



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the May edition of Wanneroo Link.

Fantastic news – work will soon start on the construction of a new state-of-the-art sporting pavilion and a storage facility at Halesworth Park in Butler.

The \$9.3 million project includes new change rooms, multi-purpose rooms, universal access toilet facilities, first aid rooms, bathrooms, kitchens and kiosks.

Halesworth Park is home to rugby, football, soccer, netball, baseball, cricket, athletics and lacrosse clubs, and I have no doubt the new pavilion will be very well used!

Thank you to the Federal Government, State Government, LWP Property Group and WA Department of Education for your contributions to this project.

With only 56 days until the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, a host of international visitors have toured Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex where the Danish international side will set up a team base camp and training site for the competition.

FIFA Secretary General Fatma Samba Diouf Samoura (pictured) visited the facility, as well as Denmark Match Manager Line Hilmer Jepsen and Team Manager Henriette Jensen.

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.



The City's Community Art Awards and Exhibition is back for another year.

A highlight of our cultural calendar, more than 180 artworks will be on show, featuring a diversity of talent in painting, works on paper, sculpture and photo, film and digital media.

Artworks will be available for purchase, with artists receiving all of the proceeds.

The exhibition is held at the Wanneroo Gallery from 7 June to 12 August 2023 – make sure you check it out!

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Girrawheen's Roseworth Primary School students on the tools at Wanneroo Raceway.

Young women inspired to race into STEM careers

During the 2023 Bosch Power Tools Perth SuperSprint weekend, local schoolgirls gained an insight into the motorsport industry as part of the Girls on Track program.

Motorsport Australia held two workshops at Wanneroo Raceway, where students from Girrawheen's Roseworth Primary School and Clarkson Senior High School took part in free STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) sessions.

The INSPIRE workshop was aimed at girls aged 8 to 15 and provided an insight into the motorsport world, encouraged an interest in STEM subjects and industries and aimed to increase female participation in these sectors. The PATHWAYS session hosted

girls and young adults aged 15 to 22 and aimed to inspire them to pursue careers in the motorsport industry, connect with women currently in the industry and take part in simulator, STEM and pit stop challenges.

Mayor Linda Aitken said the Girls on Track program was a fantastic opportunity for young women to learn more about the motorsport industry and future career options.

"The City of Wanneroo was excited to sponsor the SuperSprint weekend, which not only supported career development for local young women, but also benefited our local economy," she said.

"Hosting the national event attracted around 9,000 visitors

per day, creating an estimated total visitor spend of \$4,050,000, and 42 local jobs annually."

Roseworth Primary School student Diana (9) said she enjoyed learning STEM subjects at school and one day hoped to become a doctor.

"Girls on Track was great, it's my first time at an event like this, I really enjoyed building Lego robots and learning to change a tyre," she said.



#WannerooWay

We want to give a shout out to City of Wanneroo residents who display the Wanneroo Way, through acts of kindness, bravery, volunteering or being selfless.

Nominate someone from our community and you could win them a \$100 voucher to spend at a local business.

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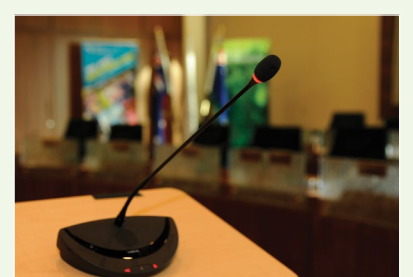


Join us at Kingsway

Keep fit and get social with your buddies this winter with Kingsway Indoor Stadium's Sporting Competition.

Fancy a try at futsal, basketball, volleyball or netball? Kingsway offers competitions for all levels, so there's no better time to set up a team!

Registrations open in June, so get your team together today. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingsway



Council dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 6 June, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Monday 12 June, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
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