



## Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Wandjoo to the July edition of Wanneroo Link.

Don't miss out on seeing the 2023 City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition!

Some 176 artworks are on show at the Wanneroo Gallery until 12 August.

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

Can't make it to the Gallery? Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards) and take a virtual tour of the Gallery and view artworks on display.

Paws-itively exciting news – Wanneroo pound pooches are the stars of a heart-warming new ABC documentary called *New Leash on Life!*

The show follows comedian Joel Creasey and dog behaviourist Laura V as they work with dogs from pounds across Perth, including our very own Animal Care Centre in Ashby.

Tune in to go behind-the-scenes with Animal Care Officers Kristy and Ash, and see firsthand the important work of our Rangers and Animal Care Centre team.



We know you mean them no harm, but please stop feeding kangaroos at Yellagonga Regional Park.

The western grey kangaroos of Yellagonga are at risk due to being fed and given water by residents.

Feeding these kangaroos reduces their ability to forage for food. Human food and overfeeding can also make them sick and increase aggressive behaviour.

Increase your community group's membership and attract more people to your events with our online Community Directory.

It allows you to find out what's happening across the City, including upcoming events, available services, programs and resources.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitydirectory](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communitydirectory) to view the City's Community Directory, register your community group or submit a new listing.

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# Wanneroo Link



Goodstart Early Learning Centre performed at the City's NAIDOC Week flag-raising ceremony.

## NAIDOC Week launches art exhibition and workshops

There's still time to visit Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre's 'For Our Elders' Exhibition, launched earlier this month as part of the City's NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The exhibition, which closes on Friday 5 August, features the remarkable textile artwork of the Kookaburra Club, a group of proud Aboriginal women who have come together to support the health and wellbeing of other Noongar women for more than 30 years.

Interested in expanding your Noongar knowledge further? Join us at our monthly Noongar Storytelling sessions held at Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Renowned cultural educator Rickeeta Walley will introduce you

to Noongar language and cultural knowledge through storytelling, games and movement.

For more information, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooregionalmuseum](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooregionalmuseum)

On Friday 30 June, the City held a formal NAIDOC Week flag raising ceremony in the Jacaranda Amphitheatre, as a symbol of respect and appreciation for the City's local Aboriginal heritage, culture and community.



*Djilba* by Kookaburra Club member Carol Palmer.



### Callin' all ballers

Kingsway Indoor Stadium has a new junior basketball competition, starting in August! Now's your chance to hit the court and show off your best moves while enjoying some friendly competition.

Form a team or join on your own and we'll find you a place.

Register today at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/Kingsway](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/Kingsway)



### Streamlined applications

Our streamlined application process makes it easier to lodge building applications online.

Fill out a shorter online form and track the progress of your application on our new customer portal.

To find out more about this change and how it may affect you, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/accounthelp](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/accounthelp)



### Council dates

Council Briefing Session  
Tuesday 8 August, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting  
Tuesday 15 August, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo  
Head to our dedicated Youtube channel 'City of Wanneroo Council Meetings' to watch the Council live.

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