

Welcome to the September edition of Wanneroo Link.

We're excited to bring our community events season back for another year!

From an Evening in the Park to a toe-tapping neighbourhood concert series, get ready for a calendar of fun, free, family-friendly events.

We will also be bringing back our Search for a Star competition, where a lucky resident will take to the stage with the Perth Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Under the Stars!

Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents) to find out more.

Clarkson Youth Hub is back in business after a significant upgrade, offering valuable services and programs for young people in Perth's northern suburbs.

The \$1.6 million project includes a new games and activity area, function room, meeting rooms, kitchen spaces, accessible toilet facilities and office spaces.

The project was funded with \$1 million from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, \$500,000 from Lotterywest and a City contribution.



The City of Wanneroo and The Marina Mindarie are thrilled to bring Mambakoort Mindarie back for another year!

Art will come alive as it is projected across the water, with shapes and colours changing with the movements of the wind and water.

Mambakoort, a Noongar word for ocean, will be held over five nights (Wednesday 4 October to Sunday 8 October) and include indoor markets and Aboriginal craft.

The City is one step closer to breaking ground on the Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre, securing a 3.5 hectare site in the Alkimos town centre, just 50 metres from the future METRONET Alkimos train and bus stations.

We've received \$30 million in funding from the Federal Government, \$10 million from the State Government and \$12.6 million through the Alkimos-Eglinton Developer Contribution Plan to help deliver this facility.

Watch this space!



Roseworth Primary School Year 5 student Dah Eh (10) planting at Montrose Park.

## Local primary school adopts Montrose Park

Students at Roseworth Primary School have their own pocket of bushland to care for after formally adopting Montrose Park in Girrawheen.

Through the City's Adopt a Bushland program, students learn about the importance of protecting bushland close to their school.

As part of the program, they carry out planting and revegetation, remove litter and take part in Noongar learning. Students also go on guided walks led by the City's Parks and Conservation team.

The Adopt a Bushland program is part of the City's focus on conservation and ensuring minimal impact to our environment.

Roseworth Primary School Science Teacher, Anna Keunen said her Year 5/6 science class were working hard to improve the natural biodiversity of their adopted reserve.

"The Adopt a Bushland program fits well into our biological science unit and students learn about different parts of the plant, sustainability as well as community outreach and Noongar naming," she said.

"The program helps our students develop a sense of pride and ownership over Montrose Park and is a great way for the school to give back to the community."

Other local schools, including Alkimos, Tapping and Pearsall Primary Schools and Butler

College have also adopted a bushland through the program.

The City also works closely with other schools on one-off events such as guided walks, planting days and bushcare activities.

To find out more, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events)



Roseworth Primary School Year 5/6 students with City staff planting at Montrose Park.



### Be a vocal local!

Help shape the future of your community by voting in the local government elections this October!

The election will be held on Saturday 21 October and will select the Mayor and seven Councillor positions.

Find out more about the elections and view City of Wanneroo Council candidate profiles at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/elections](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/elections)



### 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!

The theme is the Faces and Places of Wanneroo. Entries close at 5pm on Friday 6 October 2023.

For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/localens2023](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/localens2023)



### Council dates

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 3 October, 6pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 10 October, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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