



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the April edition of Wanneroo Link.

In wonderful news for the Kingsway Little Athletics Club and Dalvik Park, the City has secured a total of \$267,512 through the State Government's Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to go towards upgrades at both facilities.

The Madeley based Little Athletics Club is set to get a new kiosk that will allow the club to offer healthy food and drinks and provide them with an income source that will help reduce membership fees.

Some, \$187,512 will go towards sports floodlighting at Merriwa's Dalvik Park.

Great news for two fantastic local clubs!

You might not know, but households incorrectly disposing of batteries is the most common cause of truck fires in the City.

Since the start of this year, incorrectly binned batteries have caused fires in five waste trucks, with some particularly close calls in busy residential areas.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to our Waste Operators and emergency services, whose quick thinking and swift responses made sure these fires didn't spread.

It's up to all of us to do the right thing and help make sure this doesn't happen again.

To find out where you can drop off your batteries, head to the Recycle Right website.

Nine upgraded Fire Danger Rating signs are currently being installed across the City.

The upgraded electronic signs, received from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), will improve public safety and help reduce the impacts of bushfires.

The signs feature four simplified ratings and wirelessly receive bushfire rating data directly from DFES.

We know how important it is for residents to have bushfire survival plans and these upgraded signs will help provide you with a more accurate fire danger rating.

While the roll-out takes place, we recommend you use the Emergency WA website to check fire danger ratings.

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Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre concept designs.

AARC makes a splash

The much-anticipated Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre (AARC) project is a step closer following progression of the land acquisition and announcement of successful tenders at this month's City of Wanneroo Council meeting.

Council progressed the land acquisition for AARC, appointed Donovan Payne Architects to deliver the project's detailed design and selected two businesses to carry out cost planner services on the project.

In line with the City's commitment to sustainability, a geothermal heating system for the facility is being explored as an environmentally friendly energy source that can help offset carbon emissions.

The facility is set to feature indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym

and fitness facilities, sports courts, a crèche, café, change rooms and a car park.

Mayor Linda Aitken said the AARC project had received an outpouring of community support from northern suburbs residents, and she was excited to see the project progress.

"It was fantastic to see our community come together and advocate for this much-needed facility," she said.

"I look forward to sharing detailed designs with the community soon."

To deliver the facility, the Federal Government has committed \$30 million, the State Government \$10 million in funding as well as a portion of land, together with a \$10.6 million contribution through the Alkimos-Eglington Developer Contribution Plan.

Sport and Recreation Minister David Templeman said he was pleased the project was progressing.

"I'm pleased to see the project taking shape and look forward to seeing it completed," he said.

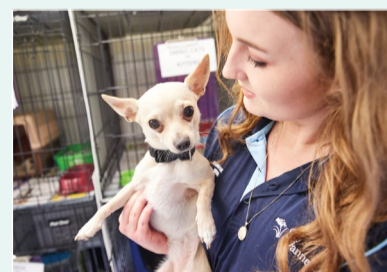


Wanneroo Library update

There will be reduced services available at Wanneroo Library from Monday 1 to Sunday 14 May, while renovation works are completed.

You can still borrow books, DVDs and other items through our call and collect service.

To find out more about the service interruption, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/libraryrenovation



Raining cats and dogs

There's been an increase in the number of animals coming into the Wanneroo Animal Care Centre and many of them are available for re-homing.

Visit our website to check if your lost pooch has been picked up by City Rangers or to make an appointment to meet your new four-legged furry friend.

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/animals



Council dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 9 May, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 16 May, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
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