



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Wandjoo to the June edition of Wanneroo Link.

The 2023 City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition is now open at the Wanneroo Gallery.

Stop by to check out the 176 incredible artworks and cast your vote for your favourite for the People's Choice Award!

The exhibition has something for everyone, so drop by between 10am and 4pm, Wednesdays through Saturdays.

Join the City and your neighbours in planting for a greener future at one of our annual winter planting events.

We're running a series of events in parks and reserves across the City, including at Voyager Park in Pearsall and Da Vinci Park in Tapping.

Gloves, equipment and morning tea will be provided. Visit our website and check out the events calendar for more details and to register.

The City proudly supported the West Perth Football Club's WAFL Womens team to host a special community game at Splendid Park in Yanchep.

The West Perth Falcons took on the Subiaco Lions, with a special half-time show by Yanchep Junior Football Club.

The special community day showcased some of WA's best female footy players and highlighted the work our of local grassroots clubs in helping girls get involved in sport.

NAIDOC Week (2 to 9 July) is a time for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

This year's theme is For Our Elders. Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

The City of Wanneroo is proud of its Whadjuk Noongar heritage and we are celebrating NAIDOC Week 2023 with a variety of activities to encourage our community to get involved.

Find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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City Heritage Education Officer Naomi Hoyle and residents Kyra (9) and Kade (12) check out the sensory backpacks.

Heritage space support neurodiverse audiences

Wanneroo Regional Museum has sensory backpacks available for public use – just one of a series of new initiatives to welcome visitors of all abilities.

The sensory backpacks were developed with the support of the City of Wanneroo's Disability, Access and Inclusion Reference Group and advice from the Spectrum Space Women's Council. They contain fidgets linked to museum themes, a torch, magnifying glass, a visual checklist, scavenger hunt activity and visiting story, and have already proved popular with local school children.

The neurodiverse audience pilot program also includes online visual stories, a choice board and

a sensory friendly map developed in collaboration with disability support provider Rocky Bay.

Mayor Linda Aitken said these initiatives helped to empower visitors to plan ahead and ensure a relaxing and enjoyable experience at the City's heritage spaces.

"We know that visiting a place for the first time can sometimes be daunting," she said.

"The visual stories available, for example, provide a reassuring guide of what to expect when visiting the museum and our heritage houses.

"This project is just one of the ways we are providing inclusive and accessible spaces for

community members of all abilities."

APM Communities representative and National Disability Insurance Scheme Local Area Coordinator Partner Paige Wilson said she supported any initiative to welcome people from a neurodiverse background.

"The sensory backpack helps to create an experience that will allow individuals to engage in community activities," she said.

"APM Communities work closely with local governments and their communities to support initiatives such as this."

For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooregionalmuseum



Sustainable Living Tour

Join our Waste Education Team for a tour to learn simple measures to reduce your waste impact.

The tour leaves from Clarkson on 8 July and visits drop-off facilities and explores local waste reduction options.

For more information, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

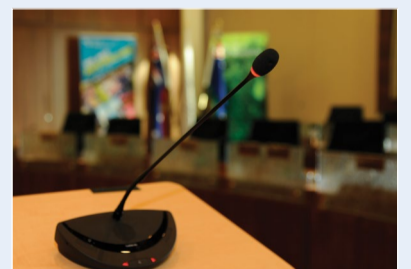


Aquamotion winter works

Aquamotion will be undertaking important maintenance upgrades this July and will temporarily close their pools.

Gym and group fitness facilities will not be impacted by the closures.

For more details, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/poolclosure



Council dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 11 July, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 18 July, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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