



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Wandjoo to the August edition of Wanneroo Link.

Earlier this month, we farewelled Margaret Cockman OAM, a true City stalwart who dedicated more than five decades to working in local government.

A Freeman of the City of Wanneroo, she was actively involved in and founded several groups that continue to make a difference to our community, including the Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society and Wanneroo Agricultural Society.

Thank you to everyone who joined the Cockman family at the Wanneroo Civic Centre to celebrate her life. Margaret, we are eternally grateful for your service to our City and community.

You will never be forgotten.

Got a furry friend at home? As 'pawrents', we need to keep them safe, ensure they're not a nuisance to others and prevent unwanted breeding.

Be a responsible pet owner and ensure you know your pet's whereabouts and have them microchipped, sterilised and registered with the City.

Find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/pets

Make sure you have a plan to protect yourself, your loved ones, your animals and your home from storms, bushfires and other natural hazards.

Join us at a free Prepare Together information session where you can learn how to reduce the impacts of natural disasters.

There are upcoming sessions in Wanneroo and Two Rocks – register at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

We have loved having the Denmark international side at Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex, where they trained hard to compete in the FIFA Women's World Cup.

The City is proud to have played a role in one of the biggest sporting competitions in the world, and we wish Denmark a safe trip home!

Farvel Denmark!



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Wanneroo Link



Image courtesy of the National Museum of Australia. Photograph by Colin Beard.

Exhibition captures remarkable stories of ordinary Australians

A Portrait of Australia: Stories through the lens of Australian Geographic captures the extraordinary stories of everyday Australians, celebrating the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there.

Developed by the National Museum of Australia in collaboration with Australian Geographic, the travelling exhibition is now proudly on display at Wanneroo Regional Gallery.

National Museum Director Dr Mathew Trinca said he encouraged the community to visit the free exhibition and check out the fantastic photography.

"Featuring stunning photographic images from the Australian Geographic archive, this exhibition celebrates the bush, outback and coast, and the people who live there," he said.

"It will transport you to some of the most rugged and remote parts of the country where you will discover the remarkable stories of ordinary Australians."

Perth-based travel photographer and teacher Seng Mah will host workshops and seminars to tie into the exhibition.

"A Portrait of Australia is a time capsule of where Australia is right now and anyone attending the exhibition will gain a better, deeper understanding of the multifaceted, multicultural and variety of life in Australia, from the iconic to perhaps the not so iconic," he said.

"The exhibition is going to be eye opening, touch the heart and enrich the soul!"

Head to Heritage, Museums and Arts – City of Wanneroo on Eventbrite for more information.



Perth travel photographer and teacher Seng Mah will host workshops and seminars as part of A Portrait of Australia.



Women's Health Day

We invite you to join us at Clarkson Library for our free Women's Health Community Day this Friday 1 September, 10am to 2pm.

To tie into Women's Health Week, the free event includes exercise and meditation sessions, as well as pop-up stalls featuring a wide range of exhibitors.



Local Lens 2023

Calling all amateur shutterbugs – showcase the special sights of our suburbs and your photo could be featured in our 2024 community calendar!

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 6 October 2023.

For more information, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/locallens2023



Council dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 5 September, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 12 September, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
Head to our dedicated Youtube channel 'City of Wanneroo Council Meetings' to watch live. wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilmeetings