



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the December edition of Wanneroo Link.

It was fantastic to join Wanneroo Primary School students and hit the pavement 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.

The upgraded path provides residents and commuters with a high quality connection to workplaces, businesses and parks in the Wanneroo town centre.

Thank you to the Department of Transport, which provided funding through the WA Bicycle Network Grants Program.



Mayor Linda Aitken and Crs Jacqueline Huntley, Paul Miles and Jordan Wright with State Member for Wanneroo Sabine Winton.

We were proud to hold the City's first ever Christmas Fiesta last Saturday in the Wanneroo town centre.

It was wonderful to see local families enjoy the parade, music stalls, activities and ice skating rink, while the Wanneroo Aquamation splash pad provided some water fun.

Congratulations to all involved in making this event a success!

Great news – the Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre (AARC) has advanced to the detailed design stage!

It's been fantastic to see the local community getting involved in this project, and I'm proud that the City is moving a step closer to breaking ground on the site.

The City has received funding commitments from both the State and Federal governments for the AARC facility, which will feature indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym and fitness facilities, sports courts, a crèche, café, change rooms and a car park.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal – we received an incredible range of toys and non-perishable food.

These donations will now be distributed to charities and community groups to help locals doing it tough this Christmas.

Have a safe and happy festive season!



Mayor Linda Aitken, Northern Beaches Cycling Club President Dr Chris Howard, State Member for Butler John Quigley and Federal Member for Pearce Tracey Roberts cut the ribbon.

Yanchep - cycling capital of the State

The State's first full criterium off-road 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 it 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."

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.



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



Community Calendar

Free

The free 2023 Community Calendar contains 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.



Aquamation Fun Day

Free

Parents and carers, make sure you take the children to Aquamation's Fun Day 2023.

On Saturday 7 January from 1pm to 4pm, escape the heat and join us for a free, family-friendly event, filled with games, giveaways, giant inflatables and generally lots of fun.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/aquamation



Rotary Christmas Lunch

Free

The City is proud to support the Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Mindarie and Wanneroo.

The free event in Butler is open to people living in the Wanneroo area who are in need to share lunch with on Christmas Day.

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