear and easy to find information on how to start a business in Wanneroo, navigate the approvals process and where to access ongoing local support.

Experience Wanneroo at your fingertips as you use the interactive

map to navigate through 360-degree views of our business hubs, industrial areas and activity centres, and watch video testimonials from local businesses.

Our growing City offers businesses the perfect blend of diverse industries, lifestyle opportunities and business hubs, all supported by strong transport networks and infrastructure.

Visit businesswanneroo.com.au

Christmas Fiesta to set the festive scene in the Wanneroo Town Centre

Free

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 the 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.
Saturday 10 December / 5pm-9pm
Wanneroo Town Centre
For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents



Be sure to attend one of these free upcoming City of Wanneroo summer events

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| 10 Dec 22 | Christmas Fiesta, Wanneroo |
| 17 Dec 22 | Kingsway Open Day, Madeley |
| 7 Jan 23 | Aquamotion Fun Day, Wanneroo |
| 14 Jan 23 | Sunset Sounds, Carramar |
| 21 Jan 23 | Summer Sideshow, Alkimos |
| 11 Feb 23 | Summer Sideshow, Merriwa |
| 25 Feb 23 | Symphony Under the Stars
Madeley |
| 4 Mar 23 | Sunset Sounds, Quinns Rocks |
| 1 Apr 23 | Landsdale Markets, Landsdale |
| 7 Apr 23 | North Coast Community Arts
Festival, Jindalee to Two Rocks |

Summer school holiday fun

Get ready for a fun-filled January with our school holiday activities. With excursions, sports, arts and crafts and workshops held across the City, we have something for everyone to enjoy.

Our school holiday program runs from the end of December to Friday 29 January 2023. To check out the full line-up of activities and book in, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities



Noongar seasons

Birak (December to January)

Birak season sees less rain and the start of hot, dry weather. Watch for the blossoming of paperbark and orange Christmas or Moodjar trees.

Bunuru (February to March)

We then move into Bunuru in February – the hottest part of the year and known as the second summer. Bunuru is characterised by minimal rain and cool afternoon breezes. White flowering gumtrees such as jarrah, marri and ghost gums are in full bloom.





Families enjoying It's All About Animal Tales at Girrawheen .

It's All About Animal Tales interactive children's program

It's All About Animal Tales is a fun, interactive program for young families that supports the development of children's emotional and motor skills.

Held outdoors, each session brings stories to life through imaginative play, songs and storytelling, and features guest animals and giveaways.

From February, outdoor sessions will be held across the City, from Richard Aldersea Park to Wanneroo Aquamotion.

The City has partnered with Therapy Dogs, Ausark and Educated by Nature to deliver these events, supported by funding from the State Government,

State Library of Western Australia and Better Beginnings.

Bookings are essential. For more information please visit library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Free



Summer Reading Club

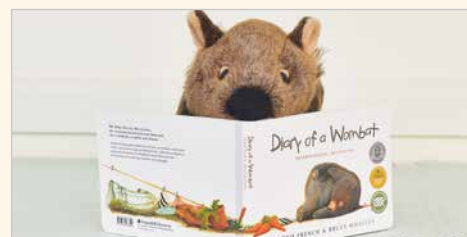
Dive into some awesome books and join our Summer Reading Club.

Take up our reading challenge, join a host of fun free activities and earn giveaways.

You can read anything over summer to be part of the club, from comics, magazines and jokes to recipes, maps and games instructions.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/src for details. Spot Winnie the Wombat visiting our libraries!

Free



Do you embody the
#WannerooWay
Share your story today





Christmas at the Libraries Free

Clarkson Library

27 Ocean keys Boulevard, Clarkson

Visit Clarkson library to enjoy the Wanneroo Stamp Club Christmas display, Christmas Carols by school and community choirs, art workshops, Christmas origami and virtual reality. Events will conclude Friday 23 December.

Wanneroo Library

3 Rocca Way Wanneroo

Felt Santa Gnome

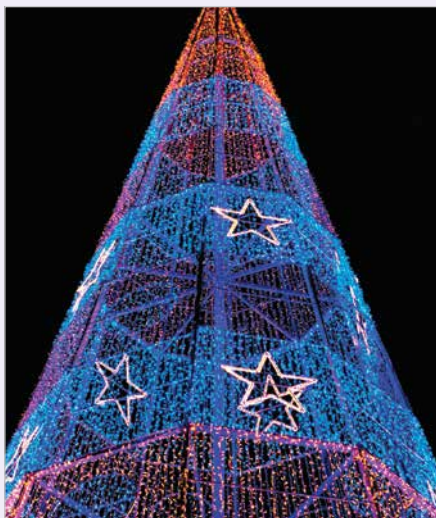
Thursday 8 December / 4pm-5pm

Christmas Green Screen Photos

Thursday 15 December to

Saturday 17 December

Pop in during opening hours



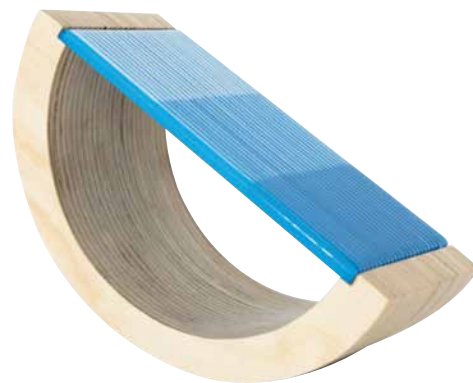
The Magic of Christmas

The Wanneroo Botanic Gardens will once again be transformed into a sparkly wonderland this festive season.

Wind your way through five acres of stunning gardens and light-covered trees in a truly unique experience right here in Wanneroo.

On display until 9 January 2023.

Find out more and secure tickets at wanneroobotanicgardens.com.au/magic-of-christmas



Natasha Adamson, *Echoes of Eternity* made from fused glass and plywood, 2022.

2023 City of Wanneroo Art Awards and Exhibition

It's time to get creative.

In February, artists from around Western Australia will be invited to enter works and be in the running for \$18,700 worth of prizes.

Categories include Painting, Sculpture, Works on Paper, and Photo, Film and Digital Media.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for artists living in Western Australia to exhibit and sell their artwork.

The exhibition will run from 7 June until 12 August 2023 at the Wanneroo Gallery.

Christmas activities in Girrawheen Free



Christmas Train Ride

Wednesday 21 December / 11am

A children's train ride will start from the grassed area behind Girrawheen Library. This train ride is made possible thanks to a partnership with Girrawheen Lions Club. To confirm your child's place, please book at girratrain.eventbrite.com.au

Girrawheen Christmas Carols

Tuesday 20 December / 4pm

Girrawheen Library will host 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. Bookings are essential, head to girraxmas.eventbrite.com.au

Girrawheen Library
6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen



Mindarie New Year's Eve fireworks Free

New Year's Eve Fireworks are returning to The Marina Mindarie.

From 5pm, head down to the marina to check out boardwalk food stalls, children's entertainment and live music.

The City is proud to sponsor this family-friendly event. Fireworks start at 8.30pm.



Saturday 10 December 2022 | 5pm-9pm
Wanneroo Town Centre, Wanneroo

Get your skates on and glide into the Christmas spirit as Santa parades through the Wanneroo Town Centre.

There will be music, stalls, kids' activities and even an ice skating rink!

FREE



parade - ice rink - market stalls

INK IN THE LINES

Free

Behind every tattoo is a story of remembrance, mateship, identity and healing.

awm.gov.au/ink
#InkintheLines

**Exhibiting until
14 January 2023**

Holiday closure:
18 December to 3 January

Wanneroo Gallery

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre,
3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo
Wednesday to Saturday 10am-4pm
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/inkinthelines

AN AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
TOURING EXHIBITION



Collect your free Calendar

The Community Calendar contains essential information such as waste collection dates, animal registrations, 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.

Photo | Noah Kendall
Middleton Park, Alexander Heights



Fire and Emergency Management information

From 1 December until 31 March, all burning is prohibited including burning garden waste or lighting fires in the open air for camping or cooking.

Firebreak inspections are now underway. It is important that, if necessary, you prepare your property for bushfire season and stay safe.

For more fire safety advice, download our free guide or pick up a booklet at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre or visit our website

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bushfireprevention



City of Wanneroo
**Fire and Emergency
Management information**

To report fire call 000

- Burning & fire danger ratings
- Firebreaks and examples
- Asset protection zones
- Burning garden refuse
- Fire bans / brigade contacts
- Bushfire survival planning
- Emergency Kit checklist