



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the March edition of Wanneroo Link.

Fantastic news – Reconciliation Australia has endorsed the City's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-2025.

The Plan details the City's commitment to continuously working towards improving relationships, opportunities and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

The Innovate RAP was developed in consultation with the City's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community reference group Ni Kadadjiny Koort and the wider community.

This Plan is an exciting step forward and allows the City to continue to improve reconciliation strategies that will lead to positive change in our community.

Are you looking for some fresh local produce?

Look no further than the Landsdale Community Market at Warradale Park!

Search through the market stalls for that perfect present or neat little knick-knack and support our incredible local vendors and stallholders on Saturday 1 April. There will be live music, food trucks and plenty of activities to keep the kids entertained.

Rotary Park in Wanneroo is set to get a facelift, after our community supported the concept designs for a new play space.

The design includes refurbishing the tree house, installing nature play elements, climbing structures, imaginative play items and shade sails, as well as fully enclosing the park and adding a rubberised surface to help improve children's safety.

Finally, I encourage any community group hosting NAIDOC Week and National Reconciliation Week events to apply for our Community Funding Program.

The program supports projects and events that benefit the wider community, with successful applications capped at \$5,000 per project.

Head to our website to find out more.

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City of Wanneroo Mayor Linda Aitken with Councillor Natalie Herridge, Olympic Kingsway Sports Club president Steven Nelkovski, Deputy Mayor Brett Treby and Landsdale MLA Margaret Quirk. Photos: Jack Foley.

International spotlight on Kingsway

Excitement has reached fever pitch as the City of Wanneroo prepares to host the Denmark international team as part of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™.

Floodlighting at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex's main soccer pitch has been upgraded to 500 lux lighting to meet professional match standards.

The international competition will see matches held across Australia and New Zealand, including five matches confirmed for Perth in July and August.

The Danish side has chosen Kingsway in Madeley for its team base camp and training site, the only Western Australian ground to be chosen.

Mayor Linda Aitken said the FIFA Women's World Cup was an opportunity to showcase Kingsway as a world-class venue.

"I am excited to give a warm Wanneroo welcome to the Denmark team and offer them a venue to train, rest and recover," she said.

"This is an exciting opportunity to put Kingsway up in lights and to play a role in one of the biggest women's sporting events on the planet.

"We're hopeful that attracting FIFA will encourage more women in our community to get involved in sport."

Olympic Kingsway Soccer Club President Steve Nelkovski said he was pleased that the City understood the importance of the project.

"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.

Wangara-based Stiles Electrical and Communication Services carried out the works and also installed upgraded energy efficient floodlighting fixtures at two other Kingsway soccer fields, two training fields, a rugby training field and a multi-purpose field.

The \$2.7 million project was funded by the State Government's WA Recovery Plan and a \$126,030 contribution from the City of Wanneroo.



Heritage Festival fun

Free

Discover the charms of Cockman House and Buckingham House during the 2023 Australian Heritage Festival.

Try your hand at copperplate writing and a sketching session or play some classic garden games.

For the full program, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/heritagefestival



Sustainable Future Workshops

Free

Join us for our new series of free workshops and tours to learn how to better manage your waste.

The series includes a youth clothes swap, community clothes swap and worm farm workshop.

Book now at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/sustainablefutures



Council dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 11 April, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 18 April, 6pm
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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